

**The Ranger's Atonement**  
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Nesta had one sorrow in her life, and that was the thought of Jim Barnes. She was the daughter of a settler in the forest region of Oregon, and Barnes and John Anderson had both wanted her. Anderson had won. He was a successful sheep farmer, and he and Nesta loved each other devotedly. They had been married six months.

Jim Barnes was in the government service. He was a forest ranger. He was a lonely man, somewhat older than Anderson. All his life had been spent in the forests and on the plains. He loved his work; and when Nesta rejected his suit, he went quietly back to it.

Anderson was successful because he gave his flock all his attention. In winter he kept them in the pens, but in summer he pastured them in the sweet grasses of the uplands. These long, sloping ranges rise above the surrounding forests, into which the sheep will not stray. Thus a herd can be secured, so long as the pasturage holds out, within 50 acres, ranged around with trees; and every alternate day they can be moved to another of the mountain slopes.

Nesta and John had a series of little cabins all along the edge of the range. While Nesta prepared the meal in the daytime John would lie on the hill slopes, watching his flock, and smoking, and dreaming of his return to Nesta.

It was during one of these days that Barnes came riding up to Nesta's cabin, where she was alone.

"Can you spare me a drink of water, ma'am?" he began. "I saw your fire smoking and thought it might be—"

Then she turned round and they recognized each other.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Anderson," said Barnes. "I didn't know it was you. You see, I thought the smoke from your cabin might be the beginning of a forest fire. We rangers are on the alert nowadays, owing to the dry spell."

Nesta gave him the cup of water. He drank it, raised his hat, and turned to go. Suddenly he wheeled round. His voice was hoarse with emotion.

"Nesta!" he cried, and caught her by the hands. "Nesta!"

There was an intense passion in his voice. He said no more, and, suddenly dropping her hands, he turned away.

Days passed. Nesta had said nothing to John. Barnes did not go near the cabin.

It was toward evening about three weeks later that Barnes, ascending an observation hill, perceived a line of smoke curling up from the forest edge beneath him.

He rode toward it at full gallop, but before he reached it he perceived that it was beyond one man's control. There was nothing to do but to ride to the camp, five miles away, and summon aid. He returned about nine o'clock, with a company of ten fire fighters; but by this time the heaven was alight with the lurid flames.

"There's a camp down there," said Smith, one of his men. "I think it's a sheepman's. I saw a man and woman as I rode by yesterday." He pointed toward a spot near the lower slope of the hill. "You got them out, of course?" he continued.

Barnes stared at him one moment. Then:

"Take charge, Smith," he said. "I'm going to see about them." He spurred his horse and rode off at full gallop.

He dared not think it might be Nesta.

In their cabin Nesta and John were sleeping. John stirred in his sleep and muttered. Nesta heard him, but she did not know that death was upon them. A hand pulled at her shoulder. She muttered drowsily. She opened her eyes. Barnes was standing over her, but in her benumbed state it occasioned no surprise.

She felt herself lifted in his arms. A moment later, and Barnes was dashing away to safety, and when Nesta came back to consciousness, they were safe over the river bank, and on the opposite edge was an inferno of flame. "John! John!" he cried, at last understanding.

But Barnes was already gone. She vaulted in an agony of suspense. Then out of the forest a horse came plunging, and on its back were two figures.

One was Barnes, and before him, upon the saddle, swathed in a smoldering blanket, and supported by Barnes' arm, was John. Neither man was badly hurt. The blanket had protected John, though he was still stupefied by the smoke, but Barnes' hair and eyebrows were scorched, and his clothes were tattered. As Nesta ran forward Anderson opened his eyes.

"Nesta!" he murmured feebly, and clasped her in his arms.

Barnes turned quickly away. He knew that he had atoned, and that the life of his heart was quenched in the waters of self-control. Still, he did not want to let John and Nesta thank him.

"The Riding Passion," "Pare," yelled the driver. The lady who was in his way paid no attention.

"Three thirty-eight," he yelled.

"Three thirty-eight," she yelled, and

she jumped up and

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**SOUTHERN RAILWAY ENDORSES CAREFUL CROSSING CAMPAIGN.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr.—

Through systematic efforts and whole-hearted co-operation on the part of the railway officers and employees, casualties among employees on Southern Railway System have shown a constant decrease month after month, and the result of this effort is reflected in that during February, 1922, there was not a single fatality among employees of the entire System and less than two hundred injuries. The Southern during the past few months has shown safety pictures in many of the cities and towns in the South; and Vice President H. W. Miller, in charge of operation, announces that, owing to the large number of casualties that are occurring at highway grade crossings each month and to assist further in community safety, the Southern will enter wholeheartedly into the careful crossing campaign, which will be conducted throughout the country during the summer months.

**DAVIS NEWS ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Dav's of Newport spent the week end here with their parents.

Reverend Woodard filed his regular appointment here Sunday at the Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Denard Davis Jr made a flying trip out on the new road Sunday.

Miss Flora Gillikin of Atlantic is the guest of Mrs. Roland Syron this week.

Miss Gertrude Sty on has been very ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Davis and daughter motored here Saturday from New Bern.

Mrs. Sabra Davis spent Monday at Stacy shopping.

Miss Lola D. Piner of Williston was the guest of Miss Gertrude Styron Saturday night.

**WAR FINANCE LOANS.**

WASHINGTON—During the 6 days ending April 8 the War Finance Corporation made 135 loans for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating \$4,527,000. Of this total Texas and North Carolina received \$1,706,000.

**Nothing Like Telling the Truth.**

Mr. Roberts went to Kansas City with a car of hogs. Several of the neighbors went in together to make the car.—Iowa (Kans) Register.

**NOTICE**

To the Tax Payers of Carteret County:

Chapter 38 Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1921 known as the Machinery Act provides that all taxable property and polls shall be listed for taxation during the month of May. The list takers for the several townships in Carteret County have been appointed and you will be expected to list your taxes with the List Taker in the township in which your property is located during the month will put you on the Delinquent list and add a penalty of 20 percent of your taxes. Failure to list during per cent to your taxes.

Every farm owner in the County will be expected to list with the List Taker also the number of acres planted in different crops for the year 1922 for himself and for all his tenants. Farmers are asked to have this information ready when they go to list their taxes so they will not delay the List Takers. This information is purely for statistical purposes and does not affect your taxable values in any way. The statute provides for the listing of this information and every farm owner will be required to give it both for himself and his tenants.

Notices of the time and places at which List Takers will sit for the purpose of listing taxes in the several townships will be posted by them later in April.

I hope for the fullest co-operation from the tax payers in the County in making up the list this year. Let everybody list during May, so that our tax books will not show a "Delinquent List" this year.

Respectfully Yours,  
W. L. Stancil,  
County Supervisor.  
Apr. 27

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**HAT IN RING FOR CASOT LODGE JOB**



Colonel Wm. A. Gaston, prominent financier of Boston, announces his hat in the ring for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, of Mass.

**WANT ROAD BUILDING TO COST LESS**



Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, wants to cut down the cost of road building throughout the United States. He called highway officials of many states to Washington, and asked for standardized specifications which would permit plants to furnish materials to all states at greatly reduced costs.

**MANAGER WANTED**

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In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk,

NORTH CAROLINA,

CARTERET COUNTY.

I. E. RAMSEY and J. T. EWELL

vs

A. D. Ward, T. D. Warren, Lewis Smith, I. D. Smith, Edward Lynch, Alonzo Piner, Henry Lawrence, Mrs. Polly Willis, D. V. Wade and wife, Mamie Wade, Joseph Fulford, Elbert Chadwick, Joseph Pigott, Nathaniel Gaskill, Stephen Gaskill, Chas. Stewart, C. T. Jarvis, Orion Weeks, Mrs. Augusta Roberts, Chew Gillikin, J. T. Gillikin, W. H. Lawrence, Asa Lawrence, Amos Lawrence, Aaron Gillikin, Moses Gillikin, Thomas Lawrence, George Piner, Clifford Lewis and wife Rachel Lewis, W. H. Gillikin and wife Francis Gillikin, (Miss) Laura Thomas, William Lewis, Alexander Lewis, Denard Gillikin, Bryan Gillikin, Whitford Gillikin, Alfred Gillikin, Warren Gillikin, Andrew Gillikin, Elijah Gillikin, Belcher Gillikin, Penn Lumber Company, Jordan Arthur, Levi Keller, W. G. Newby, W. R. White, T. S. Southgate, James L. Davis, J. H. Davis, H. C. Davis, James I. Davis, Cooper Davis, Vernon E. Simpson and wife Irene Simpson, J. E. Willis, Rida H. Willis, Cicero Willis, Hull Willis, Bill Lewis, Randolph Pake, Chas. Pake, Hardy Pake, Stanly Pake, Will Pake, Shirley Pake, Eugene Willis and wife Evelina Willis, Andrew Sellers and wife Annie Sellers, Irwin Davis, Robert Whitehurst, Herbert Hancock, Cecil Hancock, Sam Eason Davis, (Miss) Charlotte B. Davis, Bill H. Davis, Nannie Royall, Norman Davis, Hull Bell, Isaac Willis, Reubin Willis, Robert E. L. Davis, I. W. Davis, Melvin J. Davis, David W. Harris and wife Martha Harris, Monroe Lewis and wife Nettie Lewis, M. J. Willis and wife Annie Willis, Mrs. Matilda Rose, T. S. White, M. T. Davis, C. M. Davis, and Virginia Carolina Farms Company.

**NOTICE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The parties above named, and all other persons interested, will TAKE NOTICE, that on the 23 day of February, 1922, the above named petitioners filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90, of the Public Laws of 1913, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, on the 25 day of April 1922. Said lands lying and being in Carteret County, North Carolina, situated in Straits and Smyrna Townships, and adjoining the lands of Ward and Warren, the Virginia-Carolina Farms Company, the hull heirs, the Davis heirs, and others, being composed of the Pigott tract, Elijah Gillikin tract, Cramer tract, Davis-Nelson tract, and other tracts, under an survey made by C. K. Howe, Surveyor, which said survey is more particularly described as follows, viz: all of which have been combined. Beginning at a point on the Ward's Creek Canal, said point is 220 poles from the junction of said canal and Ward's Creek, running thence South 44 degrees and 30 minutes East 902 poles to an iron stake near the head of Williston's Creek, thence following the various courses of the Creek S. 5 degrees East 230 poles to an iron stake, Ruben Willis' corner, thence North 51 degrees West 24 poles to an iron stake, thence along a ditch South 12 degrees West 48 poles to an iron stake, thence South 85 degrees West 16 poles and 10 feet to an iron stake, thence South 27 degrees West 88 poles to an iron stake, thence South 35 degrees West 27 poles to an iron stake, thence South 11 degrees and 45 minutes West 156 poles to a stone, thence South 1 degree West 63 poles to a stone, thence South 58 degrees West 72 poles to an iron stake, thence along a ditch South 14 degrees and 30 minutes West 21 1-2 poles to a corner of a ditch, thence along another ditch South 60 degrees East 40 1-2 poles to the corner of the ditch, thence South 60 degrees and 30 minutes West 181 poles to an iron stake, the Davis heirs corner, thence with their line North 27 degrees West 97 poles and 10 1-2 feet to an iron stake, thence with their other line South 54 degrees West 40 poles to an iron stake, another Davis corner, thence with their other line as follows: South 44 degrees and 30 minutes East 49 poles to an iron stake, thence South 18 degrees and 30 minutes West 100 poles to a stone, thence South 53 degrees East 125 poles to a stone by a large pine, thence North 65 degrees East 146 feet to an iron stake on the West side of Willow Bridge, thence along the line of a ditch South 68 degrees East 30 poles to an iron stake, thence along the line of another ditch South 32 degrees West 12 poles to the corner of the ditch, thence with another ditch South 11 degrees and 45 minutes East 32 poles to an iron stake at the North edge of the Main Road, that leads to Williston, thence with said road South 50 degrees West 232 feet to a stake at the edge of the Road, thence with said Road South 38 degrees and 30 minutes West 300 feet to an iron stake at the edge of the Main Road and in the line of a private Road, being the corner of the Smith land, thence with Smith line as follows: North 52 degrees West 730 feet to an iron stake, agreed corner, thence North 38 degrees East 370 feet to an iron stake, another agreed corner, thence North 77 degrees and 15 minutes West 96 1-2 poles to a stone, thence North 37 degrees and 30 minutes West 99 poles to a stone, (shown on the map as corner number 33) thence with the Pake and Smith land South 40 degrees and 30 minutes West 306 poles to an iron stake, thence with the Davis line North 89 degrees East to an iron stake, the Robert Whitehurst corner, thence with Whitehurst's, Lewis' and Hancock's lines South 52 degrees East 237 poles to an iron stake, thence South 55 degrees West 50 poles to a stone, thence with Bells and Hancock's lines South 74 degrees and 30 minutes West 130 poles to a stone, thence with the Fulford line South 2 degrees West 88 poles to an iron stake, thence South 3 degrees West to the Straits Road, thence with edge of the Straits Road southward to an iron stake, the corner of the tract of land sold to Elbert Chadwick by Ramsey and Ewell, thence with the line of the same North 3 degrees East 166 poles to an iron stake another corner of said Elbert Chadwick land, thence North 84 degrees West 243 poles to a concrete post, thence with the Stewart and Roberts land North 10 degrees West 82 poles to an iron stake, thence with Chew Gillikin's line North 82 degrees East 50 1-2 poles to an iron stake, thence due North 93 1-2 poles to an iron stake, Amos Lawrence corner, thence with his line North 15 degrees East 149 poles, thence South 86 degrees East 30 poles, thence North 12 degrees East 30 poles to an iron stake, Gillikin's corner, thence with his line North 86 degrees East 70 poles to Gillikin's other corner, thence with his other line North 13 degrees West 67 poles to an iron stake, thence crossing the Main Road North 74 1-2 degrees East 108 1-2 poles to a stone, the corner marked 33 on the map as above referred to, thence North 40 degrees and 30 minutes East 68 feet to a stone, thence North 42 degrees and 30 minutes West 162 poles and 4 feet to a stone, thence North 30 degrees and 30 minutes East 57 poles to an iron stake, thence with the lines of the Piner heirs North 29 degrees West 186 poles to an iron stake, thence South 45 degrees West 46 poles to an iron stake, Gillikin's corner, thence with his line North 9 degrees West 154 poles to an iron stake, thence with Lewis' line South 75 degrees East 100 poles to an iron stake, thence North 11 degrees West 127 poles to an iron stake, thence North 70 degrees West 20 poles to an iron stake, thence North 49 degrees West 65 poles to an iron stake, thence South 28 degrees East 65 poles to an iron stake, thence North 73 degrees West 20 poles, thence North 40 degrees West 48 poles to an iron stake, thence South 72 degrees and 30 minutes East 39 poles to an iron stake, thence with Gillikin's line North 26 degrees West 511 poles to Ward's Creek, thence the various courses of Ward's Creek northward to the junction of Ward's Creek and Ward's Creek canal referred to above, thence North 44 degrees West 52 poles, thence with Penn Lumber Company's line as follows: North 84 degrees West 101 poles thence South 78 degrees and 30 minutes West 452 poles to an iron stake, thence North 49 degrees West 80 poles to the Keller land, thence with the line of same North 41 degrees East 150 poles to an iron stake, thence North 49 degrees West 78 poles, thence North 16 degrees East 60 poles, thence due North 90 poles to an iron stake in the Newby and White line; thence with their line due East 130 poles to their corner, thence with their other line North 4 degrees West 104 poles to their other corner, thence North 45 degrees and 30 minutes East 33 1-2 poles to an iron stake, T. S. Southgate's corner, thence with his line South 44 degrees East 640 poles to the said Ward's Creek canal, thence up said canal North 48 degrees and 30 minutes East 266 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

This 23 day of February 1922  
L. W. Hassell  
Clerk Superior Court of  
Carteret County, North Carolina  
Apr. 13

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