

CHAPTER XII GOOD-BYE, LONG JOHN SILVER!

He started on up the hill again, tugging at the rope about Jim's waist.' Silver's fortitude insnirited the men and they slowly followed him, except Dick who still prayed on his knees.

They passed the five other akeletons, as Silver had predicted, their arms above their heads. pointing forward. At last they came to a small plateau on the side of the hill. "There's the spot, mates!"

cried Silver. "At it. mates, altogether!"

Merry, forgetting his fear. With a shout, they ran forward, but when they reached the center of the clearing their shouts died away, the wild amiles faded from their faces. Silver hobbled up behind them and peered over their shoulders. The excavation had tumbled in was all but concealed with and the lush growth of grass and weeds.

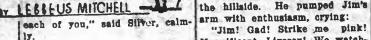
"Hi!" cried George Merry. "We've been outsailed!"

ver drew back and hauled out wo pistols from the tail of himself. his coat. "Jim, take that, and stand by for trouble," he whispered, dropping the rope end and freeing Jim. Meantime the pirates had jumped into the old excavation and began to dig. Ephraim Post picked up some-

thing. "Two guineas!" he cried. He handed them to the others "There's and turned to Silver.

your 700,000 pounds, is it?"





Magnificent, Livesey! We watch-"You're the man for treaties! ed it all from up here. Gray, I'll You're the man that never bunhave you cited for this! Gunn, gled nothing!" shouted Ephraim, coming out of the pit, followed you're a genius!" "Step inside, Jim," said Dr

by Morgan. "Why don't you dig more, lads? Maybe you'll find pignuts!" cried Silver. "Pig-nuts" screamed Merry

turning to the pirates. "It's plain as pitch, mates! He's planned this with them others!" "What a bright lad you are, George," said Long John. "Be

sent Jim to gasping, open-mouthyou pushing for Cap'n again?" ed, was a mass of money-bags "Let's settle this!" shouted and open chests revealing piles Merry, advancing. "It's only an of gold coin, caskets of shimmerold cripple and a boy!" ing jewels, piled in musty and

The pirates scrambled out of cobwebby confusion on the the pit and started towards Silvground in a corner of the cave. er and Long John but a crack of muskets sounded from the trees by my own hands, says I!" cried above them. Harry Sykes and Ben Gunn, gleefully nipping Dick fell stone dead, and the Jim's cheek. rest, with one terrified yell, turned and charged down hill into a ing, to Captain Smollett. "Well thicket. Silver calmly raised his

now I reports back for duty, pistol and fired at George Merry Cap'n Smollett! Jim and I trick who sank slowly to earth, his ed 'em powerfui, we did! And eyes turned towards Silver. now we've got the treasure, we're "Yes, George, I guess that settles you," and Silver nodded to all one happy--"

"We've got the treasure?" said Smollett, sternly. "We! You're Dr. Livesey and Gray broke going back to England to be

cover and started firing at the tried for murder and mutiny." fugitives. Jim followed them, fir-"Why, now, Cap'n, that seems ing, too, a little way into the like harsh measures, don't it? brush. Then they all returned to Strong medicine, as it were, for a slight infraction of the rules?

"That'll do 'em good and all Gray," observed the Doctor. as the rope I'll be pleased to see "Thank'ee, kindly, Doctor,' you dangling from on Execution Silver, merrily, "and a said Dock! You're under arrest and squall it were, as you"---Then he I'm taking you back to England stopped in amazement at sight of to stand trial just as fast as I

Ben Gunn, advancing slowly from cover. "By the powers, that voice! And so it's you, Ben Gunn!"

Silver.

els and doubloons dripping "I'm Ben Gunn, I am," said through their fingers at Smolthat individual, wriggling like an lett's words and gazed in silence eel in his embarrassment. "And, at Long John Silver. how do you do, Mr. Silver? Pret-"Aye, aye, sir." said that wor ty well, I thank you, save you." thy, raising his hand to his fore-"Ben, Ben, to think as you've

lock. done me!" As they sailed away the fol-Dr. Livesey took Silver's guns lowing day, Tom Morgan and rom him. "Gray, lead the way Ephraim Post, marooned on the

with Jim. Come Silver, march,

been done by everybody!"

"Jim! Gad! Strike me pink!

Livesey. "Things to see . . ."

that I will, says you."

For my hospitality, says I. And

They found the cave hung and

matted with goat-skins and

wooden benches which Gunn had

fashioned, but the thing that

"All found and carried up here

Long John Silver turned, beam

"Not half so strong nor harsh

At Mountain

dents in the Vocational shop at

View

can float the ship."

Olive Installed As State Legion Head Squire Trelawney awaited the entrance to Ben Gunn's cave in a naturally fortified cliff ... on

Mrs Merline Shumway Be comes President of Auxiliary In Ceremony

Lexington, Nov. 2 .- Hubert E. Olive was installed as state commander of the American legion here tonight, when Capt. Tom C. church Sunday, also. Daniels handed over the reins of office in a ceremony at the high "Step across my door-sill, Mr. chool auditorium. Silver," said Ben Gunn, capering.

At the same time, Mrs. W. R. Absher, of North Wilkesboro, surrendered to Mrs. Merline H. Shumway the state presidency of the legion auxiliary. For the first time in state

legion auxiliary history, the executive officers are from the same post and auxiliary. Jim Leonard, No. 8. of this city. A spectacular parade of units from a half dozen nearby cities,

interspersed with local floats and marching groups, preceded a barbecue and the formal installation.

the afternoon executive In committees of the state service organization held business sessions. A special legion committee di-

vided 2-2 on application for a new post at Charlotte and the executive committee made it a complete dogfall by voting 7 to 7. Commander Olive, who announced he considered this action a mandate to withhold the sought charter, was authorized to appoint a committee of five to

make a special report. J. M. Caldwell was formally re-appointed state adjustant and finance officer. C. D. Pennington, of Oteen, was named service officer, and D. D. Silverman,

Oteen, assistant service officer, with other appointments to be made shortly by Commander Olive. Squire Trelawney, Dr. Livesey

In the absence of Henry L and Jim looked up from the jew-Stevens, past national commandmill. er, who was kept away by a political speaking engagement.

> Commander Olive presented the gift of the state department, a Cycle, last week. silver service, to Captain Dan-

iels, the retiring commander. The formal installation ceremony followed closely the barbecue and was completed in time for a political address of Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who was

greeted by a audience that overflowed the courthouse, with many listening over a public address system in Democratic coun-

ty headquarters across the street. Ferguson High School News

Miss Clyde Cotner, teacher of Science and math in Ferguson high school spent the week-end with her parents, in Raleigh. The Ferguson Literary Society will render its first program Friday of this week.

The boys basketball grounds and court will be ready for use tomorrow (Tuesday). Arrangements are being made for a court

for the girls within a very short time. An interesting program

given at the Parent-Teachers' meeting Wednesday night of last week, Mr. W. A. Proffit, president of the organization, and Rev. Alfrad Foster, a former teacher of will be principally wood work this county, made some very inprojects made by agriculture stu-



BOARING RIVER, Route 2, Nov. 6.—The pastor, Rev. J. W. Moore, of Gilnesth, preached a fine sermon at Antioch. Sunday. Rev. Mr. Worley, also of Mr. Moore's neighborhood, was present and made a brief talk. Rev. Seymour Taylor preached

at the Roaring River Methodist Mr. B. L. Johnson reports that

596 bushels of sweet potatoes were raised on his farm this year. His small sons, Bob and Bill, raised 50 bushels, and the others were raised by his colored tenants; Lonnie Sale having raised 225 bushels; Lum Holloway, 211 bushels; and Estelle Dobbins, 110 bushels.

Miss Eula Jarvis, who recently had a position in a beauty shoppe at Bryson City, was in Greensboro taking a beautrician's examination last week.

Mr. George R. Johnson, who has had a position in a furniture factory at North Wilkesboro for some time, recently moved his family there.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis preached at Brier Creek the last regular service and suggested that, though he was not resigning at present, the church might look around and choose a vounger man who might interest the younger people more The congregation was very small at nearly all the churches, recently. Miss Mattie Sale and her landlady, Mrs. Arthor West, of Roaring River, Route 1; and Mrs. Laura Linney and Miss Ruth Linney, of this neighborhood, attended the service at Brier Creek.

Among those in the Wilkes boros shopping and looking after other interests from this part of the county last Friday were Mess rs. Arthur Sale, Curtis Sparks. and Rob Segraves; a Miss Glass, Mrs. Lois Jarvis Roberts, and Miss Ruth Linney.

Mr. A. H. Roberts is now make ing good, bleached flour at his

Rev. N. T. Jarvis held a meeting at Dennyville church, near

> Jay Jarvis, of the Cranberry vicinity, has re-entered the high school at Wilkesboro.

This is being mailed from the polls, now located at the school house at Oak Forest. or Dellaplane, where the election is being held today for Antioch precinct for the first time in history.

CYCLE NEWS

CYCLE, Nov. 5.-Last Sunday a number of friends of Mr. Reece Henderson, of near Union Grove postoffice, gathered at his home to celebrate his forty-second birthday. Short talks were made by Mr. J. T. Jennings and E. K. Wooten, after which a bountiful surprise dinner was enjoyed by all.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Gregory will be glad to learn

she is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gregory and little daughter were visitors in the homes of Mr. Gragory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory's fa-

ther, Rev. W. G. Mitchell, Sunday. **MODERN WOMEN**

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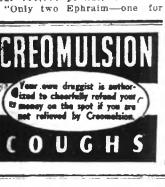
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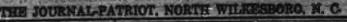


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Mountain View. These projects will be for sale at medium prices and the proceeds from the sale of these wood work projects will go to the agricultural department for equipment. Interesting Data On Founding Of Churches Rev. A. T. Pardue, venerable Baptist minister who continues to have a keen and active interest in church affairs, has asked The Journal-Patriot to publish night. the following facts in regard to church history: History shows that Christ: ouilt His church on the date of 30 A. D. Cornelius year Catholic by 250 A. D. Episcopalians by King Henry 537 A. D. Presbyterians by John Knox 1550 A. D. Lutherans by Martin Luther 1600. Free Will Baptist by Ben. Randall, 1780. Methodist by John Wesley 1784. Campbellite b y Alexander Campbell 1827. Hardshells by Dan Parker 1832. Day Adventist by Seventh William Miller 1833. Board Baptist by Southern Baptist Convention year 1845. SHOOTS GUN TWICE GETS SIX SQUIRRELS Goldsboro, Nov. 2-The News-

squirrel hunter anywhere whol can beat this? Its correspondent in the Bizwent hunting. He shot twice.

He killed six squirrels. He quit hunting for the day.

ed the necessity of complete cooperation of all the folks of the community in order to have the best school possible. The business part of the meeting was followed by an interesting Hallowe'en program given by the grade children, after which hot chocolate and cake were served. The next meeting was called one month hence. Professor Matthews, principal of Mount Pleasant high school, and Dr. W. W. Miles were in the villago on business Thursday Mrs. Stokes, teacher of the sixth and seventh grade, will have charge of the library. She is now fixing to catalogue the books and get them in good shape for using. The playgrounds have been divider into sections for the childron of the respective grades and are supervised by the various teachers. This has created more interest in playing and thereby eliminates petty troubles which might otherwise arise. Mr. Blankenship, one of the merchants of Ferguson, is erecting a new store house on the main road leading from Ferguson Darby and Lenoir, "Heaven Bound" To Be Presented On Monday Night In Wilkesborg By popular demand "Heaven Bound," one of the most popular stage productions of recent times, will be given in the Wilkesboro school auditorium for the third time, on Monday night, begin-Argus wonders if there is a ning at eight o'clock. The play needs no comment to introduce it to the people of this section, as it has been the subzell Grove section of Grantham ject of frequent comment since it township reported that Will was first shown here two years Dudley shouldered his gun and ago. This time the showing is sponsored in Wilkesboro by the Woman's Missionary Society and the public is asked to attend. Ad-



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