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#### BLIND TRAVELING SALESMAN TRAVELS ALONE: NEVER MISSES TRAIN

Blind!

Living in a circle of eternal darktions, but asks sympathy from no the father of Moah."

And yet he is a successful traveling salesman, in and of trains, into continued, "for the Rible represents cry out to all who will listen that taxicabs, looking after his own bag- just such a civilization as bing here mankind is on the highway to perdigage, calls on his prospective custo

And he has never lost a trunk. nor missed a train. He lands an or- history der in nearly every cotton mill office be visits.

That's Percy H. Howard of Hartford Conn. who came to Charlotte yesterday, called on five textile mills placed five orders and will leave toturn to Charlotte next June.

server reporter last night at the shoes and a brown sweater vest, He 2,000 years later. a cane, and he wears a pointno trace of their blindness.

the bell boys at the hotels, taxi driv- possible. ers and baggage men are my usual assistants. If I expect to make many BUCHANAN TO BE TRIED AGAIN ing times of peace and plenty calls while in a city requiring the use of street ears, taxicabs, or much walking, I obtain the services of a messenger boy from one of the tele- two cases of murder and second h graph companies.

He usually precedes me and if we Bakersville and placed in ja are traversing a solewalk, I step be- The murder cases had at the last side him.

shake conveys to me something of Buchanan's bond in a whosey na merns alone

might, and I have been blind for 10 defendant. moody. Then came the ratio, afted me out of my depression. found out what was happening.

was airah we'l posted. "Before my eyes failed me l was associated with others in the manufacturing business. We made a cer tain brand of rubber clothing. One caused by Catarrh. day 1 woke up and learned that my Sold by druggitt for over 40 years basiness had failed-had been wiped F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio out completely, my partners said.

"Would I huy me a fiddle and park myself on a street corner! Would I travel to some charity institution? Would I call on my friends for help? Not on your life I de cided to become a traveling salesman And I did. I have never regretted it. I expect to continue this work for at least 15 years longer, I am now 54 years old--so you see 1 am still young."

He paused a moment. The reporter felt that the man was listening to some vibrations perhaps. Then M: Howard continued: Wonderful "I love the south. people down here-kind and courteous. Some of my best boyhood and middle life business friends have deserted me. Probably they do not like blind people But if a southerner feels that way towards me, hel never lets it be known to me. It is my ambition to some day live in the south-and I like Charlotte mighty well." Mr. Howard said he had traveled during much of his life. Before he lost his eyesight he had made a trip to Europe a score or more times, and had often visited South America. He knows his United States perfectly.

conclusively the existence of the two mcn.—Mitchell Co Banner. actenized it as t "pre-Moabite civiness, nearly always alone in medita- lization pointing out that "Lot was"

the evidence we desire," the letter out into the street of the world and the days of Sodom and Gemorroh. tion. Sooner or later they are ran of those expressive allences in Bible fate they find complete vindication

the Plain put out that civilization tious problems, but what is import-jundless worry as you end your days as suddenly and completely as one and to note is that it has been from smalls out a candle. Never again is bled gravely before. And it has alany mention made or hint given or ways come out scarred but sound, implied of a civilization in this plain. Ever since shortly after the dawn of morrow for Greenabore. He will re- after the Lord destroyed Sodom and things there have been reactionaries Gomorrah. This is exactly what our and anarchists and profiteers and These facts he gave to an Ob- researches have revealed. Thus, what greedy follows of every type in evseemed only negative evidence, be- ery walk of life. They are forgotten Charlotte Hotel. Mr. Heward was comes a positive evidence on the sub- new, as the trouble makers of today dressed in a snappy gray business ject. The next civilization that ap- will be forgotten in another century. suit, wore a brown fedora hat black pears is Byzantine, which comes over Many remember long those who serve

ed beard similar to that of your made that divers be sent down into pired, but mankind kept on developfavorite physician. He speaks with the Dead sea to recover something ing through the centuries his knowa voice that has a business ring in from the two cities beneath its surit, and he looks at one squarely while face. Dr. Kyle scouts the idea, de-speaking. His soft brown eyes show charing the rushing waters of small wishing Man grows only by workrivers have brought down allovial de-"I have no trouble getting around" posits that have been filing the bot- that we shall come out of the valley he said. "I travel without a com- tom of the sea, making the work of The porters on the trains divers exceedingly difficult of not im- faith that inspires work and the zeal

### FOR MURDER OF HARSELL

Fonze Buchanan, wanted here on quor cases, and who had skipped his I left Hartford in February and bond several months age, was apprei have visited nearly every city of henned at or near Newhall, West Va importance in the southeast, includ-last week by his bondaren of C, ing Atlanta and Birmingham. No Greer and with the aid of Deputy ever leads me across the street. Sheriff Honeycutt, was brought to

term of court beer not proceed with c a man's friendliness leave to call them up when the de or hostility by vibration. The hands fendant was caught, Greer was or character, and this is confirmed by for one thousand dollars, and had the source when my prospective case been trying for quite a while to lacomer speaks. I do not play on any cate him, and as a reword and been one's sympachy. I have an activat offered for his apprenension, he was to sell to commodity that is useful - arrestor at the above named place by often accessary - and I offer is or officials there, and Mr. Greer method The secured the services of Mr. Hone "For several years after I tost my chill and together they went after the

years-1 seemed to be attrix alone. There are true bills against him in a world growp suddenly gloomy, charging morder of two men, Blaise groping here and there in pools of Harseil and Sam Ruchanan and it's darkness, broading and becoming likely he will have to stay in jail It until the next term of criminal court 1 in November. The liquor cases ag

> Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claute for itrid yout system of Catarth or Deafness

Pottery found in the graves open- ainst him will not likely amount to glisten with rays of hone for a life d by Arab treasure hunters in the much or at least won't worry him of happiness if you will only grow up lenhurg county have joined the kitregion, Dr. Kyle's letter said shows as will the alleged charge of killing as God intended for you to do.

THE WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THURSDAY-BOONE, N. C.

NO TIME FOR THE PESSIMIST The pessimist we have always with or had. Then is the time to plan for zes to those making the greatest im-

This is a necessary first link in men who delight to drag a souphex

for their theories The destruction of the cities of The world today has many vexa-

them well. Nations have been over-Although suggestions have been thrown before and empires have exledge and faith and power.

But there is no progress through It is not enough to have faith of our discontent. We must have th of precept that enthuses examples If we would live again in the pip must labor for them .-- Gastonia Gazette.

> LIFE (W. A. Waston.)

Lafe is a mystery. One comes into a world full of responsibilities that must be met, or otherwise your life's

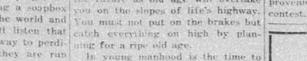
In babyhood your eyes sparkle and

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hich must come to a close with all humanity. Be prudent and wise and take a -son from Mother Nature and keep cour energy stored up in the battery

for the battles of life as you go along your daily way. Then and only then will you close our career with a testimony of achievement of which your posterity will be proud to say "be was a real man" and now lies at rest awaiting for all things and shaped his destiny hile living of which all can be proud of the battle you fought for yourself and that family history can be kept

traight by the marks you have made

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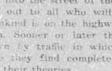
Boone, N. C.











He has a son who is in business for himself, he said .--- Charlotte Observer

#### SODOM AND GOMMORAH COVERED BY DEAD SEA

St. Louis, May 4 .- Evidence of the existence of a Canaanite civilization tion of the early bronze age, dating about the 20th century B. C. has been found by the Xenia expedition in a tour of the Dead Sea Region of Palestine, Dr. Melvin G. Kyle, head of the party, said in a letter received here.

Dr. Kyle, who is president of Xenis seminary here, declared his explorations also had tended to confirm the judgment of earlier investigators. that the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, which, according to Biblical accounts were destroyed by fire and brim stone, are buried beneath the dead Sea beyond the power of men to discover them.

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