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## The Blazed Trail

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"Dyer!" he exclaimed. "Right, my son," said the other coolly. "What are you doing?" "If you want to know, I am filling this chain."



"You stand still!" along, because now you'll have to come with me till this little row is over. You won't have to stay long. Your logs'll go out in an hour. I'll just trouble you to go into the brush with me for awhile. The scaler picked his file from beside the weakened link.

"What have you against us, anyway, Dyer?" asked Wallace. His quick mind had conceived a plan. At the moment he was standing near the outermost edge of the jam, but now as he spoke he stepped quietly to the boom log. Dyer's black eyes glared at him suspiciously, but the movement appeared wholly natural in view of the return to shore.

"Nothing," he replied. "I didn't like your gang particularly, but that's nothing."

"Why do you take such nifty chances to injure us?" queried Carpenter. "Because there's something in it," snipped the scaler. "Now, about face, Mossey!"

CHAPTER XXXIII. "WHAT IS IT?" "What is the matter?" "What the —'s up?" "What's happened?" burst on Wallace in a volley. "It's Dyer!" gasped the young man. "I found him on the boom!" He held me up with his gun while he filed the boom chains between the center pliers. They're ready to go. I got away by diving. Hurry and get in a new chain. You haven't got much time!" "He's a goner now," interjected Solly grimly. "Charley is on his trail—and he is lit."

CHAPTER XXXIV. THEY stood and watched them go. "Oh, the great man! Oh, the great man!" murmured the writer, fascinated.

The grandeur of the sacrifice had struck them dumb. They did not understand the motives beneath it all, but the fact was patent. Big Janko broke down and sobbed.

After a time the stream of logs through the gap slackened. In a moment more, save for the inevitably stranded few, the booms were empty. A deep sigh went up from the attentive multitude.

"Let go and swim!" shouted Thorpe. "I can't swim!" replied Janko in so low a voice as to be scarcely audible. For a moment Thorpe stared at him. "Tell Carrie," said Big Janko.

Then there beneath the swirling gray sky, under the frowning jam, in the midst of flood waters, Thorpe had his second great moment of decision. He did not pause to weigh reasons or chances, to discuss with himself expediency or the possibilities of future. His actions were farseconded mechanical.

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"BALLED" PARTRIDGES. The Result of Hatching on Clay Soil in Wet Weather.

In certain districts where the soil is exactly right, or, rather, exactly wrong, the partridges so carefully preserved in England are likely to be attacked by a peculiar misfortune known as "balling."

This is a small beginning, but the chances are that the earth accumulates. Sometimes indeed the soil attached to the foot of a little partridge will increase from a mere speck to a weight of several ounces.

A sermon on kissing. It must require no small amount of courage on the part of a Church of England clergyman to preach a sermon on "kissing."

THE DOCTOR'S RETORT. In connection with lawyers trying to confuse experts in the witness box in murder trials a case is recalled where the lawyer looked quizzically at the doctor who was testifying and said:

THE POULTRY HOUSE. When building poultry houses always construct them that the work of caring for the fowls can be done in the least time and with the least labor.

MIXING NATURAL HISTORY. The Daventry (England) Express grew indignant recently at a contemporary who did not believe a French or German army could ever land in England.

CRUSHED SHELLS FOR POULTRY. We advocate the feeding of crushed shells to poultry. Seashells, crushed oyster shells, etc. shells are an absolute necessity to fowls confined, and at the price they can usually be obtained it will pay well to keep them before the fowls at all times.

HIS INSPIRATION. "What furnishes your inspiration?" they asked of the author. "My wife," was the reply. "How lovely!" they cried. "How perfectly idealistic!"

CONVICTION FOLLOWS TRIAL. When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting?

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Co-Operative Road Building. The feature of co-operation between the State, the County and the Town in the building of public roads has made rapid progress during the past few years.

The National Government, too, has been considering recently a plan which would enable the different States of the Union, under what is known as the "Brownlow Bill," to secure from the Government an amount of money about equal to that contributed by the State, to be applied to building public roads in the State thus contributing.

Under the bond issue of \$50,000, it is intended to provide money enough to complete within ten years one mile in ten in each of the counties throughout the State, it is a curious fact, but nevertheless true, that when one mile in ten in each of the counties is improved by these expensive roads, there will be no farm in a county further away than five miles from an improved road, and that 60 per cent. of the farms will be either directly on or within three miles of an improved road, and the State system of 7,400 miles will be completed in ten years and the burden of taxation will not be burdensome in any county.

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AGENTS & EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY AGENTS. THE GREAT "CHRIST IN THE CAMP" BY DR. J. WILLIAM JONES

W. D. Terry has been appointed janitor at the State capitol to succeed Ed. M. Ferrell, who was killed a few days ago in a saw mill boiler explosion. Terry has been gardener in charge of the capitol square for eight years. L. H. Smith, of Fuquay Springs, succeeds him as gardener.

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