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charge passengers coming from be-yound Washington.
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RETURN TO THE LORD:— Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him, and to our God, for he will abund-antly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

Aliggel to Have Carted Away Furniture and Burned Home.

Charlete, S. H. Hobbs, Jr., writing in the University News Letter, tells of going recently to "the leading hotel in the greatest agricultural county in the State" and of his failure to get butter or milk. "The waiter registered great surprise when milk was called for, and asked if he wanted cow's milk," Mr. Hobbs said, adding, "he was able to locate some "northern" butter."

There is the greatest demand in history for milk and butter, yet we find that North Carolina has fewer milk cows than she had in 1920. Mr. Hobbs gives the figures in the News Letter. "In spite of the efforts of agricultural colleges, farm and home demonstration agents, exhortations of health authorities, the boll weevil and so on, we are making no progress in North Carolina had fewer dairy cows in 1925 than they had in 1920. Only twenty-nine counties had more dairy cows than they had five years was the counter shad more dairy cows than they had five years was stated to so the first of the efforts of agricultural colleges, farm and home demonstration agents, exhortations of health authorities, the boll weevil and so on, we are making no progress in North Carolina had fewer dairy cows in 1925 than they had in 1920. Only twenty-nine counties had more dairy cows than they had five years was stated to give time to round up "important witnesses."

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by Mr. Hobbs that seventy counties in North Carolina had fewer dairy cows in 1925 than they had in 1920. Only twenty-nine counties had more dairy cows than they had five years

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Ows. Pitt county averages less than

one dairy cow to every five farms.

Cabarrus county had 4,867 milk cows in 1925, an increase of 7.9 per cent, over 1920. The increase in Mecklerburg county was 12.2 per cent. Other counties in this section of the State, including Rowan, Stauly, Mont.

NO LACK OF ISSUES

address recently, told the voters to stick to the Coolidge administration in the next campaign. He said the country was doing all right, and be-sides the Democrats had no real is-

sues," is the reply of Representativ Oldfield, chairman of the Democrati congressional campaign committee Chairman Oldfield offers the follow

ing:
Flagrant abuse of his appointing
power by President Coolidge, resulting in the virtual destruction of the
tariff and federal trade committee of

the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Failure of the present Republican
Congress to grant the farmers any sort f permanent relief.

of permanent relief.

Complete domination of the administration by the ultra-rich as show by the failure of the Trade Commission to turn over to the Department of Institute available of the state of t vestigation of the Aluminum trust of er which the Secretary of the Treas ury is the dominating influen

SENATOR OVERMAN EXPLAIN.

Senator Overman doesn't like the criticism that has been directed against him about the Aluminum Company of Affiscation inquiry. Some North Carolinians, feeling an interest in the aluminum works at Badin, wired the junior Senator from this State asking the term of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, and junior Senator from this State asking the world," was carnival empress of inquiry halted. It was explained that Washington's Mardi Gras festival, business at Bedin with the light statement of the statement of ousiness at Badin might halt if the inquiry went for enough since the output of the plant there is controlled by the Aluminum Company of Amer.

Senator Overman denies that he fought the inquiry because of the messages. Rather, he contends that he acted as he did because he felt there were too many inquiries in the Senate at one time. It takes explain-ing, all right, when a politician has charges made against him, especially in a campaign year.

CHARLOTTE MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF ARSON

cows in 1925 than they had in 1920.
Only twenty-nine counties had more dairy cows than they had five years previously.

The census reports show that there were 85 counties in the state with fewer cattle in 1925, dairy and beef all told, than they had in 1920. Only 15 counties reported more cattle all told in 1925 than in 1920.

The five-year decrease in dairy cows was in round numbers, from 354 thousand to 312 thousand. Yet during this same period our farms increased by nearly 14 thousand and our population by approximately 130 thousand.

In 1920 North Carolina ranked last of all the states in dairy cows per farm, with an average of only 1.3 dairy cows per farm, The average for 1925 was 1.1 dairy cows per farm, and most likely we continue to rank in the continue to rank in the process and pantagraph is what as been found in Lombard. At one the continue to rank in the process continue to rank in the process of the process the continue to rank in the process of the process the continue to rank in the process of t



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Men Accused of Assaulting Aged
Lady to Go in Trial in Charlotte
Friday — Other Charlotte News.
Charlotte Observer.
Charlotte, Fcs. 22.—Jim Knotts
and Oscar Martin, young white men,
will go on trial in Superior court Friday morning on a charge of criminally assaulting and robbing Mrs. J.
Wright, 64-year-old Newell woman.
Knotts and Martin, were arraigned late this afternoon and entered
pleas of not guilty of the charge.
Their counsel offered a motion that
the trial be postponed until a later
term of the court but Judge W. F.
Harding overruled this motion and
ordered the case called for trial on
Friday.
A coroner's jury here this after.

Friday.

A coroner's jury here this afternoon ordered D. H. Alexander A coroner's jury here this afternoon ordered D. H. Alexander,
young traveling salesman of Raleigh,
held for the grand jury n charges
growing out of the death of A. N.
Boger, who died last week of injuries
sustained when he was struck by an
automobile said to have been driven
by Alexander.

The coroner's jury held that Boger
came to his death as a result of

The coroner's jury held that Boger came to his death as a result of being struck by an automobile driv-en by Alexander while the latter was in a drunken condition. Alexan-der now is at liberty under \$5,000

Federal narcotic agents continues a round up of alleged violators of the Harrison anti-narcotic law here today when they arrested V. R. Ful-mer, vice president and general man-ager of Lynch's pharmacy, and M. O. Williams, pharmacist employed

ager of Lynch's pharmacy, and M. O. Williams, pharmacist employed there.

Both men waived preliminary examination and were bound over to federal court under \$1,000 bond.

Lynch's pharmacy is one of the most popular drug stores in Charlotte and is located on North Tryon street in the heart of the business district of the city.

The federal agents charged that employes of the pharmacy had sold paregoric which contains opium, in violation of the federal narcotic law. Officers said that an investigation of the store's records shows that more than 6,000 ounces of paregoric bought by the company could not be accounted for.



Joanna, pretty, modern, a shop girl, making her vay alone in the world is summoned into the presence of Gordon, her employer, to learn that an unknown man has given her a cool million to spend as she wishes.

Cap. When she would have looked at her letter to find the address, soul. There was laughter there, and, many, many dreams; but no lillustons.

So Joanna, convinced against the wife world have looked at her letter to find the address, soul. There was laughter there, and, many, many dreams; but no lillustons.

Never before, it seemed learn that an unknown man has given her a cool million to spend as she wishes. Dazed, incoherent, she asks as to the meaning of this deluge of money. She is told that she is not even to know the name of the man who is giving the money. There are no "strings" to the gift. "You will not be asked to give—anything", said Gordon, in reply to her questions. Still unable to understand this overwhelming information, she is sent to ing information, she is sent to banker Eggleston where the money

don gave instructions. It's to the bank."

Never before, it seemed to Joanna, had a car taken so long to owherever it was headed for. Yet, really, the chauffeur threaded traffic skiffully, Joanna's excite ment turned suddenly to panic when she realized that her driver was holding his arm to ease her to the pavement, with the arched stone portals of the bank looming in front of her. A doorman responded to a sign from the driver. There was a low word between them. The doorman touched his cap.

can.

CHAPTER II. (Continued)

"What did she say? How did she take it? Did she—that—is—well, damn it, man! Is that all you have to say? That your sales clerk is coming down to get a million dollars?"

Eggleston's chief reputation in



She felt uncomfortable. The back of her neck burned as it some

tering into a telephone.

don would not humor him, "Her emotions at the moment, my friend, hardly are of much consequence. At any rate, I fancy she by the time she reaches the bank. Then you may estimate them for yourself."

The banker sought suitable phrases with which to express his irritation at his friend's reserve.

Eggleston glared at the younger man sharply but deigned him no reply. He turned to the papers on the table before him.

Brandon, the man in the window, resumed his inspection of the

dow, resumed his inspection of the panorama of the street outside. An observer, studying his face, would have traced on it the spectres of cynicism and would have concluded that they stamped him as one who harbored the conviction that he knew all sorts of women and classified them none too pleasantly.

The same analytica observer would have said of Eggreston, arbiter of many of the world's most important affairs that he was a man who had lived a life in which women had been a useless orna-

Speaking of Operations,
Man—Doctor, I just feel sort of
no-how inside; can't you do something for me?
Doctor—You have appendicitis;
we will operate on you tomorrow.
Man—Won't do, Doctor: I've had
two appendixes out already and it
never feazed me. Perhaps it's my
index that's wrong.
Doctor—No. Your teeth must be
bad; they are poisoning your sysbad; they are poison, and the door that bore the legend, "An
drew Eggleston."

CHAPTER III.

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solved "Mis

"Tell me," she pleaded, start-ling the stiff formalities of the driver of her employer's private car, "What is it they're doing to me?"
The "Old Man's" chauffeur drop-ped his fingers from his cap and, in the face of this rearrangement of caste at its proper level, imme-diately unbent to "Miss Twenty-seven of the silks." He spoke con-fidentially.

Perhaps nothing else could have so completely restored the equa-nimity of Joanna. Somehow it brought her back to a realization of her fitness to meet and conquer all things—either her boss's chauffeur after ten, or her boss's banker before noon.

All the confidence in the world

fidentially:
"I'll tell you, Miss. I know nothing except that I was to bring you
"I'll Englaston's bank. But irritation at his friend's reserve. Falling to find them, he clicked his receiver abruptly. Also he relieved his fill tell you, too, if you take himself of a well rounded, sonorous oath.

A much younger man, who idled in the embrasure of a window across the room, laughed softly. "The adventure begins to interest you!" this man remarked. "I hope, for your sake, it becomes worth while."

In gexcept that I was to bring you here to old Eggleston's bank. But the fill tell you, too, if you take it from me my boss and your boss to see his grouchy pal Eggleston, there's somethin' doin over a pretty kid like you, watch your step! And maybe you'd better give me your number so I can call you ny when I'm off duty after ten. You're the kind that looks too good to be true."

All the commence in the world clustered under the shimmering gold brown of her ultra-modish bob as she followed the obsequious doorman into the marbled vastness of the metropolitan bank and up to the door that bore the legend, "Andrew Eggleston."

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the panelled door marked with the name of the great man she had been told would receive her, swung inward. She heard her guide an-nounce her: "The lady you are expecting, sir!"

She was conscious of someone sitting at a great black table; someone who rose and glared at her without' speaking; someone who was very forbidding, and, to the eyes of youth, very old and incapable of understanding any thoughts or emotions such as she might experience. In such a presence Joanna didn't know what to do. The man spoke her name. Surprisingly, just as it had been with Graydon, these pompous, important old men had voices that didn't rasp.

"Will you sit here?"

He pointed to a chair opposite him. Joanna, wholly helpless again, slid into the chair. After awhile she realized that the man of whom she had heard so much as one of those mysterious money kings, still looked at her; that he had leaned back in his own chair and was just looking at her with queer lights playing in his eyes and something about his lips that, surely! This old man's lips were quivering! It struck Joanna as screamingly funny. Not even the warning hand of doom could have prevented her, just then, from laughing. Andrew Eggleston smiled, too. But it was a feeting smile. He was instantly grave and forbidding. And Joanna was frightened again. She felt uncomfortable. The back of her neck burned, as it someone were looking at it, or at her. She wanted to turn around, but merely moved in her chair.

The young man who still stood in the window embrasure at the other end of the room prepared to come forward. When he saw that the girl had not detected his presence he fell again to his silent in spection of the figure in the chair whose back was turned to him The unpleasant. rather cynical smile played again about his mouth. Occasionally his glance took in the other figure, the old man whose whim ruled banks and markets and fieets of ships and, as some people often said, the policies of nations. It was Joanna who, at last broke the fraught silence. "Well, I'm here! I suppose you wanted to see me. That's what they said."

"It was a natural desire," Eggleston admitted "It is not usual, even in this bank, for new accounts

gleston admitted. "It is not usual, even in this bank, for new accounts to be opened with a deposit of a million dollars. It is not an inconsequential sum for—for any one." Joanna couldn't stand it any longer. "Won't you please give it to me straight?" she pleaded, earn estly, stituing forward in her chair so that her hands might rest on the big table. "Please!" she repeated. "I was all right when I got up this morning and everybody else was all right and there was never anybody in my amily that went to the asylum. And there's nobody I ever knew who could leave me a million pennies let alone dollars except an uncle and he couldn't because I had to dig up two dollars a week for a year to pay the in stallments on his funeral. And I want to get back to my job or old Good Morning—I mean the department manager, will be as sore as a billygoat—I mean, he'll be angry. Please, Mr. Eggleston, what's it all about?"

Strangely, the girl's frantic plea affected the two men in the room differently. Eggleston nodded his head quite as if he agreed that something should be done to clear up the frenzy of doubts and confusion that must be flooding the shop girl's mind; and he smiled again, pleasantly, as if warmed by some inner satisfaction. But the smile that had been about the mouth of the other man, whose presence Joanna had not yet detected, suddenly vanished. He regarded the hack of the still such

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