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BIBLE THOUGHT
FOR TODAY
THE RICHEST FRUITAGE:
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS SAFE.
A building and loan association, with headquarters in Raleigh, has gone broke, with the resultant loss of money by its shareholders.

Stany Farmers to Ship Solid Car Load of Poultry.
Stany county farmers will ship a solid car load of poultry on February 25th.

THE JINGOISTS AGAIN.
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Keop Judges at Home and on Bench.
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SHARPE'S DRY FORCE IS AGAIN CUT SEVEN MEN

February 14th It Was Reduced to 65 Men and Now Another Seven Must Be Dropped.
Charlotte, Feb. 21.—For the second time within 30 days, prohibition forces operating under Ben C. Sharpe, administrator in the eighth district, composed of North and South Carolina and Georgia, will be reduced by order of General Lincoln C. Andrews, according to word from Washington to Mr. Sharpe, it was learned here today.

"I have received an order to drop seven agents and I will forward the names of the men to be dropped to Washington probably on Monday." Further than that statement Mr. Sharpe refused to be quoted.

The latest order directing a reduction in the federal enforcement staff in this section cuts the strength of the organization almost to half of what it was when General Andrews reorganized the enforcement machinery last year, the eighth division being allowed 106 men when Mr. Sharpe first opened division headquarters here.

Officials attached to headquarters here for some time have felt that sudden cutting off of prohibition agents has had a bad effect on the morale of the men left in the service, none of these being certain of a job for any length of time.

Local building and loan associations are generally successful—always successful if carefully managed. It is very rare that a local institution fails.

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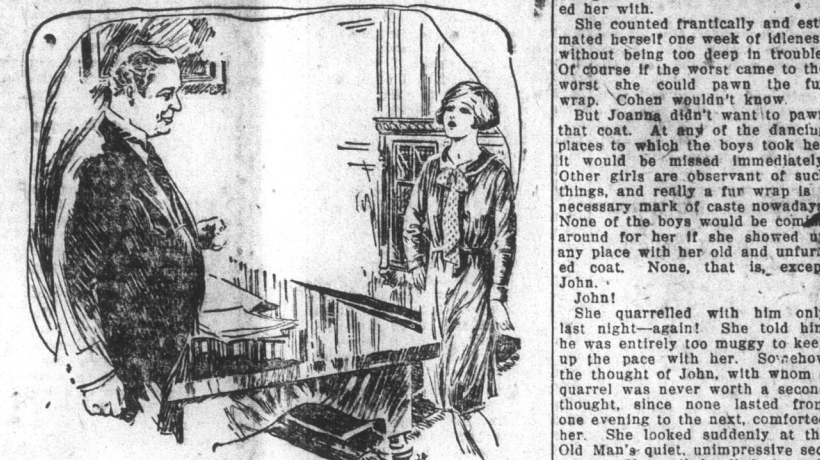
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CHAPTER I
"Be good, little girl! Don't your noses and put on your smiles. Good Morning is coming!"
It was a wonderfully sweet voice, and solem. But there was the favor of a laugh hidden in the mock solemnity.



Did you send for me? I'm from the silks, number 27! Her very tone was a challenge.

of the incongruous pattern of the day, dabbed their noses, softened the craftiness in their too-wise eyes, and shaped smiles about their grotesquely curled lips. It was each day's preparation for what was a daily ceremony—the ten o'clock visit of the silk counter of "Good Morning."

"Good Morning!" it may be explained, was in a more definite way, Mr. Leroy Harkness, an imposing gentleman of sleek grooming, risen to the dignity of a long called coat, and tremendously impressed by his responsibilities as arbiter of the world's events and, incidentally, the autocratic buyer who rules the destinies of the silk department. Promptly at ten o'clock each morning the store opened at nine.

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