

By the author of  
**The Circular Staircase**

The **MAN**  
in **LOWER**  
**TEN**

By **Mary Roberts Rinehart**

The unexpected solution startles the reader.—New York Sun. The Circular Staircase made a commotion but this arouses even greater interest.—Phila. Record

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**NEWS FROM DURHAM**

**Blind Tiger Cases in Court Today**

Two Men Arrested Through Work of a Detective—One of Men is Joseph Rawls, Proprietors of the Hopkins House and the Other W. T. Riggsbee.

(Special to The Times)

Durham, N. C., July 31.—The arrest here yesterday of W. T. Riggsbee, a young man of means in this city, and Joseph Rawls, proprietor of the Hopkins house, mark a climax in the fight of the authorities here against the blind tiger business. Both these men were arrested on the statement made by the negro, Fernie Foster, who was yesterday found guilty of retailing in three cases. W. O. Mayfield, a detective from the Baldwin agency, who was brought here by City Attorney Everett, got the negro porter at the Hopkins house to get him some whiskey and beer. Foster, who was then porter, took the money and soon returned with the beer and whiskey, seemingly having no trouble in procuring either. This was the evidence brought out in the trial yesterday. Sentence had not been passed on the negro and he was in jail when he made the confession as to where he got both whiskey and beer. Mr. Rawls furnished him with the whiskey and he got the beer from the near beer stand of Mr. Riggsbee.

Bill Riggsbee has been living here all his life and is very active in local politics, and is known to most of the people of the county and well known in the state. The hotel man, Mr. Rawls, has been living here about a year and came from the eastern part of the state. He is a married man. The negro can prove a good character and his confessions last night were not unexpected in the case against him. It is interesting to know that when the negro skipped out Mr. Riggsbee was one of the main ones who was anxious to bring him back, not hesitating to go to some expense about the matter. He even went to Alexandria, Va., where Foster was caught, to help return him to Durham.

The cases came up for trial this morning. Riggsbee and Rawls were out of town and the cases were continued until Monday. A further continuance will probably be asked on Monday. The recorder again deferred judgment against Foster and he was again committed to jail.

The board of trustees of Trinity College at their last annual meeting authorized the appointment of several additional members of the faculty. The selection of the new men was left to the executive committee of the board. Several of these appointments have been made and others will be made before the opening of college.

The following have already been elected:

Dr. Frank C. Brown, of Chicago University, professor of English.

Dr. J. M. Matthews, of Johns Hopkins University, instructor in the department of history.

Mr. A. M. Gates, of Wesleyan and Johns Hopkins University, instructor in the department of Latin.

Dr. H. H. Vaughan, University of Michigan and Harvard, instructor in modern languages.

Mr. Julian Blanchard, an A. M. graduate of Trinity, who has been at Columbia University on leave of absence for three years, will take up his work at the opening of college.

Mr. Charles B. Markham, of Trinity and Columbia University, who was appointed for one year in the department of applied mathematics during Mr. Blanchard's absence, has been elected instructor in the department of mathematics.

All of these men come to Trinity with the highest recommendation.

The increasing number of students made the addition of several men to the teaching force a necessity.

**ANSWER IT HONESTLY**

**Are the Statements of Raleigh Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.**

This is a vital question. It is a fraught with interest to Raleigh. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Raleigh citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Raleigh. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

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**MR. DOUGHTON IN CHARGE.**

Citizen Bank & Trust Co. of Southern Pines is minus Cashier and Much Cash.

State Bank Examiner J. Kemp Doughton today took charge of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of Southern Pines and will handle its affairs until a receiver is regularly appointed by the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

The cashier of the bank, Mr. Geo. A. Kimball, is missing and about \$15,000 of the bank's money is also gone. Cashier Kimball was supposed to be spending his vacation somewhere in Maine, having left Southern Pines July 17.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company was established in May, 1905, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The president is Mr. C. B. Grant, the cashier Mr. G. A. Kimball. The directors are Messrs. C. Patch, W. F. Junge, A. L. Newcomb, G. A. Kimball and C. B. Grant. The capital was subscribed by these and other Southern Pines people.

**DEPOSITORS TO BE PAID IN FULL**

(Special to The Times)

Southern Pines, N. C., July 31.—The Citizens Bank and Trust company of Southern Pines was closed here this morning by the state bank examiner. A shortage of \$15,000 has been discovered, and G. A. Kimball, the cashier, has gone north. The directors, in a statement say all depositors will be paid in full. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the closing is causing much excitement.

Cashier On Vacation.

Southern Pines, N. C., July 31.—The Citizens Bank and Trust company of this place has been closed. Its capital stock is \$10,000 and its deposits are estimated at \$26,000. The cashier, Geo. A. Kimball, left on July 17 to spend his vacation at York Beach, Me., and an apparent shortage of \$15,000 has been discovered.

**DEMOCRATS HOLD CONFERENCE TODAY**

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 31.—The democrats of the senate were in conference for two hours today and finally decided on a go-as-you-please plan with reference to the tariff bill. There will be no organized filibuster against the bill unless Senator Bailey conducts one personally. A dozen or more speeches will be made by democratic senators against the bill and southern senators will seek to show that the measure was framed almost entirely in the interest of eastern and New England manufacturers. They are especially indignant because cotton bagging was restored to the dutiable list. It is not believed they will delay the passage of the bill ten days.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was invited to lunch with President Taft today when the tariff was discussed. Later this afternoon Senator Cummins will report to his fellow "progressives" and will then decide what their attitude will be on the conference report.

**Big New Bonus Offer to Trip Contestants; Enthusiasm Growing**

The Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C.

Gentlemen—

We beg to advise that we have assigned you two trips on the Canadian Tour for Sept. 1. This train will only carry a limited number and the reservations are being made very rapidly. This promises to be one of the most successful tours ever operated and we hope your contest will be a great success, and these two trips should certainly be fine drawing cards for you.

Yours very truly,  
JAS. KER, JR.,  
City Pass. Agt.

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**SCHEDULE OF VOTES.**

\$ 45.	45 votes
\$1.25.	125 votes
\$2.50.	250 votes
\$5.00.	500 votes

**PAYMENTS MADE IN ADVANCE.**

\$ 1.25.	500 votes
\$ 2.50.	1,000 votes
\$ 5.00.	1,000 votes
\$10.00.	2,500 votes
\$15.00.	12,500 votes
\$20.00.	20,000 votes
\$25.00.	30,000 votes

**SATURDAY EVENING CAPITAL.**

25c. one year.....	500 votes
50c. 2 years.....	1,500 votes

**DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

Requirements of the Act Making Appropriations for Department of Agriculture.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, D. C., July 31.—In the act making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the year ending June 30, 1909, the secretary was authorized "to establish a standard for the different grades of cotton, calling to his assistance for that purpose expert cotton classifiers, by fixing a standard of middling cotton and, using the same as a basis, establishing a standard of nine different grades to be designated middling, strict good middling, good middling, strict middling, middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict good ordinary and good ordinary."

**GET AN IDEA.**

You couldn't get an idea from a dark window if you tried. If you are a merchant is folly then to expect OTHERS to get an idea of buying what they cannot see. Your show window is your best salesman and should be kept well lighted, with the goods therein well displayed.

When you get a good idea for a good window trim, execute it, but have plenty of light radiated on the wares therein. Many an early morning buyer has seen HIS wares in YOUR show window the night before. Bear this in mind and keep the window working for you while you sleep. It's an idea that pays.

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Raleigh, N. C. June 23, 1909.

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U. S. bonds, par	\$ 225,000.00	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Loans and investments	787,891.33	Surplus and profits	180,708.07
Cash	79,609.93	Circulation	100,000.00
Due from banks	152,894.89	Bills payable	40,000.00
		Deposits	824,688.13
Total	\$1,245,396.20	Total	\$1,245,396.20

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Lipton Club Rye.....	28.00	Old N. C. Corn.....	24.00
Virginia Apple Brandy.....	28.00	Extra Fine Gin.....	25.00

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Lv. Raleigh 6:15 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.  
Ar. Raleigh 11:27 a. m. and 9:37 p. m.

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