

CHAPTER III A NIGHT OF TERROR

Peggotty quickly clapped her tle as she untied her bonnet with affectionate. I must have affecshaking fingers. "Master David," tion." She made a piteous effort she said, popping out with it, at self control. "I'm-sorry, Ed-"you've got a pa. A new pa." "A new one?" He seemed daz-

ed by her words. "Come and see him." Peggotty

took his hand. "I don't want to see him." David shook with some nameless

dread. Don't you want to see your

He stared at Peggotty, then, with heavy heart, followed her

mazed again at the familiar dearess of the sitting-room, with his mother in a big chair by the fire. Yet, how changed it seemed to him, for there, comfortably

"Now. Clara, my dear, recol-"control yourself." He turned as prey. David stepped forward. "Davy, hov, how do you do?"

ment David gave his hand to teach David. He grows ever more Murdstone, then turned to re-sullen and stubborn-makes no ceive his mother's embrace. She progress whatsoever." enfolded him in her arms warmly, but there was a curiously Mrs. Copperfield said timidly, strange feeling of tension in all her movements.

Mr. Murdstone's sister Jane how are the forty English counstalked in. She was a tall, funer- ties divided?'

own feeling toward you chills.'

and to his mouth. "Oh, no, Da- field begged tearfully. "Don't Bless you!" She panted a lit- say that. Whatever I am, I am ward."

> Murdstone took a deep breath of satisfaction. "Very well." "Then it's understood that I

heavy footfall. One afternoon Mrs. Copperfield, dressed in a loose flowing maternity gown, was seated at her writing desk. David stood ensconced in the other easy beside her, reciting his lessons. chair, was-The Black Panther. Mr. Murdstone and his sister watched him like a pair of lect," Mr. Murdstone was saying, hawks about to pounce on their

finally interrupted. "All winter After a single breathless mo- I've observed your attempts to

"Forgive me, dear Edward." "but Davy has always been considered very bright at his stu-The door was jerked open, and dies." She looked at him. "Now,



"Davy boy, how do you do?" said Murdstone.

al-looking woman with a hard,,

that your boy, sister-in-law?"

Mrs. Copperfield said. "Generally speaking, I don't can't think!" he cried, half in

like boys. How d'ye-do, boy?" "I'm very well and hope you are," David answered shortly.

stone snapped. She turned to cane which he switched in the Mrs. Copperfield. "Now, Clara, if air. you'll be so good as to give me your kevs-

Mrs. Copperfield hesitated. "Why, I-all of them?" Miss Please-Murdstone took the keys from her outstretched hand. "But I should like to be consulted about any changes-in my own house," Yars. Copperfield suggested wist-

fully. "Your own house!" Murdstone

ejaculated. Mrs. Copperfield hastened to correct herself. "Our own house,

I mean." Miss Murdstone snorted. "Ed-

ward, let there be an end of this. I go tomorrow." Murdstone turned to Mrs. Copperfield. "Clara, I wonder at you. When my sister is kind enough

to come here and assume a condition something like that of a deal with, what do you think I a writ of attachment to me dihousekeeper's, and when she meets with a base return, my

IF YOUR **BREATH HAS** A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we est too much, our food decays when we sat too much, our not uterly in our bowels. Gur friends aniell this decay coming out if our mouth and call it had breath. We feel the poison of this decay, all over our body. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything.

deeny all over our body. It mates up geogmy, grouchy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Wall, when we eat too much, our bid juice ean't digest it. What is the bile juice it is the most vital digestive juice in our bedy. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our merements get hard and constipated and it of our food decays in our 25 feet of howels. This decay sends poison all over earl hody every six minutes.

When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped tennet, don't use a mouthwash or take a minite. Get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills which gently start the send of the propose of the propose and sends the reacture in the propose Ask for Carter's Little liver pills which gendy start the send propose as sends the reacture in the propose Ask for Carter's Little liver Pills by mana and get what you can't top-254. C1844 C.M.Co.

His face set grimly.

"Don't, my love," Mrs. Copper-

shall attend to everything in the future," Miss Murdstone intoned, fixing both Mrs. Copperfield and David with her eye.

And a new existence began for David. He formed the habit of peering fearfully into dark corners, expecting The Black Panther to leap out at him. Jumping He stood in the doorway, and nervously whenever he heard a

"My dear Clara," Murdstone

David started off loudly at a tight line of a mouth and black racing pace, the information still eyebrows that met over her nose. fresh in his mind. "There are "Well, I put the storeroom in six in the north, eighteen middle order," she announced. "Hm!" counties and-and-" He hur-She inspected David sharply. "Is ried on as Murdstone looked up your future." sharply. "-six in the east and

tears. "I can't do it!" "So!" Murdstone's voice was hard. He walked to the corner "Wants manners," Miss Murd- and brought out a limber little

> "Edward! . . . please!" Mrs. Copperfield burst into tears. "I

feel not quite well, Edward. He winked solemnly at his sister. "Of course, Jane, we can day and Wednesday were Rev. hardly expect Clara to bear, with | Eugene Olive, E. M. Blackburn,

ed her today. David, you and I H. Casey. will go upstairs, boy." Taking David by the arm he marched him out The door had no more than closed after them when Mrs. Copperfield, with a

little moan, collapsed in her Upstairs, Murdstone faced Da-"David," he said, his upper lip black molasses, 150 dozen half an obstinate horse or dog to ft. rubber hose. In obedience to

do?'' "I don't know" the answer came in a frightened whisper.

breathing could be heard pounds of rye meal, chops and throughout the room. "I make shorts, 800 pounds of barley him wince and smart. I say to malt, 3 59-gallon barrels of black myself, 'I'll conquer that fellow molasses, 150 dozen half gallon and if it were to cost him all the blood he had, I should do it'." With a sudden twist of his arm he raised the cane.

beat of Murdstone's fury.

Hours later David stil! lay on the floor, fevered, torn and heartstopped. He felt only a numbness and despair.

"My own precious Davy" came Peggotty's voice through the keyhole, "be as soft as a mouse or the cat will hear us."

"Is Mama very angry with me?" David asked tearfully. "Not at all. Your Mama is not

very well."

whimper "Don't be frightened, my precious" came Peggotty's comfort- District of North Carolina. ing assurance again. "Soon you'll

"Oh dear." David started to

be having a little brother or sixter-Davy dear," she said in short choppy gasps. "Now if I don't come to see you often-it Wilkes County. ain't because I don't love youyou. And for someone else besides. Davy, my darling, are you listening? Can you hear?"

murmured. "Thank you." With a pathetic attempt at a

kiss through the keyhole, Peggotty left.

And now the dreadful night began for David-the night he of his life.

He suddenly found himself awakened from sleep by the sound of carriage wheels. Look ing out the window he saw Dr Chillip enter the house. His heart frozen with fear, he ran to the locked door and beat on it desperately with his fists.

"Peggotty! Peggotty!" not till gray dawn had shown its light on the horizon that Peggotty opened the door.

She cradled him in her arms. darling-she's-

"She's dead," David supplied out in the Act:
"That on and after July 1 in a still voice.

"Yes. She's gone. And your little brother, the innocent, he's dead too." She took David's face in her rough hands tenderly. mother blessed him'."

"Peggotty!" David cried in anguish, "Oh Peggotty! We're all alone now."

Soon there was a new gravestone in the churchyard. It was

inscribed simply: "She is not dead but sleepeth. CLARA COPPERFIELD"

Then another change came about with shocking suddenness. Peggotty had been ordered to known as House Bill No. 185)

David was standing in the kiss. Then she jumped into the cart. "Goodbye, my precious, my love," she called. "Don't be unforget you."

David held himself staunchly tall and straight, smiling bravely through his tears. "I'll be happy, Peggotty." He added for good measure, although he felt drearilv that she was going forever "and I shall see you sometimes." But his eyes swam in tears, as the cart started off and was soon out of sight.

A harsh voice cut in on his sad reflections. "David," Mr. Murdstone was calling. "Here

David walked into the sitting room with leaden feet. Mr. Murdstone and his sister Jane loomed over him, black and forbidding.

"David," Mr. Murdstone said, with rasping deliberateness, "we have come to a decision about

("A decision," the "Black "Yes. This is Miss Murdstone, —" He faltered at sight of the Panther" has said. What new two glaring faces before him. "I cruelty has he in store for little David? With both his and Peggotty gone. David must fight alone. Read next thrilling installment.)

(To be continued)

Attend Baptist Men's

Among those from this city who attended the Baptist Men's Conference in Greensboro Tuesperfect firmness, the worry and E. E. Eller, D. E. Elledge, W. torment that David has occasion- K. Sturdivant and Attorney A.

NOTICE. In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of North Carolina. United States of America, Libelant, vs 25,500 pounds of sugar, Mary Huffman and others, and 2100 pounds of rye meal, chops and shorts, 800 pounds of bar vid with a sort of hypnotic stare, ley malt, 3 59-gallon barrels of curled back slightly, "If I have gallon glass fruit jars, and 1 25rected, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described materials, to wit: 25,-" I beat him" David's hard 500 pounds of sugar, 2100 glass fruit jars, and 1 25-ft. rubber hose. For the cause set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina at thence north 29 degrees east 22 Then it descended with sicken- Greensboro, I hereby give notice ing ferocity, rising and striking to all persons claiming the said bank of Jones Creek; regularly, in rhythm with the described materials, of knowing south 22 degrees east with the or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed accordbroken. His muffled sobs had ing to the prayer of the libel, said creek, crossing same, to a that they be and appear before maple on the east side of said the said Court, to be held in and creek near the mouth of a small for the Middle District of North branch; east 31 poles to a stake Carolina, at the United States on the top of a high ridge; Court Room, in the city of south 85 poles to a white oak; Greensboro, on the 15th day of south 76 east to a stake on a April, 1935 at 10 o'clock a. m. small branch; thence a South-if the same shall be a day of west course down said branch jurisdiction, otherwise on the through an old pine field next day of jurisdiction there- Jones Creek; thence down said after, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and J. Coffey corner; thence a west to make their allegations in that course to the beginning, containbehalf. Wm. T. DOWD, United ing 150 acres, more or less. States Marshal for the Middle

BALE OF PROPERTY TO

of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

G. W. St.John, et al.

Town of North Wilkeaboro vi

The defendants hereinsfler

named and set out below, with a

sons having or claiming to have

an interest in the subject mat-

ter of various actions instituted

by the Town of North Wilkes-boro during the months of Feb-ruary and March, and now pend-

ing in the Superior Court of

Wilkes county, North Carolina,

for the purpose of having cer-

tain tax certificates of sale and

tax assessments paid by the

plaintiff declaring a first lien on

the lands herein after described, and that the premises hereinaft-

er described be sold for the sat-

isfaction of said taxes, costs,

penalties, allowances and a rea-

sonable amount for attorney

fee; that the defendants herein-

after named, and all other per-

sons having an interest in said

lands described below, will fur-

ther take notice that they are

required to appear at the office

of the Clerk of the Superior

Court of Wilkes County, at the

Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C.

within six months from the last

advertisement of this notice and

defend their claims, if any they

have, in said actions instituted

in the Superior Court, upon pain

of being forever barred or fore-

closed from claiming an interest

in the lands described as fol-

H. O. Absher, defendant, Lots

30 and 32 in block 39, lots 2 and

6 in block 30 and lots 14 and

16 in block 62, North Wilkes-

W. A. Bumgarner, defendant, lot 2 in block 414, North Wil-

C. C. Faw, defendant, one-

half of lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12

in block 34, and lot 27 in block

and 8 in block 36 and 2 lots

Mrs. W. A. McLean, Adminis

tratrix of the estate of W. A

McLean, defendant, lot 29 in block 27, North Wilkesboro, N.

R. A. Pardue, defendant, lots

31, 32 and 33 in block 51, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

No. 9. Kensington, and lots Nos

28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Kens

ington, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

13 and 15 in block 62, North

fendants, lot 1 in block 141,

Eugene Trivette, defendant

Mrs. J. E. Vannoy, Adminis-

half of lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and

12 in block 67, North Wilkes-

tratrix of the estate of J. E. Van-

noy, defendant, part of lots 2,

6 and 8 in block 34, and 73.

74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, Kensing-

Paul Vestal, defendant, part of

lots 4 and 5. Kensington, North

C. E. Wallace, defendant, lots 1 and 2 in block 401, North Wil-

Lee R. Bowers (col.), defend-

Logan Carson, (col.), defend-

ant, lots 6 and 8 in block 48,

Gord T. Ferguson, (col.), de-

Grant Ferguson, (col.), de-

Rebecca Kilpatrick Horton,

Lillian Myers, (col.), defend-

H. D. Reed, (col.), defendant,

ton, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Wilkesboro, N. C.

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boro, N. C.

J. C. and C. C.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

G. W. St.John, defendant, lots

Thorne.

bought of Annie B. North Wilkesboro, N. C.

2 in block 124, North

kesboro, N. C.

boro, N. C.

kesboro, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested it's because I think it better for in the undersigned by reason of section 2017 of the revisal code of North Carolina, I will sell for cash at the garage of The Gaddy Motor Company in the town of description of the lands listed in "Yes, dear Peggotty," David North Wilkesboro, N. C., on their names, and all other per-Wednesday, April 10th, 1935, at

2 o'clock p. m. One Chevrolet Coach, motor number M82873, serial number 8DC06-4230.

Said car being the property of L. G. Gregory. Amount of lien was, to carry with him the rest for storage and repairs \$32.53. This 21st day of March, 1935. GADDY MOTOR COMPANY, 4-3t. By W. F. GADDY. 4-4-3t.

To Depositors and other creditors in the Bank of North Wil-keshoro, North Wilkesboro, N.

As required of all banks opercried. But no one came. It was ating under the laws of this not till gray dawn had shown its State by the Act of the General Assembly (duly ratified and known as House Bill No. 185) this bank hastens to give you due notice of the effect of this And her voice broke, "-the legislation, according to the following statement specifically set

1935, by virtue of Chapter Public Laws of 1935, the ditional or double liability heretofore imposed by Statute upon the stockholders of banks, 'Just before the end she said to the event of the liquidation of me, I am very tired. God keep such banks, doing business unmy fatherless boy. Tell him his der the laws of North Carolina will be no longer imposed." R. W. GWYN,

4-11-4t. Cashier.

To Depositors and other creditors in the Deposit & Savings Bank, North Wilkesboro, N. C. As required of all banks oper

ating under the laws of this 27, North Wilkesboro, N. C. State by the Act of the General T. B. Finley Ban rupt, T. B. Finley Ban rupt, defendant, block 93, 105 1-2, 139 Assembly (duly ratified and and all block 94 except lots 1 and 3, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block this bank hastens to give due notice of the effect of this 106 1-2, and block 130, and part doorway as she gave him a last legislation, according to the folof block 61 unallotted, and 7 lowing statement specifically set out in the Act: acres, and 55 acres, and lots 17 and 19 in block 27, and lots 7

That on and after July 1, 1935, by virtue of Chapter ... happy now. Peggotty will never Public Laws of 1935, the additional or double liability heretofore imposed by Statute upon the stockholders of banks, the event of the liquidation of such banks, doing business under the laws of North Carolina kesboro, N. C. will be no longer imposed."

C. T. DOUGHTON, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as adminis tratrix of the estate of Zollie C. Shell, deceased of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hendrix, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1936, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of Feb., 1935. MRS. MARGARET SHELL, Admrx. Estate of Zollie C. Shell, 4-4-61

ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed Meet in Greensboro on the 30th day of January, 1934, by Dewey Yates to the undersigned, Trustee for E. L. Chambers, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and demand having been made

on me: I will, Therefore, on Thursday, April 11, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Dewey James Byrd, deceased,

keshoro, N. C. Yates, Clem Wrenn, defendant, lots 38 and 39 in block 410, North bounded as follows, viz: Wilkesboro, N. C. Beginning on a stake on the North bank of the road, T. J. ant, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 116, North Wil-Coffey's (deceased) corner, and running north with T. J. Cofkesboro, N. C. fey's line 35 degrees east 5 poles 6 links to a stake; north 1 degree east 62 poles and 18 links North Wilkesboro, N. C. to the three chestnuts in said A. J. Cowles, (col.), defend-ant, lots 29 and 31 in block 25, Coffey's line; thence continuing with said Coffey's line to a stake, North Wilkesboro, N. C. the J. O. Wilcox corner; running Grant Denny, (col.), defend-ant, lot 14 in block 120, North northward with said line to a hickory on a cleft of rocks, the Wilkesboro, N. C. T. J. Coffey corner; thence south 88 degrees east 54 poles to fendant, lots 15 and 16 in block a big poplar; thence north 25 48, North Wilkesboro, N. C. degrees east 28 poles to a white oak; thence north 3 degrees fendant, lot 6 in plock 48, North west 28 poles to a spanish oak; Wilkesboro, N. C. L. Fred Harris, (col.), defendpoles to a spruce ine on the ant, lots 1, 3 and 5 in block 114, thence North Wilkesboro, N. C. creek as follows: 26 poles to a (col.), defendant, lots 2 and 4 large spruce pine; south 21 de in block 48, North Wilkesboro, grees west 41 poles to an oak on the bank of the creek; down ant, lots 4 and 6 in block 122, North Wilkesboro, N. C. lots 9 and 11 in block 111, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Elizabeth Tomlin, (col.), fendant, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 300, North Wilkesboro, N. fendant, lots 27, 29 and 31 in block 30, North Wilkesboro, N. Jones Creek to a stake, the T.

A. H. CASEY.

4-11-2t 4-4-4t.

This 13th day of March, 1935. C. C. HAYES, Clerk of Superior Court, Wilker This 12th day of March, 1935 County. Trustee.

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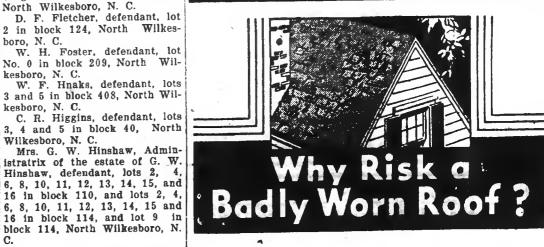
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