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**The Million Dollar Mystery** 

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CHAPTER X.

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The Past a Blank. It was perfectly true that Florence had cast herself into the sea. It had not been an act of despair, however. On the contrary, hope and courage had prompted her to leap. The night was clear, with only a moderate sea run-ning. At the time the great ship was passing the banks, and almost within hall abe saw a fishing schooner riding gracefully at anchor. She quite readily believed that if she remained on board the George Washington she was lost. She naturally forgot the marvel of wireless telegraphy. No longer may

a man hide at sea. So, with that quick thought which was a part of her inheritance, she seized the life buoy, climbed the rail and leaped far out. As the great, dark, tossing sea swooped up to meet her she noted a block of wood bobbing up and down. She tried to avoid it, but spite the blow and the shock to held on. De-spite the blow and the shock of the chill water she instinctively clung to the buoy. The wash from the mighty propellers tossed her about, hitber

and yon, from one swirl to another, like a chip of wood. Then everything grew blank.

Fortunately for her the master of the fishing schooner was at the time standing on his quarterdeck by the wheel, squinting through his glass at the liner and envying the case and comfort of those on board her. The mate, sitting on the steps and smoking his turning in pipe, saw the mas-ter lean forward suddenly, lower the glass, then raise it again. "Lord a'mighty!"

"What's the matter, cap'n?"

"Jake, in God's name, come 'ere an' take a peek through this glass. dreamin'!"

The mate jumped and took the

glass. "Where away, sir?" "A p'int off th' sta'board bow. See somethin' white bobbin' up?" "Yessir! Looks like some one dropped a bolster 'r a piller over-board. . . . Cod's whiskers!" he broke off.

"Then I ain't really scein' things," cried the master. "Hi, y' lubbers!" he yelled to the crew; "lower th' dory. They's a woman in th' water out there. her leap th' rail. Look alive! Sharp's th' word! Mate, you go

The crew dropped their tasks and sprang for the davits, and the star-board dory was lowered in shipshape style

takes a good bit of seamanship to haul a body out of the sea, into a dancing bobtailed dory, when one moment it is climbing frantically heav-enward and the next heading for the bottomless pit. They were very ten-der with her. They laid her out in the bottom of the boat, with the life buoy as a pillow, and pulled energetically for the schooner. She was alive, be cause she breathed: but she did not stir much as an eyelid. It was a stiff of work, too, to land her aboard without adding to her injuries. The master ordered the men to put her in his own bunk, where he nearly stran-gled her by forcing raw brandy down her throat.

"Well, she's alive, anyhow."

When Florence finally opened her eyes the gray of dawn lay on the sea, dotted here and there by the schooners of the fleet, which seemed to be hang-

Copyright, 1914, by Harold MacGrath) man's nate for the floating hotels. "Went by without a toot. See 'er, jes' like th' banker's wife goin' t' church on Sunday? A mile a minute;

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fog or no fog, it's all the same t' them. They run us down an' never stop. What th' tarnation we goin' to do? She'll haff t' stay aboard till that?" th' run is over. I can't afford t' yank up my mudhook this time o' day." "Guess she can stand three 'r four days in our company, smellin' oil-

like?"

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years.

got the thing the ground.

noked. Finally he spoke.

cloths, fish, kerosene, an' punk t'bacco." "If y' don't like th' kind o' t'bacco I buy buy your own. I ain't objectin' none.' The mate stepped over to the bunk

and gingerly ran his hand over the gfrl's head. "Cod's whiskers, cap'n, they's a bump as big's a cork on th'



"The Poor Young Thing," Murmured Mrs. Barnes.

back o' her head! She's struck one o' them floats all right. Where's th' arnica?"

Barnes turned to his locker and rummaged about, finally producing an an-cient bottle and some passably clean cloth used frequently for bandages. Sometimes a man grew careless with his knife or got in the way of a pulley block. With blundering kindness the two men bound up the girl's head, and

then went about their duties. For three days Florence evinced not tally? the slightest inclination to leave the The bunk. She lay on her back either asleep or with her eyes staring at the beams above her head. She ate just enough to keep her alive; and the strong black coffee did nothing more

than to make her wakeful. No one knew what the matter was. There was the bump, now diminished; but that it should leave her in this comatose state vastly puzzled the men. The truth is she had suffered a slight concussion of the brain, and this, atop of all the worry she had had for the last few weeks, was sufficient to cause this blankness of the mind.

The final cod was cleaned and packed away in salt, the mudhook

raised, and the schooner Betty set her sails for the southwest. Barnes real ized that to save the girl she must have a doctor who knew his business. Mrs. Barnes would know how to care for the girl, once she knew what the

One day a stranger came to town. He said he represented a life insur-ance company and was up here from Boston to take a little vacation. He sat on the hotel porch that evening. Surrounded by an admiring audience. The stranger had been all over the world, so it seemed. He spoke famil-iarly of St. Petersburg. Vladivostok, Shanghai, as the villagers—some of He said he represented a life insur-ance company and was up here from Boston to take a little vacation. He sat on the hotel porch that evening, surrounded by an admiring audience. The stranger had been all over the world, so it seemed. He spoke famil-iarly of St. Fetersburg. Viadivostok, Shanghai, as the villagers—some of them—might have anoles of Boston

come. Norton decided to follow his man. He might be going on a wild-goose chase, he reasoned; still his first im-pulses had hitherto served him well. them-might have spoken of Boston There were one or two old timers among the audience. They had been to all these parts. The stranger knew ing of his many voyages he asked if there was a good bathing beach near-by. He was told that he would find the most suitable spot near Captain Barnes' cottage just outside the vil-lage. what he was telling about. After tellwas now absolutely convinced that his whilom friend Braine and the Princess Perigoff were directly concerned. Florence had either been going to

hare. "An' say, Mister, seen anythin' in th' papers about a missin' young wom-an?" asked some one. "Missing young woman? What's or coming from the apartment. And that memorable day of the abduction the princess had been in the dry goods

The man told the story of Florence's leap into the sea and her subsequent arrival at the cape. "That's funny," said the stranger. shop. Vroon took a downtown surface car, Vroon took a downtown surface car, and Norton took the same. He sat huddled in a corner, never suspecting that Vroon was watching him from a corner of his eye. Norton was not keen today. The thought of Florence kept running through his head. The car stopped and Vroon got off. He led Norton a winding course which at length ended at the door of a tene-ment building. Vroon entered Nor "I don't recollect reading about an young woman being lost at sea. Bu young woman being lost at sea. But those big liners are always keeping such things under cover. Hoodoos the

ship, they say, and turns prospective passengers to other lines. It hurts business. What's the young girl look at the hold at the hold of the ten-ment building. Vroon entered. Nor-ton paused, wondering what next to do, now that his man had reached his Florence was described minutely. The stranger teetered in his chair and

destination. Well, since he had fol-lowed him all this distance he must "She probably was insane. That's the way generally with insane people. They can't see water or look off a make an effort to find out who he was and what he was going to do. Cau-tiously he entered the hallway. As tall building without wanting to jump business is insurance, and we've the thing figured pretty close to he was about to lay his hand on the newel post of the dilapidated stars the floor dropped from under his fect and he was precipitated into the cellar. They used to get the best of us on the suicide game. A man would take out a large policy today and tomorrow he'd blow his head off, and we'd have to pay his This tenement belonged to the This tenement belonged to the Black Hundred; it concealed a thou-sand doors and a hundred traps. Its history was as dark as its hallways. When Vroon and his companion, who had been waiting for him, de-scended into the cellar they found the reporter insensible. They bound, blind-folded and sparsed birs cuickly. wife. But nowadays a polley is not worth the paper it's written on if a man commits suicide under two

"You ain't tryin' to insure anybody in town, are you?" "Oh, no. No work for me when I'm on my vacation. Well, I'm going folded, and gagged him quickly.

"Saunders," said Vroon, "you tell Corrigan that I've a sailor for him to night, and that I want this sailor to bed; and tomorrow morning I'll go out to Captain Barnes' beach and have booked for somewhere south of the d swim. I'm no sailor, but I like equator. Tell him to say to the mag

ter that this fellow is ugly and diso-bedient. A tramp freighter, whose captain is a bully. Do you understand He honestly enjoyed swimming. Early the next morning he was in the water, frolicking about as playfully as me?" "I get you. But there's no need to He had all the time in the world. Over his shoulder he saw two

go to Corrigan this trip. Bannock is in port and sails tonight for Norway. That's far enough." women wandering down toward the beach. Deeper he went, farther out. He was a bold swimmer, but that did "Bannock? The very man. Well, not prevent a sudden and violent attack Mr. Nortón, reporter and amateur de of cramps. And it was a rare piece tective, I guess we've got you fast

of frony that the poor girl should save the life of that scoundrel who was enough this time. You may or may not come back alive. Go and bring without pity or mercy. As she saw around a taxi; some one you can trust. I'll dope the reporter while his face a startled frown marred her brow. But she could not figure out the puzzle. Had she ever seen the man

you're gone. Long hours afterward Norton before? She did not know, she could not tell. Why could not she remain ber? Why must her poor head ache so when she tried to pierce the wall of darkness which surrounded her men was the meaning of this slow rise and

fall of his bed? Shanghaied?

"Come out o' that now, ye skulk-r!" roared a voice down the comman thanked her feebly, but not in his heart. When he had suffpanionway. "Shanghaled!" the reporter murclently recovered he returned to the village and sought the railway station, where the Western Union had its ofmured. He sat up and ran through his pockets. Not a sou-markee, not a match even; and a second glance told

"I want to send a code message to him that the clothes he wore were not my firm. Do you think you can fol-low it?" his own. "They've landed me this time. Shanghaied! What the devil "I can try," said the operator.

am I going to do?" "D'ye hear me?" bawled the stri-The code was really Slav; and when the long measage was signed it was signed by the name Vroon.

dent voice again. Norton looked about desperately for The day after the news came that Florence had jumped overboard off the banks, Vroon with a dozen other men had started out to comb all the fishing villages along the New Eng-land coast. Somewhere along the way

"All right, me bucko! I'll come there. But don't you touch her. down an git ye!" hind his back. he felt confident that he would learn whether the girl was dead or alive. If she was dead then the game was a draw, but if she was alive there was

A pair of enormous boots began

pened. The outlook was any ming but cheerful. But a vague hope awoke in his heart. If they were still after him might it not signify that Florence lived.

lived. Meantime Braine had not been idle. According to Vroon the girl's memory was in had shape; so he had not the least doubt of bringing her back to New York without mishap. Orice he had her there the game would begin in earnest. He played his cards ex-ceedingly well. Steaming up into the ceedingly well. Steaming up into the little fishing harbor with a handsome yacht in itself would allay any distrust. And he wore a capital disguise, too. Everything went well till he laid his hand on Florence's shoulder. She gave a startled cry and ran over to Barnes, clinging to him wildly.

"No, no!" she cried, "Now what, my child?" asked the sailor.

She shook her head. Her aversion was inexplicable. "Come, my dear; can't you see that

it is your father?" Braine turned to the captain. "She has been like this for a year. Heaven knows if she'll ever be in her right mind again." sadly. "I was giving her an ocean voyage, with the kindest nurses pos-sible, and yet she jumped overboard. Come, Florence." The girl wrapped her arms all the

tighter around Barnes' neck. An idea came into the old sailor's head. "Of course, sir, y've got proof thet she's your daughter?" "Proof?" Braine was taken aback.

"Yes: somethin' t' prove that you're her father. I got skinned out of a sloop once because I took a man's word at its face value. Black an'

white, an' on paper, says I, hereafter, "But I never thought of such a thing," protested Braine, beginning to lose his patience. "I can't risk sending to New York for documents. thing," to lose She is my daughter, and you will find it will not pay to take this peculiar stand

"In black an' white, 'r y' can't have her. Brains thereupon rushed forward to

seize Florence. Barnes, swung Flor-ence behind him. "I guess she'll stay here a leetle

longer, sir." Time was vital, and this obstinacy

made Braine furious. He reached again for Florence.

"Clear out o' here, 'r show your au-thority," growled Barnes. "She goes with me, or you'll re-

gret it.' "All right. But I guess th' law

won't hurt me none. I'm in my rights. There's the door, mister." "I refuse to go without her!"

Barnes sighed. He was on land a man of peace, but there was a limit to his patience. He seized Braine by the shoulders and hustled him out of the house.

"Bring your proofs, mister, nothin' more'll be said; but till y' bring 'em, keep away from this cot-tage." And, simple-minded sailor that he

was, he thought this settled the matter.

That night he kept his ears open for unusual sounds, but he merely wasted his night's rest. Quite naturally, he reckoned that the stranger would make his attempt at night. Indeed, he made it in broad daylight, with Barnes not a hundred yards away, calking a dory whose scams had sprung aleak. Braine had Florence upon the chartered yacht before the old man realized what had happened. He never saw Florence again; but one day, months later, he read all about

her in a newspaper. Florence fought; but she was weak, Norton looked about desperately for some weapon of defense. He saw an engineer's spanner on the floor by the

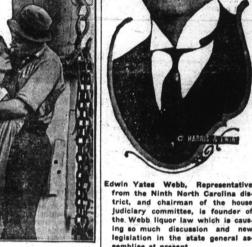
Statesville bunk across the way, and with no small physical effort he succeeded in obtaining it. He stood up, his hand be-want to. Here," to one of the men, "All right; don't talk if you don't want to. Here," to one of the men, "take her to the cabin and keep her 1.11

break you if you do. Put her in the cabin and guard the door; at to appear down the companionway, keep an eye on it. She may take it and there gradually rose up from into her head to jump overboard."

heads. Sometime tonicht I'll End a It took a good deal of cautious ma neuvering to bring about the me "They shanghied me. And I thought you dead! It was all wrong. It was a trick of that Perigoff woman, and it

succeeded. Girl, girl, I love you better than life!" "I know it now," she said, and she kiss "Has my father appeared yet?

"No." "Do you know anything at all about him?" sadly.



EDWIN YATES WEBB

TOOK PART.

Girl, I Love You Better Than Life.

"I thought I did. It's all a fumble TURKS FAIL AT SUEZ CANAL to me. But beware of the man who brought you here. He is the head of all our troubles; and if he knew I was

all our tron NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT AND on board he'd kill me out of hand. He'd have to." PROBABLY AUSTRALIANS Braine offered Bannock \$1,000 to

turn back as far as Boston; and as Bannock had all the time in the world, carrying no perishable goods, he con British Warships Again Bombarding sented. But he never could quite un derstand what followed. He had put He had put German Positions on Belgian Florence and Braine in the boat and landed them; but when he went down Coast-South African Rebellion. to see if Braine had left anything b London .- The Turks at last have

hind, he found that individual bound made a definite attack on the Suez Canal, but after a sharp fight they were driven off with heavy losses. and gagged in his bunk.

(To be Continued.) MARKET REPORTS

## Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Price

After a fruitless attempt to bridge the canal near Toussoum, they re-turned the attack with a force esti-In the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week. mated at 12,000 and six batteries of artillery and essayed to cross on rafts. The British force threw the invaders back, taking about 300 pris-

As reported to the Division of Mas tets, North Carolina Agricultural Exoners, periment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

A considerable number of the Turks were killed and wounded. The Brit-ish lost 15 killed and 58 wounded. cotton mid Pr The attack was renewed by the Turks at El Kantara, but this met price seed ton. Sof 20 per with no greater success than the oth-er attempt, the Turkish losses in kill-ed, wounded and prisoners number-ing upwards of 100. Price Price seed seed. Cash cont. Der ..8 -8% c 40-45c 28.00 26-45c 2000

Farmville New Bern Washingto Williamsto Windsor The New Zealand contigent and 27.00 27.00 2000 presumably the Australians took part 28.00 30.00 28.00 26.00 27.00 28.00 ayetteville 2000 in the batt'es. Compared with the battles in Poland and the Carpathians 1900 2000 1950 2000 this was a mere flash but as British territorials, Australians and New Zea anders are receiving their baptism of fire in Egypt and there is much in teress in the attempts of the Turks to move a big army across the desert, the operations in that part of the

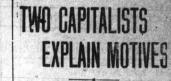
world are attracting a good deal of attention in England. PHYSICIAN SHOT BY POSSE.

Dr. Culberson, Evans, Ga., Lynched For Assaulting Young Woman.

Augusta, Ga .- Dr. A. N. Culberson practicing physician of Evans, Ga., vas shot to death by a posse of citi-RETAIL PRICES OF CORN FOR THE PAST WEEK.

before.

zens that had been searching for him No. 2 No. 2 White Yellow or Mixed 9-921/3c 90c 995/3c 995/3c 90c 80c according to reports received here



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ROCKEFELLER AND CARNEGIE APPEARS DEFORE FEDERAL COMMISSION BOARD.

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Mr. Rockefeller Never Attends Board Meeting of Foundation—Has More Rights Than Others.

New York .- John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and Andrew Chrinegie appared be fore the Federal Commission on In-dustrial Relation and defended the foundations which they have endow-ed with their wesith.

ed with their wealth. Neither would say he believed the institutions constituted a menace to the religious, political or educational liberty of the people of the United States. A desire to promote the wel-fare of mankind and that alone, they said, prompted them to establish the foundations which bear their names. Widely different was the manner in Widely different was the manner in which these two men faced the commission and the audience, composed largely of representatives of labor, Socialists, individuals and members of the industrial Workers of the World. the industrial Workers of the World. Mr. Carnegie went to the witness stand from a seat in the audience, He was in a jovial mood and his ans-wers to questions caused the audi-ence and the commissioners to roar with faughter more than once.

Mr. Carnegie enjoyed that. When he left the stand he said he had not

spent such a pleasant afternoon in many years. Mr. Carnegie revealed that up to

Mr. Carnegie revealed that up to the close of last year his donations totalled \$324,657,299. His present business, he said, was to do all the good he could do in this world. He sketched the growth of his steel busi-ness and said he "never had such a good time in his life" as when he was failing to his employee. The

was talking to his employes. The men liked him, too. "When they call you Andy instead of Andrew or Mr.

Carnegie you know the boys are your friends," said he.

GERMAN YNAMES NEW WAR EREA

Declares Waters Around England and

Ireland in War Zone. Washington - Germany's / declara-tion of a naval war zone around Eng-land and Ireland, including the English

channel and the northen passage by the Shetland Islands, is regarded here

as one of the most serious develop-

It was regarded as highly possible.

for one thing, that it would hasten the movement begun by the Latin-Ameri-can countries for a speedy conference of neutral states to devise means to

At first there were some intimations in administration circles that it might be the subject of a protest by the Unit-ed States but the official view devel-

oped that there was little or no ground

Arkansas To Join Dry States. Little Rock, Ark.,-The bill which ould declare Arkansas a dry state

after January 1, 1916, was passed by

senate 33 to 2. It was passed by the house to take affect June 1, and as amended by the senate, would be sent

back to the house immediately. The

governor has expressed himself in

Immigration Bill Falls In House.

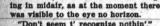
Washington-The attempt to pass the immigration bill, with its litera-

reduce losses to a minimum

nents of the war.

for that.

favor of it.



"Mebbe she's got a fever," suggested the mate, rubbing his bristly chin.

"Fever nothin'! Not after bein' in th' water half an hour. Mebbe she hit one o' them wooden floats we left. Them dinged liners keep on crowdin' us." growled Barnes, with a fisher

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news in the papers. A young and beautiful woman did not jump from a big Atlantic liner without the newspa-pers getting hold of the facts. A fair wind carried the Betty into

was. There would

A fair wind carried the Betty into her haven, and shortly after Florence was sleeping peacefully in a feather bed, ancient, it is true, but none the less soft and inviting. In all this time she had not spoken a single word. "The poor young thing!" murmured the motherly Mrs. Barnes. "What beautiful hair! O, John, I wish you would give up the sea. I hats it. R is terrible. I am always watching you in my mind's eye, in calm weath-er, in storms. Pieces of wrecks come ashore, find I always wonder over the death and terror back of them." "Don't y' worry none about me

I'm goin' int' th' village an' bring back th' sawbones. He'll tell us what

The village doctor shock his grizzled head gravely. "She's been hurt and shocked at the same time. It will be many days be-fore she comes around to herself. Just let her do as she pleases. Only keep an cye on her so that she doemn't wan-der off and get lost. Th watch the newspapers and if I come across any-thing which bears upon the case I'll point you."

Inown's finger would have fitted out a flect. Florence was soon able to walk about. Ordinary conversation she seemed to understand; but whenever the past was broached abs would shake her head with frowning eyes. Her main diversion consisted of sitting on the sand dunes and gazing out at

and the state of the state of the state

still a fighting chance for the Black Hundred. He had had some idea of remaining in the village and accomplish-ing the work himself; but after deliberation he concluded that it was im

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Braine Took Florence Aboard the

Chartered Yacht.

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"Don't y' worry none about me Betty. I never take no chances. New

The village doctor shook his grizzled

thing which bears upon the case 1'll notify you." But he searched the newspapers in vain, for the simple fact that he did not think to glance over the old ones. The village took a good deal of in-terest in the affair. They goasped about it and strolled out to the Bairnes' cottage to satisfy their curlosity. One thing was certain to their simple minds: some day Barnes would get a great sum of money for his kindness. They had read about such things in the family story paper. She was a rich man's daughter; the ring on the un-known's finger would have fitted out a flect.

portant enough for Braine himself to

and as deep as a well. "Wait a moment," said Norton, grip ping the spanner. "Let us have a per

rstanding right off the bat." "We're going t' have it, matey. Don't ye worry none." Norton raised the spanner, and,

dizzy as he was, faced this seafaring Hercules courageously. "I've been shanghaled,, and you know it. Where are we bound?"

"Copenhagen."

"Well, for a month or more you'll beat me up whenever the opportunity offers. But I merely wish to warn you that if you do you'll find a heap of trouble walting for you the next time you drop your mudhook in North Amer ica."

"Is that so?" cald the giant, eying the spanner and the shaking hand that held it aloft.

I'll take your orders and de the best I can, because you've got the upper hand. But, God is witness you'll pay for every needless blow you strike. Now what do you want me to

"Lay down that spanner an' come on deck, Til tell ye what t'do. I was goin' t' whale th' daylights out o' ye; t t ye're somethin' av a man. Drop he spanner first."

Norton hesitated. As lithe as a ti Norton hesitated. As hime as a p-ger the bulk of a man sprang at him and crushed him to the floor, wrench-ing sway the spanner. Then the giant took Norton by the scruff of his neck and banged him up the steps to the

"I ain't goin' t' hurt ye. I had t'

show ye that no spanner ever bothered Mike Bannock. Now, d' know what a cook's galley is?" "I do," said Norton, breathing hard. take a hand in. So the following nigh he departed for Boston, from there to New York. He proceeded at once to the apartment of the princess, where Braine declared that he himself would go to the obscure village and claim Florence as his own child. But to "Well, hike there an' start in with peelin' spuds, an' don't waste 'em meither. That'll be all fer th' present. Ye were due for a wallopin' but ]

go to the obscure vange and Florence as his own child. But to insure absolute success they would charter Mome's yacht and steam right up into the primitive harbor. When Vroon left the apartment Nor-ton saw him. He was a man of im-pulses, and he had found by experi-gnce that first inpulses are sengrally kinda like yer spunk." So Jim stumbled down to the cook's

Bo Jim stumbled down to the cook's fallery and grimily set to work at the potatoes. It might have been far worse. But here he was, likely to be on the high seas for months, and no way of notifying Jones what had hap-

Even the temporarily demented are Florence had never seen Braine till he appeared at the Barnes cottage. Yet she revolted at the touch of his hand.

On the second day out toward New York she found a box of matches and blithely set fire to her cabin, walked out into the corridor and thence to the deck. When the fire was discov to be stopped. The yacht was doomed. They put off in the boats and for half

a day drifted helplessly.

Fate has everything mapped out like game of chess. You move a pawn, and bang goes your bishop, or your knight, or your king; or she lets you

almost win a game, and then check-mates you. But there is one thing to be said in her favor-rail at her how we will, she is always giving odds to

the innocent.

Mike Bannock was in the pilothouse, looking over his charts, when the looking, looking over his charts, when the look out in the crow's nest sang out: "Two boats adrift off the port bow, sir!" And Bannock, who was a first-class sailor.

cian of Catawba county. The British steamer Edernian sailed although a rough one, shouted down

the tube to the engine room. The freighter came to a halt in about ten minutes. The castaways saw that they had been noted, and pulled gallantly

ounty, died recently,

ice, well advanced as it is, cannot explain. Among them is the shock London church. The Rocky Mount base ball club which cuts off the past and the countershock which reawakens memory

They may write treatise after treatis

and expound, but they never succeed in truly getting beyond that dark wall

at the oars.

of mystery. At the sound of Jim Norton's voice At the sound of Jim Norton's voice and at the sight of his face-for sub-consciously she must have been think-ing of him all the while-a great blind-ing heat-wave seemed to burn across her eyes, and when the effect passed away she was herself again. A wild share at her surrounding convinced glance at her surroundings convinced her that both she and her lover were

"They believe that I've lost my

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Monroe Moyock New Be

Many prominent men will attend the near that town big industrial dinner at Newbern February 11.

Herbert Cherry was badly crushed ed Culbertson in a farm house. The by a wrecked log train near Elizabeth physician was ordered to come out Reports of the affair state that Cul The state chemist says Wilmington's

deep well water is good. Durham county commissioners have appropriated \$200.00 for tomato clubs.

with bullets. Culberson went to Evans about Seventy-five carloads of cotton has two years ago to practice medicine

just been shipped from Fayetteville to Norfolk to be exported. C. W. Harty, formerly of Spartan burg, has accepted management of

the Tryon water plant. Geo. W. Ship is now county physi living together for some time,

Avoid Coasts of France Washington.—Germany notified the state department that American ves-sels should avoid the north and west from Wilmington with a cargo of 12, 800 bales of cotton valued at \$640 000, for Liverpool. Joseph Hughes, aged 80, of Camden coast of France.

There are some things which sci-Rev. L. B. Broughton, formerly of Raleigh, has resigned as passor

has received a charter.

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in danger. "Keep back," whispered Jim. "Don't

ind, and I'll keep that idea in the

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cy test provision, over the veto of the President failed in the House. The was 261 in favor of overriding the veto and 136 against it. Two members Culberson was charged with assault-ing a young married woman, daughter of a prominent citizen of Martinez. The killing of Dr. Culberson occurrsent, and with this attendance, 266 ayes would have been need at a farm house near Evans, in Co-lumbia county, 12 miles from Auguscessary to give the necessary two thirds. ta. The assault with which he was charged was committed early the day

Two Dreadnaughts Provided For Washington,-Over a strenuous pro-

About midnight Sheriff Plunkett, of test from Majority Leader Under-wood the house voted to retain in the Richmond county, in which this city is located, and three deputies, start-ed for Martinez to arrest the physiwood the house voted to retain in the naval appropriation bill the provision for constructtion of two new dreadcian who was reported to be hiding naughts and then passed the bill with out roll call.

A posse of citizens, however, con-tinued their search and shorily be-fore 4 o'clock in the morning locat-Three Killed With Hammer. Buffalo,N. Y .- The bodies of Mrs Lizzie Drake, 65; Mrs. Irene St 25, and her daughter Gertrude Spencer, cer, 12, were found in their beds at their home at Salamanca. Their heads person drew a revolver and tried to their nome at samananch. Their nears had been crushed do with a sledge hammer. Boys passing the Drake homestead, observing the rear door open, found the bodies in separate rooms. There was no evidence of a escape, and that the posse fired upor him and he fell with his body riddled He came to Georgia from Culberson struggle. Apparently the victims had been slain as they slept. Physicians said the murder had been committed N. C. He was married, but R is said he and his wife have not been

three or four days.

Rosin Not Contraband

Washington-Shipments of rosin to Raiy. The Neitherlands and Denmark are not now being halted unless there is evidence of fraud on the part of is evidence of fraud on the consigner. That the consignees or the consigner. That Fear Yacht Crew Lost. Washington.--Two binkets markey "Idler" washed ashore at the Cape Hatteras coast guard station were regarded as silent proof that the res-sel wrecked on Diamond Shoals last week was the yacht of that name and that her constin and screw of 12 un. the consignees or the consignor. That information was communicated to the state department from the British em-bassy. The British privy council sev-eral months ago had declared rosin contraband. There are indications that Great Britian's action on rosiu may be followed by further modification of contraband orders where they inju-riously affect American commerce that her capatin and crew of 12 un iously affect American con

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