Beach writes:

FINAL INSTALMENT

Mechanically Ben made an effort to rise, but could not man-

"Must have hit on my head," he mumbled thickly, and raised brain did not function clearly groping fingers. Then he sat up. and his limbs refused to . obey He knew now that he had not him. talien into a pit.

meaned?"

Betty was sobbing wildly; her hair hong in a cascade about her Mer nightdress, and it was soaked with the water she had pourod over Ben to revive him.

Beside the open door to the mil lay the wreck of a chair; two of its legs were splintered, broken off: Ben realized more clearly now what it was that had crashed down upon his head. With an effort he scrambled dix-



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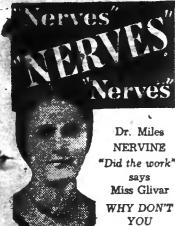


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ling into his eyes and blinding harshly. him; he brushed it away, then discovered, to his great surprise, that it was not water at all, but blood, his own blood. His head the speaker; with shiking finfelt twice its normal size; his

Betty's voice came to him a "Where are they? What's- if from a long distance; she was telling him something; trying to make him understand that they were alone in the house and salders; she was clad only in that their assailant had fled. When this became plain to Furlong, he sat down.

It was some time before the girl succeeded in stanching that flow of blood wound, for she was scarcely in condition to render help to anybody. By the time her task was completed Ben had managed to get a pretty clear idea of what had happened. She sily to his feet. Water was trick- had been awakened by a sound and had realized that somebody was in her room; she had uttered a frightened challenge, only to feel groping hands upon her, to find herself in the grasp of some unseen person. She retain- at the well which caused him to anything after that; the rest was

hideous nightmare. Not until the miscreant had bolted out of the house and she had finally managed somehow to strike a light was she made aware of the reason for his flight. Then she had stumbled over Ben and had realized that it was his voice she had heard calling to her, that it was the sound of his coming that had interrupted the attack. His plight had done a god deal to bring her back to herself, but now she threatened to again abandon her self-control.

Furlong checked this by saying: "Betty Durham! You've got nothing on but your nightie!" It was some time later when

the girl emerged from her room dressed after a fashion, to find her deliverer waiting in the kitchen with a scowl upon his

"You got a gun?" he inquired,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from Ray F. Hemphill and wife, Edith Hemphill to Carolina Mortgage Company, Trustee, dated June 1, 1927, and recorded in book 146, page 59, Registry of Wilkes coun-North Carolina, default hav ing been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured, and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the Court House door in the city of Wilkeshoro, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1935, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the town of Wilkesboro, in Wilkesboro Township, County of Wilkes, and more particularly described as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Wilkesboro in

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"No, Ben. Why?" "I'm going to kill Maddox." For a moment Betty stared at gers she plucked at her dress. It

was in a thin, reedy voice that

she said: "It wasn't Maddox."

"How do you know?" "Oh, I know! It wasn't Maddox."

"Are you sure " The nodded, and Ben bowed glad," he grouned. "Providence wouldn't happen that way once in a thousand times. Whoever it was, I'll find him."

Both the man and the girl were wretched condition. The rest of the night they sat together, watching the clock and listening for a possible return of the marauder, waiting for the day to break.

It was shortly after they had finished breakfast that Furlong was surprised to discover signs of activity, movements, goings-on ed no very clear recollection of stare fixedly, then to announce, incredulously:

"Say! I believe Maddox is fixirg to shoot the well!" Betty took her place at his

"Why-he can't! He dassent! The powder men won't be here till tomorrow." "All the same, he's doing some

thing queer. See those cansthose shiny things?" "You couldn't hire Tiller to

touch nitroglycerine. He's scared of it-" Ben uttered an oath. "I tell

you he's filling those cartridges. He's crazy! You've got to stop him!" Betty turned white; she shook her head. "I won't go near the

place. It's-it's Aunt Mary's well." "Then I'll stop him. Why, it's ten to one he'll sear the rock, ruin the whole job and-Damned

if I don't believe he's trying to do that very thing!" Furlong started for the door, but Betty clung to him. When he pushed on past her she followed him. Together they hurried across the field and took the

path through the mesquite. As

they went the girl continued to implore him not to interfere. Halfway to the drilling camp they met the engineer hastening towards the farmhouse, and the latter announced, breathlessly: "Tiller's gone plumb off his nut! He's goin' to shoot the well him-

self. You better stay clear." Furlong dashed past the speaker and emerged from the shelter of the bushes in time to see Maddox gingerly swing a long, cylindrical tin over the well mouth and guide it into the opening. A new manila rope had been run through a block on the derrick, and with this he lowered the charge.

his arms. Maddox glanced over his shoulder, then let the line slide smoothly through hands.

"Take my tip an' don't go too close," the engineer shouted. "He ain't no powder man an' that well's making' gas. She blows off every few minutes."

Betty seconded this warning in frantic tones of appeal: "Let him go. Ben. He knows what he's doing. You've got no right stopping him. You'll just make trou-

"It's none of my business," the latter agreed, impatiently, "but there's something crooked-" He ceased speaking; then he seized Betty and whirled her around with the sharp command, "Run! Get back!"

They were still perhaps a hundred yards from the well, but Furlong's practiced eye had seen something that suddenly raised the hair upon his head. That rope from which was suspended the heavy charge of liquid death no longer hung vertically, it no longer ran over the block and into the casing; instead it was falling in loops about Maddox. It was coming up out of the well!

Maddox himself was alive to what had happened. That which he most greatly feared had come upon him, and he also turned to flee. But the platform was slippery or else he tripped over the rope and fell. The others heard his cry of terror. He quickly re-

The engineer's apprehensions had been well grounded. Once some tortured giant, it rose, proridge of nitroglycerine ahead of pea-shooter. It was a phenomen- 11/2 MILES WEST ON BOONE TRAIL HIGHWAY on by no means unusual in a

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of forces at this one. In fact, under like conditions have but a madman would have dured to risk Maddox's maneuver.

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Shortly after the massive forty-foot steel bit suspended to be to be the condition of the

corvers were never able to agree upon, but the world dissolved into an inferno of smoke and flame and the suddenness of it rocked the sky, upheaved the earth. The two came together with a cataciysmic roar. Furlong and Betty Durham were tossed heedlong, flung down like straws. headiong, flung down like straws. less query, but Ben ran on:
When they scrambled to their feet, dased, shaken, terrified, it was to find themselves enveloped everything to you except a thoushis in a mighty dust cloud. The eighthrobbing head in his hands. "I'm ty-foot tower of heavy timbers was gone; in an instant it had certainly brought me back. It utterly vanished. Where it had stood was a shallow, smoking crater. Splinters of planking. debris of every sort, were scat- date I figure it must have been tered far and wide; particles of signed just a day or so before he earth and gravel were raining was killed." from the heavens with the sound of a heavy hailstorm; nothing in the neighborhood of the well remained except the boller and engine, and the former lay upon its side. Even the bushes had been whipped out, uprooted, shaved

off as by a sweeping scythe. That afternoon Furlong's friend, the engineer, came over to the farmhouse with a considerable bundle in his arms.

"How's Betty?" he inquired. "She's all right, but pretty well bruised, of course."

"Well, I guess there's nothin' more us boys can do, so we're goin' in to town." "Right: I'll stay here until

Mrs. Durham gets back." "Here's all of Tiller's that we could find. I reckon you better look after it."

"Anything besides clothes?"

What happened next the ob- foolscap paper. "Feel strong enough to stand

another explosion?" he inquired with an effort to suppress his aritation. "Well, the quescraft thing—! This farm doesn't belong to your aunt Mary, after all; it belongs to you!" The girl gasped; she voiced some breathand dollars to her. This is his will and Maddox had it. I guess it's a good will, even though your uncle wrote it himself. Anyhow it's witnessed by two people-Maddox and another. From the

"Where did it come from! How did Maddox-?"

I've figured that out, too. Mr Durham must have had it in his pocket when Maddox found him. That would explain everythinghow he made your aunt do just what he wanted and why she didn't dare to fire him." "That's why she said I'd have

to marry him! That's why-Oh, Ben!" Betty rose suddenly and clutched Furlong. "I knew she was a mean, selfish old thing. but I never thought she was sowicked. This is a curse to poor people. I hate it!"

'Why, Betty!" Furlong exclaimed. "You're the wicked one to quarrel-"

"She's the only kin I've got left and I tried my best to love her. But she was so greedy for quick money that nothing mat-

Furieng's body stiffened ho breathed an oath, then he mut-tered: "I thought so. Why stdn't

"What's more, she knew he was coming! They arranged it. She as good as sent him! That's hew he got the kitchen key."
This announcement the ma ceted with the growl of an animal. He segan to pace about the room; his face had grown black and threatening; his fingers were working as he stormed:

"Wait! Wait till she gots back "You san't lay your hands on

"Can't I?" he breathed.

Betty shook her head; a moment, then a new expression slowly crept into her eyes; her chin set itself firmly. "No!" she declared. "But you can lay cam on her trunk and drag ib out

here where I can pack it."
"I sure can," Ben agreed "And what's more, when you get it packed I can lug it out to the gate where it will be nice and handy for her." As he finished speaking his frown disappeared; it was replaced by a grin and he said: "Say, Betty! What d'you think? I'm going to marry an heiress, after all."

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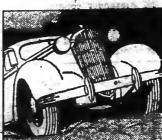


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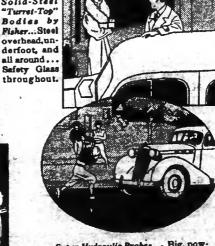
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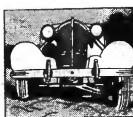


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