THE STANDARD.

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STORY OF THE PIRST CIGAR.

CHAPTER FIRST. Oh, 'tis immense! I've learned the

You bet your life I'm clever. The first eight makes some boys

But I could smoke forever.

CHAPTER SECOND. The last half isn't quite so nice As when you first begin it-Not quite to much like paradise; I guess I'll rest a minute.

CHAPTER THERD-S e how the building whirls and

reels! Now every thing's begun it-Oh, gracious! How my stomach

I wish I hadn't done it.

It isn't right for boys to smoke, And all good boys admit it. I tried it once, just for a joke, But since then I have quit it. -[Chicago Herald.

Mortgages in Other Countries,

National Economist.

Beginning with the continent of Europe, Austro-Hungary is quoted China there is a large amount of cidents and personal impressions of Seize as being heavily mortgaged, espe- foreign capital loaned on mortgages the occasion. This he has kindly Coal cially the agricultural portions, with for commercial business purposes at done, and we are permitted to puba tendency toward a rapid increase, about 10 per cent interest. But lish the same as below. fully one half of such property be. among themselves the Chinese have We may add that General Basil ing encumbered. Interest about 5 no such transactions. They do not Duke was partly in charge of the Salary

In Belgium the recorded indebt- They make the basis of all credit he has published a full account of Revelry edness for 1886 was 206,367,000 personal security, and all the more the movement in a late number of frames, while the total amount of important commercial enterprises the Southern bivouace But Judge valuation taxable was only 341,047,- are generally controlled by families. B. has not seen General Pake's ar-000 francs. It shows all kinds of In Japan the middlemen are do. tiele, and the two, therefore, must indebtness to be on the increase. In- ing very well, but the laboring be taken separately-each an inde-

The condition of Denmark dis- difficulties each year, even in ob- "I cannot precise the date of what closes a bad state of affairs indeed. taining a bare living. The farming I am about to relate; nor is an exact The mostgage indebtedness on interests are gradually growing date at all important to what can landed estate during the period worse. from 1870 to 1884 increased to an In New Zealand and Australia personal reminiscence. average of 41 per cent of its selling mortgages are increasing in amount. It was I think, about the 18th of value, while the mortgages on Copen- and the value of property decreasing April 1865, near nightfull. A genhagen City property was fully 70 rapidly. Interest from 7 to 9 per farmers in particular is shown to a deplorable condition.

In France mortgage indebtedness in the Argentine Republic, but not had come in the name of Mr. Davis, is on the increase, potwithstanding at the rate as in many other nations. President of the Confederate States, the method of intense farming that The fact is, the financial system to ask a night's lodging for himself is practiced. The amount of this of that country is far in advance and suite. He said Mr. Davis and kind of debt is placed at about 35 of that in many older and more im- suite, with a small secort were some per cent of the taxable paoperty. portant governments. It is a sys- distance behind on the Sulisbury Interest from 5 to 7 per cent.

The condition of Germany from interest and satisfaction in more swer before advancing further. The this reliable source of information than one respect. In Brazil mort- suite, I was informed consisted of is shown to be deplorable. Prof. gage debts are on the increase, and Mr. Mallory, Sceretary of the Navy, Preser says: "There is no mistake all values are decreasing, especially and three or four personal friends. in stating that 80 per cent of the in the agricultural districts. Rate I told Col. Johnston that we would entire taxable real estate in the of interest about 6 per cent. Taken gladly entertain Mr. Davis and his tierman Fatherlad is charged with as a whole, the reports from South suite, while the escort could encamp mortgage scarcely redeemable on America, discloses a better financial in a green nearly vis a vis my house. the part of the mortgagors." Dr. condition among the people than He thanked me cordially. It grieved Jacger says: "We will scarcely fall from any section of the globe. The me when he said further that the short of the truth in estimating the cause for this no doubt lies in the President would be gratified at a amount of mortgages attaching to fact that as yet the blighting hands hospitality so unwonted; for in his farming in the German empire at a of trusts and monopolies have not passage from Richmond to Concord round ten milliards of marks been felt, and the money of the he had nowhere shared or been invi-(\$25,000,000). What German farm- country is comparatively abundant. | ted to share the shelter of a domesers pay merely in interest to capital- In the provinces of British Amer. tic roof tree. ists every year is a tribute of about ica the reports indicate that in New five hundred millions of marks Brunswick and Nova Scotia this Davis and suite arrived. Meanwhile (\$2,500,000,000)." Interest from 4 to class of indebtedness is small, while in happily time was allowed to make 6 per cent. This statement sounds Ontario it is increasing considerably, hasty provision for their night's enfamiliar, and might have come from In Quebec mortgage indebtedness is tertainment. The evening passed in Kansas or Michigan, In Saxony, decreasing, especially in the farm- sober-minded gayety. Everybody had from 1879 to 1884, this species of ing districts. From statement: a good appetite-that sign and seal indebeduess increased 36.94 per given the provinces are all in a of inward content. We were a party cent, or 7.39 per annum. Interest fairly prosperous condition.

Italy is in no better condition; the ness is about 30 per cent of the as- the skies could hardly have imagmortgage indebtedness on agricul- sessed valuation of the taxable prop- ined that we were amid the dying tural property is given at about 50 erty, and is stated as not being on threes of a great struggle. The war, per cent of the value. Interest the increase. Rate of interest about though it must have been near every about 5 per cent.

7 to 8 per cent.

In the Netherlands the statement | The above summary of the re- | The next day my household was is made that the mortgage indebt ports of American consuls prove up betimes. Mr. Davis was not far edness has rapidly increased during conclusively that certain results will behind us in early rising. He came the past eight years. The report of follow certain causes, no matter in down stairs alone, and sat in the the mortgage banks show an in- what clime or under what form of piazza, or walked in the yard, or crease from 37,541,261 florins in government they may occur. They strolled in the garden among fruits, 1880 to 89,666,891 florins in 1887, also prove that under similar con- roses and vegetables, happy in the

From Portugal comes the state- money has the same "power to op. I had been careful to advise the ment that mortgage indebtedness is press." With these facts in view, citizens generally of the President's on the the increase, with interest at how is it possible to argue for an arrival, and to request them to call

In Russia a very large proportion If these reports are true, there is not few only-if I am not mistaken, not of kin led property is mortgaged for metalic money enough in the en-exceeding half a dozen, among more than two thirds of its value tire world to pay 5 per cent of the whom I recall Mr. Allison, Col. and is bringing about the usual re- interest charges of its indebtedness. Long and Mr. C. Phifer-came into sults of misery and distress. Inter- And there can not be coined money the house and paid their personal

In Spain the mortgage indebtedness cent of the debts of the people, posite side of the street a large crowd is on the increase, the interest being Under such a condition are the gathered to gaze curiously at the about 6 per cent.

The report from Switzerland ing restless? Is there not good and generously with all comers, but it was a smile or a sarcasm. shows that the ratio of mortgages to reason for demanding a readjust maintained a solicitous silence about the total valuation is from one-half ment of economic systems? The the future of the war. Once only,

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value, while mortgages upon coun-

try property is almost universal.

valuation. In British Asia all him.

Interest about 5 per cent.

half to two thirds of the amount of or national; it is universal. There

total valuation of taxable and as- is a general conflict at hand in the

sessed property is under mortgage, immediate future between labor in

Jefferson Davis' Visit to Concord,

Concord Register, 1886.]

trust each other to any great extent. cavalry escort of Mr. Davis, and that Burglary

classes are meeting with increased pendent witness of what occurred.

tem that can be studied with much road, and would await there my an-

ditions anywhere and at all times dewy freshness of the morning.

inflexible volume of coined money? on him between 10 and 11 a. m. A

enough in existence to pay 1 per respects to Mr. Davis, but on the op-

Nearly an hour passed before Mr.

is mortgaged for two-thirds of its order of statesmanship.

CONCORD, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1890.

EXERCISE

Camel

WHOLE NO. 117.

-AND AT-THE LOWEST RATES SPELLING

Perceive

Privilege

Innocence

Fatigue

Fierce

Programme

CONTEST

Metaphysics Incidental

Sacramental

Cinnamon

Skeleton

Cylinder

Emphasis

CABARRUS COUNTY, APRIL 12, 1890.

Skepticism

Syllogism Polygon

FOR

Approval Potato

Interest from 3 to 5 per cent. In production and capital. Disguise Ireland the conditions are much it in any other form, yet this is the much worse and the means of col. plain truth. When it will be set- Convey lection more severe and exacting, tled or how this settlement is to be Despoil Statements from Scotland show that brought about, is and should be the the mortgage indebtedness is in- problem which must engage the Sneer creasing and the value of land de- attention of all who lay claim to the Oneer creasing at a rapid rate. In Glas- possession of economic knowledge, Screen gow seven-eights of the real estate This question involves the highest Geese Breeze Whisk Habit Spirit Gallon From the continent in Asia comes | Some controversy has existed as the report that in Turkey the rate to the treatment of Mr. Davis on his Lackey of mortgage indebtedness is in- journey South in April, 1865, and as Donkey creasing rapidly, with interest from to his personal bearing during the Chimney 12 to 60 per cent; that all farmers dying struggle of the Confederacy. Murmur are usually in debt, and that the It was understood that Mr. Davis sacred soil of Palestine, from the and staff had spent a night at the Curfew midst of whose borders came the hospitable residence of V. C. Barrin- Journey divine curse upon usury, and from ger, Esq., then of Concord, now a Folly the temple of whose metropolis the Judge of the International Court of Midge money changers were driven with Appeals, Alexandria, Egypt; and Phrase scourges by the Sen of God, the vam- that Mr. Barringer had afterwards Sphere pire mortgage has laid its slimy called on Mr. Davis, at Charlotte, Rouse hand upon fully three-fifths of its and had quite an interview with Scour debts are on the increase, with in- A friend has lately asked Judge Grease terest from 6 to 7 per cent. In B. to give his recollections of the in-

Successor Proceeding Bevel Guess Encourage Freight Interleave Hawk Intersperse Crawl Circamvolve Vault Engineer Balcony Gazetteer Gallantry Financier Luxury Classic Usnry Liniment Counter Bergamot Decency Amazement Elucidate Surveying Unlucky Superior Embarrass Obscurity Installment Rosin Flourish Mystic Hammock Sherbet Millet Competency Ceremony Unskillful Deceptive Honorary Seminary Subversive Capillary Persuasive Presbytery Figurative Purgatory Mercenary Legislature Expletive Acquittal Perilons Utensil Scrofulous Diurnal Blasphemous Uncivil Pamphlet Assassin Prophet Elixir Conquer Pomegranate Physics Swamp Stubborn Sachel Heifer Gallon Sapphire Evelet Forfeit Crisis Forehead Decent Vineyard

Myrmidon Barrister Bachelor Conqueror Counselor Copperas Almanac Saltcellar Laurente Buoyancy Prophecy Propel Instill Extol Descent Symptom Sarcasm Breeching Niece Crayon Cipher Tweezers Cypress Porous Quadrennial Collateral Corroborate Delineate Commensurate Executive Decrease Concise Reprieve Receive Relief Campaign Obscene

Clumsy Grisly Sterility Muscles Dairy Proboscis Precede Proceed Buzzard Lizard Mortise Cornice Lettuce Apparel

Traitorous Syllables Sulphurous Promenado Mischievous Abscess Thought Surgeon Wednesday Scaffold Suspicious Paregoric Anonymous Brilliancy Amphibious Incessant Significant Catechism Irrelevant Vengeance Embellishment Impediment Indifferent Biscuit Omnipotent Victuals Ascendency Incendiary Derogatory Inflammatory Declaratory Legitimacy Shrivelled Eccentric Recreation Intellect Permanent Arrogant Sociability Descension Secession Paralyze Tableaux Changeable Pyramid Aqueduct Asylum Peaceable

Subterranean Extraordinary Allurement Confectionery Involuntary Accompaniment Inflammability Disciplinarian Heterogeneous

Synchronism Sepulcher Chalybeate Precipice Belligerent Exaggeration Contentious Cystic Sieve Tyrannize Chivalry Capuchin Convalesce Avoirdupois Militia Scissors Malfeasance Idiozyncrasy Hiccough Caoutchouc

THE STANDARD.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF

JOB WORK

---IN THE-

NEATEST MANNER

Analyze

Guardian

Labyrinth

Eleemosynary

Hyacinth

Seythe

Alien

Osier

Glazier

Abscission

Incision

Collision

Epoch

Eestatie

Synodic

Schedule

Pneumatic

Pyrotechnic

Parallel

Encyclopedia Kaleidoscope Bacchanalian

Interest Eats Like a Canker.

The following statement of farm mortgages is taken from the Bankgood authority on this subject. The interest was computed by the editor

Farm Mort-\$ 235,000,000 \$14,000,000 645,000,000 567,000,000 34,020,000 500,000,000 1,127,000,000 67,620,000

Just think of this. These, six of the most productive States of the Union, are filled with an intelligent and energetic people. Yet the farms are covered with mortgages to the extent of \$3,421,000,000, while the whole production of gold and silver in the United States for 1888 was only \$92,370,000, so that the entire product of gold and silver is not enough to pay half the interest in the six States above named.

If there are any hard money lunaties in your locality show them this statement and ask them what they propose to do about.

Many Lives, Histories, or Biograbed. She was conscious, but gave that a dollar will buy more than phies of the late Jefferson Davis, no account of it, saying she could ever before. But he involuntary purporting to be written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, are being adverbeen that night with a friend to A tramp approached a citizen ised throughout the country. The church. It is supposed that she be- standing on the street and said: only genuine work of the kind came frightened and took the pistol "My dear sir, can you tell me where written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, is in bed with her as a matter of safe- I can get a good square meal?" that to be published by Belford ty if any robbery should be attempt- "Yes," said the citizen, "just around Company, 18-22 East 18th street, ed while Mr. and Mrs. Carmault the corner, you will find a nice place entitled "Jefferson Davis, Ex-Presiwhere you can get a good meal for a dent of the Southern Confederate States: A Memoir, by His wife." "Thank you kindly," said the All other works claiming the audied about 10 o'clock the following tramp, and he hastened away in the thorship of Mrs. Jefferson Davis day. She was very popular and direction indicated, and when he had must necessarily be injurious to her much esteemed. She was one of a gone about half the distance, he personally and pecuniarily. The class of twenty-two confirmed by suddenly stopped and turned and book is sold by subscription, and Bishop Watson on the night of hurried back to the citizen, and in territory is being rapidly assigned, the blandest and most polite manner The work promises to be one of the most popular ever published, "My dear sir, you were very kind and those desiring to canvass for it to tell me where I could get a meal should apply at once to the pub-

> An old convict recently released boasts of the fact that he was conducted to that institution by Grover Cleveland. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life at Buffalo in 1871. "Grover Cleveland was Sheriff at the time of my sentence, he says, "and instead of sending a deputy to Auburn with me he went himself, saying that he had never been in the been escarted to prison by a President of the United States. The his name to at Albany as Governod was my pardon, to take effect March 5, 1890, and here I am."

Who would dare say that Washington is a dead town? With a large canning factory going up, two large saw mills nearing completion, six large dry kilns to be ready for use in a few days, a large brick store in the course of erection, a railroad mouths and the croakers are an issue of the past .- Washington Pro-

coln had been assasinated. He did not credit the rumor, there could be Colorado Workmanno motive, he said for such a crime. The following significant crypto-

future with a manly heart.

At 11 o'clock lunch was served. Soon after, the whole party, with never be anything else than a mere many expressions of thanks, took leave of us. Mr. Davis mounted his horse with a spring that is distincttleman on horseback checked his ly imprinted on my memory, betokening a man who, despite years, per cent of the value of buildings cent. Were it not for the wool inand ground. The condition of the dustries these countries would be in farmers in particular is shown to a deplorable condition.

dismounted and walked in. After a still to have on him the dew of the words applicately, he and the destrict these countries would be in few words applicately, he and the destrict these countries would be in few words applicately. youth. nounced himself as Co!, William

The party rode away without a show that mortgages are increasing Preston Johnston, adding that he cheer, a wave of the hand, or any signal of respect on the part of the crowd. I suppose none was felt, for men seldom respect the fallen.

Soon confirmation came of Mr. Lincoln's assassination. Viewing the alterated situation which this even was likely to produce, I went immediately to Charlote, accompanied by Dr. Logan, of Charleston, an army surgeon, who was staying with me at Concord We went in a carriage by the country road.

I called on Mr. Davis. He was lodging with a Mr. Bates, who had, he said, hospitably given him shelter. He was occupying, however at the time of my call, a small room, as a business office, near where the First National Bank now stands. I found Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Breckenridge with him. He was by no means in a melancholy humor, but easy and chatty rather. I fancied that he saw his path clearer, that the end had come and he had made up his mind to face it. This fancy became a settled conviction before I left him.

Alluding to Mr. Lincoln's death the thing uppermost in every mind, he declared it to be an unmeasured statesville Landmark. calamity in every point of view. He of "cheerful yesterdays and confihad become convinced that the spirit the justices of the peace, says "they Easter Sunday. In Mexico the recorded indebted- dent tomorrows." A visitant from of the South was broken. Further are the most important officers in the resistence by armed force would be State and ought to be well read in criminal. He touched delicately on the laws of the State and men of the the aloofness of the people in regard loftiest integrity." Whereupon the to himself, as manifested everywhere Hickory Press and Carolinian enheart, was not so much as alluded to. since the disaster around Richmond, quires: "why not suggest that magbut he excused it on the ground of istrates' fees be such as will comundefined fears in the presence of a mand the services of men well read probable wreck of the cause. Yet it in the laws of the State,' and men was proof that resistance was no of the loftiest integrity?"

VICTOR C. BARRINGER. those competent to judge, from one production. The cause is not local I mentioned a rumor that Mr. Lin- Barringer.

Union Cryptogram.

Marty: dom

death to monopoly: ArKansas KaNsas lowa VirGinia MicHigan KenTucky TenneSsee South DakOta

Florida IlLinois TexAs AlaBama MissOuri ColoRado

NebrAska

VermoNt RhoDe Island CaliFornia GeorgiA NoRth Carolina New HaMpshire OrEgon

South CaRolina WiSconsin MontAna Pennsy Lyania DeLaware MissIssippi IndiAna New York ConneCtient

MassAchusetts NeVada MainE

MinnEsota

LoUisiana MarylaNd WashIngton WesT Virginia North Dakota.

The State Chronicle, speaking of

The principal thing the matter is He talked at considerable length that there are three times as many gently toward all, with one excep- magistrates as there should be, and tion. He avowed that he had little the result is that the business is so or no faith in President Johnston. divided up that rone of them can Breckenbridge uttered a word. The proper discharge of the duties of ered, of course, but is buried with mutual life insurance company, with latter was basy at a desk, writing the office. There are hardly as many the person in whose mouth it is headquarters at Huron, South Dakosomething, I thought, which related "Men of the loftiest integrity" in placed. Making allowance for the ta. This company has met with to the movements of the troops. He the State as there are squires, and rapid increase of the population of such gratifying success throughout State prison and wanted to improve paused twice or thrice to ask me a even if the fees were double what the United States and for the con- the Northwest that the directors the opportunity. I believe I am question in respect to the relative they are the division would still be situation and distances of certain so long that the office would hold places in central North Carolina, out no attractions to men competent The former sat unmoved with a to fill it. The State needs fewer wealth producers to blame for be— ing restless? Is there not good and generously with all comers, but it was a smile or a

"I jes' believe that that 'r feller is We publish the above letter, taken jes' as well off widout eddycation." to two-thirds, with interest at 5 per same factors in production and discount.

I remember, he expressed the hope from this weeks Ballot. A good distribution which force the Kansas that General Johnston would not many of our town people recollect.

We publish the above letter, taken from this weeks Ballot. A good Sawyer, he sent his son Bill to col-After a careful examination of all farmer to burn his corn and the surrender-in event which was then the circumstance. We have consult- lege an' worked night an' day to do the reports from England there Illinois miner to starve for want of actually transpiring, if it had not ed Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Dr. J. P. at. Bill went to teoun, got a job in sir: it's one of them throbbing, pas- added to this on a plan giving incoming and many other improveseems to be no doubt that the mort- it, compel the German peasant to already occurred. He alluded vague. Gibson, Col. P. B. Means and others a bank and he has jist sent Bob sionate poems. sir. gage indebtedness of that nation is on the increase. In the opinion of those competent to judge, from one those competent to judge, from one the increase. The increase is not the increase of his those competent to judge, from one the increase is not the increase of his increase. The increase is not the increase of his increase is not the increase of his increase of his increase is not the increase is not the increase of his increase is not the in [Ed. Register.] and build a new barn."-Life.

A Fatal Accident.

Raleigh News & Observer.

Preengagement

Receipt

Apparatus

A most distressing occurrence "What are the farmers complain-He was entirely indisposed to bewail gram, composed of the names of all took place at Washington, N. C., on ing about? They have never seen or blame the past, but rather looked the States in the Union, makes a Wednesday night last. About 10 the time when they could buy so er's Monthly, which ought to be forward to the dark and shadowy suggestion for 1892 that means o'clock, the large saw mill of Mr. much with a dollar as now." Walling was discovered to be on Ah, good friend, there is no man

fire. The whole town seemed as if in all this land who knows better of this paper at the rate of six per lighted by electric lights, so great than the farmer the purchasing cent which is perhaps lower than the was the blaze. Mr. Thos, Car- power of the dollar. He knows average. mault and wife, who live on full well that it will buy more than much pain, she got her to the bed in how much more it is worth to the her room, when it seemed she had just farmer than ever before. Verily, left and in which a pistol was found, the farmer knows the purchasing Upon examination it was observed power of the dollar, tell nothing about it. She had responds: Where is the dollar?

were at the fire. Drs. Blount and McDonald gave quarter." every attention, but the young lady

Buried Gold,

dentist's patient will attest.

Dental Register.

isn't insured .- Munsey's Weekly. plan is original.

gold which is annually buried in the Farmers, when men tell you of United States. N. Victor Mennier the amount a dollar will purchase asserts, after careful inquiries, that ask them: Where am I to get the from the Auburn penitentiary, the American dentists insert in dollar? American teeth the enormous of 800 killogrammes (about 1,800 The National Alliance aid Association pounds) of the precious metal, National Economist. which revresents nearly four han- For the past two years Brother dred and fifty thousand American A. Wardell, as president, with other dollars. This gold is never recov- brethren, have been conducting a tinued deteribation of American have determined to make it national teeth, it appears that in less than a in its operations, and give each state

Respecs street, went to the scene of ever before. He knows that it buys Kansas, the fire, leaving their adopted more bushels of wheat, more bush- Indians, daughter, Miss Julia Archbell, a els of corn and more of labor than Michigan, very bright and beautiful young ever before. It buys double as Wisconsin, lady about seventeen years of age, much of his cotton, corn, etc, as it Ohio, who was about retiring to bed, when did a few years ago. Yes, the farmthey left the house. Shortly er knows the "dollar will buy more after they left a pistol shot was than ever before." But what is heard, but no attention was paid to equally important and interesting to it. Mrs. Gaskill, who lives near by, him is that other question: Will heard something like sounds of agony at pay more taxes, will it pay more and suffering, and went to the front debt, will it pay more lawyers' fees, door and found it open, and found will it pay more on his mortgage Miss Archbell on the steps of the than ever before? This is the scale back porch. Seeing that she was in in which to weigh the dollar to see

Where is the Dollar.

Progressive Farmer.

that she had shot herself through We have often heard of late this the left side, the ball going through sage and consoling remark made to the entire body and lodging in the the farmer. It is easy to tell him

said to him:

French statisticians are making a for a quarter, will you now please lishers, who will furnish circulars curious calculation of the amount of tell me where I can get the quarter?" and information.

hundred years American cemeteries an opportunity to share in its bene- very last paper Mr. Cleveland signer will contain a larger amount of gold fits. For this purpose an office has the eastern and southern department. Any one desiring further informa-Editor-James, what is that mov- tion regarding this matter can obing in the waste basket-a mouse? | tain it by addressing the above. A James (examining basket)-No, fire insurance company will soon be surance at actual cost. It has been ments. The public spirited people Editor-Pour some water on it and tried in Dakota for nearly two years, here have taken the bit in their