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mal cel Barry.

"Have they been gone long?"

"One-two-tree year. Before

"That's the girl who was here?"

"Ah, out I am l'Maica Dericar.

Ev'where—the pine and spruce, i. was . Tues. By'm'hy, he go on

Ba'teeze believe come day she love

he eighteen, but he go. Ba'teese

"And then war came. My Pierro,

"Long time Ba'teese look for his

by'm'by Ba'tees come home-and

man on the bed. His face blanched

"Murder-you know murder "

"No. But Ba'teese always look

"Maybe you know the reason al-

in telling. And at least, I can give

Barry laughed.
"Evidently that's a sore spot

"But you don't know the story behind it all, Ba't ste. I got in some

his manner tense, excited.

frien'."

Pierre and Pierre love ber and-

Another silence. At last:

Ba'tiste bowed his head.

"To France?"

"She had died?"

The shadow of a broading sorhas classed the yeathful armi-

BARRY HOUSTON, owner of tim-He motors from Boston to inves- | he is beem. tigate a series of unexplained accidents which have held up the row. Bringse, he and rower he timber production.

Attempting to cross Hargest bad. But you "and be to use back goes everything into a trust plunges over a cliff. The uncongrue about his laps "you, men aminest back goes everything into a trust fund, out of which I am to have about his laps "you, men amines a hundred dollars a month, nothing more.

With a sudden surplus. "I'm out here, Ba'tiste, to find rabin where he recovers consciousness six hours later in the pres swerved about the bed and ness six nours later in the presence of a beautiful giel. The parties the voice of tient hears the voice of FRED THAVER the suspected like to talk about Pierre—and

FRED THAYER, the suspected Julienne, my wife, Even though consciousness. Houston hears eet hurt. consciousness, Houston hears Thayer approach his besside and mutter "I wonder if he's wise." In order to disarm Thayer, Houston feigns complete loss of memory.

"Ah!" Then came the sound of heavy steps, and Barry glanced to that bon!" He kissed his flagera wards the door, to see framed airily. "Old Ba'toese, he come there the gigantic form of a grin-down from Montreal, with his hanging with the looseness of tre- arm, so. And, so happy! Thes, mendous strength, his gray eyes Jacques Robinette come too, with gleaming with twinkling interest, his petite Medaine-" his whole being and build that of giant. Then the voice came, rum- I look after the sick for twenty bling, yet pleasant: a great, good-humored, eccentric

"He no remember, ch?" "No. I know him all right. It's was Jues. By'm'by, he Barry Houston-I've been expect. and i Mcdrine alone. ing him to drop in most any day.
"Eet is the—" Ba'tiste was daying one hand vaguely, then placing a finger to his forehead-"Eet

"Amnesia." The answer had want him to go. Julienne, she say come from the girl now standing nothing—she cry at night. Baitese was big. And Julienne say to him, "You too—you go. You

do, except to drop in every few went. days. You'll take good care of him?" asked Thayer.

"Ah, Oui." "Good. Want to walk a piece down the road will sae, Me-

cathedral at St. Menehould, I find Then they faded through the doorway, and Barry good hear no more. But he found himself wonhe call 'Pierre! Pierre!' Here, and here, and here—" the big man pointed to his breast and face and dering about the girl and her interest in Fred Trayer, and whether arms-"was the shrapnel. He sigh she, too, might be a part of the machinery which he felt had been in my arms—then he is gone. And set up against him; about the big, find that.' grinning Ba'tiste, who now was fumbling about with the bedclothbeneath the pines. es at the fot of the bed and-

"Ouch! Don't-don't do that!" Barry suddenly had ceased his thoughts to jerk his feet far up under the covers, laughing and choking and striving to talk at the same time. At the foot of the bed, Ba'tiste, his eyes twinkling Medaine's Indian—he find her—so! the teacher and scholers joined in more than ever, had calmly strolled back to covering and tickled the injured man's feet.

"Ho, ho!" and Ba'tiste turned to talk to the shaggy dog at his side. eet is gone! Murder!" L'enfant feels it! L'enfant feels

"You're crazy!"

"So, mebbe. Ba'teese have his

The face suddenly aged. The twinkling light left the eyes. Then, "But Ba'teese he know—see? When eet is the—what-you-say, amnesia—the nerve eet no work in it?"
the foot. I could tickle, tickle, "N
tickle, and you would not know. for t So you are chamming. But you are Ba'teese gues'. You sleep in Ba'teese bed. Ba'teese " he So you arelooked with quiet, fatherly eyes toward the young man on the bed - shall ask no question-and tell no tales!"

CHAPTER III The simple statement of the gigantic traper swept the confidence from Houston and left him at a disadvantage. His decision had been a hasty one, a scheme to take Thayer off his guard.

# PAINS ACROSS

Husband Helped in Housework. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

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Mrs. Wat. Junke, Foster, Oregon.

Doing the housework for a family of seven is some task. If you, as as housewife, are troubled with back-ache, irregularities, are easily tired out and irritable, or have other disagreeable allments caused by some weakness, give Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. Let it help you.

Barry laughed.

"Evidently that's a sore spot with you, Ba'tiste."

"If my Pierre had live, she would have marry him. And to have M'sieu Thayer take is place? Mebie—'n he said it hopefully, "mebbe you like Medaine, huh?"

"I do! She's pretty, Ba'tiste."

"Mebbe you make love "

"I can't make love to anybody, Ba'tiste. I haven't the privilege of more you make love "

"I can't make love to anybody, Ba'tiste. I haven't the privilege of may be in a little hampered by circumstance. I've h

darior

mill. He seemed to have a notion that I'd sell it all off. The mill is rented to me. The land is mine, The big communicationed his forgers, "Penift! Blike that. Bu more said and I can do everything but actual-ARRY HOUSTON, owner of tim-ber lands in northern Colorado. horm, and he is here. Ba'to be-ber lands in northern Colorado. horm, and he is here. Ba'to be-comes another twist; if I haven't Balteese, he is only a temper developed the business within five years into double what it was at the peak of its best development. green again stand buside a rick

-and his confidence in me. He-he

"And you-was it your fault?"

"Ba'tiste, believe this: it wasn't.

He left a will-with stipulations. I

was to have the land he owned out

here at Empire Lake; and the

flume site leading down the right

side of Hawk Creek to the mill, Someone else owns the other side of the lake."

"Father wouldn't leave me the

"Oui. Medaine Robinette."

died shortly afterward."

out why, in spite of the fact that I've worked day and night now for r year and a built, I can't get it! Semethery or someone is blocking me, and I'm going to find out what Barry could think only is to me and who it is! I think I know one man-Thayer. I don't care what happens to me personally. I'm 70ing to make good my father's mem-The big man counted on his fin-

ef over the foot of the bed. "My Pierre by would talk like that. Now -- what is it you look

"I don't know. I've got one lead as soon as I'm able to get into town. How big a felegraph office is there at Tabernacle?"
"Flow big?" Hat we laughed. Eet

is about the size of the peanut."

#### (Continued in Our Next Issue.) ROWAN ACADEMY ITEMS

Rowan Academy, April 25.- We have been having some real nice rains for the past few weeks. The farmers around here are busy preparing their soil for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frick were given a birthday dinner at their old home place Easter Monday. The boys of Rowan Academy Then there's nothing for me to may save a life. And Ba'teese and Rockwell had a ball game Faster Monday. Rowan Academy won

the game. Miss Merle Peeler was a welcome visitor at the home of Miss Pierre. Then-one night-in the Edith Cauble Wednesday. Mr. Willie Oddie, who has been heem. But Pierre not know his very sick for the past week with

pere. He not answer Ba'teese when malaria, is improving. Mr. Elbert Oddie has bought

new team of mules. A large majority of relatives Marcelle into a house, four walls visited at the home of Mr. F. L. set on the earth with a lot of A large majority of relatives Agner Sunday evening to see his smoke blowing over it," says Carmother Mrs. T. M. Agner, who has roll. been sick for some time.

Rowan Academy school closed kissing place, where all I need do April 12th with a large majority is put my head out of my boudoir He pointed out into the shadows of the scholars present.

A number of races were held in hair!" "Died!" The man's face had gone the afternoon, which were won by suddenly purple. His epes were the following: Lee Lyerly, Ralph "No! Murder! Murder, Lee Agner, Addie Peeler and Hazel a bungalow, right in the heart of mon ami! Murder! Lost Wing-he Fisher. Before parting that day A shudder went over the young there.

"Feel tt!" grunted Houston. "Of His lips lost their color. For a mo- When we hear the music ringing course I feel it! I'm ticklish." His lips lost their color. For a mo- When we hear the music ringing ment, he stared with glazed, unsee- In the bright celestial dome, "So?" Ba'tiste grinned and wagged a finger. "You no tell the
truth. I know. I tickle your feet."

"Your server will be sharp, questioning "oice of the Gladly beg us welcome home.
To the land of ancient story, Where the spirit knows no care,

There was a long moment of si. In the land of life and glory lence. Houston shook himself, as Shall we know each other there? if to throw some hateful, vicious When the holy angels meet us, thing from him, and turned with As we go to join their band, a parrying question:

"Did you ever find out ho did Shall we know the friends that

greet us. In that glorious spirit land? for things—that were in the deed. Shall we see the same eyes shinbox. Then he switched again. "Why you look so funny? Huh? On us as in days of yore?

Why you get pale—) Why you act Shall we feel the dear arms twin-like that when I talk about mur-Fondly round us as before?

The gaze of Ba'tiste Renaud was Yes, my earth-worn soul rejoices, strained as he asked the question, And my weary heart grows light For the thrilling angels' voices, And the angel faces bright, ready-through Thayer. But if you don't-Ba'tiste, how much of it do That shall welcome us in heaven you mean when you may you are a Are the loved ones long ago; man's friend "

Are the loved ones long ago; And to them 'tis kindly given

man's friend "
"Ba'teese may joke," came quickly, "but Ba'teese no lie. You look
like my Pierre—you help there it
has been lonescene. You are my
has been lonescene. You are my

"Then I know you are not going In that land of perfect day. to ask me for something that hurts Harp strings touches by angel

you my word of honor that it isn't Murmur in my raptuous ear.
because of my conscience!'

Evermore their sweet song lin-"Eet is enough!" came abruptly.
"I like you—I not ask. You look

"We shall know each other there." like my Pierre-who could do no wrong. You have trouble? Ba'teese Graphite may be used in place help."
"I've had plenty of that, in the of soapstone as a lubricant between tire and inner tube. last two years," came quietly. "I think I've got plenty ahead. What do you know about Thayer?"

"He no god. He have narrow eyes. Beside, he make love to Medicia." Follow advice of manufacutrer

regarding grades of oil for lubrication.



### trouble. It broke my father's heart BUNGALOW AND GARDEN ATOP 20-STORY SKYSCRAPER



MR. AND MRS. EARL CARROLL IN THEIR SKYSCRAPER BUNGALOW IN NEW YORK.

#### (By Marian Hale)

New Yor, April 25 .- Marcelle Carrollhas the whole world at her

Yes, really! Quite at her feet.

"I couldn't see myself taking

"And so he built this heaven-

window and let cloud-mist curl my Carroll, who at 28 built the \$3,-

New York for his bride. The exquisite little place, which In a heap on the floor and a bullet singing: "God be With You Til he named the Starlit Bungalow, is through her brain. And the money We Meet Again." While singing on the roof of a 21-story building we save, the ten thousan' dollar— a thought seemed to come in their at Seventh avenue and Fiftieth minds, shall we know each other street, near Broadway. It is quite

as complete as any country home There are a sun parlor with a beautiful fountain, living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, boudoir and study. There's a place for a garden, too. When summer really arrives there'll be such

things as roses, tomatoes and strawberries growing in the Car-roll's real roof graden. Mrs. Carroll is intensely interested in the work of her young husband. But she draws a line at

Airplane engines now are able to run 10,000 miles before they need to be overhauled.

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his study door.

## **EMPIRE** CAFETERIA

Meal Hours: Breakfast .. 7 to 9:15 Dinner . . . . . 12 to 2 Supper ..... 6 to 8 STATEMENT THE COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Condition December 31, 1921, as Shown by Statement Filed Income-From Policy holders, \$2,310,400.34; Miscellane-

2,635,707.22 Fire Risks-Written or renewed during year, \$428,384,-

year, \$3,794,016.00; In force other Risks-Written or renewed during year, \$56,-..\$ 974,450.00 017,533; In force ...... 35,206,449.00

ASSETS Value of Real Estate ......\$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate ..... 12,872.60 196,450.00 glaring, his hands upraised and Peeler, Willie Oddie, Ruth Agner. opened it with his own play, built Agents' balances, representing business written subsecutched. "No! Murder! Murder, Lee Agner, Addie Peeler and Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest .... 191,693.06 443,640.40 October 1, 1921

Bills receivable, taken for fire risks 21,227.90 4,449,59 Interest and Rents due and accrued ..... 45 766 19 All other Assets, as detailed in statement ...... 41,434.18 Total .....\$ 4,447,991.95 Less Assets not admitted ..... 26,523.99

Total admitted Assets ......\$ 4,421,467.96 LIABILITIES Net amount of unpaid losses and claims .....\$ Unearned premiums \$ 2,154,076.35 Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or 6,000.00 accrued ..... Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county, and 54,060.19 12,332.81 All other liabilities, as detailed in statement ......

Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital ..\$ 2,545,021.82

Capital actually paid up in cash ......\$500,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities .......\$1,376,446.14

Surplus as regards Policyholders ........\$1,876,446.14

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1921

that the above is a true and correct abstract statement of the Common-wealth Insurance Company, of New York City, filed with this Depart-ment showing condition of said Company on the 31st day of Decem-

# A Shade That "Advertises Itself"



less shade will sell itself. It is so efficiently and simply constructed, that even a child can control its movement by a slight release of the



Once you see how simply it operates, how durable the material, how neat its appearance, you, too, will be a strong beoster of "CU-CO." Choice of color, size and material. The price is Insist on "CU-CO" Springless Shades!

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#### THREE PRISONERS OFF TO U. S. PRISON TORMORROW

Deputy Marshal Johnson, of Greensboro, will leave on an early morning train tomorrow morning for Atlanta, Ga., with three prisoners who are to be confined in United States penitentiary there, these having been sent up from federal court here last week. The deputy will be accompanied by one or two other officers.

James E. Allman, of Spencer, goes up for a term of two years for throwing a mail sack from No. 43 near Spencer one night some months ago; W. C. Burleyson, of Stanly county will serve a year and a day for illicit distilling, and W. D. Pethel, former postmaster at Spencer, who was short in his accounts about \$3,500, goes up for 18 months.

There were many jail prisoners and they convested the Rowan jail while awaiting removal to the fail of their respective counties. These were taken away in two batches, one of 22 men and another of 8 or 10 while two remain in the Rowan

# PATARRH

of nose and throat is obirritates the membranes. Always made more "comof Vicks. Apply freely up the nostrils. Melt some in a spoon and inhale the vapors-antiseptic, soothing and healing.



New York City

And all because Earl Carroll
ous, \$210,345.29; Total
wanted to give his wife something
entirely different.

Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,296,913.92; Miscellaneous, \$1,338,793.30; Total 

4,421,467.96 Total Liabilities . 

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

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## STATEMENT COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY

Jersey City, N. J. Condition December 31, 1921, as Shown by Statement Filed year, Total 2,244,667.35 come—From Policyholders, \$1,405,207.12; Miscellane-Always made more com-fortable" and often great-ly checked by daily use cellaneous, \$820,029.39; Total 1,931,222.10 Fire Risks-Written or renewed during year, \$221,885,392; In force Marine and Inland Risks-Written or renewed during 84,466,274.00 660; In force ... All Other Risks-Written or ren., etc. \$52,453,812; In 3,666,649.00

force ...... 25,929,033.00 ASSETS Value of Bonds and Stocks ...... \$ 1,733,088.13 Deposited in Trust Compnaies and Banks on interest .... 32,032.23 Agents' balances, representing business written subse-414,03 .58 1, 1921
Interests and Rents due and accrued ...... 79,689.31

19,742.88 Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county, and 82,000.00 3,500.00 5,920.86 All other Assets, as detailed in statement ..... 

Total admitted Assets .....\$ 2,203,062.62 LIABILITIES Net amount of unpaid losses and claims .....\$ 227,412.40

Unearned premiums ..... 918,736.99 Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement ......... 3,500.00 3,50@.00 Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital .. \$ 1,188,649.39

Total Liabilities

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1921
Fire Risks written \$748,111.00; Premiums received . . \$
Marine Risks written \$815,243.00; Premiums received . .
Tornado Risks written \$23,075.00; Premiums received . . \$ 2,203,062.62 380.77 188.39 All Other Risks Written \$10,872.00; Paid ..... 5.023.05 Losses incurred—Fire \$6,004.27; Paid
Losses incurred—Marine; Paid
Losses incurred—Tornado \$16,938; Paid

All other losses
President, P. Beresford; Secretary, H. Terhune; Home Office, Jersey City, N. J.; Attorney for service, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Com-All other losses missioner, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA-INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Feb. 15, 1922.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Columbia Insurance Company, of Jersey City, N. J., filed with thir Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of cember, 1921.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner. 

STATEMENT THE CONCORDIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Milwaukee, Wis. Condition December 31, 1921, as Shown by Statement Filed

In force ...... 20,205,985.00

19.141.58 167,115.78 Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1921

Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1921

Interest and Rents due and accrued

401,619.21 9,687.03 54,147.98 12,211.98 All other Assets, as detailed in statement ...... 9,637.03

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.....\$ 378,099.62 Unearned premiums

Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes due or accrued

Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued 10,000.00

Total Liabilities

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1921

Fire Risks written, \$6,344,691.00; Premiums received ... 106,246.29

All other Risks written, \$24,314.00; Premiums received ... 3,007.87

Losses incurred—Fire, \$68,354.74; Paid ... 64,357.22

Losses incurred—All Other, \$7,569.66; Paid ... 7,332.08

President, Wm. E. Wallaega; Secretary, Ffink Damkoehler;

Treasurer, Richard E. Brandenburg; Home Office, Milwaukee, Wis; Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, 2,24-1922.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of The Concordia Fire Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the S1st day of December, 1921.

of December, 1921.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.