By BUD FISHER

BOY SCOUTS ARE ENJOYING CAMP

Two Canoes Presented to Them by Frank Wilkes to Add to Fun.

Two canoes have been presented to Roy Scouts for use on the Catawba foring their camping trips by Wilkes, scout commissioner of

anoes are painted battleship blue trimmings. length. One is named Mr. Wilkes, and the for James E national field executive launched in the Catawha at Camp McDonald. are proving great enjoy scouts, declared John P executive. Troop No. 3 out to the camp Tuesday ave found them to be of an the two big naval cutused by the scouts. The ving a great time diving into the river. Troop No at the camp for ten days

with them. another troop of boys This will in turn y others until each troop Each boy is for his food while

ws are now at the camp. Jackson, scoutmaster, i

ion by their family physirtain their fitness for camp re also required to sign a bey the scout oath and e up to the camp rules while

is requested to bring his trip two heavy wool change of underwear old suit, change of stock ks, heavy shirt or pajamas, towels, cake of ivory soap uit and a regular bed sack ested that they also bring e. musical instruments, ko books, pencils, diaries ckets, bugles, field glasses es butterfly nets and other for the pleasure of camp

ession will be expelled from will also ferfeit his scout clared Mr. Floyd.

BULLET ENTERED THE CHAMBER OF PISTOL

Ga.. Jun e9 .- In a pistol Jasper County court house Frank Wilson, a negro, and Peliceman Cal Price was fficers who searched him being taken to jail attached opened fire at close range. knocked the pistol to one g a bullet in his ban-l and as own pistol shot five times, bullets entering the chamnegro's weapon, preventing from firing again.

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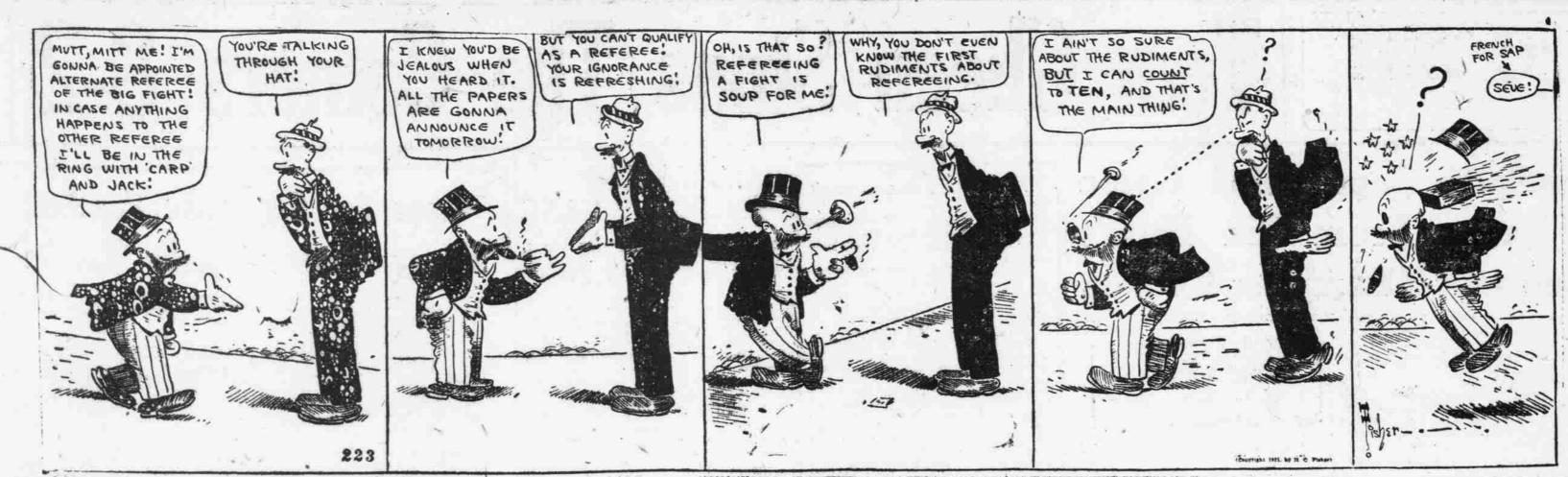
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MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF EVIDENTLY FIGURES THAT EITHER JACK



S'MATTER POP?

OR GEORGES WILL KISS THE CANVAS.

BY C. M. PAYNE



100 True Detective Stories

THE BOGUS BARONET

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Everyone who came into contact without the slightest hesitation An owl will capture and cest cer was a most engaging person. Suave, on stationery bearing an embossed the Michigan Central and be in Caneducated, the essence of courtesy, the coat-of-arms, to a financial firm in New British baronet, made a distinct im- York. pression upon society in Boston, espe- Armed with this reassuring docucially as he was a partner in the firm ment, the lady proceeded to New York, known commercial houses in the city. tirely unknown there. Then, alarmed Boston and just before he was leaving, ed. With him had vanished \$12,000 or young widow, reputed to be the posses- silver in the house! But the lady, fear the day of the wedding was finally urranged and the baronet took up his residence at the widow's house, in spite ly out of sight. of the protests of her friends who maintained that she knew nothing about the

> The widow, however, appeared to be his bankers. When the baronet heard until he stumbled across the trail of

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tively priced at

of Laught & Co., one of the best only to find that "Sir Henry" was en-After Sir Henry had concluded the she returned to Boston and discovered business which had brought him to that the bogus baronet had disappearhe was introduced to a most attractive the widow's money, and every piece of sor of a million or more in her own ful of the scandal and gossip which right. After a whirlwind courtship, would ensue, refused to report the matter to the police at the time and "Sir Henry Mercer" dropped complete-

Some four years later, J. M. Ballard man and that his antecedents ought to largest express companies in Chicago, called upon Allan Pinkerton with the information that \$25,000 was missing completely infatuated and it was not from the companies' funds. The ilues until the most powerful efforts were to the shortage were few, but Pinkermade that she would consent even 'o ton susceeded in tracing the shipment seem to doubt her fiance by a visit to of cash through a number of hands of this proposition he acceded to it one W. S. G. Mercer, proprietor of a Randolph street saloon-the same man

who had posed as Sir Henry Mercer Mercer, it appeared, had cultivated the acquaintance of an express messenger named Wilson, playing upon his vanity and ambition until he caused him to consent to a plot to loot the

company and escape, in Mercer's company, to Canada, where the laws at vestigations showed that the plan had or Mercer had fled-evidently fearing nesday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock. The gone through, but that neither Wilson that their disappearance would center street car was turned across both the suspicion immediately upon them. Both east and westbound tracks at an angle of them were accordingly shadowed by of about 45 degrees by the heavy im-Pinkerton operatives and the former pact, which was heard a plock or so baronet was overheard making an an away. pointment with Wilson at the Sherman

sign of altering his plans. Two others apparently none the worse for the ac-Pinkerton sent a message to Superintendent Ballard to meet him at once going east meeting the street car, in the lobby of the Sherman House, started to turn across the tracks in

DOBBS AND DUNLAP

FIFTH AVENUE HATS

When the head of the detective organization arrived he was told the two

and Pinkerton started, for this indica-ted that there would be a second short- on Main street. age reported at headqurters within a "baronet." 'It means nothing to the

ey and we'll be out of the country be- and Janett Buice, on Dover street, left Friday, where she underwent an opjerafore they discover that it's gove. Tuesday for Ridgeway, Va., to spend tion for appendicitis. She is much imwith him admitted that Sir Henry Mer- gave his bride-to-be a letter, written We'll slip out into the country, cotch sometime with relatives. ada in a few hours. They'll problety Monday for Greensboro, to attend the have some of the Pinkerton men watch- commencement exercises of the Wo- the guest of Misses Mamie Broadwater, ing the railroad stations, but we can man's College at Greensboro, where his and Mary Johnston, on Polk street, last hire a team and show those fool detectives a trick or two.'

Pinkerton, with a smile, stepped back pect to return next Friday. to the center of the corridor and then, with his revolver in his left hand, dent at the Fishburn Military school, launched himself shoulder-first against the rather flimsy door. To wood snattered under the impact and an instant with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. folks. later the detective stood inside the Hoover on Gay street. room, covering the two men with his chair with the single ejaculation: "My and expects to go from here to Steel Main street, last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. turns naturally outward almost over Mercer, amazed, sank into 1 God-Allan Pinkerton," whilt Wilson, white as a ghost, looked from the detective to the superintendent and then

threw himself upon the bed, sobbing. After Mercer had been lodged in the county ail, Pinkerton had a long talk with young Wilson and, through his confession, recovered all but a few hundred dollars which Mercer had spent. As a result of this and because of Wilson's evident repentance, the messenger was given a light sentence. but the ex-Sir Henry drew ten years at Joliet and a certain widow in Bos-

CAR OFF OF TRACK

A westbound Elizabeth street car that time did not provide for extradi- was knocked completely off the rails tion for embezziement. Pinkerton's in- by a collision with a big new Southeastern Express company truck Wed-

No one was hurt among the few passengers aboard the car. The front end Two of the detectives followed Mer- of the car was badly damaged, and cer to the hotel, with instructions to traffic was halted for about 20 minutes arrest him if he showed the slightest on the double track. The truck was

> It was said that the express truck front of the car when the accident oc-

Conductor Oadgett, in charge of the street car, was said to have won the medal offered by the Southern Public Utilities company last spring for the safest man and most cautions on the force of motormen.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY CHESTER GOLF CLUB

Chester, S. C., June 9 .- At a meetng of the golf enthusiasts of Chester Monday afternoon the Chester Golf club was re-organized. The officers of the club were elected as follows: Col. A. L. Sent: Col. L. T. Nichols Goston, presid vice-president; W. L. Murphy, treasurer and H. B. Branch, secretary, Committees were appointed as fol-

Country club and expansion of the grounds: A. L. Gaston, Ed. White, J. H. Glenn, L. E. Brown, and Dr. R. H. McFadden.

Committee on grounds: T. L. Eber-hardt and A. T. Henry. Committee on membership: W. Murphy, Booker Bagby and H. B. Branch

STREET FLUSHER FOR CHESTER.

Chester, S. C., June 9.—The street committee of the Chester council has ordered a splendid street flusher and it is proposed when it arrives here to keep Chester's beautiful new paved streets looking spic and span at all times.

UP TO THE EMPLOYES.

Chicago, June 9 .- Warning that the acceptance of wage reductions was in the hands of the rank and file of employes, railroad brotherhood chiefs Wednesday disclaimed responsibility if the men refused to accept a cut and "a stoppage of traffic" resulted.

PINEVILLE ITEMS

corridor and listened to the conversa- of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, on Gay olina, has returned and is at present of Warrenton, was the week-end guest Lower Steel Creek, and filled the pul-pit et Oak Grove Baptist church last Mrs. "Yes, it's in my pocket—but I feel like the devil about it." replied Wilson. Sunday. Rev. Mr. Taylor returned to Charlotte Sanatorium Tuesday for melike the devil about it." replied Wilson.

Miss Eilleen Johnston of Charlotte, is

Miss Bernice Bassett, of Columbia, who has been the guest of Misses Ada

Rev. J. E. M. Davenport, left last turn to her home here, soon. daughter Miss Marie Davenport is a Friday. student. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, ex-

Sam Hoover, who has been a stu-street. Waynesboro, Va., arrived at home last dent at the Georgia Tech, returned Wed Friday to spend the summer holidays nesday, to spend the summer with home

Miss Minnie Garrison, of Fort Mill. latives, and friends.

Smith, of Lower Steel Creek the latter their daughter.

Minnie Parks, of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard,

Mrs. Jasper Griffin was taken to the Stough. Johnnie Johnston who has been em- street.

ployed at Haines City, Fla., since last fall, returned last Friday and expects visiting Miss Bessie Davenport, on Polk to spend the summer with his father Mr. W. G. Johnston, on Polk street. Miss Annie Earnhardt, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte last proved and expects to be able to re-

Mr. J. E. Stowers, of Charlotte, was

Mr. M. G. Hair, is quite sick with an attack of influenza at his home on Gay William Barnett, who has been a stu-

is visiting Mrs. A. L. Stough this week of their uncle Mr. W. C. Barnett, on not penetrate the flesh, and the nall Creek to spend several days with re- Charlton Parks, are spending the sum- night. mer with the former's mother Mrs.

approach of cool weather.

Miss Willie Nelson, of Ridgeway, S. ing her parents Rev. and Mrs. Green, C., is visiting Messrs Emma Garrison, at Augusta, Ga., returned Wednesday. Miss Nannie Jordan, who has been Gaffney, S. C., spent the week-end with Gaffney and other points in South Carthe guest of her cousin Mrs. A. L.

Miss Kate Johnston of Charlotte spent the week-end with home folks on Polk

CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF. .. Sparta, Ca., June 9 .- J. D. Burnett, cashier of the Bank of Sparta, which closed its doors sometime ago, was found dead from a pistol wound in his home here Wednesday. A coroner's jury decided it was suicide. Business worries are given as the cause.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, were Ella Parks, in Charlotte, and expect to manufactured for chiropodists. Howweek-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd return to their home in Florida, at the ever, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing direc-Mrs. J. M. Niven, who has been visit- tions.

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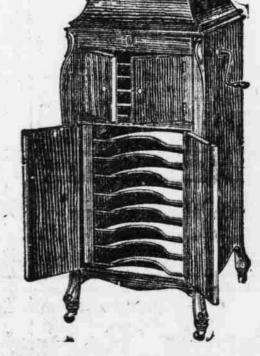
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