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## GREENVILLE'S PUBLIC BUILDING

Congressman Small Endeavoring to Get Bill Through at Present Session.

Washington, N. C., Mar. 14. Editor Reflector:

The house committee on public buildings and grounds have just resolved to enter upon the preparation of an omnibus public buildings bill, which the committee will report and endeavor to have passed at the present session. The chairman of the committee states that "owing to the condition of the treasury the bill will be limited to cases of actual needs of the service." The committee have also informally agreed not to authorize any new public buildings but only to complete projects heretofore authorized, and also not to appropriate for a building in any town where the postoffice receipts annually do not exceed ten thousand dollars, even if the purchase of the site may have previously been authorized.

If this decision of the committee shall be adhered to, the committee will not recommend any appropriation for the construction of a public building in Greenville. It is my purpose to combat this position of the committee and to induce them to make an exception of Greenville, and in this I am sure I will have the co-operation and support of your citizens.

To this end, we must have facts to present to the committee. I have already requested the Post Office Department to furnish me with the post office receipts from Greenville month by month for the past four years, and I have asked your post master, Mr. Flanagan, to give me the monthly receipts since the close of the last fiscal year. According to my idea these figures will show that Greenville has been making steady and substantial growth, and that the receipts will at least reach the sum of \$10,000 by the time the building could be completed. I may say by way of information that the latest report from the Post Office Department shows the postal receipt of Greenville for the last fiscal year to be \$8,868 00.

It is necessary to have collated all the facts tending to show that Greenville is growing and that her postal receipts must necessarily increase and to what extent they will increase. I hope your Board of Trade will take up this matter and appoint an active and diligent committee who will prepare this report and forward to me within the next ten days. This report should be addressed to Hon. Richard Bartholdt, chairman, committee on public buildings and grounds.

As a matter of further information I may state that the supervising architect of the treasury reports that Greenville will require for its post office a building of one story and basement having 4000 square feet ground area, and that such a building of fire-proof construction would cost \$55,000. It is too early to forestall the result, but if the citizens of Greenville will actively co-operate and appoint a committee with whose chairman I can correspond, we will put up such a game fight as will entitle us to win in any event.

Very sincerely,  
Jno. H. Small.

## Eggs for Setting.

Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs for setting, for sale by T. V. Johnston. 8 14 4th 2c

## CHESAPEAKE LINE IMPROVEMENTS

Two New Steamers for the Chesapeake Steamship Company.

Arrangements have been completed which will enable the Chesapeake Steamship Co. to add two fine new vessels to its present fleet. President says the new ships will be the largest and most complete that have ever been built for the Chesapeake day trade between Baltimore and Norfolk. They will cost \$750,000 for the two. Each will be from 310 to 320 feet long, which is twenty feet longer than any steamer now serving this trade. They will have a capacity of 700 tons each of high class freight. It is intended that each will have 150 staterooms, with a capacity of 400 passengers.

Specifications for the vessels are being prepared under the supervision of President Compton, who fully understands the needs of the service they are intended to supply, and says that in equipment, both for passengers and freight, they will meet this requirement.

"They are to be sister ships," he said. "By that I mean that in construction they will be identical. Passengers using either will have the same accommodations."

The addition of these vessels to the Chesapeake Line was a suggestion of President Compton. He pointed out to the directors the necessity of having ships which would meet the steadily increasing requirements. He said that if they would authorize their construction of the vessels on the lines he suggested he could safely promise they would soon pay for themselves, and would always be able to earn more than the interest on the money invested. The board having entire confidence in the executive told him to go ahead. He arranged the financial end and is now engaged on the physical end.

As is known the Chesapeake Steamship Co. is owned jointly by the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, the first named holding two-thirds of the stock and the last named one-third.

President Compton has been at the head of the Chesapeake Steamship Co. only since last July, at which time he succeeded Mr. Reuben Foster, but in point of service he is an experienced and practical steamboat man, as his twenty-odd years in this branch of the transportation business will testify. The building of two new ships so soon after assuming the presidency is significant of the policy of progression inaugurated by Mr. Compton, and guarantee of a continued activity towards obtaining the best equipment and the highest standard of service the builders art affords.

## Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Fannie Joyner, Farmville, who has recently moved into a new and more roomy store building, has added a dry goods and shoe department to her already large millinery line. She now has one of the most up to date stores in the county. Millinery opening will take place Thursday and Friday of this week, at which time music will be furnished by a string band.

## Corno Hen Feed.

The feed that will make hens lay—not a powder nor tonic but a balanced ration. For sale by T. V. Johnston. 8 14 4th 2c

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C. Mar. 16, 1910. Miss Lala Chapman, who has been spending a few days with her parents here, returned to Wilson Monday where she is teaching.

Misses Ceco Baldree and Mamie Dudley spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville visiting friends. Misses Vivian Roberson and Louise Satterthwaite, who have been visiting at Gold Point, returned Sunday night.

Miss Mamie Chapman, who is attending the Training School at Greenville, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her parents, returned to Greenville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jane Dixon came home Sunday from Black Jack, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Hester and family, who have been living near Greenville, moved here last Wednesday. We are glad to have them in our town.

Oscar Beddard and family moved in the Fair house Monday. M. L. Tingle, of Grantsboro, came in Saturday to enter Winterville High School. Mr. Tingle was in school here last year, and we are glad to have him back with us again.

Taxes—last notice: All taxes not paid by March 20th, will have cost added. C. S. Smith, Tax Collector for Winterville.

Don't forget the lecture in school auditorium Friday night, Mar. 25th.

The farmers are still hauling guano.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Peden, principal of the Free Will Baptist Seminary at Ayden, very ably filled the Free Will Baptist pulpit here last Sunday.

The lecture before Winterville High School by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, will be on the night of March 25th, instead of 18th, as previously announced. Attention is especially called to this change of date.

## ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, Mar. 15.—Mrs. Salje Strickland, who was reported critically ill last week, is very much improved.

R. A. Smith, of Farmville, came down Sunday to visit his mother, who is very sick with bronchial trouble at her home at Mills Smith's. She is some better this morning.

S. W. Sumerel, of Grifton, came up Monday and returned home this morning.

Arthur seems to be booming. They have two churches there and two others are trying to get there. The report says there is going to be a large store and a large work shop, and several dwellings erected soon.

Mr. Editor, what will the ground hog do now that he could come out of his hole yesterday and saw his shadow, it being the fortieth day since he went back in his hole the 2nd of February? [He went back in his hole for ten days more—Ed.]

## Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville, at Hotel Bertha, on Friday, April 1st, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. He will also make his regular monthly visit to Greenville on Monday and Tuesday, April 4th and 5th. 8 16 12th 2c

## DOESN'T GO TO CHURCH.

Christian Organization and Cults are Taking Place of Pew Worship.

We are a religious nation although our church attendance may be low, asserts Rheta Childer in The Delineator for April. There never was a time when moral and ethical standards were higher, when public conscience was more acute, when philanthropy was more open handed, when the desire for social justice was more apparent. We are nearer to being a religious nation than ever before.

Being a religious nation, why don't we go to church? The answer is indicated in the remarkable growth of ethical culture societies, socialistic groups, Christian Science, the New Thought movement, the Emmanuel movement, and other modern cults. These have not developed as the result of accident or blind chance. Still less are they indications of a decline of the religious or devotional spirit. They have appeared in answer to an irresistible cry of the human soul, in response to necessities which the church seemed powerless to gratify.

For a long period the church stood apart, watching its congregations dwindle, its influence decline, its popular contributions fall off, its attendance become a class attendance, with the largest class of all, the working class, practically left out. Nothing was done about it. "The churches are open; let the people come in," was the answer.

But the people would not come in. Not because the religious impulse had declined, but because it had changed its direction. The god man and woman of the present are different from the god man and woman of the fifties. The modern Christian is moved to translate his prayer into deed, his religion into action. The old time piety has given place to another variety infinitely less selfish. Hundreds of young men who a generation ago would have entered theological seminaries are now engaged in scientific philanthropic work and in public reform movements; young women, whose former ambition would have been the missionary field, today are doing settlement work, district nursing, factory and tenement inspecting, and social investigations.

## Sympathy of Bethel Lodge.

Whereas, on the 24th day of February, 1910, Covenant Lodge No. 117, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Greenville, N. C. suffered by fire a total loss of its regalia and other goods belonging to the lodge:

Therefore, we the members of Bethel Lodge, No. 142, extend to the members of Covenant Lodge our sympathy in their loss and offer to aid them in any way we can in their distress.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to Covenant Lodge and a copy be sent to The Reflector with request for publication.

S. M. Jones,  
J. W. Autry,  
S. T. Carson,  
Committee.

## School Invitations.

The Reflector Printing House has a beautiful line of samples for school commencement invitations, and will be glad to quote prices to schools wanting them. The samples cannot be sent out, but may be seen at this office.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

R. C. White left this morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. A. J. Griffin went to Washington today.

A. F. Kennedy, of Littleton, came in this morning.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker and children left this morning for a visit in Spring Hope.

Mrs. W. N. Martin, of Hickory, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang.

T. E. Hocker left Tuesday evening for Washington City to have his injured eye further treated.

Mrs. Hattie White, of Raleigh, who had been visiting friends here, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Sutton, of Lenoir, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Williams, of Wilson, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hassell, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Dudley returned Tuesday evening from Wilmington. Her sister Miss Ella Brinkley, came home with her.

Frank Shields and daughters, Misses Mary and Catherine, of Scotland Neck, came in Tuesday evening to visit his sisters, Mrs. E. B. Higgs and Mrs. S. J. Everett.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Now it is the measles.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

St. Patrick's day in the morning.

There was considerable frost this morning.

There will be prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

DeKoven Quartette in the auditorium at the training school tonight.

A flock of wild geese passed over Tuesday evening, going northward.

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. C. T. Munford Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Those who have not already planted potatoes can now get a chance to do so. It is not too late.

B. E. Mays & Co. have purchased the W. B. Higson mill plant, on Cotareh and Fifth streets, and have a notice in this paper.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. T. A. Person Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

## Millinery Opening.

Our opening display of spring millinery will be on Tuesday, March 22nd, and the ladies of Greenville and community are cordially invited. Our stock has been carefully selected and embraces the very latest shapes and styles. Mrs. I. F. Lee & Co. 3 16 1st 1w

## More Buildings.

J. E. Winslow has purchased from the Forbes heirs the McCluer corner on Washington and Fifth streets. The old dwelling house is being moved off preparatory to putting up brick buildings to be used as a stables and bottling works.

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAIN

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:35 A. M.	1:18 P. M.
4:43 P. M.	6:0 P. M.

  

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

Weather.

Fair and rising temperature tonight and Thursday. Frost tonight, light western winds.

## March 16 in American History.

1751—James Madison, fourth president, born; died 1836.  
1802—The United States Military academy at West Point founded by act of congress.  
1832—Walter Quinton Gresham, soldier and jurist, born; died 1895.  
1807—Helicon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's co-operative colony at Englewood, N. J., burned.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today until noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:04, rises 6:04; day's length, 12 hours; moon sets 12:41 a. m.; 1 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four visible satellites closely grouped.

## STATE NEWS.

Newsy Items of Interest Condensed for Busy Readers.

Salisbury, N. C., March 15.—With his hands on the handles of a plow, which he was following, C. F. Kennerly, a prominent farmer, dropped dead at his home at Woodleaf, Rowan county, at noon today. He was in apparent good health when the sudden summons came.

Charlotte, March 14.—As a result of the coroner's investigation into the death of M. W. Chistenburg, who was run over Saturday at Derita by an automobile driven by George Evans, a negro, the chauffeur is now in jail to await trial at the April term of court. It is expected that a civil suit for damages against Jeremiah Goffs, owner of the automobile, will follow the criminal action. It is understood that Mr. Goff carried a \$5,000 insurance policy against accidents.

Raleigh, March 15.—Capt. W. G. Allen, for a number of years, superintendent of Wake county public roads, died suddenly tonight in Nash Square. He had been suffering from indigestion during the afternoon and was walking in the hope of getting relief. He seems to have taken a seat on an embankment, and was unconscious and sinking fast when found.

## Canary Birds.

I am getting up an order for canary birds for delivery before Easter. Every bird ordered recently has proven a fine songster and given the purchaser entire satisfaction. If you want one see me in the next few days.

C. B. Whichard.

## De Koven Quartette Tonight.

Do not fail to hear the De Koven Quartette in the auditorium of East Carolina Teachers' Training School tonight. In addition to witnessing the best and last entertainment of the season, you will be helping the ladies of the End of the Century Club in their laudable undertaking of re-establishing the public library.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16, 1910.

**GREENVILLE'S PUBLIC BUILDING.**

Elsewhere in the news columns of this paper will be found a letter from Congressman John H. Small in reference to the public building for Greenville, that calls for the cooperation of our people and should awaken immediate activity along the line indicated. This letter shows the interest of Congressman Small, which is characteristic of him, in all affairs that affect the people of his district, and surely the people themselves cannot afford to show less interest in a matter that so concerns them.

The Reflector believes that with the proper presentation of conditions here, Greenville will certainly be included in the omnibus bill for a public building. If the annual postoffice receipts of \$10,000 is the only requirement, that has already been met, and will not have to wait to be reached by the time the building could be completed, as Mr. Small intimates. The receipts of the postoffice for this fiscal year, ending March 31st, will go well above \$10,000. For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1909, the receipts were \$8,868, which was an increase of about \$1,200 over the previous year, and Postmaster Flanagan tells us the increase this year over last will be fully \$1,400, bringing the total up to something like \$200 over the \$10,000.

This increase in post office receipts has not been spasmodic, but shows how the business of the town has grown in the last two years. The annual receipts now having reached \$10,000 entitles Greenville to free mail delivery, and to provide for this service the government will certainly need its own post office building here as quickly as possible. The growth of the business of the town with corresponding increase of post office receipts, will continue year by year, and Greenville should by all means be included for an appropriation in the bill now before Congress.

Now let our people stir themselves to properly present Greenville's claims, as Congressman Small says, and he will be sure to perform his part in getting Greenville included in the bill.

The news comes by way of Washington City that ex-Gov. Glenn will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate against Senator Overman, though he is not quoted as saying so positively. Senator Overman will be a hard man to defeat.

The bug must be feeling his prominence.

March is half gone, but so far has not done much blowing.

Unless you are getting pretty good wages, it is cheaper to take time to go catch a fish than it is to buy it, and you have the fun as well.

**Favorable Report on Fort Fisher.**

Information secured this morning practically corroborates the statement that the government, in all probability, will make a national reservation of Fort Fisher. The proposition has been in abeyance pending an investigation of the matter, and subsequent report, by Captain Earl I. Brown, in charge of the United States engineers office here. Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, and Mr. B. F. Seelye, of Utica, N. Y., the former a Confederate veteran and the latter a survivor of the Union army, were seen this morning. They stated that Captain Brown had informed them that he had virtually completed his report and that it will be favorable to the proposition.—Wilmington Dispatch.

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## SNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Chapter I—Truxton King arrives in Edelweiss, capital of Graustark, and meets the beautiful niece of Spantz, a gunmaker. II—King does a favor for Prince Robin, the young ruler of the country, whose guardian is John Tullis, an American. III—Baron Dangloss, minister of police, interviews King and warns him against Olga, the gunmaker's niece. IV—King invades the royal park, meets the prince and is presented to the lad's fascinating Aunt Lorraine. V—The committee of ten, conspirators against the prince, meets in an underground chamber, where the girl Olga is discussed as one who is to kill Prince Robin with a bomb. VI—John Tullis is on the beautiful Countess Ingomede, who warns him that her hated and notorious old husband, Count Marlanx, is conspiring against the prince.

## CHAPTER X. THE IRON COUNT.

WHEN King, in the kindness of his heart, grasped the old woman to keep her from falling to the floor he played directly into the hands of very material agencies under her control. The next instant something struck him in the face. Then with a fierce jerk this same object tightened about his neck.

A noose had been dropped over his head. As he was pulled backward he started, bulging eyes swept the ceiling. Above him a square opening had appeared in the ceiling. Two ugly, bearded faces were leaning over the edge, and strong hands were grasping a thick rope. He was strung up. Frantically he grasped the rope, lifting himself from the floor in the effort to loosen the noose with his free hand. A hoarse laugh broke upon his dining ears, the leering faces drew nearer, and then as everything went black a heavy yet merciful blow fell upon his head.

Not many minutes passed before consciousness, which had been but partially lost, returned to him. It was pitch dark, and the air was hot and close. Not a sound came to his throbbing ears. With characteristic irrepressibility he began to swear softly, but articulately. A gruff voice, startlingly near at hand, interrupted him. "Spit it out, young fellow! Swear like a man, not like a blamed canary bird."

The hidden speaker was unquestionably an American.

"Where am I?" demanded the captive.

"You're here, that's where you are," was the sarcastic answer.

"Are you an American?"

"No; I am a Chinaman. I was born in Newport—as an afterthought—Kentucky."

"This is the worst high handed outrage I've ever!"

"Better save your breath, young fellow. You won't have it very long, so save what you can of it."

"You mean I am to stop breathing altogether?" asked the prisoner.

"Something like that."

"Why?"

"You'll find out when the boss gets good and ready. You wanted to get a poke at the old man's eye, did you? By thunder, that's like an American—never satisfied to let things alone. See what it got you into?"

"The old man's eye? What old man?"

"That's for you to find out, if you can. You've made a poor start at it."

"How do you, an American, happen to be mixed up in a deal like this?"

"It's healthier work than making barrels at—I was going to say Sing Sing, but I hear they've changed the name. I prefer outdoor work."

"Fugitive, eh?"

"You might call it that. I'm wanted in seven states. The demand for me is great."

"That he had fallen into the hands of a band of conspirators was quite clear to King. Whether they were brigands or more important operators against the crown he was of course in no position to decide. Time would tell."

"It was enough that they expected to kill him sooner or later. This in itself was sufficient to convince him that he was not to be held for ransom, but to be disposed of for reasons best known to his captors."

Like a shot the warning of Olga Platanova flashed into his brain. His guard had mentioned "the old man." Good heavens! Could he mean Spantz? The cold perspiration was standing on King's brow. Spantz! He recalled the wickedness in the armorer's face. But why should Spantz wish him evil?

The anarchists! The reds! Olga was an avowed anarchist. "By-god, they think I am a detective!" he exclaimed, light coming to him with a rush.

"What's that?" snapped the other. Truxton could almost feel the other's body grow tense despite the space between them. "Are you a detective? Are you? If you are, I'll finish you up right here. You!"

"No! They're on the wrong scent. By Jove, the laugh's on old man Spantz."

"Oh! So you do know what's up, then? Spantz, eh? Well, what you've

guessed at or round out won't make much difference, my fine young fellow."

The glimmer of a light came bobbing up from somewhere behind Truxton. He could see the flickering shadows on the wall. Two men crept into the room a moment later. One of them carried a lantern; the other turned King's body over with his foot. Truxton saw that the three ruffians were



"BETTER SAVE YOUR BREATH, YOUNG FELLOW. YOU WON'T HAVE IT LONG."

great, brutal faced fellows, with hared arms that denoted toil as well as spoils. The third man grasped the prisoner by the feet, swearing in a language of his own. The Yankee desperado took his shoulders, and together, with earnest grunts, they followed the man with the lantern. He could see that they were crowding through a low, narrow passage, finally depositing him with scant courtesy upon the rocky floor of what proved to be a rather commodious cave.

Daylight streamed into this convenient "hole in the wall," lying upon his side, Truxton faced the opening that looked out upon the world. Near the opening stood the tall, gaunt figure of a man, thin shouldered and stooped. His back was to the captive, but King observed that the three men, with two companions, who sat at the back of the cave, never removed their gaze from the striking figure outlined against the sky.

The watcher turned slowly to take in the altered conditions behind him. King saw that he was old, gray haired and cadaverous. This, then, was the "old man," and he was not William Spantz.

"Your name is King, I believe," came from the thin lips of the old man.

"Yes, May I inquire?"

"No; you may not inquire. Put a gag in his mouth. I don't care to hear anything from him. Gag him and cut the rope from his feet. He may walk from now on."

Three men sprang to do his bidding. King felt in that instant that he was looking for the first time upon the features of the Iron Count, Marlanx the dishonored. He lay there helpless, speechless for many minutes, gazing at this cruel tyrant. It was enough that Marlanx suspected him of being in the way. To be suspected was to be condemned.

Marlanx was speaking. Truxton looked up, as at an executioner. The Iron Count sat upon a bowlder near his feet.

"We have met before. Perhaps you remember meeting my eye in Dame Babba's cabin—twice, I think. You remember, I see. Ha, ha! You were very slow not to have caught such an old man. I dare say you are wondering what I intend to do with you, now that I have you. Well, I am not the man to mince words. Mr. King, you are quite young, but the good die young. I am very old, you observe. I will not say that you are to die to-night or tomorrow or any day, for I do not know. I am going to send you to a court. Not an ordinary court, Mr. King, but one of extreme perspicacity. I fancy you will die before long. We can spare you. I do not approve of meddlers. It seems to be quite settled that you are a police agent."

The steady, cruel eyes fascinated King. He knew that he was in desperate straits.

"I am glad you called again at my temporary abode, Mr. King. Americans are always welcome: the sooner they come, the sooner it's over. It may interest you to know that I am very partial to Americans. Were I a cannibal I could eat them in relish. If I had my way, all Americans should be in Heaven. The earth surely is not good enough for big enough for them, and hell is already overcrowded. Yes, I love the Americans dearly. I should enjoy a similar visit from Mr. John Tullis. I expect him to visit me in my humble castle before many days."

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I should like to have him remain there until his dying day."

King shuddered.

"Night is coming. I must say farewell, my bold young friend. My way lies to the north.

This is merely a land of promise to me. You go southward, to the city of Edelweiss. But not through the gates; oh, no! There are other ways, as you will find. Goodby, my brave Sir Galahad. I may never see you again."

With a courtly "farewell, my bow be turned BOLD YOUNG FRIEND," muscled captive and directed his final instructions to the guards. With a curt nod to the men, he strode out through the mouth of the cave and was gone. Dusk had settled down upon mountain and valley. One of the men cut the rope that bound Truxton's feet.

"Get up," said the Newport man. "We've got to be movin'."

Still gagged and somewhat dizzy, King was hurried off into the narrow mountain path, closely surrounded by the five men.

The silent, cautious march down the valley, through the gap and along the ridge carried them far into the night.

This much he knew—they were in the hills directly above the northern gates. The vague, black shadow of a lightless house loomed up before them. In a twinkling he was hustled across the road and into a door, then down a flight of stairs, through pitchy darkness, guided by two of the men, a whispered word of advice now and then from the Yankee saving him from perilous stumbles. He was jerked up sharply with a command to stand still. A light flashed suddenly in his face, blinding him for a moment.

Soon he saw that they were in a broad, bare cellar; three men in heavy black beards were in earnest conversation with several of his captors; all were gesticulating fiercely.

His Newport companion enlightened him between puffs of the pipe he was struggling with. "Here's where we say goodby, young fellow. We turn you over to these gents, whoever they are. You go into the village gay with these 'swabs' by the sewer line. I guess." Truxton pricked up his ears.

"The old man has had a hole chopped in the sewer here, they tell me, and it's a snap to get into the city. Not very clean or neat, but it gets you there. Well, so long! They're ready, I see. They don't monkey long when they've got a thing to do."

In another moment his guardianship was transferred; he was being hurried across the cellar toward an open doorway. Down a few stone steps he was led by the bearded crew, and then pushed through a hole in what appeared to be a heavy brick wall. He realized at once where he was. The gurgle of running water came up to him. It was the great sewer that ran from the hills through the heart of the city, flushed continuously by a diverted mountain stream that swept down from above.

He did not know how long they traversed the chill sewer. In time, however, the water got deeper; rats began to scurry along the sides of the circle or to swim frantically on in front of the disturbers.

At last the strange journey ended. They came to a niche in the slimy wall. Up into this the men climbed. The man above was cautiously tapping on what appeared to be solid masonry. To King's surprise a section of the wall suddenly opened before them. He was seized from above by strong hands and literally jerked through the hole, up narrow steps and then into a long, dimly lighted room, in the center of which stood a long table.

He was passed on into a small room adjoining. Some one, speaking in English, told him to sit down. The gag was removed from his stiff, inflamed mouth.

"Fetch him some water," said a voice that he was sure he recognized—a high, querulous voice.

"Hello, Spantz!" articulated Truxton, turning to the black bearded, bent figure.

There was an instant of silence. Then Spantz spoke, with a soft laugh: "You will not know so much tomorrow, Herr King. Give him water, man. He cannot talk with a dry throat."

King was pushed out into the larger room, where he was confronted by a

crowd of bewildered men and snaky eyed women with most intellectual nose glasses. It required but a glance to convince him that the whiskers were false.

For nearly an hour he was probed with questions concerning his business in Edelweiss. Threats followed close upon his unsatisfactory answers, though they were absolutely truthful. "We'll find a way to make you talk tomorrow, my friend! Starring is not pleasant."

"You would not starve me!" he cried.

"No. You will have the pleasure of starving yourself," said a thin eyed fellow whom he afterward knew as Peter Brutus.

He was thrown back into the little room. To his surprise and gratification the bonds on his wrists were removed.

He found a match in his box and struck it. There was no article of furniture. The floor was bare, the walls green with age. A chimney hole in the ceiling was perhaps the only means by which fresh air could reach this dreary place. Sleep was claiming his senses. He made a pillow of his coat and stretched his weary bones upon the relentless floor.

"No one will ever know," he murmured, his last waking thought being of a dear one at home.

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