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#### WADESBORO MILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Smith, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claimse against the estate of said decedent that they the Superior Court of Anson counare required to present the same to my attorneys, Robinson & Caudle, and sentenced to 7 years imprisonon or before the 25th day of Octo- ment in the State's prison. All perber, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, said pardon are requested to for-All persons indebted to said estate ward their protest to the Governor are required to make payment to without delay. This November 15, my said attorneys at once. This, 1911.

the 25th day of October, 1911. T. A. HORNE, Administrator of the Estate of S. T. Smith, deceased.

#### C. A. Musselwhite PEE DEE, N. C.

Notice is hereby given to the public that an application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of at the September term, 1911 of ty, for the crime of manslaughter

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manner in which I was bound, rend-

Then it was that other thoughts

interrogatories, which no knowledge I

possessed could possibly answer. Who

ner-which I could not in the least

reconcile with that thought. Her ex-

trame youthfulness made me feel it

imprebable, and the impression re-

mained with me that she intended to

make some explanation of her words,

when the coming of Bungay inter-

struggled against accepting what I

longed to believe untrue. And this

same name, whom she called Frank,

who was he? What manner of rela-

tionship existed between them? In

their meeting and short intercour-

had noted several things which told

me much-that she feared, respected,

swayed by, but intensely jealous of

any rival in, her good opinion. Yet

that of husband and wife. V as he

the one she sought in her night ride

from one Tederal camp to another?

If so, was he brother, friend, or hus-

band? What was the bond of union

womanhood. This may, indeed, have

to the beauty and purity of this one.

I know not; I am content to give

My life has ever been one of action, of

intense feeling; and there in the road

that day, standing bareheaded in the

one changeless fact, that I loved Edith

glance and word.

ing for something.

"Peters," he asked sharply of the

The soldier addressed saluted in a

"They are resting out of the sun

"Very well," he said. "Take your

prisoner down there, and tell the

Sergeant to press on at once toward

the lower road. We shall follow you,

The man turned, and with peremp-

tory gesture ordered me forward. As

I drew closer where the two waited

beside the open door, I lifted my head

should perceive how deeply I felt the

humiliation of my position. As I thus

passed them, my eyes fixed upon the

shining road ahead, my ears caught

a word or two of indignant expostula-

"But, Frank, it is positively shame

He laughed lightly, yet his answer

astantly and face him, her eyes

aflame with indignation. "Then I

As she spoke, her voice fairly trem-

backward out of sight into the house.

(To Be Continued.)

are chance he possesses any."

and the lady will ride his horse."

manner that convinced me he was of

fellow on guard, "where are Sergeant

Steele and the rest of the squad?"

Brennan with every throb of my

in all patience to what must be.

SYNOPSIS.

COPURIGHT BY A CANCILLEG & CO.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a tent of the Confederate army at a critical stage of the Civil War. Gen. Lee imparts to Captain Wayne a secret message to Longstreet, upon the delivery if which depend great issues. Accompanied by Sergeant Craig, an old army cout, Wayne starts out on his dangerous mission.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of sol-dlers, almost lose their bearings and finalng penetrated the cordon of pickets un-

CHAPTE III.—Encountering a small party of a diers in the darkness, Wayng a taken for a federal officer who came repr sentative, and a young lady on eback is given in his charge.

TER IV.—The female companion two southern scouts is a northern who, when she becomes aware of crmy affiliations, slashes Wayne with riding whip and attempts to escape

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses giv-g out, Wayne orders Craig to get rough with the dispatches to Loug-treet. He and My Lady of the North treet. He and My Lady of the re left alone near a rocky gorge.

CHAPTER VI.-The Confederate officer and the Union girl thread the mazes of the woods. He discovers a lonely het, and entering it in the dark a huge masill attacks him. The girl shoots the brute CHAPTER VII.- The owner of the hut,

one Jed Bungay, appears and he and his wife give the captain a welcome. Sed-denly a party of horsemen are observed Ci PER VIII. They are led by man claiming to be Red Lowrie, who man cicking to be Red Lowrie, who orders Mrs. Bungay to give them food, and her husband to act as a guide. The woman discovers the man to be a disguised impostor, attacks the intruder and

CHAPTER IX.—The disguised leader proves to be Major Brennan, a Federal officer whom the Union girl recognizes. He orders the arrest of Wayne as a spy. The girl protests and says she will appeal o General Sheridan.

here is a general melec.

#### CHAPTER X.

A Woman's Tenderness Youth is never largely given to reflection, which is the gift of years; and although my life had in a measure rendered me more thoughtful than might have proven under ordinary conditions, yet it is to be frankly confessed, by one desirous of writing merely the truth, that I generally acted more upon impulse than reason. As I stood in the sunlight of that lonely mountain road, my hands securely bound behind my back, the end of the rope held by one of my captors, while his fellow leaned lazlly mon his gun and watched us, thought somewhat deeply over the sit uation and those peculiar circum

tances leading up to it. Under other conditions I might have felt tempted to enter into conversa tion with my guards, who, as I now perceived, were far from being the ough banditti I had at first imagined. udging from their faces and language hey were intelligent enough young fellows, such as I had often found in the ranks of the Federal army. But realized they could aid me little, f any, in the one thing I most desired to know, and even if they could sense of delicacy would have caused sonal questions that burned upon my lips. My deep and abiding respect for his woman whom I had so strangely met, and with whom I had attained some degree of intimacy, would never

permit of my discussing her, even indirectly, with private soldiers behind the back of their officer. Every sense of honor revolted at such a thought. Not through any curiosity of mine, however justifled by the depth of my own feeling, should she be made the subject of idle gossip about the camp-

For, in truth, at this time, unhappy as my own situation undeniably was,and as a soldier I realized all its dangers,-I gave it but little consideration. Usually quick of wit, fertile in expedients, ever ready to take adwantage of each opportunity, I had taken stock of all my surroundings, yet discovered nowhere the slightest opening for escape. The vigilance of the guard, as well as the thorough



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New York, Nov. 21 .- New York bankers who have been conferring strong interests. here for the last few days with representatives of the Governors Conference and of the Southern Cotton Congress announced this afternoon that they had raised a fund \$50,000,000 to be placed immediately in the Cotton Belt States for the purpose of handling the cotton crop of 1911 and enabling growers to participate in any rise in the mar-

The negotations were conducted ered any such attempt the merest on behalf of the South, by Governor madness. Realizing this, with the Emmet O'Neal of Alabama; Senator fatalism of a veteran I resigned myself Bailey, of Texas, who has been advising his colleagues as to the le gal aspects of the proposition, E. J. came surging upon me in a series of Watson, president of the permanent Southern Cotton Congress and Commissioner of Agriculture of South was this proud, womanly woman who called herself Edith Brennan? She Carolina, and Clarence Ousley had been at some pains to inform me Fort Worth, Texas, representing the that she was married, yet there was Governor of his State. that about her-her bearing, her man-

The bankers who will furnish the fund, according to the statement, which is the very keystone of Amerare headed by Col. Robert M. Thompson of the brokerage firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co., of this city. of it; but as that is done, the The financial support of several of the strongest banks in New York lars a bale more than he would get rupted us. How they might be ex- has been given to the plan,

plained I could not imagine; I merely statement continues. The plan proposes to advance the g ower \$25 a bale upon his cotton, based on the market value at the ime of the loan. No interest will be paid upon the loan, the only can. charge being \$1 a bale, which is regarded as a legitimate minimum holding and reduction of acreage charge for expense of grading and pledge movement we have been valued him, and that he was not on'y handling. The cotton is not held. but is placed at the best advantage. their unexpected meeting was scarcely The grower is given the right designate the day of sale prior to January 1, 1913, and will particito the extent of \$50,000,000 is ofthe extent of three-forths of the

Details of the plan are yet word spoken made me fear the last be worked out. It has been dewere some of the queries I cided, however, to place the fund sile v struggled with, and they were through State committees named by rendered more acute by that deepenthe Governor or Commissioner of ing interest which I now confessed to Agriculture of a State and 'these myself I was feeling toward her who committeesa shall be empowered to Charlotte Observer, 23rd. nowadays to sneer at love, yet certain and compelled to sell when it reach against any violation of the Sherno other woman had ever done. Pospromoters believe, in a clause years in camp and field had kept me powering each committee to name isolated from all cultured and refined the day of sale in event the market caused me to be peculiarly susceptible

"Of course," reads the statement, everything depends upon the aceptance of the plan by the individual farmer in connection his pledge to reduce acreage

Following is the announcement of he plan, issued after today's con-

heart, and that there was enmity, bitter and unforgiving, between me and here today following conferences Whatever he might be to her I rejoiced to know that he hated me with eral days between prominent bank- sion and after the ceremony an on a rubber mat. All but it was in his manner; and the memory of its smile, as I hoped for an hour when Colquitt of Texas and E, J. Watson, their home in Winston. president of the permanent Southface. How she regarded him I was ern Cotton Congress and Commisunable as yet to tell, but his love for her was plainly apparent in every olina, that a proposition has been As I was thus thinking, half in came out from the house together: Cotton Congress, composed of prodiately her eyes sought for me, and ducers and business men and bankshe might see more clearly. Her comence utterly, and gazed anxiously up and down the road as though search-

to cover expences of grading and from Charlotte. handling, letting him turn over the cotton to the holders who will advance him \$25 a bale and give him in that clump of bushes down the hill, the opportunity to designate Brennan glanced in the direction in-1913, and to participate in any ad- riage-The M. & I.] vance in price to the extent of three-fourths of the rise in the

"It is calculated by the present ordinary holding process the farmer takes all the chances of the rise takes no more chance than he did before and has every oportunity of maximum participation in a rise in debts he has to pay and saving the losses sustained by country damage and by loss of weight and warehous-

"Provision is made against any apparent violation of the Sherman law, in that each State committee came to me in all clearness of ut. sioner of Agriculture of each State terance. I believed he wished me to has the power to name the day of overhear the words. "Oh, it will only sale if cotton reaches 12 or 13 prove of benefit to his brains, if by cents, which, according to the tes-I glanced aside, and saw her turn legitimate profit on the cost of production.

"Of course, everything depends on the acceptance of the plan by the individual farmer in connection the coming year. The individual Chic "although and D. Ely, Bantam, bling with intense feeling, she stepped with his pledge to reduce acreage Another instant and she reappeared, farmer alone can make success possweeping past him without so much as sible.

a word, and bearing in her hand my old campaign hat, came directly up to

and of the firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co., bankers and cotton men, and

for the cotton has been provided. The committeement here have been assured by a number of the strongest banks in New York of a thorough backing of these already

spective States to present it to town hotel follows:

President Watson, of the South the plan tonight said:

ing to do. The financial end is statement is made." strong. It holds out prospectsj of fine results and stops any effort at a corner of the market. It seems to insure an honest price for cotton and to safeguard the commodity ican finance. Some one besides the farmer may make some money out farmer is being assured several dolunder the present iniquitous marketthey wish to accept it then help or expressed." them to make it as effective as we

"There is no doubt that the der the persistent hammering up awaited word that all was over. to this time. So far we have fought the battle unaided; now that money the end, we hope, put a check to wiped out long ago."

A wedding of wide ford Moore, the latter of Charlotte twelve witnesses to the electrocu-Norfleet, corner of West Fourth and clan and four deputy wardens. Spruce streets. Rev. Dr. Neal L. When the preliminaries were over were the dainty flower girls. death cell. Instantly the honor. The groom was attended by with the exception of a vivid cir-Mr. Julian H. Little, of Charlotte, cle of lights from the hooded was given away by her brother, Mr chair, an oaken bit of furniture

ence Ousley, representing Governor moon. Returning they will make as almost to be felt

The bride is one of Winston-Sasloner of Agriculture of South SCar- young women, exceedingly popular away droning out the death warand greatly beloved in all circles. rant. Beattle listened to it with inpresented to these gentlemen, rep- She has visited quite frequently tensity, but did not flinch. He resenting respectively the Govern- in Charlotte where she has a host stood during the reading, as is the

home in Charlotte for six or seven swayed just a trifle but quickly re- club boys, who have made around years and is deservedly popular with covered. Then, without assistance he | 150 bushels of corn this year. He how she lifted her hand to shade them ers of the South, which means the a wide circle of friends. The fact took his place between the guards says that the average this year will from the glare of the sun, so that placing in the Cotton Belt States that Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make and began his march to the unof about \$50,000,000 immediately their home in Winston-Salem will known. for the handling of the cotton crop not mean that Charlotte will lose "In other words the proposition much of his time here in the fu- had done since first he commanded is to give the farmer \$25 per bale ture as he has in thet past, the only the public eye. He halted for a advance on his cotton, without in- difference being that he will regis- brief moment on the threshold, terest, charging him only \$1 a bale ter from Winston-Salem instead of looked on the chair with an inscru-

> Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Morven, and the has many friends in Anson who will date of sale prior to January 1, be interested in learning of his mar-

#### The Bottle Exploded. Albemarle, Nov. 21 .- Mr. Will

pressing and dying department of the Albemarle Steam Laundry Company, was the victim today of an unusual accident. Mr. Smith had partly filled a large glass bottle with hot water in order to wash the same and while shaking it vigorously the steam caused an explosion. A piece of glass from the bottle was forced against his arm just above the wrist and the hand was almost severed from the arm. A physician was hurridly summoned who dressed the wound, after great loss of blood. On account of the teries of the arm at this particutimony gathered, gives only a close lar place it is doubtful whether or not Mr. Smith will ever have the full use of his hand again. He is doing nicely oat present.

Balked at Cold Steel. Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Ar-"The undertaking is fathered by a number of bankers of which Colonel Robert M. Thompson is the hard, he being a will know a tall at Parsons Drog Co.

all necessary machinery for caring Leaves Written Confession of Murder of His Wife-With Unflinching Nerve He Takes Seat In Fatal Chair and is Punished For Fearful Crime.

their people and, if it be agreeable "I, Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., de- rest and assisted the attendants in to the producers, to put it into im- sirous of standing right before God adjusting the straps and clamps by mediate operation. Senator Bailey, and man, do on this, the 23rd day of placing his arms and hands in the of Texas, who is here, has been ad- November, 1911, confess my guilt proper positions. The only indicavising as to the legal aspects of the of the crime against me. Much tion that he was under a nervous that was published concerning the strain was disclosed by his tightly details was not true but the awful clenched left hand. ern Cotton Congress, commenting on fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I the witnesses were gone, the prison "We have carefully considered am truly sorry, and believing that I attendants removed the body to the the whole thing in all its phases. ( am at peace with God and am soon mortuary room, which adjoins the can't say what the growers are go- to pass into His presence, this death chamber. There it lay for

#### Minister's Statement.

Beattie's confession was followed by this statement by attending

'The statement was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made public by

#### Thanks to Friends.

"Mr. Beattie desired to thank the ing methods. We are, therefore, | many friends for kind letters and willing to submit and recommend expressions of interest and the pubthe proposition to our people and if lic for whatever sympathy was felt

#### None of Family Present.

the penitentiary today. In home in South Richmond the fath- one acre 235 1/2 bushels of corn, er, surrounded by his other son, harvest weight, which, when dried pushing so successfully has checked Douglas, his daughter, Hazel, and out, made 195.87 bushels of dry nor taken from channels of trade, the downward tendency of prices un two aunts of the condemned man, crib corn, containing 12.21 per cent

### Death Instantaneous.

The shock that killed Beattie was pate in any advance in price to fered, we may fight harder and in given at exactly 7:19 o'clock this morning. Three distinct and sepaally important commodity which the on and at 7:23 it was shut off. Doc-Federal government ought to have tors W. T.and St.Julien Oppenheimehad been instantaneous. The twenty-two persons in the death chamber thereupon filed out, and the end of a lengthy and costly battle for jus-

In addition to the two physicians Winston-Salem last evening of Miss there were gathered in the death Ellen Norfleet and Mr. Baxter Sif- house when Beattle appeared, the which was performed in the pres- tion, as required by law, the Revs. ence of a large number of relatives John J. Fix and Benjamin Dennis, and friends at the home of the Maj. James B. Woods, superintendbride's mother, Mrs. Marmaduke ent of the penitentiary, the electri-

Anderson was the officiating minis- Superintendent Woods, accompanied ter. Little Misses Hazel and Eliza- by two deputies, threw back an iron beth Norfleet, nieces of the bride, studded door and started for the Miss Lucy Shepherd was maid of chamber was plunged in blackness who was his best man. The bride powerful lamp above the chair. The Robert C. Norfleet. The home was which except for its straps and steel beautifully decorated for the occa- bands might grace any library, was ers of New York and leading rep- elegant reception was given. Mr. obscured, the dazling rays from the resentatives of the South, such as and Mrs. Moore left for the North low-swinging lamp throwing every Governor O'Neal of Alabama, Clar- where they will spend their honey- thing else into darkness so dense

The little party in the chamber ors' Conference and the Southern of friends. Mr. Moore has made his custom, and when it was ended he

table smile that had in it the

hint of a sneer and then walked briskly forward. Not once did he delgn to strive to pierce the blackness outside his circle of glowing

It had been feared that the prisoner would flinch when the dreadful moment came to seat himself in the Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.-Henry chair. There was no trepidation "The gentlemen here, as well as Clay Beattle, Jr., before his death and not a hint of hesitation in Beat-President Barrett of the National in the electric chair at 7:23 a. m. tie's attitude. Still wearing his pe-Farmers' Union, consider the plan today confessed to the murder of cultar smile, half amused and half acceptable to the growers and they his wife. The statement which was cynical, he stepped lightly into the are tonight returning to their re- given out in the rotunda of a down- seat, settled himself as though be had been looking forward to the

> When the law was avenged and four hours until an undertaker, authorized by the Beattle family to prepare it for burial, removed it to his morgue. Later it was taken to the Beattie home where funeral services, attended only by the family, will be held. Interment in Maury cemetery will follow Sunday.

CHAMPION CORN GROWER.

#### Charlie Parker, of Hertford County, Raised 2351/2 Bushels to the

Master Charlie Parker, of Hertford county, North Carolina, aged None of Beattle's family went to 16, is now the champion corn-growhis er of the world, having raised on of moisture. It cost the farmer lad only 24 cents per bushel to produce this record-breaking amount. He had three acres and each of the other two contained practically as much

the Boys' Corn Club, to make sure sent Mr. T. Frank Parker, assistant agronomist, and Mr. T. J. re-weigh the corn. These gentlemen were met at the home of Mr. Parker by Prof. I. O. Schaub, special agent for the Boys' Corn Club; Mr. T. E. Brown, of Hertford county, district Line Railway. These gentlemen and it shelled and the result was 195.87 bushels of crib dry corn containing

12.21 per cent of moisture On November 9th, a Boston fer-Young Parker beat Jerry Moore's lem's most cultured and attractive heard the superintendent a few feet els. In establishing this record he used only ten loads of stable manure and less than \$10 worth of

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