Assured that Mr. Putney Cong- places unmolested the effice staff, the senior Conglor take the wheel; it just never to me plan tranquil, and and no hard follow-explode dviolently upon Seebrook that you said you were a fair of the landward passage?"

and Walter-

Things have come to a pretty pass in this topsy carry world when CHAPTER VII a man can't find his own soe! For With all his outward candor the three days I've been wiring his onlys Governor had, Auchie found, re-I was about to pay them a visit?" Seebrook and Walters expressed origin or the manner of his fall, if their sympathy in mild tones that indeed, a man who so jubilantly roused the old gentleman to greate:

along the cigar counter to a water tion.

the room he had reserved. Having breach! I can time you men who frightened the clork into readjusting will do a year's time to save the men the entire registration to accommon higher up. This satisfies the police date him, he demanded to know as to the zeal of its paid protectors! whether his son, Mr. Potney Cong- and make it possible for men of geni-den, was stopping in the house us like you and me to walk in high don was not in the inn and hadn't tem. Archie, but we learned it from been there within the recollection of the greedy trust magnates. You

With all his outward candor the and all other places he could possibly serves that were quite unaccount cent, but I find him as be without result. And I have learn able. He let fall allusions to his the Governor explained. ed that his wife has left Bailey Har- past in the most natural fashion, bor and the house there is closed, with an incidental air that added to How dare they close that house when their plausibility, without ever tearing aside the veil that concealed his boasted of his crimes and seemed to find an infinite satisfaction and deand no trace left behind? Is it possible that they've been murdered in their beds, servants and all, and the police not yet aware of it?"

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"We've got to put you both in one room, if you don't mind," she explained, "but there' stwo beds in it. I guess you can make out." At the mention of murder Archie the matter again, but chose routes began stealthily feeling his way and made detours without explana-

duced him.

'The road has been smooth and the sky is high," said the Governor in response to a quick anxions questioning of Leary's small restless eves.

"Did you find peace in the churches by the way?" Leary asked.

'In one of the temples we found peace and plenty," answered the Governor is though reciting from a ritual.

Leary nodded and gave a hitch to

"You found the waters of Chain-

"The robin and the bluebird sang over all the road." he answered; then with a giance at Archie: "You gave

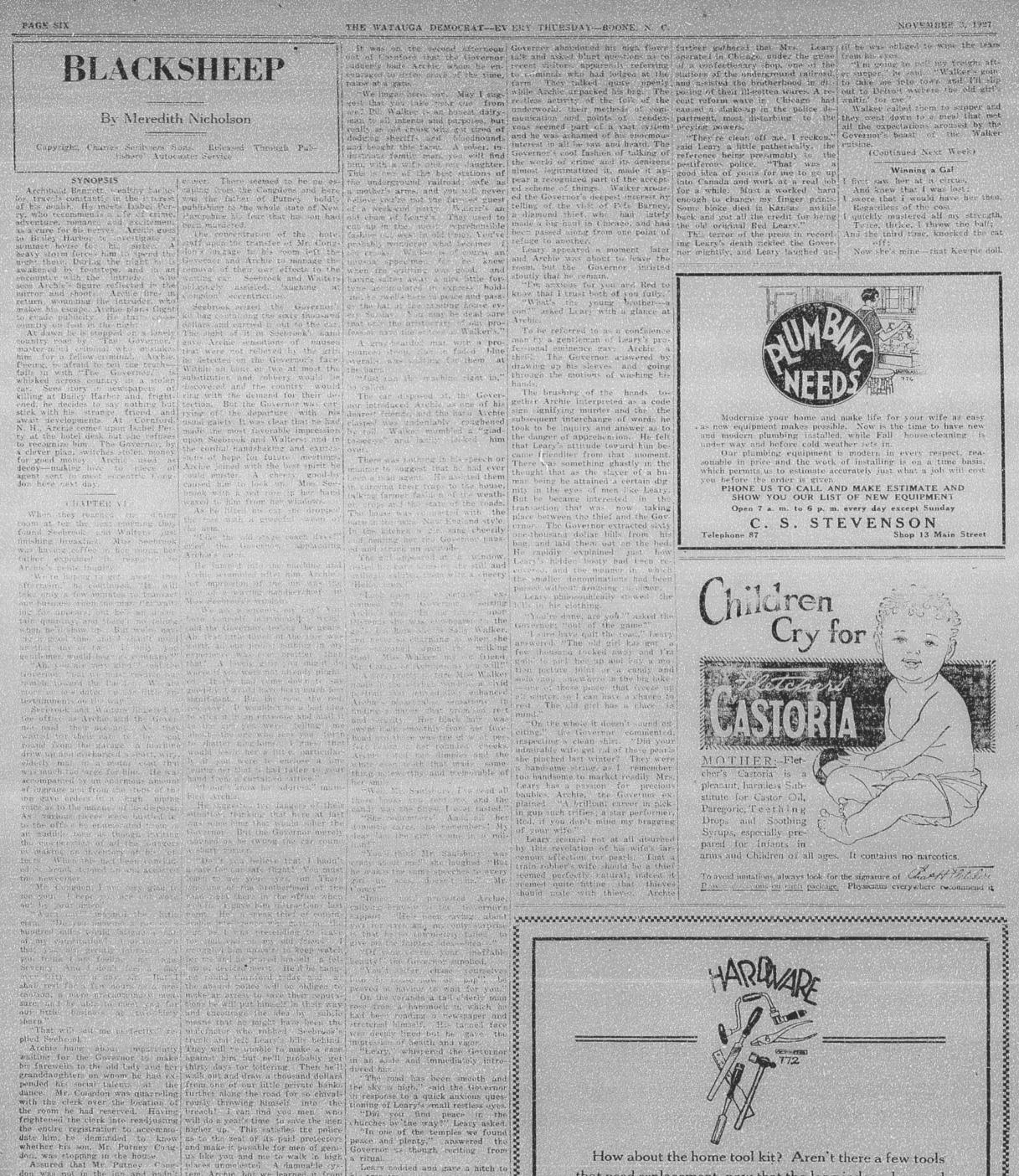
no warning of the second pilgrim." "The brother is young and inno cent, but I find him an apt pupil."

"The houther will learn first the wisdom of silence, remarked Leary, and then as though by an after-thought he shook Archie warmly by the hand. They went into the house where

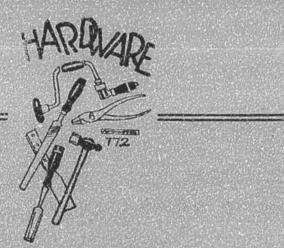
Mrs. Walker, a stout middle-aged woman, greeted them effusively.

The second floor room to which Walker led them was plainly but neatly furnished and the windows looked out con rolling pastures. The





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