## BIGGEST , PRINTING PLANT TO BE BUILT

Tennessee wilderness, at the center of the book-buying population of the United States, one of the World's list. greatest printi ngplants has been completed. Soon its presses will be-gin to hum with their first run, and the product will be the New Test, ament, for the Bible is still the "best auentry production will be applied there, and books will be applied at prices within reach of the property of and decomplexity was abolishmere, and books will be supplied at where the death penalty was apolish-prices within reach of the poorest. Behold the literary filver! So remarkable is

book manufacturing has been into-grated. The Kingsport Press is the core of what Hugo Stines would call a "wertical" industry, it is not within single management, but friendly groups own it units. They own for-ests near at hand which call supply paper pulp for the next minety years. They own abundant coal fields forty mide from the printing plant. They control the railcoal running through Kingsport on which this coal and books must be moved—the only rail-the dyparterians. Tay yaper and books must be moved—the only rail-the dyparterians. They own for-ests near at hand which call supply mide from the printing plant. They kingsport on which this coal and books must be moved—the only rail-the dyparterians. Tay yaper and head has there are an any names as a cloth finishing plant, bookbindery, and plate making and shipping de-gardent. The single state and the source of power and the source of power and running through the source of power and run material close at hand. They to a based the order of this shipe and base that and kingsport on which this coal and books must be moved—the only rail-the dyparterians. Tay yaper and a cloth finishing plant, bookbindery, and plate making and shipping de-maxemble from many diverse quart-ers. In effect, the physical book is to be brought fourt of the earth itself. They tay has and poor enforements, a tay tay base for the run is and addiministratory make a volume need no longer be the source of power and raw material close at hand. The tay tay base for the run and run. The tay tay base for the prison and a set of this nature would close to the source of power and raw material close at hand. The tay tay base for the present and the the former person and the material close at hand. The tay tay base for the present to the former person and the president of the source of power and raw material close at hand. The tay tay base for the present to the president of the material close at hand. The tay the source of power and raw material close at hand. The tay to hack

material close at hand. Let us go back to the dream and see how events shape themselves for its realization. Back in 1909 a Wall Street Banking house, Blair & Co. financed a group of men in the pur-tain, in Tennessee .To get that coal chase of 500,000 acres of coal fields on what is known as Clinch Mour-tainout to the country or both idea chase of 500,000 acres of coal fields on what is known as Clinch Mourn-tainout to the country on toth sides of the range they built the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio' railroad, 340 by the ordinary process. No other miles through the Appaiachians; and the difficulties of the task will be realized when you are told that there are sisteen tunnels in one stretch of fifteen wills. Thus there are the mobiles and tractors a month; at fifteen wills. are sixteen tunnels in one stretch of fifteen miles. Thus they opened up an almost virgin country and built two towns, Kingsport in one and Irwin, N. C. the other-which tare not satellite settlements, but munici-

And so he awoke from his dream to find it almost come true. And one of the first things he did was to

manufacture so many volumes, dis-tribution to the public cannot begin cloth; it is printed on book paper not paper with a wood fibre; it is printed from new plates, in type agreeable to the eye. Its binding is red and it is connection with the enterprise

AT KINGSPORT TENN In the heart of the mountainous tained on the statutes of the states tained on the statutes of the states for the four crimes now named with train and bank robbery added to the list. The state and nation are too lax in making and executing laws, hence the amazing number and char-

prices within reach of the poorest. Behold the ill-crary fliver! So remarkable is the enterprime that it merits an introduction to the public somewhat more sedate. Its daily capacity, including the output of specially made machinery, will be 100,000 volumes. Moreover for the first time in history the business of book manufacturing has been inte-grated. The Kingsport Press is the core

offense of this nature would close a career.

1 am unalterably opposed to the

with Stevenson to a fabulous island and traffi cwith pirates, and sing of fifteen men on a dead man's chest all for a round trip car fare.

Kingsport they will produce 100,060

books a day. And Tennessee mountaineers, many of them illiterate but sure to abcorb in time something of what they pro-

not sate the settlements, but munici-palities with their own charts and their own city government, says an article in the New York Times. Adams, through his acquaintances with men already interested at Kings-port, saw the possibilities for supply-ing to the aubilities for supply-Th ekingsport program calls for a minimum annual output of 3,500,-000 books, one-forth of the pulp to be used will b emade from a bying to the public inexpensive books manufactured there, in association from which the taning has been ex-with pulp and paper manufactures. tracted Identical trucks will be used ing to the paint of the part o 000 bocks; and since orders for such quantities can be obtained for dicfind out how cheaply the classes could be produced. "Theasure Island" will be the first ample volumes are already at hand; but owing to the time required to fiction is restricted can be under-manufacture so

taken there. The size of the printing plant may be gauged from the fact that its concrete foundations are a mile and before April. It is a neat little tol-ume for hte side pocket, a fiction more than four inches wide, a little more than six and half inches long, and it is bound not in paper but in cloth; not in an imitation, but in real

there is a 2,7000 farm acre where "By using special machinery," said iams, "we can produce this book sell to the public at ten cents, but of vegetables and dairy products is and

life sentence. It is worse than death. It only makes a life of misery and regret for the criminal, and piles up

regret for the criminal, and piles up a huge debt on the taxpayer. It reverses the burden of crime from the guilty to the innocent. As a citi-zen I cheerfully pay taxes for every honorable cause, but protest against giving money to feed and clothe and guard the vilest and most diabolical of earth to lie in idleness till deat!

This class of society, created in the image of God, endowed as you and I with faculties for protecting and blessing themselves and their fellow men, prostitute all these attributes ar to ents to rob and slay their broth-ers in the flesh and so descend in the scale beneath the wolf and hyena These brutal animals creep out in the darkness of the night for meat to appease their ravenous appetites with which their creator endowed them. The arch field dreams by night and plans by day, crosses land and sea, carrying with him all the death-dealing instruments possible, in order to take the money sought, whether from the most saintly widow or poorest

THE CASE OF DR. PEACOCK

The case of Dr. Peacock discloses three things which reflect upon North

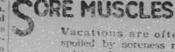
three things which reflect upon North Carolina justice. They are: 1. The failure to convict Dr. Pea-cock of premeditated murder of the policeman of Thomaville. He was an efficient officer and the cruel mur-der caused the rightchus indignation of the whole State. This was not lescened by the failure of punishment because he was declared usance. The serverse layman did not believe he was inscree when he committed the ised, but of course had to acquiesce in the action taken upon the testi-nony of high and henorable medical experts. He was sent to the depart-tion freely predicted by the diverse hat after a time b ment of the criminal insate. It was then irrely predicted by the doubtful that after a time he would be declar-

ed same and escape punishment. 2. The second event that made the people feel the miscarriage of justice keenly was when Dr. Peacock was permitted to escape from the State Prison. He had not been put at work. Many people felt that the au-thorities had not exercised the con-tinuing watchfulness research and

an electrocution. At the former per-sons have their limbs amputated and their bodies cut open, while at the latter, not a hone is broken, not a drop of blood is shed. 3. The third lamentable chapter in the miscarriage was the failure to low the escaped doctor and Appre-hend him. When the president of the bank at Thomasville defaulted and escaped to Mexico the banking drop of blood is shed. There is no malice in the law. Neither the law, nor the judge, nor jury are guilty in any fair trial. The criminal is the author of his own death, as the old prophet Hosea said to the idolatrous Israel, "Oh. Israel, to the idolatrous Israel, "Oh, Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself." The Almighty has sanctioned all this law and order in His own word. W. R. TOWNSEND the home of his sister after he had gone into the courts and obtained a Notice Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced in the present ser-sion of the Legislature to amend the charter of the town of Boone so as to extend the boundaries of the said town. Edw. N. Halm, This Jan. 1 1923 Mayor

caped prisoner could not unbeknow-ing to the state authorities openly live in the home of his sister in Florida. (News and Observer.)

begin proceedings in a court and carry them to a decree adverse to this State's judgement with noone representing North Carolina, having no hint of it until the decree was issued.



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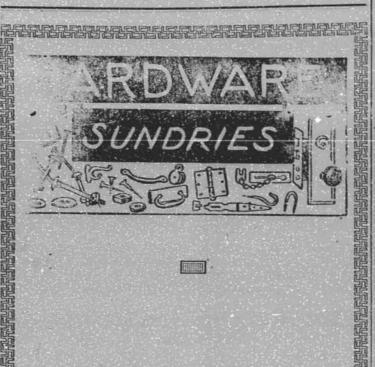
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used not for sale to the population of the town, but for its protection; it will be sold there only if merchants in Kingsport betray an inclination of profiteering. Otherwise it is shipped to other markets. There is an old mansion on it where guests and visitors of the plant mey be entertained.

Primarily Kingsport was planned to supply additional tonnage to the railroad, which was an expensive enterprise. The country is rich in natural recources, kaolin and stone aside from the coal and timber and it has the advantage of cold, pure moun-tain water. But it developed into an extremely interesting civic experi-ment where healthful was encouraged because healthfulness makes for efficiency and contentment and where spotlessness was encouraged because it makes for healthfulnes

It was an interesting town even before Little and Ives decided to build there a printing plant of unpre-dedented size. The new undertaking makes it still more remarkable. Its population is wholly American-born. That the town is as a center of the book population of this country is a coincidence which makes it a little the more remarkable.

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