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HARDING'S HISTORY

The Men He Tried to Work While Here

THE ADVENTURER'S LIFE

A Gentleman Who Knows How to do All About His Operations in Raleigh - Harding is a Native of Beaufort County.

A good deal has recently been said of H. B. Harding, and it is worth while to know something of his early life.

Harding is a native of Beaufort county, N. C., and was born within half a mile of the home of Ex Congressman Branch, where his aged mother now lives. He is the son of Thomas J. Harding, who was for many years an overseer for the late Gen. Blount, who was the grandfather of Mr. Branch. His parents were good, plain, respectable people.

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His running show has come to a discontinuation. The next scene was enacted at Seattle, His fine physique, manly arm, and goodly shape and form, will help him do fine service in crushing rock, or other hard labor, or it may be that he will pose gracefully, as of old, in front of the bars of a United States prison.

One of the first persons he met was Mr. Cowper, who had never before seen him, though he knew his people.

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His next effort was upon Mr. Ben Lacy, cashier of Dime-Savings Bank, for endorsement of \$200. Mr Lacy being a bank officer, and not seeing his way clear through it, had him self excused. His next was on Marshall J. B. Hill, and with better success.

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paid at the bank's counter. Mr Hill, to be on the safe side, had the bank to wire about it and the next morning the answer came: "No such man to be found."

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SLANDER CASE.

A Verdict Rendered for the Plaintiff - Jury Out all Night.

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ACTION EXPLAINED HANNA IS SAFE NOW

Why Mr. Avirett Returned His Fees

IN THE RAILROAD SUIT

He Scores some Directors of the North Carolina Railroad - Their Existence in the Economy of Creation is a Puzzle.

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He Secured Seventy-Three Votes on Joint Ballot.

McKISSON DROPPED

The Combined Worked for Lira by Gerrard - Both Sides Wanted Respectfully by the Very Last - Transcendence.

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WORK OF CONGRESS

Monetary Commission Before the House Committee

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY

A Destructive Cyclone at Fort Smith in Which Forty Persons Were Killed - Scamot Charged with Murder of His Fourth Wife.

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Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Mr. G. W. Partin Elected Secretary for the Incoming Year - Good Prospect.

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AROUND IN THE CITY.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

The Movement in New York and Liverpool Markets.

Table showing market prices for various commodities including flour, sugar, and cotton in New York and Liverpool.

RAILWAY DOING.

Col. Andrews and Others Will Not Appear Before the Commission Tomorrow.

This afternoon the railroad commission had served no notice, it is said, on Col. Andrews, Mr Miller, Mr Potts or Mr Munson to appear before them tomorrow to show cause why they should not be judged in contempt.

KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

A Body Exhumed and Examined in Henderson Monday.

Dr Hubert Royster returned yesterday from Henderson where he went on a novel professional visit.

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