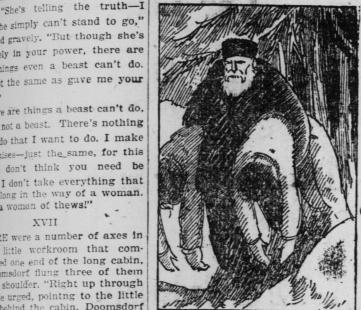


his fiancee, wood, the tree started to fall.

hadly beaten. himself incapable of swift and power- He must not rest, he must not his prisoners ful motion. As that young spruce and that now slaves as he club of a giant aimed to strike out in the snow, did not affect him; he

> distance jumper to safety. far. The branches of the tree lashed ness came down and kept him from ore for at him as it descended, hurling him seeing where to sink the blade. headling in the snow. And thereit in cause him thought.

courtesy: the same girl whom in It was too dark to see, now, how out there in the childish fury he had cursed the bitter, much of the work remained. roar of the falling tree he heard her



HE HALF CARRIED, HALF

cut them down quick, half-strangled gasp of horror. hind a mighty pile of split fuel. The th into three after-image; because in the silence of the two spruce. And Doomsdorf ones, anyway. If that followed, as he lay in the soft grunted, a wondering oath, deep in can carry it snow, and the crash of the fallen tree his throat. with his left in his mind's ear. There was no each in turn, he half carried, half er two imple denying its tone of ineffable dismay, dragged them into the warmth of ed and Bess. Evidently Bess was of a forgiving the cabin. we've nad no disposition; in spite of his offense of the past night she had evidently no

> Bess was staring wide-eved into main his face; and he smiled quietly in

* are thing that I did." the walked with her to her fallen then inspected the deep cut she d arready made in her tree.

You're doing the same thing I did. "The enough," he observed. "The

A moment later he took his axe

ave same place. It was the danger point, thed his to be thought: a deeper cut might fell t. It wash has easy the tree prematurely. Presently he crossed to the opposite side, signaled tern light. ide irregular white Bess out of danger, and began to in the bark; his blows seemed back the tree again, making a cut tak power. The great, ragged somewhat above that started on the other side of the trunk. He chopped fally it was half through the sturdily; and in a moment the tree and yet the tree stood seem started to fall, safely and in an opas sturdy as ever. Reckiess posite direction:

triumph; but it was a real tragedy

to have the tree fall against a nearly tree and lodge. Again he had failed to exercise proper foresight.

There was nothing to do but climb

into the adjoining tree with his are and laboriously cut the lodged tree away. In the meantime Bess went to work on the first tree felled, trimming it of its limbs so to cut it into

Ned joined her at the work, but long before the first tree was cut into fuel, both were at the edge of utter exhaustion Doomsdorf had seemed almost in-

credible to Ned at first. It was as if And at that instant Ned was face he couldn't possibly be true: a figto face with the exigency of leaping ment of nightmare that would vanish wife. for his life. The tree did not fall in as soon as he wakened. But he was other survivor, Doomsdorf, the master of no match for no

but Lenore his life, a supernatural power must swing his axe and hew the with the seemed to snatch him to one side. wood. Day was dying. Grayness with the seemed to shatch him to one shat.

Without realization of the effort, was creeping in from the sea. It was in case opthe needed muscles contracted with like the essence of the sea itself, all startling force, and he sprang like a gray, gray like his dreams, gray like the ashes of his hopes. He must But he didn't jump too soon or too finish the two trees before the dark-

The axe swung automatically in after there were three things to his arms; even sense of effort was cause him thought.

One of them was the attitude of Bess—the girl to whom, in weeks past, he had shown hardly decent courtesy: the same girl whom in the courtesy is the courtesy that t

eventful night just gone. Above the night was cheating him, after all. He struck once more at the tough length that lay at his feet—a piece at which he had already struck uncounted blows. He gave all his waning strength to the effort.

The length split open, but the axe slipped out of his bleeding hands. falling somewhere in the shadows beyond. He must crawl after it; he didn't know how many more lengths there were to split. It was strange that he couldn't keep his feet. And how deep and still was the night that dropped over him!

How long he groped for the axe handle in the snow he never knew. But he lay still at last. Twilight deepened about him, and the wind wept like a ghost risen from the sea. The very flame of his life was burning down to embers.

Thus it came about that Doomsdorf missed the sound of his axe against the wood. Swinging a lantern, a titanic agure among the snow-laden trees, he tramped down to investigate. Bess, semi-conscious again, wakened when the lantern light danced into her eyes. But it DRAGGED THEM INTO THE took him some little time to see Ned's dark form in the snow.

The reason was, it was lying be-The sound seemed to have the light showed that only green branchqualities that made toward a perfect es, too small to be of value. remained

echoed into nothingness, it still lin- They had been faithful slaves. Putgered, every tone perfect and clear, ting his mighty arm around them,

Just be care desire to see him crushed into jelly TED was spared the misery and despair that overswept his imprisonment. His master ressurance. "Not hurt at all," he dropped him on the floor by the old her Quickly he climbed to his stove, and there he lay, seemingly See that you don't do the without life, the whole night through. Yet he was not always deeply insensible. Sometimes he would waken with a knowledge of wracking pain in his muscles, and sometimes cold would creep over him. Once he came to himself with the realization that some one was administering to him.

some one was administering to him.

soft, gentle hands were removing Soft, gentle hands were removing his wet, outer garments, rolling him ack of buting and put in a few more strokes in the gently over in order to get at them. slipping off his wet shoes and stockings. A great tenderness swept over him, and he smiled wanly in the lan-

> "Lenore?" the man whispered feebly. But there was no spoken answer out of the shadow at the edge of the lantern light. Perhaps there was

the faint sound, like a gasp, almost as if a terrible truth that was for an fatigue, he chopped on more He uttered some small sound of instant forgotten had been recalled. (Continued in Our Next Issue)

OMY RED CROSS

MERSE MAKES REPORT

the farm but the ofcomplaint about this. hog pens must be

Old Bank Closed.

city, was closed y had discovered a shortage

nor blizzards have any ouise Barkhart, rural 4 a 27-mile route out of Erie, Kas.

DALLAS WITHDRAWS APPEAL, TO DO TIME

Slay Stockton Tells of Her Activi- Wilmington Man Expected at the Penitentiary Today to Begin Sentence of 2 to 5 Years.

Raleigh, Oct. 8.-Herbert E, Dallas County Red Cross | who was convicted of manslaughter for a report of her ac- killing H. J. Southwelll, a locomotive In this period of engineer, as a result of animosity grow-1 414 miles, visited 13 ing out of the shopmen's strike, has withmeted teachers in mak- drawn his appeal from a sentence of ions of 1,000 rural from two to five years in the peniten-Miss Stockton weighed tiary and is expected here rrom Wilschool children, and mington tomorrow to begin doing his upils in 25 grades on the time. Both were employees of the Coast diet and the im- Line; but Dallas, who thought-more of his job than of the union, appears to also introduced the have been run mighty near ragged by de work to 523 the engineer, who was a larger man. hem in regard to As an inspector, Dallas was made a speally the care of cial officer and given a pistol. He used ssisted the health offi-65 vaccinations for mitted him to strenuous verbal abuse vaccinations for and perhaps attacked hid physically,

The defense had expected to about ev-County Health erything done at the trial, especially to Proceedings be- Judge Kerr's efforts to secure a jury. Hunter against An extended argument was in prospect A. Baker, of before the Supreme Court this week with main- but if it suits Dallas to call it a day, misance. Leon- there will be no complaint from the a slaughter house State's chief tribunal.

Pres l'ent Goolidge Optimistic. Washington, Oct. 9 .- Although not de-

siring to pose as a prophet, President Coolidge regards the business future of the country as promising, and looks for The Citizens Bank a continuation of present conditions the oldest bank- which he believes on the whole are good.

Death of Raiph Peters.

New York, Oct. 9 .- Ralph Peters, died suddenly at his home in Garden City today.

For more than 20 years Mrs. Mary away. who for six years has cov-Harris, of Grant, Mich., has followed until the trade of a blacksmith.

PLAN TO INVADE THE SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS

United Textile Workers Backed by A.

F. of L., Planning Campaign. Portland, Oct. 7.—Since the adoption by the convention of the American Federation of Labor here of a resolution favoring organization of the workers in textile mills of the South delegates of Trail" in the history of the county. The the United Textile Workers of America tion and have been assured moral and the jungle, such as lions, tigers, pumas who has been leading in this move- aerial artists provide one solid hour of obtain boys for the positions of mes- test. ment.

this move for organization. The may be secured there. identity of some of them will be concealed and they will act largely in the role of investigators and missionaries wonder, appeals to all lovers of horse learning conditions and advising the workers of the advantages to be gained strels," with its twenty-five singers by organization. We aim to carry the dancers and cake walkers take you back message to all centers where there are to the days of "Old Black Joe." The

"The American Federation of Labor is back of the United Textile Workers of America, and will send as many helpers grownups. The Water Pageant or the as possible.

Burglars at Bear Poplar.

tern Rowan, Saturday night robbers se- Lady Alpine, weighing 632 pounds and R. J. Griswold, cashier, Det. 9.—Ralph Peters, territ data, saturday light robbets of hat Alpha, wears of age, has won many congenial party from Concord, consisting president of the Long Island Railroad, cashier, president of the Long Island Railroad, checks. They were a sledge hammer friends by her optentaining qualities of: Mr. Joe—Barrier, Mr. Jit Lineberchecks. They used a sledge hammer friends by her entertaining qualities, of: Mr. Joe-Barrier, Mr. Jit Lineberwhich had been stolen from a railroad section house at Barber's several miles away. The robbery was not discovered Mentalist, twenty attractions in one side Brown, Mr. Harry Lee Johnson, Mr. Huwent into the building next day.

CLASS SECURED FOR THE CABARRUS FAIR

In Addition to the Free Acts Midway Shows Will Bring Rides, Shows and Stunts That Should Please All.

BEAUTY CONTEST CREATING INTEREST

About 25 Young Ladies Have Entered Contest.—Baby Contest Also Proving Popular With Public.

The entertainment committee of the American Legion and Auxiliary have selected twenty-five young ladies to com pete for the beautiful prizes in diamond and gold to be awarded the young ladie competing for honors in the Miss Cabarrus contest at the great Cabarrus County All young ladies desiring to en ter the race will report at the Porter Drug Store to Mrs. Fred Y. McConnell daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. in. lection of prizes to be made from the windows of Starnes-Miller-Parker are a dainty assortment and are to be cher ished by the successful young ladies Elaborate preparations are being made for the official crowning of Her Maj-The Orpin studio has been er gaged as official photographers and all young ladies are requested to call at the studio and have their photos made free of charge

Fever interest is being displayed in the prize Baby Show and exhibition. Twenty-seven mothers entered their pre cious little tots at the campaign office yesterday and had their pictures taken at the Orpin studio. Parents are ur gently requested to enter the kiddies without delay with Mrs. McConnell in charge at the Porter Drug store. babies will be weighed and examined at the baby booth on the fair grounds during the fair, and handsomely engraved silver loving cups will be awarded the happiest, healthiest and hardiest babies in all Cabarrus County.

A Ford touring car fully equippe purchased from R. M. Housel at Kannapolis, will be on display throughout 'abarrus county beginning Thursday Mr. Housel has placed many added ac essories on the car for the Legion boys and the car will be displayed exclusive ly on the midway at the fair. The car will be given away on the laght night it the Auto Booth.

sociation headquarters from the hun dreds of vehicles and persons who wil strive for the many prizes offered by the merchants of Cabarrus County in the grand parade next Tuesday. Floats of every description will be seen in the parade, together with bands and grotesque people who will help make it the The most unique of the eleven prizes offered is a pair of shoes for the most

The most unique of the eleven prizes oftion in riding devices, "the Caterpillar,"

\$18,000 marvel ride, Land of Mirth,

Description of the leven prizes ofthe most unique of the eleven prizes ofthe ing in line. The Richmond-Flowe Com-Ford touring car to be given away by the American Legion and Auxiliary and have it in line. Efird's Department store will award a suit of clothes to the man marching in line wearing the oldes wearing apparel bearing the date of pur chase and who its predecessor was. The Musette, Inc., and Parks-Belk Co. have not overlooked the kiddies and will give fifty dollars in school supplies to the rural school having the largest number of students in line. R. M. Housel is also ofering twenty-five dollars in tire and accessories to the largest number of any individual family riding in a Ford Many other worthy prizes will be awarded. Major W. A. Foil is grand marshal.

Realizing what an important part is played in our every day life by amuse nents, the great Cabarrus Fair Association made every egort to secure the highest class of entertainment features possible and only after scouring the outfamous Zeidman and Pollie thirty-car ex- have been couployed as messengers position and circus secured. Two men, sent to review the attractions when they former policemen and firemen now are all-rail routes to Cuba and Mexico exhibited in Roanoke, Va., and have given them their heartiest endorsement for clean, moral, refined and educational at- the municipal departments.

This mammoth exposition and circus bring to Cabarrus the greatest "Joy crowning feature of this monster travelreal laughter. The management will senger, Activities brought on by the war ern textile mills in the states of North 25 cents to every one and to make this nessee and Alabama, centering principal- tickets in circulation, giving the boy or ly in the Carolinas," said McMahon girl selling the most tickets a Pope bi-"We propose at once to send men and eyele on display in the windows of the valued at more than \$1,000,000. Stock women workers into the southern states Ritchie Hardware Store. Entry blanks and bond houses sought some way to FLORIDA TOWN IS NOW

houses or in emergencies when the regular staff of runners is in sufficient, flesh, while the famous "Georgia Minno boys are employed for these re-The paying jobs. monkey speedway, where tiny monkeys propel their own ears in thrilling races delights the children as well as the lodged in the lung of Herron Gay, aged chants are removing their stocks. "Return of Neptune," is another elabo- 11 months, of Ellen, N. C., was removed rate feature of the Zeidman and Pollie today by surgeons at a local hospital. rate feature of the Zeidman and Pollie today by surgeons at a local hospital. Iron overflow waters from a nearby lake, famous exposition. Fifteen girls in The child was brought here in a critical appropriate the local policy beautiful to the loca fancy diving, walking on the water, life condition, congestion of the lung having Salisbury, Oct. 8.—Pounding on the saving and high diving from a ninety developed. Recovery of the child is water level of the lake for some weeks, door of a safe until it sprung open at foot ladder are but a few of the many expected, the Beaver store at Bear Poplar, in wes-feats accomplished by the swimmers. Wednesday's Charlotte Observer:

erous to mention will be presented, the week-end in the city.

which have never visited here before will

be with the big show. Ltaest inniva-

ish the music for the "Joy Trail"

BOYS NO LONGER USED TO

This Responsible Work.

papers, appear only infrequently now.

Before the war great care was exer-

and the pay was small. So careful, how-

handed to report a fake hold-up.

pany is offering this prize. • R. M. others. Fingerhutt's all-American con-Housel, of Kannapolis, will decorate the cert band of twenty-four superb musicians and the Dixie jazzoliers will furn- gate of 586 sailings to foreign ports from the seven seaport cities served by the Southern Railway System: New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savanto information 'contained in the first number of the Director of Steamship New But Few Boys Are Employed in Sailings which will be issued monthly by the Southern's Foreign Freight, Depart-New York, Oct. 9 .- Stories of the

theft of stocks and bonds by immature ouths, which a few years ago view for in the directory, the sailings for October f.ont-page positions in the daily news- being divided by countries as follows: The answer is found in the almost Kingdom 75, Far East 62, South Ameriuniversal absence of boys and young ca 39, Mexico 6, West Indies other than men in the roles of runners and mes- Cuba 3, Central America 31, Mediterransengers for the investment houses of ean 22, Pacific Coast 1. The date on ower Broadway. Wall and broad which steamer will sail and the name of Streets. The small satchels and port- the steamship company or steamship nios containing valuab'e securities agent in whose care freight should be which constantly are being exchanged forwarded is also shown.

letween investment houses no longer are entrusted to beardless boys. Instead monthly to a large list of exporters husky men, the majority veterans of the throughout the country and should prove oor show world for the best was the New York police and fire department, a valuable advertisement for the Southern ports. It contains much information A canvass of financial institutions in which will be of advantage to exporters affiliated with the fair association, were New York discloses that nearly 1,000 through the ports and to those using the on the payroll of these houses. Many of

them have been retired on pensions by FINAL PLANTS FOR THE cised in the employment of runners. Two Teams Today Are Holding Final

row. ever, were employers in their selection | New York, Oct. 9 .- As the Yankees that only occasionally would one of and Giants went out on their home lots have been in conference with national ing Coney Island will be the circus and them run away with the securities en- today in final practice for the world seand international officers of the federa- wild animal arena where wild beasts of trusted to their care, or return empty- ries which opens tomorrow in the Yankee Stadium, Commissioner Landis with

"There are 400,000 workers in south- conduct the circus at a special price of paid large wages and quickly attracted all attendance records for world series much of the boy supply. Investment would be broken, and that he wanted to need a home. For nearly six years now Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia Ten- possible has placed an advance sale of houses had to take what they could get be sure every ball ground employe knew I have been unable to do the right thing Then came an epidemic of messenger his duties so that the throngs could be thefts, some of them involving securities properly scated and cared for.

THREATENED BY WATER

The society horse show featuring employed older men for the place. To, "Lady Fanchon." the \$50,000 equine day, except in the case of a few small Several Streets in Mourehaven Flooded as Result of Break in Dyke, Moorehaven, Flt., Oct. 9.—The dyke in front of the city of Moorehaven broke

> of a northeast wind. The break is reported under control, but water is rapid-Remove Seed From Child's Lung. , ly rising over the city. The flood wat-Charlotte, Oct. 9.-A watermelon seed ers have entered several stores and mer-The dyke was built to protect this city from overflow waters from a nearby lake, local officials have been watching the

> > Jewett Hearing Continued. Oklahoma City, Oct 9 (By the Associated Press).-Preliminary hearing for N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for Oklahoma, charged with

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THE TIMES, Concord, N. C.

Eight modern riding devices, many of SHIPS FOR SEVEN SEAS SAIL FROM DIXIE PORTS

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8 .- Extent of formerry-go-round, star ride, frolic and eign trade through Gulf and South At-CARRY WALL ST. MILLIONS nah, Charleston and Norfolk, according pired. Jeremiah Milbank, of New York.

> Ships for all the seven seas are listed Continental Europe 182, Cuba 93, United

The directory will be distributed

GIANTS-YANKEES GAMES

travels in its own special train and will Such employes usually were youngsters | Practice Before Opening Game Tomor-

financial support in the work, according to T. F. McMahon, of Providence, R. I., tounding tricks. Delightful clowns and cl. It become more and more difficult to arrangements for the conduct of the cond

stop their heavy losses and gradually

sponsible, though comparatiely small at 7 a. m. today due to heavy pressure

anticipating a rise. Numbers of other little towns ring the lake's edge.

postponed until tomorrow.

SOUTHERN HOLD MEET

Richmond, Va., Oct. 9.-The stockholders of the Southern Railway in enhual session here today re-elected to the board of directors Jonathan Bryan, of Richmond; Robert Jemison, Sr., of Alabama; and Devereaux Milburn, of New York, whose term had automatically excneated by the death of Bishop Kilgo, of Charlotte, N. C.

The annual report submitted to stockholders stated that the road sandled more traffic that ever before during the last year, and at a lower average freight

New equipment added during the year includes 62 locomotives, 2,470 freight cars, and three new dining cars, the combined cost being \$8,445,000.

About fifty stohkholders attended the meeting. Seventeen of these voted in favor of a proposal that the directors be asked to seriously consider the declaring a commong stock dividend and 10 voted against it, the others failing to I vote.

EPISCOPAL MINISTER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Believed Suicide Caused by Unrequited Desire to Maintain Home For His Five Children. Kansas City, Mo., Oct, 9 .- An unre-

quited desire to maintain a home for his five children ranging in age from 12 to have, been the principal motive behind the suicide here yesterday of the Rev. John William Jones, aged 47, prominent Episcopalian clergyman His body was found early last night in a hotel room where he apparently had shot himself with a shotgun several hours before. In a letter addressed to his wife, a

"We never seem to have gotten any-Commissioner Landis said he expected where on the divorce question, nor have we succeeded in making a go. The kids by you, and them. Let's call it quite,

and may God take care of you all. am well in body and mind, but sick in heart and soul, and have decided to go 'beyond the vale'."

Trinity Selects Tennis Stars in Tourna

Trinity College, Oct. 8 .- Twenty-five men took part in the first of a series of elimination tennis tournaments recently which will finally decide just who will represent the Trinity tennis team, regular players and substitutes, during the coming season. The successful men in the recent tourneys were Captain These are James, Swaringen, Farris, and Pennix, the former two of whom all but won letters last season. Other try-outs who are showing up exceptionally well Hihg School, and Burns, of Oak Ridge.

Grain Exports Decrease.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Grain exports from the United States last week amountsome member of the store force show, and many other features too numbert Morris and Mr. Billy Brown spent ridt, set for today in justice court, was ed to 3.014,000 bushels, compared with 3,535,000 bushels the week previous.