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Mrs. Cunninggim was given a life

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## CHARLOTTE BOY TELLS STORY.

Of Far Western Life-Mr. John Ritch,

Formerly of Charlotte the Author. which was written by Mr. John Ritch, now living in Anaconda, Idaho, in the far West.

The story deals with one of those peculiar characters that are found only in the outskirts of the great world, |fund. or about sections where people are free. and untrammeled by conventionalities estate in this realty, which is very valuable since the city has developed and such things. so and prices have reached so high.

The story is as follows: When William Cantrell, familiarly While no date is set in the will for known as "Flopping Bill," died at the sale of the property it is supposed Lewistown it was reported that he left that it will now soon be sold. a valuable estate. It was also told that no relatives of the late lamented could be found and that the estate was looking up some old records in the

begging for heirs. An Anaconda man who knew "Flop- the following interesting entry: ping Bill" went to a local attorney "State of North Carolina, Randolph about ten days since and asked him to County: At the county court of pleas make inquiries concerning the estate. and quarter sessions begun and held The reply which the Anaconda attor- for the county of Randolph at the ney received from the clerk and recor- court house in Randolph on the secder of Fergus county is interesting. It ond Monday in December, Anno Domo has a quaint humor of its own. Here 1787, in the 12th year of the Indepe ndence of the State, Andrew Jackson, it is:

Esquire, produced a license from the Has a Quaint Humor. "Dear Sir-A few days ago Mr. Bel- Judges of the Superior Court of law den placed in my hands a communica- and Equity, authorizing him to praction from you in which you requested tice as an attorney in the several couninformation concerning an article that ty courts. recently appeared in a Montana paper "Took the oath to practice in said telling that an estate awaited the heirs | courts."

The records of Guilford county show of 'Flopping Bill,' a one-time noted character in this country. I note that that Jackson was a special constayour letter is writen at the instance ble, while he was studying law, reof a friend of Bill's who claims the turns on old papers bearing entries of ability to locate the said heirs if the having served them on different parestate is suffering from a poverty of ties by Andrew Jackson. He is said to have made his first

beneficiaries. "The 'estate of Flopping Bill' is one argument in the trial of a case in old and residence. from which an heir would experience Guilford county court house, near There was another period of conmuch trouble in realizing pecuniary where the battle ground now is. Jack- templation and, finally, he wrote in the wont or social prestige. 'Flopping son and Spruce, of Salisbury, read law impression space: "The Studebaker Bill' was improvident; he recked not together, and McCoy was Randolph's Wagon Works at South Bend, Indiana,

## MOUNTAIN ISLAND LOST.

Monroe Won the First of a Series Three Games Yesterday Afternoon. MAKES DISCOVERY Monroe won the first of a series of three games with Mountain Island at the Latta Park diamond yesterday afternoon, the score resulting 4 to 2. The game was called at 4:30 o'clock with Clements in the box for Discovers Some Papers Relating Monroe and Ragan for Mountain Island. Both pitchers were in splendid to Andrew Jackson In Ran- ferm, though the former was more effective as he allowed only six hits dolph Court Records. Heavy and struck out 14 of the men' who

faced him. Several times during the game it lcoked as if Mountain Island would win but the Monroe boys pulled together and succeeded in getting out of the hole even when the bases were Greensboro, July 25 .- By the death full.

of Mrs. Lucy A. Cunninggim, the Dr. B. C. Nalle umpired the game. real estate here of her husband, The tabulated score follows:

the late Rev. J. A. Cunninggim, will, AB. R. H. E. Monroe. under his will, be sold, and half the Coodwin, c. f...... 2 1 1 0 proceeds be given to Trinity College, Richardson, l. f. ..... .. 4 0 1 0 An interesting and entertaining to be loaned to young men preparing James, c ..... 1 0 0 story is contained in the following for the ministery, the loans to be Armfield, 1b ..... 4 0 0 paid back in three years after the Hasty, 2b ...... 4 0 2 0 borrower becomes a stationed minis Hammond, 3b.... 4 1 2 2 ter. The other half goes to the Wo- Clements, p.... 3 0 1 1 man's Foreign Missionary Board to be Fullenwider, r. f. ..... 3 1 0 ,0 known as the Lucy A. Cunninggim 

> Total..... 31 4 9 Mtn. Island. A.B. R. H.E.

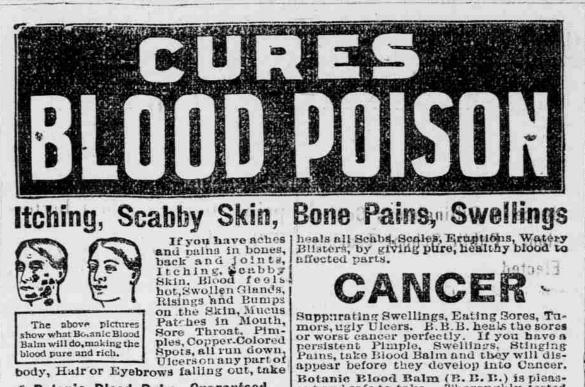
Ragan, p..... 0 1 Jenkins, Pat., 1b..... ..3 1 0 While attending Randolph Court McKelvy, c. f..... ..... 4 0 0 last week, Col. James T. Morehead, in Jenkins, P., 3b.... .....4 0 1 0 clerk's office, in Asheboro, came across 

> Summary: Earned runs-Monroe Struck out, by Clements 14, by Ragan 2. Passed balls, Bumgardner 1. Wild pitches, Ragan 1. Home runs, Davis. Three-base hit, Clemcnts; two-base hit, Hasty. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

> > A Bigger Plant.

Clem Studebaker, the wagon manufacturer of South Bend, Ind., visited Yellowstone Park. He came to the hotel where there is a space on the register for the impressions of the guests.

There was the usual string of 'Grand!'-"Perfectly wonderful!" and all that sort of thing. Mr. Studebaker contemplated the page long and earnestly. Then he wrote his name



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for the days as they passed nor trou- first county attorney. hled he himself about the dollars as Nature, but the endless multitude of which they had just traveled 10,000 his co-owners decreed by the unwrit- miles. The machine as well as the ten, but never broken, law that the men attracted, of course, more than fellow who came next (consanguinity ordinary attention. not considered) fell undisputed heir to Bill's right to enjoy the fresh air and Chamber of Commerce held a meeting revel in God's free sunshine. Bill had last night and accepted the resignation no pre-emption on those blessings, not even a riparian right that he might de- who resigned to become an active vise and bequeath after he had gone partner, secretary and treasurer of the from among us.

Lord of All "As a further proof of Bill's profliacy let us recall that at one time he and his friends were lords of all they surveyed (and much that was unsurveyed, for at that time the tripod and sextant were unknown here). Large gobs of the public domain lay unappropriated and were virtually in Bill's possesion, but through utterest neglect no provision was made for the heirs and it had all passed back to Uncle Sam and been appropriated by those whose forethought made their heirs secure. Bill's pinnacle of ownership, his wildest creation of wealthgetting, was concentrated in a long rope and a speedy horse. Bill was strenuous; as a proof of this we find heirs in Valley county; a whole family of heirs in Madison county; rumors of more heirs in Beaverhead county; a bunch of possible heirs in Deer Lodge county and occasionally a lone heir, whose very solitude bespeaks our commiseration, appears from beyond the horizon-Missouriward. We must honor Bill in that it may be possible that he anticipated our illustrious chief, the president, in not only raising large families, but numerous ones.

Are Not Ashamed.

"It is true that Bill is gone; his memory , like our own poverty, lingers with us. It rejoices us to know that Bill's relatives are not ashamed of him since his demise; they knew him not him back with him. while in this life, particularly during his Fergus county career. But that is a frailty of all relatives; they remem- Bank of Greensboro as one of the ber us most affectionately when we have left an estate. This is where Bill ama Canal Construction bonds. The draws out; no property distributions amount allowed the Greensboro bank encumbered his last moments; no is \$150, 000.

thoughts of the bickerings and legal battles to ensue after his demise, marred the going out of his knight of Special to The News. the lariat as he departed from these earthly scenes and went careering joynaught to our knowledge but his record; we enter no judgment as to that, but we do ask your friend through you to forego any further search for Bill's heirs; it is time wasted."

Expertness as Practiced. Hartford Times.

The expert witness first finds out provided the compensation is ade- Coffey quate.

WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM when a coffee

Osborne Barringer, of Charlotte, and every hour, so many every day and so they came and went. True, he owned C. N. Talbot, of Syracuse, N. Y. were many each year"-giving the exact iffs interest in the Limitless Temple of here yesterday in an automobile in figures.

> The Board of Directors of the of the secretary, George F. Newman, Wyland-Newland Machine Company of Greensboro, the resignation to go

into effect September 1st. The board considered the application of nine men for the position, but deferred action until July 30th, pending investigation by a special committee into the qualifications of the candidates. Southbound trains were delayed two

hours yesterday because of a freight wreck near Lynchburg. North bound trains were also delayed several hours owing to a wreck below Charlotte. Besides making railroad travel perilous, the frequent heavy rains in all this section have entirely destroyed the low ground crops of hay and corn. Nearly all meadows are now under water and bottom corn has all been hilarious. given up as a complete loss. Yester day was the first day in a week that an inch of rain has not fallen during each twenty-four hours in Greensboro.

and heavy rains had been coming before this, every day or two for a month. The streams are all overflowing and the earth on railroads is saturated with water, making fills and embankments dangerous.

An officer from Climax was here today looking for a negro who had stolen \$35 worth of clothing from a resdence there Sunday. A negro was arrested here yesterday supposed to teed by Woodall & Sheppard, drugbe the thief, and when the Climax gists, 25c.

officer laid eyes on him in the Calaboose this morning he at once identified him as the man wanted, and took The Treasury Department at Washington has named the City National Government Depositories for the Pan-

Shopton Notes. Shopton, July 25 .- Miss Clara Aber nethy, of Charlotte who has been visit ously to his reward on high. Bill had ing her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Spratt, returned home last Saturday.

Several of our young people went on the Tenth Avenue excursion to Shelby, they report a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Tate Marks said the rain fall was so great on their return home,

that the train had to come to a stand still Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Cathey, of Char-

what he's expected to prove and then lotte, spent Saturday night and Sunhe goes ahead and tries to prove it, day with Mrs. Cathey's father, Mr. R. A.

Miss Bessie Robinson returned home last Saturday from Charlotte where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. J. B. Spratt returned home yesterday from Greenville, S. C., where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Marks.

Miss Bessie Cathey gave an ice ream supper last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Clara Abernethy.

produce so many complete wagons

He paused again. "But," he added, even that marvelous achievement pales into insignificance besidde the wonders I have seen here."-Saturday Evening Post.

> HIT SON WITH PITCHFORK. njured Man Not Expected to Recover

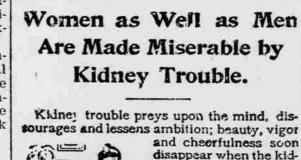
From Blow Received in Quarrel. Chatham, Va., July 24 .- Rawley T. Hammock and his son, Thomas Hammock, of Torshes, Pittsylvania County, quarreled about some farm work, when the father struck his son with a pitchfork seriously injuring him. A physician says he will not recover.

Whiskey Spout Led Into Jail. Danbury, Conn., July 24.—Prisoners at the Danbury police station today made a funnel of a newspaper, held it up to the grating and friends outside poured whiskey into it. Needless to say each prisoner in turn held the small end o f the tube to his mouth. Police Captain Bradley discovered the trick only when the prisoners became

Lovesick couples should take theirs from a spoon.

#### HALF THE WORLD WONDERS.

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin Eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaran-



neys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the arine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the meatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as these important organs. This unpleasant 00

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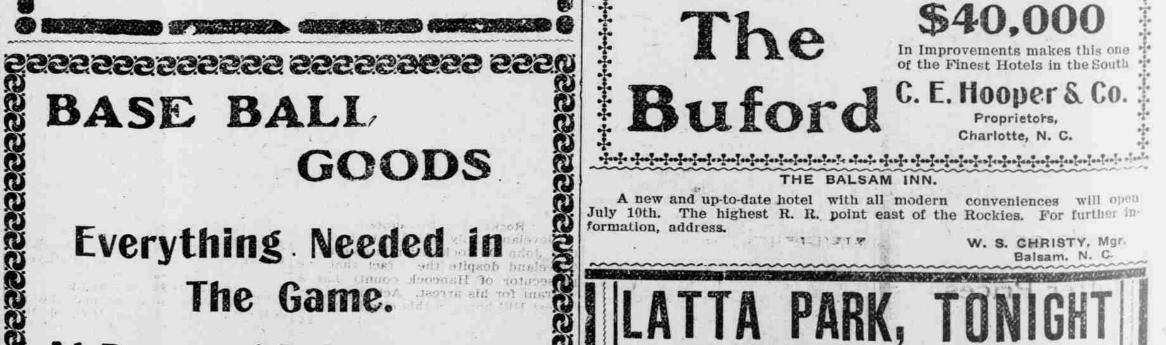
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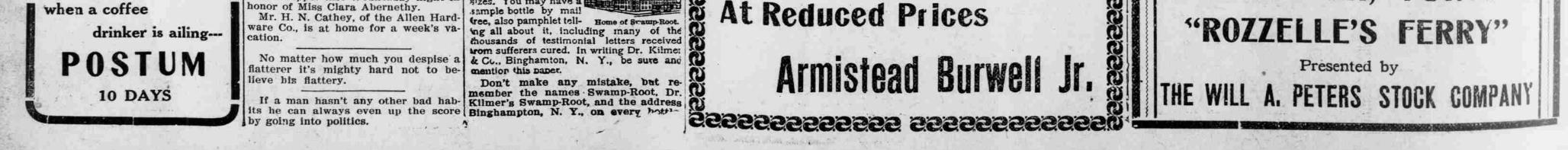
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