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THE CONCORD TIMES

Home Crest Carpet Mills, of Philadel-

The Melville

Thomas to Ask Court To Pass Six Million Mark For Change of Venue

That O. G. (Red) Thomas, Charlotte the following relative to the request nuto salesman, will ask for a change of for a change of venue: auto salesman, will ask for a change of a change of venue, venue when his case is called for trial here next week, is the report that comes from Charlotte. The Charlotte base L. Webb at Concord Monday,

Motion for, removal of the trial of according to statements here yester-(1 G. (Red) Thomas, charged with the day, his attorneys simply asking that murder of Arthur C. Allen, of Kan- the trial be removed from Cabarrus mapplis, will be made before Judge county on the ground that there is too

Webb in Concord Monday. much antogonistic feeling that the Attorneys for Thomas, who is a trial be removed from Cabarrus to obautomobile dealer, will argue to tain a fair and impartial trial. the court that the case should be re-

of the feeling in that community. The place of removal will rest with

Thomas' case has been reviewed by first trial several months ago. the Supreme Court of North Carolina and the defendant has been given a and E. T. Cansler, Sr., of Charlotte: sue, is bringing these facts to the at-Machinery for the new Maness and Armfield, J. Lee Crowell tention of mill machinery and equipnew trial. reial will be set in motion Monday and John M. Oglesby, of Concord. nd the first proposition to be put before the court will be the motion for removal of another county.

eral weeks ago granted Thomas & new A formidable array of legal talent trial, the report became general here states. will again apear in defense of Thomas, that a request for a change of yenue who at the conclusion of the first trial, would be made, but local attorneys s given 18 years in the State peni- for the Charlotte auto salesman have mills in the cotton producing states, y by Judge Bis Ray: Appear-the cast will be J. J. Parker port. Mr. Maness, who is chief coun-Cansler, of Charlotte, sel here for Thomas, has had nothing Maness and Armfield, J. Lee Crowell to say about the case, but from other sources it has been learned that a 115,000 spindle 3,500 loom mill on gingand John M. Oglesby, of Concord.

Thomas' defense at the first trial change probably will be asked. One ham. A large finishing plant will be ed on his contention that Allen ap- Concord man stated this morning that included. ached his car on a lonely road near he had been asked to sign an affidavit Kannapolis in August, 1921, with the which declares that Thomas could not Biddleford, Maine, are endeavoring command 'Throw up your hands.' get a fair trial in Cabarrus county, Thomas contended that he thought the but attorneys have nothing to say in an was a highwayman and that he regard to such an affidavit.

Sheriff W. P. Mabry has been handhot to protect himself. mills (formerly Mays Mills) will add This statement was backed up by ed the list of persons wanted sub-50,000 spindles and install 2,300 looms the testimony of Mrs. Robert Lowe, poenaed by both the State and the on fine shirtings. who was in the automobile at the time defense, and he has been busy, this Great, Falls, S. C .- The Republic week serving the papers, according to mills will add 1,000 looms. of the shoting. The Charlotte Observer of today has reports here. Greenville, S. C .- The Judson mills

When the State Supreme Court sev-

with grand jury sessions, which indict

Governor.

Then one day Mrs. Thomas Richards,

BLUE-EYED BABY GIRL

BEHIND LOUISIANA WAR ed nobody. The constituted authori-ities of Morchouse parish seemed sin-Gevernor Parker Aroused to Do His gularly supine and sinister whispers looms. Utmost When Little Child Pleaded crept about. No arrests were made. With Him to Bring Her Daddy Home "Nothing to report," was the official for Christmas. attitude

New Orleans, Jan. 2.- A little blue-Widow Takes Little Daughter to the eved baby girl scarcely more than three years old is behind the war which John M. Parker, governor of Luoisiana, who, in her heart, knew herself to be is waging today against the Ku Klux a widow, took a train with Leofa to Klan. To her alone are due the ex- Baton Rouge. Doors were closed be poses which are shaking the state and hind them in the state capitol. With pation and arousing action against the tears streaming down her face, Mrs. mill. hooded cohorts of the "invisible em- Richards told Gov. Parker of the lone-She alone, if her baby tongue liness of long and bitter days and ould do more than partile or her baby nights; of the sinister whisperings that fingers do more than scribble, could come to her. tell and write the inside story of the

band," she exclaimed bitterly. "They'll Mer Rouge murders. he is back of the march and coundo nothing about it in Morehouse termarch of armed troops which main- parish. They killed him and they their 10,000 spindle mill. tain virtual martial law in Morehouse killed Watt Daniels and their bodies

parish today. She is back of pistol- are somewhere in Morchouse parish bulging hips and lightly slung rifles today." and shotguns on the arms of scores of Little Leota, used to her mother's orth Louisiana citizens. She is back crying for days and nights, looked of the half-ton of dynamite, mysterious-) curiously about the room of the anexploded that brought to the sur- cient feudal-like building with its great

face of Lake la-Fourche, the headless, mirrors. And, as her mother sobbed, wirebound bodies of Thomas Richards she ran up to the man with the gray and Watt Daniels, after legal and hair, Gov. Parker, whose kindly eyes spindles and 100 looms. medical talent being assembled by Gov- and quiet manner had won her confi-

In Spindles in This State Charlotte Observer. With approximately 5,500,000 spin- phia, is to be located here.

At- be added to the mills.

ment men and comparing them with

is said to exist in the New England

The estimates of growth and expan-

sion and new construction of the

prepared by The Textile Bulletin, fol-

Atlanta, Ga .- The Pepperel mills, of

Cramerton, N. C .-- The Cramerton

to buy a large Alabama mill. If un-

successful they will build.

vill add 1,200 looms.

dition.

mill.

dles in the North Carolina mills at present, David Clark, editor of The Cotton Mills will add 140 looms. Textile Bulletin, and one of the best Lincolnton, N. C. The Melville informed men in the south on indus- Mfg. Co. No. 2, with 6,000 spindles

trial matters in the cotton sections, will be completed. Lumberton, N. C .- H. B. Jennings mark within the coming year, in new will erect 600 loom weaving mill, spindles for mills in this state. Lenoir, N. C .- Nelson Cotton Mills The Textile Bulletin has just com- with 5,000 spindles has been incorpor-

pleted an estimate of the construction ated. Oakboro, N. C .--- The Priscilla Spinthat is going on and that is contemplated for the next year in the states ning company will install 15,000 of its

proposed 25,000 spindles. of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas Ranlo, N. C .- The A. M. Smyre Mfg. "The case has been reviewed by the and Arkansas. The total. estimated company are completing a 15,000 spin moved from Cabarrus county because Supreme Court and Thomas has been spindles to be added to the mills' ca- dle addition.

granted a new trial. The defendant pacity in these states is around 800,-Rockingham, N. C.-The Entwistle was sentenced to 18 years by Judge 000, while in the state of North Caro-J. Biss Ray at the conclusion of the lina alone nearly 550,000 spindles will dle and 400 doom addition. Mfg. company will build a 22,000 spin-

Rockingham, N. C.-It is reported that W. B. Cole will build a new mill sue, is bringing these facts to the at- of 20,000 spindles,

Shelby, N. C.-Dover Cotton Mills to be erected with 10,000 spindles and the lack of growth and expansion that 300 looms.

Spindale, N. C .- Spinners Processing company are erecting large warp mercerizing plant.

St. Paul's, N. C .- Ernaldson Mfg. company will add 5,000 spindles. Troutman, N. C .- The Hall-Kale Mfg. company with 8,000 spindles is

Forest City, N. C.—The Appleton Mills, of Lowell, Mass., will build a being completed. Troy, N. C .- The Smitherman Cotton Mills will add 5,000 spindles and 150 looms.

Blacksburg, S. C.-E. R. Cash/will erect mill of 5,000 spindles. Taylors, S. C.-The Southern Bleach

ery will be erected. Welford, S. C.—The Jackson Mills No. 2 will add 7,000 spindles. Chattanooga, Tenn.-The Standard-

Coosa-Thatcher company are, adding 10,000 spindles. Chattanooga, Fenn.—The Dixie Spinning company have let contracts.

for the first 20,000 spindle unit of the 160,000 spindles they expect to install.

Knoxville, Tenn.-The Cherokee Spinning company will add 300-gingham looms.

McKinney, Texas .- The Texas Cotton Mills will add 300 looms.

New Braunfels, Texas .--- The Planters and Merchants Mills are being Montgomery, Ala .- The Kilby mills completed with 10,000 spindles and

Danville, Va.-The Riverside and

Columbus, Ga .-- The Swift Mfg. Co will add 100 looms.

Dalton, Ga .- The Elk Cotton Mills

Fries, Va .- The Washington Mills

N. C.-The Red

Stanley, N. C .- The Lola Gingham Clover, S. C.-The Hampshire Mills Corsicana, Texas .-- The Corsicana

Waco, Texas,-The Miller Cotton Alta Vista, Va.-The Alta Vista

and Melville mills will add 4,000 Cotton Mills add 13,000 spindles and Bladenboro, N. C .- The Bladenboro 300 looms.

Edison Marshall 01922-Little, Brown & Company BEGIN HERE TODAY here alone

BEN DAREY, a prisoner, is paroled to an old friend of the Darby family because it is proven by a noted alienist that Ben is a vic-tim of amnesia. The old friend, EZRA MELVILLE, takes Ben on a journey to the Yuga River to lo-cate on a rich claim left by Ezra's dying brother, HIRAM MELVILLE in Sactile quite this vivid way.

"Then it's you," he exulted, "who morrow!"

HIRAM MELVILLE. In Seattle lives Jeffery Neilson, leader of Ray Brent and

DEN found, rather as he had ex CHAN HEMIN WAY, notorious crooks. They plan to steal the claim left by Melville and locate, there before his brother can ar-rive. Brent is in love with Neil-son's beautiful daughter, BEATPLOF who are beautiful to edge that they were to have a lonely.

all-day ride together. The frontier had taught her to judge men

BEATRICE, who repulses him. When Ezra and Ben arrive at the north woods, the latter's memory suddenly returns. On the road to Snowy Gulch, where they were to procure supplies and call for FENSIS net of the decreased Michael As daylight broke they started out, down the shadowed street of the little town.

procure supplies and call for FENRIS, pet of the deceased Hiram, Ben and Ezra meet a frontiers-man. While Ben is otherwise en-gaged Ezra learns from the trav-eler that Neilson and his gang have started toward Hiran's claim. Not wanting to endanger Ben's life, Ezra suggests that Darby go alone to Snowy Gulch, leaving Ezra to travel toward their destination. At . Snowy Gulch Ben finds Fenris to be a wolf that has just broken loose and stands ready to destroy a beautiful girl. ing ahead but the long trail!" At the very headquarters of Poor Man's Creek, where the stream had made their noon camp.

GO ON WITH THE STORY .

The fangs were bared, gleaming in foam, the hair stood erect on the powerful shoulders; and instantly Ben recognized its breed. It was a magnificent specimen of that huge, gaunt runner of the forests, the Northern wolf.

He knew this breed-this savage, blood-mad, flerce-eyed creature that turned, snarling, at his approach. Fenris was only a fellow wilderness creature, a pack brother of the dark forests, and he had no further cause for fear.

"Fenris!" he ordered sharply, "Come here!" Els voice was commanding and clear above the animal's snarls.

There followed a curious, long in stant of utter silence and infinite suspense.

"Down, Fenris," Ben said again. "Down!"

Then slowly, steadily, Ben moved toward him. Watching unbelieving, Morris saw the fierce eyes begin to lose their fire. The stiff hair on the

shoulders fell into place, tense muscle relaxed.

Ben straightened to find himself and disturbing discovery.

under a wondering scrutiny by both | He had stopped his horse to reread Morris and the girl. "Good Lord, the copy of Hiram Melville's letter, That's the way we northern men Darby!" the former exclaimed. "How intending to verify his course. His speak of distance." did you do it-"

Suddenly Ben reached and took name.

wolf had come into his service. CHAPTER VII

The Wolf Scents Death S twilight darkened to the full A gloom of the forest night, Ben and Beatrice rode to a lonely

cabin on the Yuga River-one that had been built by Hiram Melville years past. They had seen a lighted window from afar, marking the end of Beatrice's hard day's ride. "Of course you won't try to go on tonight?" she asked Ben. "You'll

stay at the cabin?" "There likely won't be room for Then the gray eyes lighted and a three," he answered. "But it's a smile broke about Ben's lips. Few clear night. I can make a fire and times in his life had he smiled in siecp out."

They halted at last; and Beatrice saw her father's form, framed in the is going to be my fellow traveler to. doorway. She hastened into his arms: waiting in the darkness Ben could not help but hear his welcome. Many things were doubtful; but there could be no doubt of the love that Neilson bore his daughter.

pected, that the girl was not at "But why so many horses, Beaall embarrassed by the knowltrice?" he asked. "You-brought some-one with you?"

"He's a prospector-Mr. Darby," the girl replied. "Come here, Ber and be introduced."

Ben had already decided upon his course of action. He knew perfectly that it would only put Neilson on "The last we'll see of civilization his guard if he stated his true postfor a long, long time," the girl re-tion; and besides, he wanted word of Ezram. "I may have a wrong The man thrilled deeply. "And steer, Mr. Neilson," he said, "but a rm glad of it," he answered. "Noth- man I met down on the river-trail, out of Snowy Gulch, advised me to come here. He said that he had some sort of a claim up here and dwindled to a silver thread between that his brother left him, and though mossy banks, Beatrice and Ben it was a pocket country, he thought there'd soon be a great rush up this

But it was not to be that this way."

"I hardly know who it could have been that you met," Neilson began doubtfully. "He didn't tell you his name-"Melville. I believe that was it.

And if you'll tell me how to find him, I'll try to go on tonight."

"Melville, eh? I guess I know who you mean new. But no-I don't know of any claim unless it's over east, beyond here. Maybe further down the river."

Ben made no reply at once; but his mind sped like lightning. Of course Neilson was lying about the claim: he knew perfectly that at that moment he was occupying one, of Hiram Melville's cabins.

"He hasn't come up this way?" Ben asked casually.

"He hasn't come through here that I know of. Of course I'm working at my claim-with my partners -and he might have gone through without our seeing him. It seems rather unlikely."

"He told me, in the few minutes that I talked to him, that his cabin SAY-TO THANK YOU," THE was somewhere close to this one-I GIRL WAS MURMURING. I thought he said up this creek,"

Ben stood beside him now, his hand reaching. "Down, down," he cautioned quietly. Suddenly the wolf crouched, cowering, at his feet. Determined to dud bisservery. Ben A half-mile down the river he suddenly made a most momentous and my two partners are living in thought he said up this creek a "There is a cabin up the creek a way," Neilson admitted, "but it isn't the one he meant. It's on my claim, and my two partners are living in it. But when he said near to this one, he might have meant ten miles.

He said his farewells to the girl, refused an invitation to pass the stream. Four hundred yards from



CHAPTER VI

Hitting the Long Trail

"THERE'S NOTHING I CAN

gaze came to rest upon a familiar

the wolf's head between his hand. Look out for Jeff Neilson and his night in the cabin, and made his Slowly he lifted the savage face till gang," the letter read. "They seen way to the green bank of the their eyes met. The wolf growled, some of my dust." then, whimpering, tried to avert its At first he did not glance at Bea- the cabin-obscured from both by

Greenville, S. C .- The Mills mill will ad 5,000 spindles. Calhoun Falls, S. C .- The Calhoun Mills will add 15,000 spindles and 400 Newberry, S. C.-The Newberry Cotton mills are considering a large ad-

with 10,000 spindles and 300 looms is 300 looms. being completed.

West Helena, Ark.-Arthur H. Lowe, Dan River Mills who recently completof Fitchburg. Mass., has purchased ed a 30,000 spindle addition will add the Goodman-Howard Yarn mills and 40,000 additional spindles. contemplates building a large gingham Porterdale, Ga.-Bibb Mfg. Com-

pany will build 5,000 spindle coarse will add 7,000 spindles. yarn mill. "It was the Klan that killed my hus Company will add 10,000 spindles.

Belmont, N. C .- The Eagle Yarn Springs Cotton Mills will add 10,000 mills will complete the construction of spindles and 300 looms. Spinning company will complete the

construction of their 16,000 spindle are being erected with 20,000 spindles. Belmont, N. C .- The Stowe Spinning Mills are being erected with 20,000 company will complete the construct spindles.

tion of their 20,000 spindle mill. Bessemer City, N. C.-The Gambrill Mills will add 2,000 spindles.

Red Springs,

Belmont, N. C .- The Acme Spinning will add 10,000 spindles.

Belmont, N. C .- The Perfection Mill with 250 looms is being erected.

ernor Parker to the lake bed. She dence.

is back of their four months' rest in He'lifted her to his knee. It was the coze place the responsibility for then Leota asked the governor to bring that double murder and the torture her daddy back. There were tears men say prefeded_it. She is back now in the governor's eyes. "I will, pleted. of the second public hearing of this Leota," he said, simply. That was

sort in two centuries of Louisiana his-tory when, on January 5, men will But, within his heart, he swore a gather in the machine gun-guarded mighty oath to keep faith with that court house at Balstrop to thresh out child . Leota went home comforted the case. This little, girl is Leota Had not the man with the kindly eyes Richards, daughter of Thomas F .Rich- and comforting hands and lined face, ards, one of the men tortured and mur- said he would see to it that her father dered by the Mer Rouge mob, which would be home Christmas?

Gov. Parker asserts was made up by Details did not bother Leota. She members of the Ku Klux Klan and did not know that the state governwhich daily developments substantiate, ment provided only meager funds for

Promises Girl Her Daddy. The machinery which started the required. She did not know that will build a 15,000 spindle addition. clean-up drive against the Klan in this Gov. Parker, out of his own pocket; state was put in motion after Gov. spent thousands of dollars to make will add 30,000 spindles by moving Parker heard a tale of midnight mur- the investigation thorough. She did the United States Cotton mill from der, of a mother's grief, of supine lo- not know that, in her native parish, Central Falls, R. I. cal authority and at last swore a under cover, investigators searched mighty oath, when the little child out the clews; that a special diver climbed on his knee in his office at was brought from St. Louis; that Baion Rouge and pleaded: special guardsmen were sent to More-Baton Rouge and pleaded : Won't you please bring my daddy house parish with orders to kill anyhome for Christmas?" one who interfered in the search; that

The story goes back to the summer's a body of men crept forth one night Manufacturing company will add 30,night when kittle Leota and her daddy, and exploded nearly balf a ton of 000 spindles and 1,000 looms. hand in hand, were going home. A dynamite near the Eastland Ferry in Hillsboro. N. C.-The Eno Cotto groups of men interrupted them. They Lake LaFourche, and that the two Mills are planning a large addition. wore hoods and masks.

bodies brought up were identified as "Come with us," they told Richards. those of Daniels and Richards, her Gun muzzles enforced daddy. - Leota just played about, wonobedience. An employee of the Rich- dering what Christmas would bring ards garage took Leota home. She and scrawling pencil lines which her tried to tell her mother what had hap-pened. But it was not until Rich- Klux to bring her dady back. Posards had been questioned, released and sibly leota had forgotten the grave ant home with a "warning" that Mrs. man with the kindly eyes. But the sity of North Carolina in Cabarrus Richards knew her husband had fal- man had not forgotten.

In into the hands of the hooded ones, who were seeking evidence or confes-Kington Jan 2.—Following his inas to the attempts which Dr. B. Kinston, Jan. 2 .- Following his in-McKoin, former mayor of the little duction into office last night Henry town of Mer Rouge, said had been A. Grady, new Superior court judge Brown. Earl Henderson, Brown, Eu-son county, Sunday afternoon when made to assassinate him. Leota only from the sixth district, today said he

another time Dack that time. Due antagonistic, but he couldn't under-th was after a night of terror on the stand why the public should take an the was after a night of terror on the stand why the public considered a prianother time Daddy didn't come back, antagonistic, but he couldn't under-Bastrop-Mer Rouge road, when masked interest in what he considered a priand hooded and robed men with fire- yate matter, he said.

arms took five men from the hundreds Now that he is on the bench his that were motoring from the good actions as a judge will be open to roads meeting at Bastrop, Leota's dady criticism, he said, "Our people here was one of the five. The world knows are satisfied," he declared, referring that three of the five returned. Watt to his home, town of Clinton, where a Deniat Hartsell, Luther Thompson, Jr., Hart-Daniels and Richards did not. Days banquet was tendered him last night. and nights df search followed along Grady has been called the chief or-

Dr. Miller Hutchison is to Lead Boll Weevil Fight

York, Jan. 3 .- Dr. Miller Reese | raise \$2,500,000 to fight the weevl. Mer York, Jan. 3.—Dr. Miller Reese This \$2,500,000 to nght the weev. This idea is a superstition of the open hearing and this in the open hearing and this is the open hearing and the open hea " crusade against the boll weevil in ton blossoms in time to sterilize the Dr., Reed, Ralph Augustus, Robertson, also ordered all holly and mistletoe to an important state witness, T. J. witten fields of the South. The eggs and kill the weevils. He ex- Judge Buxton, Sappenfield, Dewey be destroyed, regarding them as plants Burnett, former deputy sheriff, in quietly here and at Mer Rouge. All the Newell road near Charlotte since the American Cotton Association, which, in connection with an Atlanta, Car, cisanization, has undertaken to

Cotton mills will build an addition of Sands Springs, Okla.—A cotton mill is being organized by R. H. Kagi. 15,000 spindles. Mooresville, N. C .- The Mooresville Cherryville, N. C .- Carlfon Yarn

mills with 5,000 spindles is being com-Cotton Mills will add 5,000 spindles. Woodruff, S. C .- The Woodruff Cot-China Grove, N. C .- The China ton Mills are considering a large ad-Grove Cotton mills with 15,000 spin- dition, Chaftanooga, Tenn.-The Woodruff

dles is being completed. Cotton Mills are considering a large Forest City, N. C .- The Alexander Manufacturing company will add 5,000 addition. spindles and 300 looms.

Chattanooga, Tenn .-- The United Hosiery Mills are planning to erect a Gastonia, N. C.-The Arkray mills 10,000 spindle yarn mill. will complete their 20,000 spindle mill. Roanoke Rapids, N. C.- The Patter-

Gastonia, N. C .- The Flint Manuson Mills are adding 250 gingham facturing company will complete their looms addition of 23,000 spindles.

Alumni.

County

McRae.

Macon, Ga .- The McLin Cotton Mills with 150 looms is to be built. Griffin, Ga. The Lowel Bleachery Gastonia, N. C.-The Loray mills South is being completed. Gastonia, N. C .- The Ragan Spinning Mills will be erected with 10,000

spindles. Gastonia, N. C .- The Ridge mills Belmont, N. C .- The Linford Mills, will add 4,000 spindles. Inc., will complete the construction of Granite Falls, N. C .- The South-

their 16,000 spindle mill. ern Manufacturing company is being Fort Worth, Texas .--- W. M. Massie erected with 4,000 spindles. and assistants are planning the erec Greensboro, N. C.- The Proximity tion of a 20,000 spindle mill.

Spindale, N. C .-- The Stonecutter Mills are adding 275 looms. Chattanooga, Tenn .--- The Magnolia Hilisboro, N. C .- The Eno Cotton

Silk Mills have been organized by R. Leaksville, N. C .- A branch of the B. Davenport.

General List of Cabarrus Carolina White, Robert Benjamin, Williams, Claude James, Wolff, Miles Hoffman, Yates, Wm. Henry, Morrison, Harry The following is a list of the General Alumni Association of the Univer-sity of North Carolina in Coherense, K., Cline, Fred Herman, Green, Worth Bunyon, Smith, Cleveland Lafayette, Barrier, Henry Webster, Winecoff, Clarence. Barnhardt, Eugene Columbus, Jr.,

Barnhardt, Mrs. J. J. (nee Miss Helen Father Runs Over His Own Daughter. Ingram Matthews), Blackwelder, Bu- Lumberton, Jan. 1.-A horrible acford William, Bost, Joseph Clark, cident occurred at McDonald, Robe hade to assassinate him. Leota only from the sixth district, today said in the gene Fisher. Buchanan, Grand Method. Grace Greyard, three-year-on datast ald, Buchanan, Sidney Eli, Caldwell, ter of T. S. Greyard was run over and his alleged affiliation with the Ku Klux baniel Greenlee, Cannon, James Wn. Jr., Cannon, Junius Ross, Cannon, Marerson, Jr., Dorland. Chas. Johnson, came open and the child fell out. The Dorland, Wm. Gardiner, Foard, Freds front wheel of the car passed over her erick C., Foil, Wm. Archibald, Jr., body before it could be stopped. She Furr, Daniel Monroe, Gibson, Richard only lived a short time. The funeral Puryear, Gibson, Will, Graeber, Eu- was conducted this afternoon. only lived a short time. The funeral ed. gene_Black, Hartsell, Joseph Albert,

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sell, Luther Thompson, Haywood; Fab-Fisher's is making exceptional reius Julius, Hendrix, Joseph Wertz, ductions on wraps, coats and furs. Hoover, Aubrey Ramseur, Hoover, Ol- New ad. today gives price particulars. in Clyde, Jarratt, H. Augustas, Jenkins, Wm. Adrian, Kluttz, Adam Ross, MacFadyen, Paul Rutherford, Dr., each day. The ads. are written for Cameron, Means, Afton, your benefit and will prove of interest Means, Gaston Bullock, Means, George and profit to you If you read them Washington, Misenheimer, E. A. Jr., carefully. Don't fail to read new ad, woods but did not say what had hap-net arrests of prominent men and the Oglesby, John Montgomery, Overcash, today. James Oliver, Jr., Patterson, Fred

Marion, Pemberton, Wm. David, Phillips, Millard Brown, Pike, Joseph Wil-Christmas was an illegal festivity in Teegestrom was to have testined in liam, Propst, Garah Denson, Puryear, England. It was Cromwell's idea the open hearing and trials in con-

at the man's hand. And now, for the first time, Ben

could scarcely take his eyes from ward. her face. He knew perfectly that he "It seems to me we must be head- simple meal for himself and the was staring rudely, but he was with- ing into about the same country." gaunt servant at his heels. out the power to turn his eyes. Her Ben went on. "You see, Miss Neildark eyes fell under his gaze.

thank you," the girl was murmur- this stil stretch." ing. "I never saw anything like it; it was just as if the wolf understood clusion that it's really worth pros- Impelled by an urge within himevery word you said."

"Old Hiram had him pretty well now." trained, I suspect." The man's eyes fell to the shaggy form at his feet. Iy meet him tonight when I take you vague sense of impending and 'I'm glad I happened along, Miss-" "Beatrice Neilson. I live here." his name was-"

"Jeffery Nellson." Neilson! His mind seemed to leap and catch at the name. Just that Ben's thought flashed to Ezram. knowledge akin to inspiration, that in Fenris lay the answer to his day he had heard it from the lips of The recovery of the mine had been problem. the merchant. And this was the the old man's fondest dream, the house next door where dwelt his fel- last hope of his declining years, and whispered. "Can you find him for

low traveler for the morrow. "Then it's your father-or brother But there would be certain plan- where-" the man motioned toward who's going to the Yuga-"

"No," the girl answered doubtful- their camp fire. And there were you take me to him?" "My father is already there. I'm three of them allied now. Fenris the (Continued in Our Next Issue)

gaze. Then a rough tongue lapped trice. Slowly he folded the letter the thickets-he pitched his camp and put it back into his pocket. Ben made his fire and unpacked "I'm going all right," he an- his horses. He confined his riding found himself regarding Beatrice. He nounced. He urged his horse for- horse with a picket rope; the others

he turned loose. The he cooked a

When the night had come down in son, I'm going to make my first full, and as he sat about the glowing "There's nothing I can say-to permanent camp somewhere along coals of his supper fire, he had time to devote serious thought to the fate "My father has come to the con- of Ezram.

pecting. He's in this same country self Ben suddenly knelt beside his lupine friend. He could not under-"I suppose I'll meet him-I'll like- stand the flood of emotion, the to the cabin on the river. You said dramatic events that stirred him to the quick. He only knew, with a

"Fenris, old boy," the man this setback would go hard with him. me, Fenris? He's out there somening, when they met again over the dark- "and I want him. Can

KIDNAPPED MAN LEAVES SPYKER THROUGH FEAR

Teegestrom Returns, Borrows Money and Leaves Country .- Witness in Marder Case.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 1.-After a day of exhaustive investigation. Sheriff Carpenter of Morehouse, tonight an-

Teegestrom, 19 year old timekeeper was kidnapped Friday night, was lact. alive and had fled from this section via

men appeared at the plant's "bunkcalled the youth to the door, seized him and placed him in one of the automobile waiting outside and to the book of startling events being dom tonight. Of all the men who pre-drove off into the woods. Whether the written here which already include a sented that issue, his grasp was remen were masked has not been learn- masked and robed mob stealing five garded firmest and the highest court

What occurred in the woods has not been disclosed but Teegestrom manag- mercifully flogged and two beaten to fully across. ed to escape from his captors and yes- death and horribly mutilated; of bodterday reached the home of Henry pened.

bon plant where Burnett was a fore- ties were passing out of a year of man The sheriff today recalled that Teeg- ed in mystery. was at the carbon plant on August 24. for the open hearing to begin Friday. Burnett fold newspaper men at

by the plant's records. Although there had been reports

at a carbon plant at Spyker, La., who announced today the records were in- preme court's ovinion today in the

ies being decapitated, wire bound, Jones, saw mill man, and excitedly weighted with iron and thrown into a part for an unannounced destination. sonally entering into the investiga-Jones said he let him have the tions: of troops, divers and volunteers marked increase over previous years. sum and Teegestrom departed. He dragging lakes and swamps scarching told Jones he had been taken to the for the bodies, of mysterious dyna- hoga county announced tonight. of arrests of prominent men and the sions involving 45 men; of charges that the Ku Klux Klan was responsi-

ble for the deeds, and of counter charges; and of open hearings and

tragedy into a period that was shroudestrom had publicly declared Burnett Preparations were being completed

the jail Friday he could prove an alibi Sixty-Eight Millions in Property to

Pay Tax.

Raleigh, Jan. 2 .- Sixty-eight milnounced that he believed that Harold that the records were destroyed by the lions in property will pay taxes as mysterious party, officials of the plant the result of the United States Surailroad taxation cases decided in Victor Teegestrom, prominent citi- every detail in North Carolina's favor died by friends or enemies of Burnett. The incident added another chapter preme court, is the lion of officialmen from a public highway; of pun- took notice of his presentation. The ishments grounds were two were un- carriers are expected to come grace-

Poison Ram Gets Many.

Cleveland, Jan. 1 .-- Deaths from poison liquor-during 1922 showed a marked increase over previous years, Of 1922 traffic deaths in the county, of arrests of prominent men and the promised arrest of others; of confes-traffic accidents here resulted in 152 deaths.

Negro Finley is Jailed.

Charlotte, Jan. 1 .--- Charles 'Finley

New Year's day was celebrated serted he had been hiding in a Barn on

The Citizens Bank and Trust Com- asked him for \$50 with which to de- lake; of the governor of the state per-

Jones reached Bastrop today and re-In the days of Oliver Cromwell ported the occurrence to the sheriff.

through fear. From reports of the incident pieced together it seemed that 16 unidentified together it seemed that 16