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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Full County Ticket Nominated.

The Republican Convention met in the court house in Greenville Saturday at 12 o'clock. It was largely attended, that is to say large for the Republicans, and was, perhaps the largest, best attended and most representative convention the Republicans ever held in the county.

R. C. Flanagan in calling the convention to order in a short speech made a few timely remarks that were well received. He named E. Victor Cox as temporary chairman, and H. T. King temporary secretary. Mr. Cox in assuming the chair made a short talk.

The temporary organization on motion was made permanent.

On motion a committee consisting of one from each township was named to retire and recommend to the convention candidates for the various county offices. In the absence of this committee Col. Harry Skinner was called on and addressed the convention in a well conceived and clean cut speech, which seems so have pleased the convention.

The committee through its chairman reported to the convention the following which was on motion accepted:

Senate, H. T. King, of Greenville.

House, B. M. Whitehurst, of Bethel, Elder Fred McLawhorn, of Contentnea.

Clerk, Joel Partick, of Contentnea.

Sheriff, S. I. Fleming, of Greenville.

Register of Deeds, W. W. Bullock, of Belvoir.

Surveyor, D. S. Rollins, of Carolina.

County Commissioners--John S. Overton, Carolina; W. H. Harrington, Greenville; E. E. Dail, Contentnea; J. J. Jones, Bethel; Marcellus Smith, Falkland.

The ticket with few exceptions is better than we thought they could do. There are some very good men on the ticket. We are sorry to see them leave the Democratic party. We think they are making a mistake, but this is a free country and since the adoption of the amendment the people feel free to act and vote as they please. The Reflector accords this privilege to them. We shall give them a fair show, but it is idle to think for a moment that they will poll more than 800 to 1,000 votes perhaps not more, than 600.

The Democratic ticket will be elected by an average majority of two thousand and we assure our Democratic friends there is no danger for Democracy in this year of grace, 1906.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight, cooler on the coast Tuesday, fair except rain in northeast portion.

TRADESMAN WEEKLY REVIEW.

Of New Industries and Industrial Development in the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept 15.--The more important new industries established in the South during the week ending today are shown by the following list compiled and verified by the The Tradesman. Among the concerns most heavily capitalized may be mentioned cotton mills in North Carolina, with \$2,000,000 capital; coal, iron and lumber company in Alabama, with \$1,000,000; smelter in Indian Territory, with \$1,000,000; asphalt company in Oklahoma, with \$1,000,000; oil and gas company in West Virginia, with \$4,000,000, and many other important industries capitalized at from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The list for the week as given out by the Tradesman contains the following:

North Carolina.

Charlotte--Two \$50,000 hardware companies.

Winston-Sale, \$25,000 ice and cold storage plant.

Morganton. \$50,000 handle factory.

Dillsboro, Light and power plant.

Concord, \$2,000,000 cotton mills.

Belhaven, \$25,000 manufacturing company.

Nashville, \$25,000 supply company.

Engagement Announced.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, near Darlington, S. C., after the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena Richardson, to Mr. R. E. Hall, of Miami, Fla., a reception was given in honor of the bridal party, and upon this occasion the engagement of Miss Neva Rogers, of Darlington, S. C., and Mr. John Daudridge Garden, of Greenville, N. C., was announced. The marriage to take place on Dec. 19th.

Mr. Garden is a member of Skinner-Garden Tobacco Co. doing a large business at Greenville, and is a popular young man both in business and socially. Miss Rogers was one of the teachers in the Greenville graded school last session and made a host of friends during her stay here. She is a young lady of many accomplishments.

Marriage License.

Register of Deeds R. William issued licenses to the following couples since last report.

WHITE.

Sidney Windham and Lizzie Deans.

William Wilson and Hattie Staton.

Henry Edwards and Mary Alice Allen.

COLORED

Nathan Cooper and Narcissa Barnes.

Busy Week.

This promises to be a week full of interest. Lilliputian wedding in the opera house tonight. Paris by Night Co. Tuesday night. Cole Brother's circus Thursday, and court all the week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

September Term in Session.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw who is presiding at this term of court, arrived on the forenoon train and opened court at noon today. There was a large crowd present the court room being practically filled. Solicitor, L. I. Moore was present representing the State.

The first business was the selection of the grand jury and the following were chosen and sworn L. H. Pender, foreman, W. B. Wingate, D. C. Davenport, J. H. Barnhill, J. M. Cox, Jr., John L. Carper, B. S. Summeril, Erastus Cannon, Lot O'Brian, J. W. Elks Washington Mills, J. B. Pierce, W. J. Furnace, J. B. Tucker, C. D. Whitehurst, Joyner Wingate, J. R. Edwards, W. H. Nichols.

Three who were drawn offered excuse for business reasons, but Judge Shaw declined to grant these, as he said he made it a rule not to excuse any one for business reasons. Before beginning his charge to the grand jury he briefly cautioned the audience about preserving order in the court room.

Owing to his weak condition physically Judge Shaw said he was not able to deliver a regular charge, but would only call attention to a few important matters that they might understand their duty. There are three qualifications to service on a grand jury. A man should first have common sense, he should be honest, he should have courage to perform his duty. It matters not if a juror disagrees with the law, it is his duty to observe the law as he finds it. Those not connected with the court may criticize the laws and have the right to vote for representatives in the General Assembly who they believe will change such laws as they think objectionable, but every one connected with the court in administering the laws should presume that every law is right.

It has been said that under properly administered laws an innocent man has nothing to fear and a guilty man has nothing to hope for. This is true. It is an annoyance and hardship for an innocent man to be accused of crime. The man may be acquitted as he should be, but in the eyes of the public there is a stain upon his character and he will ever after be confronted with it. The grand jurors should be exceedingly careful not to bring in a true bill against an innocent man. On the other hand when a guilty man is brought to the bar of the court he should be convicted that there is no way for him to escape just punishment. Such proper administration of the law keeps down crime. To acquit a guilty man gives him contempt for the law and he feels that he can go out and commit crime when he pleases and there is the same effect upon his friends.

The good citizen keeps the law and years and courts may come and go and their names take no place on the criminal docket. There is another class who keep the law because he is afraid to

BROWNSVILLE MAKE-UP

A Town in a Southern State but not of the South's People.

The Houson Post is responsible for the information that Brownsville Texas, where the recent troubles with the negro soldiers occurred, is not a Southern town. It is located in the south, it is true, but its people are not southern. The Post says that Brownsville was first settled in 1846 by Mexicans, Gen. Taylor's army followers, and discharged soldiers. No slaves were ever owned there, and former slave-holders are not to be found among its present population. This estimate at 7,000, is made up as follows; Mexicans, 5,000; Northern people, 1,300; Jews, 100; Southerners, 25; discharged Federal soldiers and their descendants, 200; ex-confederate soldiers, 3, and negroes, 50. That being the character of its make-up, it is small wonder that the colored troops found it a hot place, climatically and otherwise. Certainly the Northern papers have been denouncing the Brownsville affair as a Southern outrage, must revise their opinions. But that sandwich of the thirteen hundred Northern people is one of the most remarkable on record.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Large Crowd Assured for "Paris by Night."

There was a rush for seats when they were put on sale at 9 o'clock this morning, for "Paris By Night" that appears in Masonic temple opera house Tuesday night. Up to 2 o'clock 160 seats had been checked off. This assures a large crowd to witness the opera. There are yet some desirable seats left, but those wanting them should not wait too late to apply.

Tomorrow Night.

Delmore and White present Weber & Rush's Madison Square Garden success, "Paris by Night," at opera house tomorrow night only. This production has been styled a Musical Frivolity. The music is new, original and catchy. The songs are New York's latest hits. The costumes are gorgeous, and the ladies comprising the company are far above the average. Miss Bertha A. Hollenbee, the prima donna of this company, must be heard to be appreciated.

Lilliputian wedding in the opera house tonight. Give the little folks a large crowd.

violate it, and still another class who can be termed defiers of the laws and violate them at will. Laws against carrying concealed weapons and selling liquor illegally are frequently violated, and the man who habitually does this becomes a defier of the law. Such men should be separated from society until they can learn to observe the law.

Every man is free, and if he does not approve of the laws under which he lives the world is sufficiently large for him to go elsewhere, but as long as he remains he should observe the law.

After the conclusion of the charge court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Coming and Going.

J. S. Mooring spent Sunday at Bethel.

Kleber Denmark, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

D. C. Moore and J. G. Moye spent Sunday at Conetoe.

If this is the equinoctial season it is a few days ahead of time.

H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town.

Miss Mary Bernard left Sunday evening for a visit to LaGrange.

Miss Lena Matthews spent Sunday with her parents in Washington.

U. G. Tyson went to Winterville Sunday evening and returned this morning.

J. T. Pairo went to Kinston Sunday evening and returned this morning.

Oilen Cobb left Sunday for Tarboro where he has accepted a position.

Rev. F. D. Viehe went to Ayden Sunday evening where he preached at night.

R. B. Wiggins, of Boston, who has been visiting at Cottontale, left this morning.

Miss Sudie Joyner came in Saturday evening from Hassell to visit her brother, O. L. Joyner.

Mrs. Charlie Whitehurst, of Bethel, came in Sunday evening to visit her father D. D. Gardner.

Miss Octavia Rivers, of Henderson, who was visiting Mrs. A. H. Taft, returned home today.

Sunday gave us a decided change of weather and indicated that the fall season has come in earnest.

Miss Elizabeth Ball, of Kinston, who was visiting Mrs. J. A. Lang, returned home Sunday evening.

G. T. Tyson returned Sunday evening from the western part of the State, where he had been for his health.

Mrs. L. H. Lee and Miss Blauch Cromartie returned Saturday evening from Baltimore where they had been buying millinery goods for Mrs. L. Griffin.

A. E. Fulcher has sold his dry goods business and taken a position in the hardware store of Baker & Hart.

Mrs. Georgia James returned Sunday evening from Baltimore, where she has been buying millinery goods for C. T. Mumford.

Register of Deeds R. Williams, went to Raleigh Sunday to inspect indexes of records with a view of selecting a system for use in this county.

W. P. Edwards has resigned his place at the store of A. H. Taft & Co., and taken a position as bookkeeper with the Liberty warehouse.

Mrs. George Hadley and children, of LaGrange, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Forbes, returned home Sunday evening.

Reports from other towns where it has shown say Cole's circus is a good one.

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LUCAS COUNTY. } se

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North Carolina } In Superior Court,
Pitt County }
East Carolina Railway
Vs
T. W. Whitehurst, Octavia White a minor) and Shelly Swain guardian of said Octavia Whitehurst.
T. W. Whitehurst, who is a defendant in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county, before the Clerk, to condemn a right of way for the plaintiff's railway across a tract of land in Farmville township, Pitt county, in which the said defendant has an interest. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior court of said county on Friday the 31st day of August 1906, in the town of Greenville, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for his relief therein demanded,
the 24th day of July 1906.
D. C. MOORE
Clerk Superior Co.

Harry Skinner Harner.
H. W. Whedbee.

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figured 1 at	11c	A. F. C. Gingham at	8cts

Jas F Davenport,

INSANITY AND PROSPERITY.

In view of the oft repeated discussions on the questions whether insanity is more prevalent than formerly, and if so what are the causes for that condition, the statement made by Dr. Charles G. Hill, physician in charge at Mount Hope re- port, in the sixty-third annual report of that institution, is interesting. Dr. Hill in speaking of the reasons for any possible increase gives, among other things, "the prosperity of the period." He says: "If there is a marked increase of insanity at the present time I believe that by a thorough research, consisting not only of a survey of the mental symptoms, but an investigation with microscope and chemical re- tort of the tissues, fluids and secretions of the body, it could be traced in a great part to the prosperity of the period—the luxurious indulgence, the dissipation, the departure from the old standard of rectitude and the moral deterioration made possible in all conditions of society to a greater or lesser degree."—Baltimore American.

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The Lazy Worm.

A large district in the middle of Porto Rico with a population of 100,000 is afflicted with "the lazy worm," and official efforts are being made to improve the inhabitants' condition. A hospital has been established at Albonito, with an endowment of \$15,000, and will do what it can to check the ravages of this minute reptile, of the existence of which the old time native Porto Rican never had the slightest notion. Last year an American medical officer, Captain Ashford, treated 4,500 cases, and nearly all of them were cured. As a result the population are aroused to much enthusiasm, and the afflicted are applying in great numbers for treatment. Heretofore the malady has been deemed incurable.

SUMMONS.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court,
Pitt County. }
Airy G. Peyton, vs Robert D. Peyton.
The defendant Robert D Peyton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Pitt County, for divorce, and the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the Superior Court for the County of Pitt to be held at the Court House in Greenville on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said court within the first three days of said term or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint
Witness my hand and seal, this July 19th 1906.
J. A. SUGG, D. C. MOORE,
Atty for Pl'tf. C. S. C.

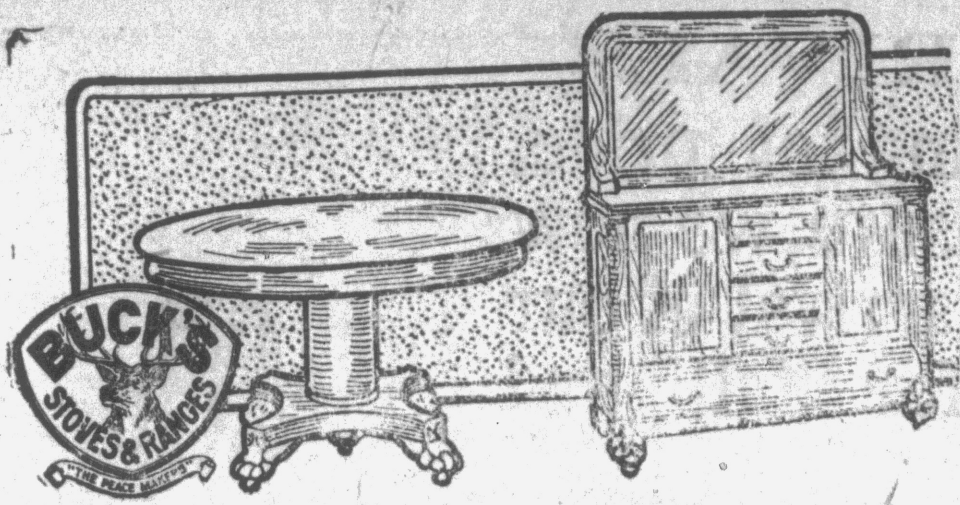
"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked 4 years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says, "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and wounds. 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

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flight,
Make me a child again just for to
night,
"I'll do it cried Time, "just let
me be
Until I fix some Rocky Mountain
Tea.

Wooten's Drug Store.

The Spirit of the Times.

Two newsboys were standing in front of a Bowery tobacconist's window recently gazing with rapt admiration at the enticing display of "weed." "Ef I had 2 cents I'd treat to cigarettes," remarked one. His companion remained thoughtfully silent, then quietly sauntered into the store. In a few minutes he emerged, a cigarette between his lips and a self assertive air. "Two?" remarked the other. "Nope, one. I's been hit by de street." For a few moments there was silence. "Den where do I come in?" questioned the nonsmoker. "Youse de minority stockholder—do de spittin'."—New York Post.

Sidelights on Royalty.

What queer little sidelights on royal life come sometimes from the quaintest quarters. An old lady named Pike, who wanted to be discharged from Old Windsor workhouse, has mentioned incidentally that she made the king's first waistcoat, of velvet with silver buttons, when his majesty was a boy in kilts, and that once she received 10 shillings for washing some handkerchiefs for Queen Victoria at Windsor castle, her majesty's clean handkerchiefs having by some means "been mislaid." It would seem that a domestic contretemps is not wholly unknown even in the most exalted families.

Glass.

According to Pliny, the discovery of glassmaking was purely accidental. He tells us that two merchants were carrying a quantity of niter over a desolate tract of country and at length paused upon the banks of a river to rest. Wishing to partake of some food, they built a fire, and, not finding any stones on which to place their kettles, they cut them on some pieces of niter.

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S. M. SCHULTZ

Proclamation by the Governor \$100.00 REWARD

State of North Carolina
Executive Department

Whereas official information has been received at this department that W. H. Harrington Jr. late of the County of Pitt stands charged with conspiracy and assault upon W. J. Tell, and whereas it appears that the said W. H. Harrington Jr. has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of One hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said W. H. Harrington Jr. to the Sheriff of Pitt County at the Court house in Greenville N. C. and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the one hundred and thirty-first year of our American Independence

R. B. GLENN,
By the Governor.
A. H. ARRINGTON,
Private Secretary

H. A. PARAMORE.

JOHN A. RICKS

Paramore & Ricks.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

COUNTY CONVENTION

By direction of the Republican County Executive Committee for Pitt county, a convention of the people of Pitt county is hereby called to assemble in the court house in Greenville Saturday Sept. 15th, 1906 at 12 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The time has come, when two well organized and active political parties in Pitt county is essential to the proper administration of public affairs and the preservation of the independence and rights of the people. Prominent speakers will address the convention,

R. C. Flanagan,
Chm. Rep. Ex. Com.
W. E. Murphrey, Sec.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters testamentary having this day been issued to me, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt, as executor of the last will and testament of J. F. Hellen deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said testator to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 21st day of August 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me this 21st day of August 1906.

H. W. SMITH,
Executor of J. F. Hellen, deceased,
Jarvis and Blow, Attorneys.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—
Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof of the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The National Salvage Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, (Charles F. Mumford being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of the Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of August, 1906, file in my office duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 9th day of August A. D. 1906.

[Seal] J. Bryan Grimes,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of H. G. Nobles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 25th day of August 1906.
W. L. NOBLES,
Admin. of H. G. NOBLES.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 17, 1906.

Mr. Bryan gets the glad hand in North Carolina.

Certainly a change of weather could be looked for when court week comes.

The peekabo waist will have to go into winter quarters. It has had a popular summer.

In holding for ten cents the farmer is not demanding any more for his cotton than he ought to get.

With some little exception the Republican convention made good the promise to get out a "decent ticket."

It is easy to judge the position of those railroads which would not give reduced rates to the Bryan speakings in this State.

The Republican convention Saturday was not so large as anticipated. Even the looked-for speakers elsewhere did not show up.

Even the corn cob is about to come in for its day. The statement comes from Washington to the effect that recent experiments show that alcohol can be made from them.

While it was called a mass meeting and everybody invited to be a self appointed delegate, the Republican county convention Saturday followed its old time method of appointing a committee to select a ticket, the ticket, of course, having been previously arranged by the bosses. In making the motion to appoint the committee for this purpose, Col. Harry Skinner said in substance that the wisdom of a few thus chosen was better than the deliberation of the entire body assembled; that he would be opposed to nominations by committee in his party if there was any prospect of victory in the county, but as they were in the minority, without a prospect of victory, the question was to find who they could get to run on the ticket, therefore under such circumstances he favored appointing the committee.

A Cure Needed.

Mrs. Nexdore—I've been thinking of having my daughter's voice cultivated. Would you?

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Mr. Joseph G. Davidson, one of the best known farmers in Long Creek township, had the misfortune Wednesday night to lose nine horses, six cows, two wagons, a quantity of feed stuff and fertilizer and some farming implements in a fire which destroyed his large barn and stables. The total loss will amount to not less than \$3,000 and if any reach home. The barn was large and contained much newly harvested feed stuff, etc.

The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Davidson was awakened shortly after 10 o'clock by one of his negro tenants, who had discovered the flames. The building was already enveloped in flames. The building was already enveloped in flames and nothing could be saved, except two horses that Mr. Davidson succeeded in driving out. The building was practically new and could not be replaced for \$1,000. The nine horses were worth not less than \$150 each and the cows \$30 each. —Charlotte Observer.

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At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Sept 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	96,372.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,486.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,275.47
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	12,297.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,278.06
Checks and other cash items	550.12
Notes of other National Banks	325.00
Fractional paper currency nickles and cents	107.39
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	765.00
Legal-tender notes	8,322.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	141,380.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	771.37
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due approved reserve agents, 1,958-50	
Individual deposits subject to check	48,087.57
Time certificates of deposit	5,981.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	110.95
Notes and bills rediscounted	12,071.59
Certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	141,380.98

State of North Carolina,
County of Pitt,—ss.
I, J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sep 1906
F. J. FORBES,
Notary Public

Correct Attest
H. W. WHEDBEE,
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GREENVILLE, N. C.**

At close of business Sept 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$174,797.80	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 13,226.07	Surplus 12,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 3,085.29
Furniture and fixtures 2,451.09	Bills payable 55,000.00
Due from Banks 20,830.05	Deposits
Cash items 2,596.82	Time 23,994.66
Gold Coin 90.00	Subject to check 105,563.84
Silver Coin 893.17	Due to bks & bnkrs 293.34
National bank notes and US notes 10,111.000	Cashiers ck outs'd'ng 558.87
Total \$225,996.00	Total, \$225,996.00

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept 1906.
THOS. J. MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. O. JEFFRESS
F. G. JAMES
E. G. FLANAGAN
Directors

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF GREENVILLE.**

At the Close of Business, Sept. 4th 1906.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$181,537.04	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 5,012.86	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, bonds mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid 12,878.43
Furniture & Fixtures 3,647.32	Bills payable 40,000.00
Banking House 4,100.00	Time certificat of deposit 11,330.93
Due from Banks 21,836.73	Deposit subject to check 112,946.33
Cash items 787.01	Cashier's checks outstanding 3,455.89
Gold Coin 2,394.50	
Silver Coin 1,617.12	
N'tn'l bk & other US notes 7,299.00	
\$230,611.58	\$230,611.58

State of North Carolina, }
County of Pitt. } ss.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept, 1906
WALTER G. WARD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS.
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J. R. MOYE.
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TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
St. Low Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
Low Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4

PEANUTS:	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	3	3
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/4	2 1/4
Low Grades	2 1/4	2 1/4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.

AS WIRED BY
JOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Oct.	9 91	9 91	8 91
Dec.	9 25	9 25	9 20
Jan.	9 33	9 33	9 27

Liverpool Futures.

Sep- & Oct.	Today	Yesterday
Chicago Markets:		
Dec. Wheat	72 1/2	73 1/2
Dec. Corn	42	42 1/2
Sep. Ribs	8 95	9 00
Oct. Ribs	8 85	8 55
Sep. Lard	8 85	8 92
Oct. Lard	8 82	8 90

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
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THE REFUGEES

BY A. CONAN DOYLE

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY

made the inclosure and the manor house as clear as day and exposed the whole long stretch of the river. A fearful yell from the woods announced that the savages had seen the canoes.

"They are rushing through the woods. They are making for the water's edge," cried De Catinat.

"They have some canoes down there," said Du Lhut.

"But they must pass us," cried the seigneur of Ste. Marie. "Get down to the cannon and see if you cannot stop them."

They had hardly reached the guns when two large canoes filled with warriors shot but from among the reeds below the fort.

"Jean, you are our best shot," cried De la Noue. "Lay for her as she passes the great pine tree. Lambert, do you take the other gun."

The two wrinkled old artillerymen glanced along their guns and waited for the canoes to come abreast of them. The fire blazed higher and higher, and the broad river lay like a sheet of dull metal, with the two dark lines which marked the canoes sweeping swiftly down the center. One was fifty yards in front of the other, but in each the Indians were bending to their paddles and pulling frantically, while their comrades from the wooded shores whooped them on to fresh exertions. The fugitives had already disappeared around the bend of the river.

As the first canoe came abreast of the lower of the two guns the Canadian made the sign of the cross over the touchhole and fired. A cheer and then a groan went up from the eager watchers. The charge had struck the surface close to the mark and dashed such a shower of water over it that for an instant it looked as if it had been sunk. The next moment, however, the splash subsided, and the canoe shot away uninjured save that one of the rowers had dropped his paddle, while his head fell forward upon the back of the man in front of him. The second gunner sighted the same canoe as it came abreast of him.

It was a beautiful shot. The whole charge took the canoe about six feet behind the bow and doubled her up like an eggshell. Before the smoke had cleared she had foundered, and the second canoe had paused to pick up some of the wounded men.

"Quick, quick!" cried the seigneur. "Load the gun! We may get the second one yet!"

But it was not to be. Long before they could get it ready the Iroquois had picked up their wounded warriors and were pulling madly downstream. As they shot away the fire died suddenly down in the burning cottages, and the rain and the darkness closed in upon them once more.

"My God!" cried De Catinat furiously. "They will be taken! Let us abandon this place, take a boat and follow them! Come, come! Not an instant is to be lost!"

"I do not think that they will be caught," said Du Lhut, laying his hand soothingly upon his shoulder. "Do not fear. They had a long start, and the women here can paddle as well as the men. Besides, these canoes of the Mohawks are not as swift as the Algonquin birch barks which we use. In any case, it is impossible to follow, for we have no boat."

"There is one lying there."

"Ah, it will hold a single man. It is that in which the friar came."

"Then I am going in that! My place is with Adele!"

He flung open the door, rushed out and was about to push off the frail skiff when some one sprang past him and with a blow from a hatchet stove in the side of the boat.

"It is my boat," said the friar, throwing down his ax and folding his arms. "I have found you and you shall not escape me again."

The hot blood flushed to the soldier's head, and, picking up the ax, he took a quick step forward. The light from the open door shone upon the grave, harsh face of the friar, but not a muscle twitched nor a feature changed as he saw the ax whirl up in the hands of a furious man. He only signed himself with the cross and muttered a Latin prayer under his breath. It was that composure which saved his life. De Catinat hurled down the ax again with a bitter curse and was turning away from the shattered boat when in an instant, without a warning, the great door of the manor house crashed inward and a flood of whooping savages burst into the house.

Slowly the light crept up the eastern sky, a little line of pearl, then a band of pink, broadening, stretching, spreading, until it shot its warm color across

CHAPTER XXIV.

WHAT had occurred is easily explained. The watchers in the windows at the front found that it was more than

flesh and blood could endure to remain waiting at their posts while the fates of their wives and children were being decided at the back. All was quiet at the stockade and the Indians appeared to be as absorbed as the Canadians in what was passing upon the river. One by one, therefore, the men on guard had crept away and had assembled at the back to cheer the shot and to groan as the remaining canoe sped like a bloodhound down the river in the wake of the fugitives. But the savages had one at their head who was as full of wiles and resource as Du Lhut himself. The Flemish Bastard had watched the house from behind the stockade as a dog watches a rat hole, and he had instantly discovered that the defenders had left their post. With a score of other warriors he raised a great log from the edge of the forest, and, crossing the open space unchallenged, he and his men rushed it against the door with such violence as to crack the bar across and tear the wood from the hinges. The first intimation which the survivors had of the attack was the crash of the door and the screams of two of the negligent watchmen who had been seized and scalped in the hall. The whole basement floor was in the hands of the Indians, and De Catinat and his enemy the friar were cut off from the foot of the stairs.

Fortunately, however, the manor houses of Canada were built with the one idea of defense against Indians, and even now there were hopes for the defenders. A wooden ladder which could be drawn up in case of need hung down from the upper windows to the ground upon the river side. De Catinat rushed round to this, followed by the friar. He felt for the ladder in the darkness. It was gone.

Then, indeed, his heart sank in despair. Where could he fly to? The boat was destroyed. The stockades lay between him and the forest, and they were in the hands of the Iroquois. Suddenly he heard a voice from somewhere in the darkness above him.

"Give me your gun, lad," it said. "I see the loom of some of the heathen down by the wall."

"It is I! It is I, Amos!" cried De Catinat. "Down with the ladder or I am a dead man!"

"Have a care. It may be a ruse," said the voice of Du Lhut.

"No, no; I'll answer for it!" cried Amos, and an instant later down came the ladder. De Catinat and the friar rushed up it, and they hardly had their feet upon the rungs when a swarm of warriors burst out from the door and poured along the river bank.

It was a very small band who now held the last point to which they could retreat. Only nine of them remained—the seigneur, Du Lhut, the two Americans, the friar, De Catinat, Theuriet the major domo and two of the censitaires. The stone staircase ran straight up from the kitchen to the main hall, and the door which had been barricaded across the lower part by two mattresses commanded the whole flight.

The cards were still laid out at one end of the table, with the tricks overlapping each other, as they had left them. But there was something else there of more interest to them, for the breakfast had not been cleared away, and they had been fighting all day with hardly bite or sup. Even when face to face with death Nature still cried out for her dues, and the hungry men turned savagely upon the loaf, the ham and the cold wild duck. A little cluster of wine bottles stood upon the buffet, and these had their necks knocked off and were emptied down parched throats.

For four hours sounds of riot, of dancing and of reveling rose up from the storehouse, and the smell of the open brandy casks filled the whole air. More than once the savages quarreled and fought among themselves, and it seemed as if they had forgotten their enemies above, but the besieged soon found that if they attempted to presume upon this they were as closely watched as ever. The major domo, Theuriet, passing between a loophole and a light, was killed instantly by a bullet from the stockade, and both Amos and the old seigneur had narrow escapes.

On the river the single Iroquois canoe, which held the captives, was speeding south as swiftly as twenty paddles could drive it; but, save this one dark streak upon the blue stream, not a sign was to be seen of their enemies.

"I trust so. But, alas, seigneur, I fear that there are more in the canoe now than when they passed us."

The little group of survivors waited in breathless anxiety while the canoe sped swiftly up the river, with a line of foam on either side of her and a long forked swirl in the waters behind. They could see that she appeared to be very crowded, but they remembered that the wounded of the other boat were aboard of her. On she came, and on, until as she came abreast of the fort she swung round, and the rowers raised their paddles and burst into a shrill yell of derision. The stern of the canoe was turned toward them now, and they saw that two women were seated in it. The one was Omega and the other Adele.

Charles de la Noue, seigneur de Ste. Marie, was a hard and self-contained man, but a groan and a bitter curse burst from him when he saw his Indian wife in the hands of her kinsmen, from whom she could hope for little mercy. Yet even now his old-fashioned courtesy to his guest had made him turn to De Catinat with some words of sympathy, when there was a clatter of wood, something darkened the light of the window, and the young soldier was gone. Without a word he had lowered the ladder and was clambering down it with frantic haste. Then, as his feet touched the ground, he signaled to his comrades to draw it up again, and, dashing into the river, he swam toward the canoe. Without arms and without a plan, he had but the one thought, that his place was by the side of his wife in this the hour of her danger.

But there was another whose view of duty led him from safety into the face of danger. All night the Franciscan had watched De Catinat as a miser watches his treasure, filled with the thought that this heretic was the one little seed which might spread and spread until it choked the chosen vineyard of the church. He, too, clambered down at the very heels of his prisoner and rushed into the stream not ten paces behind him.

And so the watchers at the window saw the strangest of sights. There in midstream lay the canoe, with its burden of dark warriors, and the two women crouching in the midst of them. Swimming madly toward them was De Catinat, rising to the shoulders with the strength of every stroke, and behind him again was the tanned head of the friar, with his dark capot and long trailing gown floating upon the surface of the water. But in his zeal he had thought too little of his own powers. He was a good swimmer, but he was weighed and hampered by his unwieldy clothes. Slower and slower grew his stroke and lower and lower his head until at last, with a great shriek of "In manus tuas, Domine!" he threw up his hands and vanished in the swirl of the river. A minute later the watchers, hoarse with screaming to him to return, saw De Catinat pulled aboard the Iroquois canoe, which was instantly turned and continued its course up the river.

"My God!" cried Amos hoarsely. "They have taken him! He is lost!"

"I have seen some strange things in these forty years, but never the like of that!" said Du Lhut.

The seigneur took a little pinch of snuff from his gold box and flicked the wandering grains from his shirt front with his dainty lace handkerchief.

"M. de Catinat has acted like a gentleman of France," said he.

Du Lhut glanced round him and shook his head. "We are only six now," said he. "I fear that they are up to some deviltry because they are so very still."

"They are leaving the house!" cried the censitaire, who was peeping through one of the side windows. "What can it mean? Holy Virgin, is it possible that we are saved? See how they throng through the trees! They are making for the canoe."

the heavens, tingeing the edges of the drifting clouds. De Catinat stood at the window looking out when suddenly his eyes fell on a dark spot upon the river to the north of them.

"There is a canoe coming up!" he cried.

In an instant they had all rushed to the opening, but Du Lhut sprang after them and pulled them angrily toward the door. "Do you wish to die before your time?" he cried.

"Aye, aye!" said Captain Ephraim, who understood the gesture if not the words. "We must leave a watch on deck. Amos, lad, lie here with me and be ready if they show."

The two Americans and the old pioneer held the barricade, while the eyes of all the others were turned upon the approaching boat. A groan broke suddenly from the only surviving censitaire.

"It is an Iroquois canoe!" he cried.

"Impossible!"

"Alas, your excellency, it is so, and it is the same one which passed us last night."

"Ah, then the women have escaped them."

"I trust so. But, alas, seigneur, I fear that there are more in the canoe now than when they passed us."

The little group of survivors waited in breathless anxiety while the canoe sped swiftly up the river, with a line of foam on either side of her and a long forked swirl in the waters behind. They could see that she appeared to be very crowded, but they remembered that the wounded of the other boat were aboard of her. On she came, and on, until as she came abreast of the fort she swung round, and the rowers raised their paddles and burst into a shrill yell of derision. The stern of the canoe was turned toward them now, and they saw that two women were seated in it. The one was Omega and the other Adele.

Charles de la Noue, seigneur de Ste. Marie, was a hard and self-contained man, but a groan and a bitter curse burst from him when he saw his Indian wife in the hands of her kinsmen, from whom she could hope for little mercy. Yet even now his old-fashioned courtesy to his guest had made him turn to De Catinat with some words of sympathy, when there was a clatter of wood, something darkened the light of the window, and the young soldier was gone. Without a word he had lowered the ladder and was clambering down it with frantic haste. Then, as his feet touched the ground, he signaled to his comrades to draw it up again, and, dashing into the river, he swam toward the canoe. Without arms and without a plan, he had but the one thought, that his place was by the side of his wife in this the hour of her danger.

But there was another whose view of duty led him from safety into the face of danger. All night the Franciscan had watched De Catinat as a miser watches his treasure, filled with the thought that this heretic was the one little seed which might spread and spread until it choked the chosen vineyard of the church. He, too, clambered down at the very heels of his prisoner and rushed into the stream not ten paces behind him.

And so the watchers at the window saw the strangest of sights. There in midstream lay the canoe, with its burden of dark warriors, and the two women crouching in the midst of them. Swimming madly toward them was De Catinat, rising to the shoulders with the strength of every stroke, and behind him again was the tanned head of the friar, with his dark capot and long trailing gown floating upon the surface of the water. But in his zeal he had thought too little of his own powers. He was a good swimmer, but he was weighed and hampered by his unwieldy clothes. Slower and slower grew his stroke and lower and lower his head until at last, with a great shriek of "In manus tuas, Domine!" he threw up his hands and vanished in the swirl of the river. A minute later the watchers, hoarse with screaming to him to return, saw De Catinat pulled aboard the Iroquois canoe, which was instantly turned and continued its course up the river.

"My God!" cried Amos hoarsely. "They have taken him! He is lost!"

"I have seen some strange things in these forty years, but never the like of that!" said Du Lhut.

The seigneur took a little pinch of snuff from his gold box and flicked the wandering grains from his shirt front with his dainty lace handkerchief.

"M. de Catinat has acted like a gentleman of France," said he.

Du Lhut glanced round him and shook his head. "We are only six now," said he. "I fear that they are up to some deviltry because they are so very still."

"They are leaving the house!" cried the censitaire, who was peeping through one of the side windows. "What can it mean? Holy Virgin, is it possible that we are saved? See how they throng through the trees! They are making for the canoe."

On the river the single Iroquois canoe, which held the captives, was speeding south as swiftly as twenty paddles could drive it; but, save this one dark streak upon the blue stream, not a sign was to be seen of their enemies.

"By my faith, I believe that they have gone!" cried the seigneur.

"Take care that it is not a ruse," said Du Lhut. "Why should they fly before six men when they have conquered sixty?"

But the censitaire had looked out of

the other window, and in an instant he was down upon his knees, with his hands in the air and his powder blackened face turned upward pattering out prayers and thanksgivings. His five comrades rushed across the room and burst into a shriek of joy. The lower reach of the river was covered with a flotilla of canoes, from which the sun struck quick flashes as it shone upon the musket barrels and trappings of the crews. Already they could see the white coats of the regulars, the brown tunics of the coureurs de bois and the gaudy colors of the Hurons and Algonquins. On they swept; dotting the whole breadth of the river and growing larger every instant, while far away on the southern bend the Iroquois canoe was a mere moving dot, which had shot away to the farther side and had lost itself presently under the shadow of the trees. Another minute and the survivors were out upon the bank waving their caps in the air, while the prows of the first of their

rescuers were already grating upon the pebbles. In the stern of the very foremost canoe sat a wizened little man with a large brown wig and a gilt headed rapier laid across his knees. He sprang out as the keel touched bottom and, rushing up to the seigneur, flung himself into his arms.

"My dear Charles," he cried, "you have held your house like a hero!"

"I knew that you would not desert a comrade, Chambly. We have saved the house, but our losses have been terrible. My son is dead. My wife is in that Iroquois canoe."

The commander of Fort St. Louis pressed his friend's hand in silent sympathy.

"The others arrived all safe," he said at last. "Only that one was taken on account of the breaking of a paddle. Three were drowned and two taken. There was a French lady in it, I understand, as well as madame."

"Yes, and they have taken her husband also."

"Ah, poor souls! Well, if you are strong enough to join us, you and your friends, we shall follow after them without the loss of an instant. Ten of my men will remain to guard the house and you can have their canoe."

CHAPTER XXV.

THE Iroquois had not treated De Catinat harshly when they dragged him from the water into their canoe. So incomprehensible was it to them why any man should voluntarily leave a place of safety in order to put himself in their power that they could only set it down to madness, a malady which inspires awe and respect among the Indians. Two warriors passed their hands over him to be sure that he was unarmed, and he was then thrust down between the two women, while the canoe darted in toward the bank to tell the others that the garrison of Fort St. Louis was coming up the stream. Adele was deadly pale, and her hand, as her husband laid his upon it, was as cold as marble.

"My darling," he whispered, "tell me that all is well with you—that you are unhurt!"

"Oh, Amory, why did you come? Why did you come, Amory?"

"How could I stay behind when I knew that you were in their hands? We have gone through so much to gether that we cannot part now. What is death, Adele? Why should we be afraid of it?"

"I am not afraid of it."

"And I am not afraid of it. Things will come about as God wills, and what He wills must in the end be the best."

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"Tell me, monsieur," said Omega, "is my lord still living?"

"Yes, he is alive and well."

"It is good. He is a great chief, and I have never been sorry, not even now, that I have wedded with one who was not of my own people. But, ah, my son! Who shall give my son back to me? Ere that sun shines again we shall all be dead, and my heart is glad, for I shall see my boy once more."

The Iroquois paddlers had bent to their work until a good ten miles lay between them and Ste. Marie. Then they ran the canoe into a little creek upon their own side of the river and sprang out of her, dragging the prisoners after them. Then, after a short council, they started through the forest, walking in single file, with their three prisoners in the middle. There were fifteen warriors in all, eight in front and seven behind, all armed with muskets and as swift footed as deer, so that escape was out of the question.

They could but follow on and wait in patience for whatever might befall them.

All day they pursued their dreary march. Omega had the endurance of the Indians themselves, but Adele, in spite of her former journeys, was foot-sore and weary before evening. It was a relief to De Catinat, therefore, when the red glow of a great fire beat suddenly through the tree trunks and they came upon an Indian camp in which was assembled the greater part of the war party which had been driven from Ste. Marie. Here, too, were a number of the squaws who had come from the Mohawk and Cayuga villages in order to be nearer to the warriors. Wigwams had been erected all round in a circle, and before each of them were the kettles, slung upon a tripod of sticks, in which the evening meal was being cooked. In the center of all was a very fierce fire, which had been made of brushwood placed in a circle so as to have a clear space of twelve feet in the middle. A pole stood up in the center of this clearing, and something all mottled with red and black was tied up against it. De Catinat stepped swiftly in front of Adele that she might not see the dreadful thing.

"They have begun already, then," said Omega composedly. "Well, it will be our turn next, and we shall show them that we know how to die."

"They have not ill used us yet," said De Catinat. "Perhaps they will keep us for ransom or exchange."

The Indian woman shook her head. "Do not deceive yourself by any such hope," said she. "When they are as

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A Gay Custom in Russia That Has Its Merry and Sad Aspects.

An ancient custom is yet maintained in Russia at the Christmas season, in which the festivities of the day are made to play a permanent part in the lives of those who are chief in the frolicking.

Some person of importance in the district announces that the annual fete will be held at his house. Thither, at the appointed time, hasten the young men of the countryside; thither come, no less eagerly, but with decorous tardiness, the maidens of the place. There are dances and songs, games and feasting, but all else is but the prelude to the great event, when chance is made the handmaid of love. At the arrival of the proper hour the hostess gives a signal and withdraws into an apartment, accompanied by all the girls. The lasses are ranged upon long benches, where they pose, a tittering phalanx of freshness and beauty, with naught in their smiling affability to suggest that a scratch on blooming cheek might reveal the tartar.

The hostess is supplied with long strips of broad cloth, and with this she straightway muffles each and every maiden. She twists it deftly over and about the head until hair and features are hopelessly veiled; she winds it about the neck, the shoulders, the waist and on until the sprightly and lissom figure of the girl is merged in the rude outlines of a papoose.

This is the preparation. The action follows, when one by one, in an order determined by lot, the young men of the party enter the room. Each in turn approaches the veiled row of loveliness and examines it. Eyes and ears are useless; touch is everything. The puzzled suitor seeks to penetrate the baffling folds and locate the personality of his idol. When at last he has made his choice he is privileged to remove the swaddling clothes and behold the identity of his prize. Then is the consummation—the moment of rapture or despair when soul answers soul in the love light of the eyes or when disappointment speaks in the stifled sigh or shows in the averted eye.

It is the law of custom that this twain should become man and wife. If the custom is broken a heavy forfeit must be paid by the unwilling person. But it is rarely that happiness fails in the result. Chance, it is well known, is open to a bribe. And the lovers who would fail to offer her bribes would hardly deserve happiness. In their whispers before the hour of trial amorous conspiracies for the cheating of ill fortune are made, and the lover may depend upon his ingenious innamorata to convey to him the concerted signal whereby will be determined her identity and their mutual happiness.

The Spider Tree.

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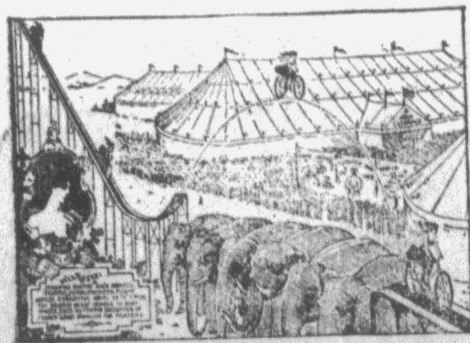
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