ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administraander, deceased, all persons owing Wagoner lands. said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or stake in the county line, and runs N. suit will be brought. And all persons 60 W. 16 poles to a stone; thence S. having claims against said estate must 25 W. 30 poles to a stone by a white present them to the undersigned, duly oak and post oak; thence S. 30 F. 16 authenticated, on or before the 17th poles to a red oak, Sells' corners in the L. T. HARTSELL, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of J. A. Stroud, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be thenticated, on or before the 17th day recorded in the office of Register of of May, 1927, or this notice will be Deeds for Cabarrus County, N. C., in bar of their recovery. MINNIE A. STROUD,

Administrator. Hartsell & Hartsell. Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of D. C. Dayvault, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be And all persons having brought. caims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of June, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. MARVIN C. DAYVAULT, Executor.

J. L. Crowell, Attorney. This May 28, 1926.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen C. Reed, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 28th day of May, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. DR. JNO. F. REED, Administrator.

May 28, 1926.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, North Carolina, made in a special proceeding entitled John F. Stafford and others vs. Jennie Stafford and others the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Saturdey, July 3rd, 1926, at 12 o'clock, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estates in No. 1 Township, Cabarrus county, formerly belonging to J. L. Stafford, deceased: Beginning at a walnut old Springs corner and runs N. 20 E. 16 1-2 poles to a Stone, thence N. 28 E. 16 1-2 | Stoner will on the M., at the courtpoles to a stone; thence N. 62 W. 25 les to a ston by a Hy. (B. O. down); thence N. 22 E. 35 poles to a dead B. O. and small elm; thence 44 W. 36 poles to a stone; thence S. 18 W. 95 1-2 poles to a stone pile where Sp. O. stood: thence S. 60 E. 54 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less. This May 31, 1926.

MORRISON CALDWELL, Commissioner.

June 3, 10, 17, 24.

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled, "J. D. Hopkins, et al., vs. Houston Hopkins, et al." the undersigned commissioner, will, on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Concord, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash two certain tracts or parcels of land 13.34 chains to an iron stake on lying and being in No. 7 township, described as follows:

First Tract. Beginning at a white oak and gum, and runs N. 17 1-2 E. to a stone; thence N. 31 E. 11 3-4 N. 3 E. 17.63 chains, crossing the poles to a post oak; thence S. 56 E. Bethpage road to an iron stake. Hom-28 2-5 poles to a stake; thence N. 27 er Johnston's corner; thence with 1-2 E. 30 1-2 poles to a stake; thence said Johnson's line N. 42 1-2 W. 647 N. 54 W. 13 4-5 poles to the begin- chains to the beginning, containing

ning, containing 31 acres, more less. The above being lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in the division of the John Beautiful Marriage at Holy Trinity

Second Tract. Beginning at a pine county line; thence N. 25 E. 30 poles containing 3 acres, more or less.

This the 27th day of May, 1926.

L. T. HARTSELL, JR.,

Commissioner. By J. R. Price, Attorney.

LAND.

By virtue of power vested in me brought. And all persons having by a certain mortgage deed, executed claims against said estate must pre- to Bynum Spann by C. L. Caldwell sent them to the undersigned, duly au- and wife, Lilly Caldwell, and duly Book 49, page 185, I will, on Monday, July 12th, 1926, at 12 o'clock der, at the courthouse door in Consituated in the County of Cabarrus, State of North Carolina, bounded as follows, to wit:

One tract of land in No. 10 Township, adjoining J. B. Green and oth-

Beginning at an iron stake on the west side of a road and runs S. 41 1-4 W. 45 1-5 poles to a stake near said road; thence S. 26 E. 46 2-5 City. poles to a pine knot, old dower corner; thence S. 26 E. 77 4-5 poles to be made by boat between seaport a stone; thence N. 65 E 39 3-5 poles cities. to a stone; thence N. 62 E. 33 poles to a stake or birch; thence N. 25 E. 24 poles to an elm; thence N. 10 E. Karl Cine, Miss Olivette Cline, Dr. 22 poles to a small B. G.; thence N. 21 W. 40 poles to a stake on old Miss Cora Lee Buchanan, Mr. and poles to a pine; thence N. 58 W. 40 3-5 poles crossing the road to the

Sold to satisfy said mortgage trust This the 11th day of June, 1926.

BYNUM SPANN. Armfield, Sherrin and Barnhardt, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, made in the special proceeding entitled T. M. Alexander and wife, Elida Alexander, R. R. Alexander and wife. Dixie Alexander, Emma Bell and husband, H. P. Bell, P. A. Alexander and wife, Belle Alexander, Madge Rogers and husband, Ed. S. Rodgers, Joseph Wright and Clay Wright, infants, by their guardian, F. E. Wright, J. P. Harris, Jr., Nettie Fleming Harris, Mack Harris and Sarah Harris, by their guardian, J. F. Harris, Berta Craven and husband, F. M. Craven, Melissa Gillon, Byron Kimmons and Nina Faggart and husband, A. M. Faggart, Elvira Hullender and husband, M. F. Hullender, Jr., Ex Parte; the undersigned commis to a stone; thence N. 8 E. 20 poles sioner will on the 5th day of July, house door in Concord, Cabarrus County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Cabarrus County, N. C., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a dead oak standing

on the north side of Coddle Creek, a corner of lot No. 2, and Homer Johnson, and runs thence with the line of lot No. 2 N. 9 E. 16.42 chains to an iron stake; thence N. 4 1-2 E. 12.25 chains to an iron stake; thence S. 85 3-4 E. 12.25 chans to an iron stake (corner of lot No. 3 (passing a corner of lot No. 2 and 3 on the west side of a small creek at 3:40 chs.); thence with three lines of lot No. 3 4 1-2 W. 7.50 chains to an iron stake; thence N. 60 1-2 E. 4.84 chains to an iron stake; thence S. 27 E 27.70 chains, crossing the big road to an iron stake, corner of lot No. 2 and in the R. W. Flemming thence with his line S. 84 1-2 W north bank of said road; thence S. Cabarrus County, North Carolina, and 6, 1-2 E. 7.75 chains crossing said road to a stone; thence S. 79 W. 5.75 chains to an iron stake; thence S. 2 E. 8.50 chains to an iron stake: 22 3-4 poles to a stone in Miller's R. W. Flemming's corner in Rankin line; thence N. 84 W. 108 4-5 poles to line; thence with the Rankin line W. a stone; thence S. 32 1-2 W. 30 poles 12.42 chains crossing Coddle Creek to to a stone; thence S. 66 E. 95 poles a stone, said Rankin's corner; thence

HERION-SEAFORD

Lutheran Church at Mt. Pleasant. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Mt. Pleasant, Miss Helen Seaford became the bride of John Herion. The marriage ceremony, in which the ring service was used, was performed by Rev. C. L. T. Fisher, former pastor be pleaded in bar of their recovery. | with the county line to the heginning, of the bride. The altar was banked with ferns. Tall floor baskets filled with daisies and southern smilax, and white floor candelabra added to the beauty and simplicity of the decoration. Prior to the eeremony Miss Helen Misenheimer, of Winston-SALE OF VALUABLE FARM Salem, played Schubert's "Serenade" and "Louis XIV" by Ghys. Glenn Parker, of Salisbury, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Until"

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding narch, the ushers, Paul Beatty, of Charlotte; Fred Young and Norman Ingle, of Salisbury, and Lee Moose of Mt. Pleasant, preceding. The bride entered on the arm of Miss Thelma M., sell, for cash, to the highest bid- Seaford, maid of honor. The groom was attended by Louis Herion, Charcord, N. C., the following tract of land lette, best man. Miss Seaford was exquisite in her wedding gown of white lace over satin, with veil arranged in coronet style, caught with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore a dress of blue Elizabeth crepe with lace.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Herion left for a tour of northeastern cities, including New York, Atlantic Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk. Homeward, the trip is to

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. J. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. King, Miss Bill Misenheimer dower line; thence N. 21 W. 5 1-2 Mrs. A. E. Harris, and Miss Helen Brown, of Concord; Miss Lucille ing Mr. Blanks' absence in Europe, Beatty, Miss Mame Beatty, Mrs. beginning. Containing 35.4 acres Frank Beatty, Miss Claire Parks, Miss Peggy Nance, Mrs. O. R. Thorpe, Mrs. George Wearne, Mrs. Louis Herion, Miss Elizabeth Long, and Rev. and Mrs. Roy Troutman, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline and Ed. Sullivan, of Lincolnton: Miss Pauline Fisher, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Amy 23rd, Fisher, Cincinnati, Ohio.

To Montreal and Europe.

Mrs. R. S. Young, Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin, and Miss Elizabeth few days. Smith left Concord on Saturday night on the Crescent Limited for several days viewing spots of historic and modern interest in Canada they will sail on July 2nd for Europe on the steamship Auraiia. The party will spend the summer months touring Europe.

Miss Pounds to Entertain Week-End

Party. Miss Katherine Hayworth, of High Point, Misses Maxine Morris, and Elizabeth Biles, of Albemarle, arrived today to be the guests of Miss Emily Pounds, for the week-end.

Several delightful affairs are planned for this week-end house party. Among them was a picnic Friday evening, given by Miss Pounds.

Mrs. S. D. Lambeth, of Charlotte, spent Friday in the city with relatives.

about 97 acres, less the amount, however, allotted to Laura Flemming as dower in the above described tract of land, amounting to 41 acres, more or less, and same has been set aside to her and described by metes and bounds as will appear by book No. 14 "Orders and Decrees", page No. 70, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Cabarrus County, which record is hereby referred to for a more specific description.

This the 2nd day of June, 1926. FRANK ARMFIELD, Commissioner.

Sherrin and Barnhardt, Attorneys. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed of trust executed by H. A. Goodman and wife Lora Goodman, on the 7th day of August, 1925, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the Register's office for Cabarrus County, N. C., in Book No. 59, page 136, the conditions of which not being complied with, I, as Executor of the will of T. D. Maness, the Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1926, at 12 o'clock M.

lowing real estate:

First Tract. All that tract and as shown by deed made by Alice Bost on October 6th, 1910, to H. A. Goodman, which said deed is duly recorded in Record of Deeds for Caand 43, which said record is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for a more specific description of the tract mentioned in this paragraph. Second Tract. All of that lot of land where H. A. Goodman's home is located in Ward No. 4 of the city of Mary I. White and husband, T. J. White, to H. A. Goodman, which said days. deed is dated May 19th, 1919, and is duly recorded in Record of Deeds for Cabarrus County, 91, page 112, etc.,

ed in this paragraph. Third Tract. All that tract of services will take place this evening at "but I know that your land which L. Floyd Litaker, Execu- 6 o'clock from the home of the deprettiest in the world." tor of the last will and testament of ceased. Margaret A. Litaker, conveyed to H. A. Goodman, as shown by deed dated. September 12th, 1921, which said deed is duly recorded in Record of Deeds for Cabarrus County, Book 96, page 59, etc., which record is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for a more specific description of the tract of land mentioned in this para-

Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser takes only such title as I am authorized to convey under said deed of trust.

This the 31st day of May, 1926. ADAH H. MANESS, Executor of the Will of T. D.

Maness, Trustee.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Northbound 40 To New York 9:28 P. M. 5:05 A. M. 10:25 A. M. 4:43 F. M. 3:15 P. M. 7:10 P. M. No. 136 To Washington
No. 36 To New York
No. 34 To New York
No. 46 To Danville
No. 12 To Richmond 3:15 P. 7:10 P. 9:03 P. No. 32 To New York No. 30 To New York Southbound 1:55 A. M. 3:45 P. M

No. 45 To Charlotte 35 To New Orleans 9:56 P. M. 29 To Birmingham 2:35 A. M. 31 To Augusta 5:51 A. M. 33 To New Orleans 8:15 A. M. No. 11 To Charlotte 8:00 A. M. No. 135 To Atlanta 8:37 P. M. No. 37 To New Orleans 10:45 A. M. No. 39 To Atlanta 9:50 A. M. 9:50 A. M. Train No. 34 will stop in Concord

Train No. 37 will stop here to discharge passengers coming from be-sond Washington.

All trains stop in Concord except No. 38 northbound,

Bible Thought for the Day

PRAISE THE GOOD GOD :-Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. For the Lord is good.—Psalms 100:1, 4, 5.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Moose June 25th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. 1. I. Beasley, June 25th, a daughter, Sara Elizabeth.

The "Y" eastern tour party re turned to Concord Friday night, the latest contingent arriving in the city at 11:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Rowlett will move today into the home H. W. Blanks and will occupy it dur-

Improvement is reported today in the condition of Mrs. Julius Fisher, who has been confined to her home by illness for several days. J. W. Denny is grooming several

boys for participation in the national Kneeburg, of Salisbury; Miss Clara pushmobile contest that will be held on the Charlotte speedway August The conduct of the people of Con-

cord has been very good lately, only one drunk having been reported to Chief of Police Talbirt in the past "Lefty" Wilson, former Carolina

Montreal, Canada. After spending star, won his second straight game ened at the big truck coming directly since donning a Hornet uniform yesterday when the Bees licked Spartanburg 15-6. Babe Ruth hit his twenty-fourth

home run of the season against Bos- landed many feet from the road. It ton last Friday. The Yanks, incidenally, won both games of a double-header from the Red Sox.

The tennis court at the "Y" will soon be put in the best shape it has been in all summer. It has been torn up lately due to wagons of coal having to pass over it. P. M. Misenheimer, of Concord

Route No. 5, lost a valuable mare Thursday afternoon. The mare was not at work when stricken but died Two Important Real Estate Deals soon after her illness was detected.

A large crowd enjoyed the movie program on the "Y" lawn Friday night. This Friday night free movie program will be carried out through the summer by the "Y" authorities.

Bobby Jones added another cham pionship to his long list last Friday when he won the coveted British open with a score of 291. shot remarkable golf throughout the tournament.

Dining car on train No. 34 has been extended and will be handled to Monroe, Va., in order to provide ample time for serving dinner, it is Heretofore the diner has this city. been taken off the train at Danville.

Bob Meusel, heavy hitting outfielder of the league-leading Yankees, yes terday broke a bone in his left foot when sliding to second in the game against Boston. It is probable that Ben Paschall will see a great deal of have cost in the neighborhood of \$250,service substituting for him during 000. the next month.

Lewis Heilig Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Brown, suffered painful injuries Thursday afternoon when he slipped from a chickenhouse on which he was playing. Several of the youngster's ribs were broken and he suffered other injuries which are not considered serious.

to the highest bidder, for cash, the fol-A letter from Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander, of Nashville, dated Thursday, June 24th, says that the condition of Mrs. W. C. Alexander was more encouraging at that time and that the physicians are more hopeful for her recovery. This will be good news to barrus County, in Book 76, pages 42 the friends here of Dr. and Mrs. Alex ander.

The work of deepening the well at the Cabarrus Country Club is in progress now. Due to the dry weather a sufficient stream of water could not be secured from the well, so it was decided to deepen it from Concord, as shown by deed made by 10 to 15 feet. The work will be completed within the next several

Word was received late Friday evening of the death of Mrs. W. W. Cox, county who came here for the big which record is hereby referred to and of Charlotte. Mrs. Cox had been semade a part hereof for a more specific riously ill for the past few days. The union for several newspapers in that description of the lot of land mention- deceased was a sister-in-law to Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, of this city. Funeral

Swimming instruction will be given free of charge by J. W. Denny at the Y. M. C. A. all summer long. Mr. Denny has made an enviable record as a swimming instructor since starting his work in Concord and it is his earnest desire to have everyone in the city able to swim before the end of the summer.

Roland Hancock, of Wilmington last Friday, eliminated Jack Heath, Charlotte's hope, 8 to 7, in the Carolinas championship tournament at the Charlotte Country Club. Hancock shot three of the most remarkable rounds of golf ever seen in Charlotte to win. He plays Alan Smith, By Hartsell & Hartsell, Attorneys. of Asheville, today in the finals.

MISS LOLA PHILLIPS WEDS GEORGE WALLER

Ceremony Performed by Rev. C. M. Pickens at Home of Bride in Albemarle.

Albemarle, June 25 .- In a decorative setting of exquisite beauty and a ceremony of marked dignity and char, the marriage of Miss Lola Jane Phillips and George Rozier Waller, of Clinton, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Phillips on North Third street. The ceremony was witnessed only

by members of the immediate families and a few friends.

As Mendelssohn's wedding march was sounded, Rev. C. M. Pickens, ofto take on passengers going to Wash- ficiating minister, pastor of Central ington and beyond. Methodist Church, took his place to Methodist Church, took his place to await the bridal party. The bridesmaids were Miss Rosella McCallum, of Pinehurst. The bride descended the stairway

and entered on the arm of her brother, Clarence E. Phillips, of Durham, who gave her in marriage. The groom was attended as best man by his brother, Dale Waller, of Hender-

The bride is the only Gaughter o Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Phillips, de ceased, who formerly lived in Rowan county. She was educated at Cox College, Atlanta, Ga., and North Carolina College for Women. Mrs. Waller has inherited rich gifts of mind and heart and is a prominent teacher of home economics in North Carolina. She has traveled extensively and has many friends in this and adjoining states.

ACCIDENT ON KANNAPOLIS ROAD SATURDAY MORNING

Ford Sedan of F. E. Allen, of Rock ester, and Truck of J. Leonar Brown Collide Near Country Club. A new Ford sedan belonging to F.

E. Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., was practically demolished Saturday 10 o'clock when it was hit by a Ford truck belonging to J. Leonard Brown and driven by B. Morgan, negro, on the Kannapolis road near the Country Club. Neither Mr. Allen nor Mrs. Allen, who were in the sedan, were badly injured, though the latter suffered several painful bruises. Morgan was not seriously injured.

The accident occurred when the truck, which was coming towards Concord, was forced from its course by another large truck that had run to the left of the sedan, evidently attempting to pass it. Morgan, frightat him, swerved over and hit the right front wheel of the Ford sedan, which was going toward Kannapolis. The sedan turned over three times and is miraculous that Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who are tourists on their way from St. Petersburg, Fla., to their home in Rochester, N. Y., escaped with only a few minor injuries. Nothing more has been heard of the big truck that was the cause of Morgan's leaving his side of the road.

MRS. EMMA F. CANNON BUYS ARCHET HOME PLACE

Completed When Archey Heirs Purchase Home of Dr. John A. Patterson.

tate transactions of the year were completed yesterday when Mrs. Emma F. Cannon bought of Mrs. K. C. Archey, L. M. Archey and Helen Archey Spencer the Archey homeplace on North Union street, the lot adjacent to Mrs. Cannon's present home, for a consideration of \$30,000; and the Archey heirs bought of Dr. John A. Patterson his home on South Union street for \$13,000. Both deals were made through John K. Patter-

son, well known real estate dealer of It is reported that within the year Mrs. Cannon will move both her own house and the Archey house back to Church street and erect a handsome new house on the two lots facing North Union street. It is said that the new house when completed will

WAR MOTHER OFFICERS IN STATESVILLE FRIDAY

Chapter of War Mothers is Reinstated in That City.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, president of the State War Mothers, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Goodson, registrar, and Mrs. John K. Patterson, fourth vicepresident, spent Friday in Statesville. Their mission there was to reinstate the chapter of War Mothers of this city, and this duty was performed. A delightful luncheon was served at the Vance Hotel.

Girls Are Pretty, Says "Venus." Wilmington Dispatch.

"We are having the best time of our life. The citizens of Wilmington are the best people in the world and are giving we old veterans a great time," tus says Veteran J. T. Wyatt, of Salisbury, who writes for several newspapers under the name "Venus."

Veteran Wyatt headed a delega tion of 17 veterans from Rowan meeting. He is "covering" the resection of the statae. "Everything you have here is fine," says "Venus" "but I know that your girls are the

Bowl Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Blanks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanks last Friday presented them with a beautiful solid silver bowl as departing fift. Mr. and Mrs. B'anks leave tomorrow for New York prior to sailing for Europe on the Leviathan July 3rd.

Era Linker, students of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, are spending the week-end 200 children were reached. During with their parents.



"The Golden Cocoon" with Helene Chadwick is a picturization of this novel by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

SYNOPSIS

Molly Cochran, now doing dramatic writing in New York, goes to Washington to see her husband, former Texas Governor, whom she left in war work. But Cochran pretends not to know her. His wife, he says, was drowned, as newspapers reported. Molly's mission is to warn Cochran of another danger threatening him, but he refuses to listen.

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He put her into a taxi, gave some order to the driver. After a time she told him incoherently, ricks bristling on every hand like a little here and a little thereeverything. It was mercy and salvation to have him to tell it toto be able to talk about it.

'You must let me go to him," said at last. "You see, you didn't really explain anything. "I couldn't-he wouldn't let me."

"I'm the logical one to do it, anyhow. He's probably jealous as the Molly shook her head. "No, he's not jealous. He's not anything.

For him I simply don't exist, that's Besides this other woman. Don't you see how it would ook-like a dog in the manger-as if I'd only come back to stop him from marrying her? No, I shall never tell him-I didn't mean to tell him. Anyway, it doesn't matter about me. I want only his happiness."

"And I want only what is your happiness. . . "
"I know." She laid her hands for a moment over his. "I can't

think what I should have done if you hadn't come." CHAPTER XXXI



Her last glimpse of him was from the train window.

she remembered to tell him just fallen into dust like a dried seed how much his coming had meant. pod after the seeds are scattered. There was something beautiful and And what had they done for her? USW rare about this affection which had Nothing, nothing at all. sprung up from not the most promising of beginnings.

his power to induce her to let him act as mediator between her and handsome black-and-gold sign, let. VOL Cochran; to bring about some tered, basis of understanding if not of Shannon." She had passed and rereconciliation. Having failed, he passed it-lingeringly; old ties, old held his conscience clear. He had affections, straining fiercely at her hoped that she would come back heart. But, no, it was better notfrom this absurd pilgrimage at better always the dead should releast resigned, ready to take what main dead, better the ghostly life still held for her and make the should not intrude their ghostlibest of it.

know," he reminded her in the last maintained, no doubt. There might jout. His mouth twisted a little the old flame of intolerance breakthe one will lift up his fellow, but fection, but at the surface react-

her hands over his. "Myron, I can't count myself alone when I quarrelsome, contentious brood. a friend like you. You've lifted me up times without number -picked up the pieces and put them together again. . . He crushed the hands between

his, got to his feet. The train was beginning to move. "It's all right," he said, and with another abrupt. hurtful pressure of her hands took Her last glimpse of him was from the train window-head bare, ing muscles. Then Stephen-torn,

smiling and waving to her-that veiled, boyish eagerness in the fronic, old-young eyes, the seamed and corded old-young face. It cut to the heart somehow—she was really fond of him. . . . Molly was going home-home-

tive state, the Capitol, the university—the Gothic spires Stephen Stephen-she shuddered away from that thought as from too many others. Stephen had paid his

had chanced on his name in a col-

umn of hundreds dead It seemed

not to Laws' Chapel, but to her na-

he had found work in an ammuni. tion factory-some last spasmodic twitching perhaps of self-respect, some genuine shame at her having seen him as a waiter, a flunky in when fearful she would imperil his uniform. There had been an expolitical future. He is now engaged plosion. Such things were constantly happening now. She had resisted the impulse to send the clipping to Greg-on the eve of sailing again for France. Eldredge had brought her this information. too, information not trusted, of

course, to the newspapers. Once across the border into her own state, her heart stirred faintly to great stretches of black-land prairie with the corn showing new and sketchily green; to oil dera particularly dusky variety of cactus; to blue-bonnets sheathing hill and plain with dazzling, far-flung scarfs of lapis lazuli; to sand and heat and yellow April sunshine; to ugly little towns with the assembled populations crowded round the ugly, yellow-buff stations to watch the "Limited" go through.

What struck her most as she stepped at last from the train at the little red brick capital station was that everything seemed so unchanged. It was like an enchanted city, drowsing there in the late afternoon sun-the Avenue, the Capitol, the "Mansion," the Gothic spires-waiting, perhaps for her return . . .

The campus was changed most of all. Several fine new buildings, a dozen sprawling wooden "shacks." huddled the bluebonnets, once undisputed April monarchs, into pitiably cramped quarters. They there, though, still-thouwere sands of quaint, wise little blue hoods, nodding and swaying to the wind, plunder for greedy herds of pollen-gilded bees. Molly waded out halfway to her knees in them, glanced round, dropped quickly to It was not until she was saying the ground. She smothered her good-by to Eldredge at the station face in the blossoms, pressed her in New York some weeks later that lips to the fragrant, warm earth beneath. Her earth. . . . She remembered that other homecoming so long ago. Autumn it had been—and how she had longed then to stoop and kiss the earth

beneath her feet. The sun hid itself over behind the Gothic towers, and the South ern dusk did cool, scented penance for the heat and burden of the day. A slim new moon lifted its silver horn above the chapel's ivied buttresses, and still Molly lingered on-to think and to dream. . . . The past rushed over her like the first deep whiff of ether, bore her down, blotted out new landmarks. Faces, voices, scenes-some long forgotten. She thought of Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Parker with her little pine-knot body, her humor-wrinkled face, her heart gone long since to her reward. A rich and generous reward it must be.

She thought of her mother in the faded calico wrapper, thrusting | nere back the damp tendrils from her face with the worn, harassed mo-Her mother—she had spent herself, her youth, her strength, her very bone and blood, to bring them forth. She had shriveled and

She thought of her father, bland and beningnant in his unpaid for Eldredge had done everything in pine coffin-of Larry. . .

On the Avenue, she had noted a "Judge James Larrabee on the living. He was prosperous. 'Two are better than one,' you successful—with a position to be half minute before the train pulled be bitterness and recrimination, with the effort to keep it casual ing out. Strange they had all been and humorous. "For if they fall like that; deep down, perhaps, at woe to him that is alone when he ing on one another like vitriol and corrosive sublimate. Strange that Molly bent forward and put both the mildest and gentlest of women should have brought forth such a

> Stephen-the thought of him persisted too. Stephen strolling round the corner at dusk with his Stephen inimitable leisureliness. smiling at her his sphinxlike Godout-of-the-machine smile, Stephen glorious and beautiful to her as a god. Stephen in flunky's uniform, hurrying to help Eldredge with his coat, accepting his fee-Stephen of the trembling hands and twitch mangled, blown perhaps to atoms dust to dust. It seemed too cruel,

too dreadful. That Molly he had feigned to love - that violent, headstrong Molly. She could all but see her swinging along the path now between the bluebonnets, with the buoyant, never - to - be - mistaken stride of one predestined, born, and steered toward freedom. She wore a gingham frock faded from many washings. There were books under her arm. From a ribbon debt, if debt he owed. Eldredge dangled a floppy, home-made hat

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Dental Clinic at Kannapolis Ends. | went to Concord immediately to be where they will spend several days clinir conducted at the Y. M. C. Aby Dr. P. Y. Adams under the auspices of the State Board of Health dentist who has been able to has been brought to a close. The daily such excellent reports a Misses Kathleen Sappenfield and work here was met by hearty en- out from here to Raleigh. thusiasm by the parents, and over 1,the third week of its running, 362 their children, Dr. Adams stated just children, president treatment of the children and th children received treatment.

although worked to "a frazzle," he cord.

Kannapolis, June 24.—The dental gin work similar to that done here Word from the State Department brought congratulations to the ye

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