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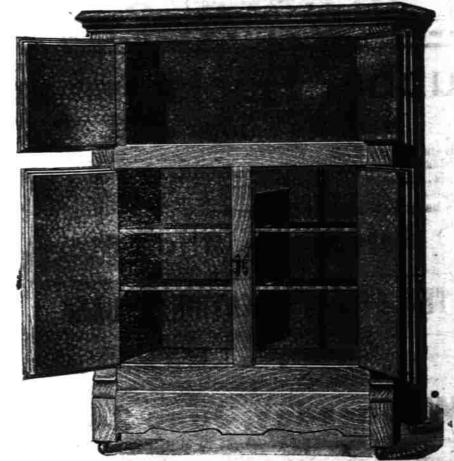
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By J. P. COUGHLAN Counright, 1901, by J. P. Coughlan

The filer which left San Francisco that night carried me with it, although its first stopping place was ten miles beyond Somersville, the village of my destination. Such was the impatience of my rage that I preferred the pros pect of a ten mile tramp to the delay and slowness of a later train.

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How my hate burned on that November night! My thoughts ran on to the accompaniment of the deep, mellow murmur of the train as it flew over its ed of steel. Through and through my brain like a molten ball of lead ran the remembrance of the wrong done me by my treacherous friend, and time and time again I dwelt longingly on the revenge that should be mine. I was still in my soldier's uniform.

But first let me tell you the story. Let me explain my fierce hate. Jim Bradley and I had been chums-a fine, lovable fellow I thought him. We were side by side in Cuba, and I believed that we knew one another as two men who braved hardship and danger together should We went to the Philippines. Our

friendship remained fast and seemed to be impervious to any assault. But that country must have made a sad change in the character of my chum. Lured on by some dark eyed native woman, he turned traftor to his country and sacrificed his honor. He procured arms for the rebels and actually contemplated joining them. It was I who discovered his perfidy. He confessed and tried to draw me into his traitorous schemes. My duty was to denounce him, but I could not. Our old friendship was too strong, and I had foolish hopes of dissuading him from his madness.

I cannot rake over the details now, I do not want to, nor can I explain clearly the events that followed. He was suspected, arrested and brought to trial. By some devilish trick he reversed our true positions and made me appear the guilty one. Dazed and staggered by this turn in affairs, I admitted the knowledge I had possessed of Bradley's intrigues with the rebels. For six months I was held waiting for trial. When that trial came I was freed, but it left me almost a wreck, with



nothing but the vitality, fostered by vengeance, to support me. In the meantime Bradley had been invalided home, and, knowing that he had been born in Somersville, thither I raced to gratify the burning desire for revenge that I had nursed for six months.

There, in brief, is the reason why I was on board this express. It was the end of the chase, and I was hot on the trail of the false friend who betrayed country and comrade with equal readiness, the one at the behest of a dark eyed rebel witch, the other to save his own worthless neck.

The motion of the express exhilarated me beyond measure. The hundred and one plans for vengeance that I had plotted across the Pacific I reviewed again and again, yet decided upon none. I would let the circumstances of our meeting be the arbiter of what ignomy I inflicted upon him before kill-

Suddenly the air was filled with nonster groan. A roar and shock confused my senses, and the car in which I rode seemed to rise with a bound into the air, and then I knew no more. I awakened in the white bed of a

hospital. There had been a dreadful wreck, an entire train derailed and almost crushed to atoms within a few hundred yards of Somersville. The local hospital, generally an almost empty institution, was now filled with the injured, and ambulance trains had carried scores of others to Dalton, the

next station on the line. I awoke to the sight of a sweet face bending tenderly over me, and a soft voice bade me be quiet as I opened my

lips to ask a question. "Now, you must lie perfectly still. You are not badly hurt—a broken arm and a little shock. You will be up and about very soon if you obey me implicitly. I am your nurse, I know you will be obedient because you are a soldier and accustomed to obey." I nodded feebly and closed my eyes

again. Can you understand how sweet is the sight of a fair, tender American face after nearly two years in the swamps and wilds of the Philippines? The note of compassion in her voice, the pure grace of her face, bound me a slave to my nurse, and her gentle pres-

ence was restful to my overtaxed In a few days I began to improve rapidly. I took an interest in my surroundings, and, having discovered that was actually in Somersville, I asked many questions, trying to find out through my nurse many things that I desired to know concerning the man whose infamy had caused me this

ourney to Somersville. My nurse was a native of the town and was one of the generous voluneers who had given their services the victims of the wreck. All who knew her called her Nannie, and when asked how to address her she told me to call her Nannie, as the others did. One day I asked her, in as unconcerned a voice as I could muster, whether she knew any Bradleys living

in the town. "Indeed I do," she replied. "I know them very well. But why do you ask? Do you know any of them?" In a reckless burst of confidence, having first bound her to secrecy, I told my story. It was a relief to me, lying there on my back, with my eyes star-

ing at the white ceiling, to pour out my wrongs to this girl in whose presence and touch I always felt a wealth of sympathy. I did not note her face during my recital, so engrossed was I upon the picture my brain was paint-

When I had finished, she said in a curiously dry, hard voice: "You were terribly wronged. You have suffered cruelly, but I cannot

speak; of this now. 1 will come to you

For nearly two weeks an intermittent fever kept me in bed. My gentle little nurse was even more solicitous than before, but she did not allude to the story I had told her. A trace of sadness semed to have crept into her manner, which I could not ascribe to any paricular cause.

On the second day I was able to dress myself and sit on the edge of my cot Nannie seated herself on a chair near

"I want you to promise me something today," she said in a low, quiet voice, keeping her eyes fixed on the floor in front of her.

"I'll promise you anything in reason, Miss Nannie," I answered, with more fervor in my voice than in my words, for this tender girl had grown inexpressibly dear to me, "This is within reason. You must for-

give Jim Bradley!" "Nannie, I have sworn to kill him. shall keep my vow." "No, no! You must not! It would be

terrible. You must forgive him. For my sake, promise me that you will for-I could only stare at the floor and try to frame words of strength, of determi-

"Come," she whispered, and, taking my hand, she led me to the end of the ward where a screen hid a cot from view. We all knew the meaning of that ominous screen.

Noiselessly she pushed it to one side. There lay the man whom for months I had been pursuing. The ghastly pallor of death was on his features. The life was flickering in the eyes that met mine. The mute, despairing appeal on his face killed the last of my resentment. Nannie had taken his hand, and, unconscious of what I was doing, I let her put it in mine. Bradley was the only one to speak.

"That smashup finished me. I am not worth revenge now, but-I'm sorry"-As he spoke he brought his hands together and placed Nannie's in mine. "Poor little sis! I've been a bad lot!" He fell back on his pillow. A few days later he was beyond all vengeance of this life, and as Nannie and I left his grave we faced the future together.

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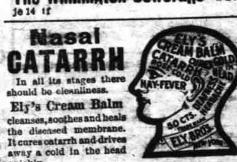
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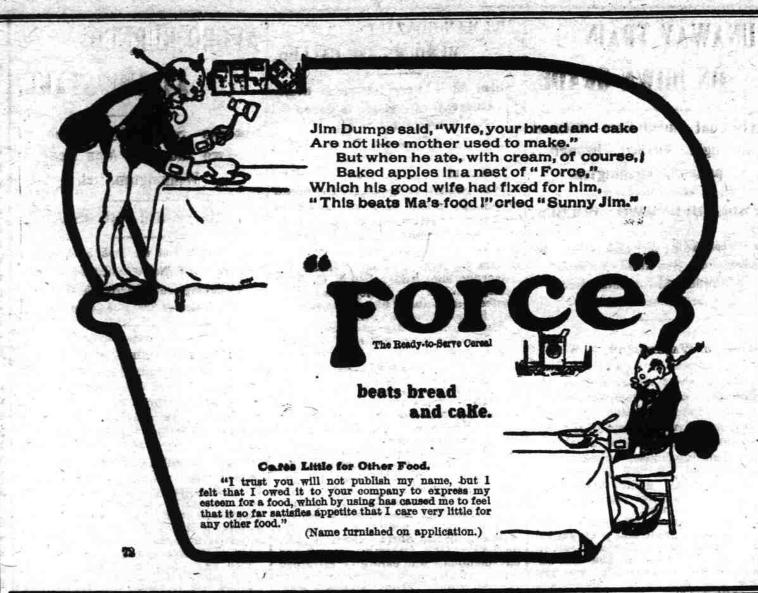
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Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p
m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.
arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m. Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives
Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a
m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40
a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m,
Wilmington 13:45 p m.

Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:56 a m.

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ap 15 tf SUMMER SCHEDULE

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BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for \$10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point, Bell Phone No. 1202.

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daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday) (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from \$:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip. MARKING AND PREPATING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid. LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, hand-bags, or hampers, Laundry will be handed as baggage.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 18,01 A. M.

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE. LOW ROUND TRIP Rates From Wilmington.

1908.

933.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1908, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

\$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Eliss. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of \$100, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1908.

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