

LOVE LIGHTLY

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SECOND INSTALMENT

Your father was away when I made my discovery. He'd been away for several weeks on something that he called a 'big deal.'

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath.

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A doctor will tell you that the careless use of strong laxatives may do more harm than good.

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A boy wouldn't have had any use for a mother who whistled so badly. A boy—

It didn't occur to Ellen in the weeks that passed, to ask her mother for the details of what had happened to her father.

And then, perhaps a month later, the special delivery letter arrived.

"It's a letter," she said, "a special delivery for you. I guess it's about the drawing you sent away last week. We were expecting some word."

With a start her mother came back from the land of her own creation, to reality. With listless hands she took the envelope from her daughter, and slit it open.

"You're ill!" Ellen cried, as she started forward. "Was there bad news in the letter? You're upset!"

But when the answer came it wasn't an answer. For Ellen's mother, her hand again pressed to her breast, was rising. And as she rose to her feet, she was looking beyond Ellen.

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STATEMENT ROWAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. SALISBURY, N. C.

Table with financial data for Rowan Mutual Fire Insurance Co. including assets, liabilities, and business for 1933 and 1934.

book lay. She brought it, and a fountain pen and stationery, to her mother, and watched as her mother's shaking hand wrote a check—

"Ellen," she said, "dear. Get your hat and take this, at once, to the post-office in the village. And send it special delivery, and register it."

"Too bad I didn't ask the boy to wait," she said. "He could just as well have taken a letter back."

"I couldn't," said her mother with a great effort, "have trusted it to anyone else, this letter! You'd have had to take it, anyway."

The way back led past the doctor's square white house. He wasn't in. But she left a message with the doctor's aged house-keeper—who eyed her with a frank curiosity—and hurried on.

"Mother'll be cross," she told herself, as she shuffled her feet along in the dust of the road—"because I've asked the doctor to stop by. But she can't go on, having these funny spells! I wonder who that letter was from?"

The house lay in the last light of the setting sun, it was her world. Its four walls bounded all of her life, and her childhood, and her fragile store of experience.

Down the path she went, with its border of fading beauty, in through the wide open door. In the hallway she paused for a moment before a dim mirror and automatically fluffed her hair.

There was no answer, only a whispered echo from quiet rooms. Ellen, with the cold fingers of dread touching her heart, found herself running up the flight of stairs that led to the second floor.

At first, as she stood there, she knew a great sense of relief. It was as she had supposed—her mother was lying on the bed, resting!

Perhaps it was something in the sweetness of her mother's smile. Perhaps it was something in the chill magic of the room. But Ellen knew surely. . . . And yet, knowing, she did not touch that still figure, and neither did she cry out. Instead she walked very close to the bed. And as she came close, she saw that her mother's fingers held a letter, ever so slightly crumpled. It was the letter that had come only the space of a few hours ago.

Ellen, scarcely knowing what she did, reached over and took the letter from her mother's hand. She smoothed out its wrinkles very methodically, and read.

And then, suddenly, she was lying on the floor, beside her mother's bed, sobbing out all of her heartache and her disillusionment and her pain.

For the letter, written with brutal frankness, in an untaught hand, was from a woman. A woman who told of a man's death

Richberg On Job



WASHINGTON . . . Donald Richberg (above), Director of the Industrial Recovery Board, is the man around whom the administration of the NRA now swings as General Hugh Johnson definitely stepped out, on October 15.

in a cheap lodging house, in another state. "Toward the last," wrote the woman, "he spoke of you, often. But still and all, there wasn't any reason why he should have seen you! He'd stopped loving you—and he did love me. Maybe he thought you were well to do—and, at the end, he hadn't anything. And after all, you were his wife, for there was never any divorce. And now that there's no money for funeral expenses—well, of course, if you want charity to bury him. . . . But a grave and a marker and all the rest—"

Ellen, sobbing, understood at last.

She never knew the final chapter of her mother's tragic story! But she did know, at last, why her mother had crept away from the city, from people—why she had tried to shield her only child from cities, and from people.

Through the darkness Ellen could hear the approaching rumble of the doctor's Ford. But she was aware of its subjectively. The only actual sound that she heard was the echo of her mother's voice, speaking. Saying—

"Love lightly. Don't get intense about love. Don't give anything. . . . Take everything, but don't."

"Oh, it had been a magnificent lie! Ellen's hand, wet with her own tears, reached up to touch her mother's chill fingers that had been clenched upon a cruel letter.

S. W. Weston of Hyde county had his first experience with lepedeza this season and produced two tons of hay to the acre.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Shepherd, late, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to file said claims with the undersigned Administratrix on or before twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. A. Durham and wife, Julia Durham, on the 9th day of December, 1932, to me as Trustee for R. R. Crater, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and demand having been made on me;

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering impurities from the blood stream. But kidneys get functionally disturbed—lag in their work—fall to remove the poisonous body wastes.

DOAN'S PILLS

Traphill-Austin Community News

TRAPHILL, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aiyden, of Winston-Salem, spent a while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker and family.

Miss Nellie Barker, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker, has returned to Winston-Salem where she holds a post-a position.

The students of Traphill high school are selling candy to get basketballs.

The Sunday school at Austin Baptist church is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Brown spent Thursday night with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, at Elk Spur.

Mr. Jim Cheek is seriously ill from a burn he received a few days ago when a colored man threw him in some hot slop at a still place.

Misses Maude and Bessie Barker spent the week-end with their brother, Mr. Percy Barker, at Thurmond.

Mr. Jimmie Calloway, of Canada, has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. A. J. Barker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barker in Elklin.

Mrs. Vena Snow, of Boonville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyon at Traphill and attended the association at Double Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGrady have been spending some time with Mr. McGrady's parents, near Stone Mountain.

Mrs. Sallie Smoot is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pheable Tucker, in Roanoke, Va.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

To whom it may concern: Any and all persons interested will hereby take notice that on, or about, the 23rd day of October, 1934, the undersigned will make application to The Pardon and Parole Commissioner of the State of North Carolina for a Parole for James Pennell, who was convicted at the August, 1934, term of Superior Court of Wilkes County for Possession of Liquor, and sentenced to six months on the roads.

This 12th day of Oct., 1934. MRS. EMMA PENNELL.

Charlotte, N. C. Notice of Seizure. Whereas, on September 6, 1934, Chevrolet Coupe, 1929 Model, motor number 399534R was seized by Officers in Ashe County, N. C., on September 21, 1934, Ford Coupe, 1928 Model, motor number 324604, was seized by officers in Wilkes County, N. C., on September 19, 1934, 1000 lbs. sugar, was seized by Federal Officers in Wilkes County, N. C., and on September 21, 1934, 1400 lbs. sugar and 300 lbs shorts were seized by Federal Officers in Wilkes County, N. C., in violation of Section 3450, Revised Statutes; therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons owning or claiming right, title or interest in said property to present certified claim thereto to the undersigned on or before November 14, 1934, in default of which same will be advertised and sold at public auction, as provided by law. T. E. Patton, Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue. 10-29-34.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Insurance Department

Raleigh, Oct. 17th, 1934.

I, Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Cabarrus Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1933.

STATEMENT CABARRUS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. CONCORD, N. C.

Table with financial data for Cabarrus Mutual Fire Insurance Co. including assets, liabilities, and business for 1933 and 1934.

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STATEMENT EQUITABLE FIRE UNDERWRITERS KANSAS CITY, MO.

Table with financial data for Equitable Fire Underwriters, Kansas City, Mo., including assets, liabilities, and business for 1933 and 1934.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Insurance Department

Raleigh, July 6th, 1934.

I, Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Equitable Fire Underwriters, of Kansas City, Mo., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1933.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Insurance Department

STATEMENT SECURITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Table with financial data for Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., Binghamton, N. Y., including assets, liabilities, and business for 1933 and 1934.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Insurance Department

Raleigh, May 30th, 1934.

I, Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1933.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Insurance Department

Raleigh, Oct. 22nd, 1934.

I, Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1933.