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THE LASH OF CIRCUMSTANCE

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"YOSONDE OF THE WILDERNESS"

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CHAPTER III.—Tom sends for a certain friend connected with a detective agency. This is William Le Duc, who starts out to unravel the mystery. He decides that some one living in the house, at least some one having a key to the house, committed the deed.

She would toss her head. "That is because the poor fellow has no home to allure him. Just you wait until he gets married. If he wins the right wife he will settle down so hard that you can hear the echo."

I would wave my hands in protest. "But he speculates upon the boards, and all that, and while I do not consider such things as particularly depraved, I know that you are utterly against them. Besides, he is a financial humorist. How could he support a wife in the dreary, moneyless periods?"

"I'm sure I don't know—that would be his end of the bargain. But I do know that if he had a wife who would save what he throws away when he is prosperous they would never come to want. And I am not sure, after all, but that it is better to have a lot of money part of the time and none the rest than to have only a little all the time."

That would quiet me for a time. I had to depend entirely upon my salary, for being under heavy bonds I could not have speculated had I cared to and still retained my position if the fact became known. Still, by certain economies I had managed to hide away a few hundreds for emergencies, and in addition to that I had in the savings bank \$5,000 which had come to me from my father's estate. That, however, I regarded a good deal as a trust fund which was to be left unused except in case of last resort. So I would take another tack and try and impress her with the greater virtues of ultimate achievement through industry and economy rather than by moving your way through the ranks of your fellow men. From her quickness I would think she was becoming converted until of a sudden she would give a fidget.

"There he comes now, down the walk back of us," she would assert without even a glance around. And sure enough it would be Bruce, a cigar in his mouth and a bundle as big as a peck measure wrapped up in paper under his arm. I always thought my physical senses were particularly alert, but she would invariably announce his coming before I knew he was within gunshot. Hearing, intuition, instinct or sixth sense, I know not what it was, but at times it struck me as almost uncanny. Up to us he would come strolling with a smile and audacious "Hello, little sweetheart," and a nod and an off-hand "Howdy, old man," to me; and standing before us with his feet wide apart would grin at her like a good-natured puppy. Then I would see Clara's eyes begin to light up.

"What is it this time, Bruce?" she would half gasp excitedly. With a studied deliberation that would keep her in squirming suspense he would gradually open the bundle and raise it on high. Then suddenly he would pour a pallid of roses, carnations or violets over her head and send them tumbling into her lap and down on the grass in a waterfall of fragrances. And at that she would utter a little cry and go down upon her knees as she gathered them up by the handful, scolding him like a magpie for his extravagance, and stopping after every few words for a rapturous smell of each captured treasure. And that would be my reward for my lecture on the sin of extravagance.

Then, regardless of my presence, he would sit down and begin to make love to her. Nor would he do this in the way that any other civilized man would go about such a thing, but openly and notoriously in the filibustering fashion in which he did everything. She always seemed helpless before his extravagant compliments, while, as for myself, I would watch him in silence unable to make up my mind whether I was amused or disgusted. After he got tired of that he would insist that she go with him over to the boulevard where they could sit on a bench and pick out an automobile from those going by, such as he was going to purchase for her special benefit. At first she would demur, but would finally say, "All right, if Tom will go, too." Whereat he would laugh and say to me with an audacious wink:

"Oh, Tom doesn't care to go. He would rather leaf up in his den and read a book than go over there and sit in the dust, wouldn't you, Tom?" In reply I would bow low and say:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STANDARD OIL OWNS CHINA

By Financing Revolution Setting up Sun and Gains Oil Concessions.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 30.—That the direct result of the uprising in China, should the revolutionary forces win, will be possession by the Standard Oil Company of all the oil-resources of the nation was the assertion of high officials familiar with the situation. The Rockefeller interests, it was said, are financing the revolution through agents now on the ground. Whether President Sun has actually signed the concession is not known, but it is authoritatively asserted that if he has not he will shortly do so.

By securing this concession the American financiers have checked their European rivals. Representatives of the British and German oil syndicates have had preliminary surveys made and within the last few days authorized their representatives to secure concessions to develop the oil industry in various sections of the empire. The Standard beat them to it, however, and Sun promised that if he succeeded in overthrowing the Manchurian dynasty it would have the right of monopoly of the oil industry. The Standard's agent had been in touch with Sun, it is said, long before he left America with the object of financing a successful revolution and so getting possession of the greatest undeveloped territory in the world.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Surveying Parties in the Field.

That the Norfolk-Southern is going right ahead with the work of extending its lines was evidenced by Colonel W. E. Rodman, general solicitor for the system, when he stated to the board of aldermen several days ago that three surveying parties were now in the field between Raleigh and Troy, and that an effort would be made to organize three more and put them to work at once between Troy and Concord. He added that the gaps between the several roads recently acquired would be filled in as quickly as possible in order that the terminal extensions might be pushed on westward as rapidly as possible. With ample backing, there is little question but that the Norfolk-Southern will be operating cars into Charlotte at a comparatively early date.—Charlotte Observer.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,836 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boom, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

Stranded Steamer's Cargo Carried to Norfolk.

Norfolk, Jan. 30.—With about 2,000 bales of cotton from the cargo of the British steamer Thistleroy, stranded off Cape Lookout, the barge Norfolk arrived here from Lookout Cove yesterday.

The cotton was taken out the stranded vessel by wreckers from the Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Company and will be discharged at Jones' warehouse in Atlantic City. Since the Norfolk left Lookout 156 additional bales were saved and are being placed on the barge Chittenden which is at Lookout with the tug Kenmore.

Daniel Hemming, 15 years old, a West Indian negro, who was cabin boy on the Thistleroy, arrived on the barge Norfolk and is being held in the detention room at the local immigration office pending deportation to his home in St. Lucia, by Castner, Curran & Bullitt, Inc., agents for Thistleroy at this port.

The recalcitrant Bishop Hermogenes was dismissed from the Saratov (Russia) diocese and exiled.

Died.

Sunday morning at her home at Clark's, Mrs. J. H. Humphrey. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist Church Monday morning by Rev. J. M. Wright and the interment made in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Humphrey had a large number of friends in this city who will learn with regret of her death.

Correspondence between Col. George Harvey and Gov. Woodrow Wilson was made public.

ECONOMY CAUCUS SPLITS.

Snap Democratic Vote Balks Action of Leaders. Personal Encounter Prevented.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Democratic caucus which met to decide upon the proposition of spending \$16,000,000 for public buildings broke up abruptly with the House organization split in twain. When it became evident that the leaders controlled enough votes to defeat the proposed raid on the treasury and to pass a resolution against the construction of any buildings, Representative Burnett of Alabama put an amendment on the resolution against the appropriation for any battleships this year. The resolution with the battleship amendment was ratiocinated through the caucus by a vote of 98 to 68. The amendment was passed by a viva voce vote and before the members realized what had happened a roll was called on the resolution which passed.

Disorder reigned on the floor of the House. Members from every section declared they would not be bound by a caucus that interfered with the system for national defense without giving representatives time to debate the question. Representative Hobson and Heflin almost came to blows after the Chairman had abruptly ordered Hobson to take his seat while he was attempting to appeal to the House. Hobson announced that he would not be bound by the caucus. Heflin immediately challenged his right to vote on the grounds that he had no right to assert his independence of the caucus decision. The fight was averted when Hobson told the members that he was bound in honor to work for the two battleship programs. The general dissatisfaction over the finding of the caucus led Representative Underwood to consent to a new caucus to consider the battleship question separately. It is understood that Representative Burnett had no idea that the battleship amendment would be passed when he offered it. He hoped that it might induce the members to agree to the \$16,000,000 appropriation for public buildings.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Elon College Raises \$50,000.

We note with pleasure that President Harper of Elon College has just completed the raising of \$50,000 for that institution. This money goes to pay for the three-story press brick West Dormitory and for the heating, lighting, and water plant for all the college buildings, which improvements were recently made.

There were 719 contributors to this fund, from eight states all denominations had a part in it. Eleven individuals gave amount \$25. Those who gave one thousand dollars are as follows: General Julian S. Carr, Senator J. E. West, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., G. W. Trout, Willis J. Lee, Mrs. K. B. Johnson, J. Beate Johnson, Kemp B. Johnson, A. B. Farmer, W. Q. Peele, and C. A. Shop. The first contribution to the fund was made by Col. J. E. West Suffolk, Va., subscription being for \$500.

The raising of this fund puts Elon on a firm basis financially and opens up a larger future. The College, now in its twenty-second year, has according to the News and Observer, 250 students, and the income on an endowment of \$76,200.

This paper always rejoices in the progress that attends our educational institutions and so we rejoice with Elon in this great good fortune and the confidence this handsome gift shows the people have in the institution.

Mrs. Theresa Martin confessed the killing of her former sweetheart in New York to save her brother, who is being tried for the crime.

Hon. John G. Woolley to Address Mass Meeting February 11.

Hon. John G. Woolley, probable the leading temperance advocate in America and one time a candidate for the presidency on the prohibition ticket, will appear in New Bern, Sunday, February 11th, addressing a mass meeting of all the congregations at Centenary Methodist Church. An attractive musical program is being arranged for the event which promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful meetings ever held in the city. The speaker is a distinguished lawyer who has yielded much of his time in late years to the cause of temperance, speaking in behalf of the issue in practically every State in America. Under the direction of the North Carolina Anti Saloon League, he will spend fifteen days in this State in the interest of the cause and ministers and leaders in the prohibition movement count themselves fortunate in being able to secure his services.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

Hundreds of People Taking Advantage of the Hookworm Dispensary.

[BY DR. C. F. STROSNIDER.]

We have examined 1,940 people in this county and found about 50 per cent. of them infected with Hookworm disease. 2,064 people have visited the dispensary to observe our work and receive sanitary instructions.

Interesting Observations of the Dispensary Director.

1. The faith with which our country people cover great distances over bad roads and paths, and often without respecting the inclemency of the weather, is the best practical demonstration of the result of the cure of Hookworm Disease.

2. To see the great number of boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 20 years, who are dwarfed physically and mentally, moves one to the very depths of his or her sympathy. Example: I find hundreds of school pupils between the ages of 12 and 17 years, in the second and third grade school work, to say nothing of their pale, dull and listless expression.

3. The young furnish the greatest number of patients, that is between the ages of 10 and 30 years.

4. Any one who has had the opportunity to observe the daily labor of a dispensary will be convinced of the fact that hundreds of people desirous of strength to earn their living are thus returned to their labor, and that these people, although in the flower of their youth, were previously unable to yield the full value of a day's work.

5. This disease attacks our people in their tender years, and does its greatest harm to the greatest number during their schooling and developing period, thereby impoverishing their physique and mental accomplishments.

6. Therefore, the chief duty of our officials, State and county, is to watch over the health of the people, because a sickly people lacks energy and initiative, and thus can be neither free nor prosperous.

These dispensaries will be open between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. at the following places: Fort Barnwell, Feb. 7-8. Perfection, " 9-10. Jasper, " 13-14. Dover, Jan. 30 Feb. 6. Cove, " 31 " 1-16. Vanceboro Thurs " 1-15. Riverdale, Fri. " 2. New Bern, Saturday, " 3.

Immediate abdication of the Chinese throne was decided upon by the Emperor Dowager and the princes.

GALLEY SLAVE SYSTEM FOUND

In Nearly All Steel Company's Plants With Labor Employed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Following a sweeping investigation covering almost every great steel manufacturing plant in the United States, the Department of Commerce and Labor, in a report now ready for the Senate, accuses practically every corporation of maintaining a system of labor almost as cruel and unnecessary as the galley slavery of ancient times.

Making the direct statement that steel corporations have instituted a policy of eliminating skilled artisans, and putting in their place the lowest form of unskilled workmen, who are paid 14 cents per hour, the report states that the men are at times forced to remain on duty without relief as long as 24 hours at a stretch, and that in some plants 18 hour tricks are the rule, rather than the exception.

On 5th of the 173,000 employees, the report says, of all blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills work 84 hours, or twelve hours a day for seven days per week. Many of them go to their homes "only to eat and sleep." In May 1910, the period covered by the investigation, it was found that 50,000 furnace and steel mill employees worked regularly seven days a week, and that 34,000 worked 24 hours or more a week.

"Added significance attaches to the condition of labor here described," says the report, "when we consider that the general tendency for years past has been toward a shorter working day, almost a standard. Since that time further reductions have brought the working day to nine, and in many cases to eight hours, and this reduction has been accompanied by a part of holiday on Saturday."

Lisbon, Portugal, was put under martial law.

Federico Boyd refused to accept the Presidency of Panama.

ARE THEY GAMBLING MACHINES?

Attorney General Bickett Says Chewing Gum Slot Machines Are Not Gambling Devices.

Several days ago the police of this city confiscated two slot machines which they claimed were gambling devices. Monday a representative of the company owning these machines attempted to take out a license to operate a similar machine at Raleigh and the Sheriff refused, at first to issue the license. However, the Attorney General said that they were not gambling devices and the license were issued. The following news item in regard to the matter was taken from yesterday's News & Observer and shows just how the situation stands:

"The question whether certain slot machines to be put up in different business houses in this city are gambling devices and prohibitory by State law has been the source of much correspondence between Sheriff Sears and State Treasurer Lacy; also was the cause of the refusal of the Sheriff to issue license until advise to do so by his attorney.

The facts of the case are that a Mr. Decker, who is in charge of the machines tried to take out license for the operation of them in this county. Sheriff Sears refused him license until an investigation could be made. He investigated and inspected the slot machine and is of the opinion that it was a gambling device. However an appeal was made to Treasurer Lacy, it being construed in a part of the Revenue and Machinery Act that he shall decide all questions, and he in turn asked advice from Attorney-General Bickett.

Attorney-General Bickett rendered an opinion to the effect that upon facts stated by Mr. Decker this machine is not a gambling device and it is the duty of the Sheriff to issue license to parties operating slot machines of this character.

However, Sheriff Sears' attorney is sure that this machine is a gambling device and thinks that the Attorney-General has erred in his opinion because the true facts have not been given him. The Sheriff's attorney advised him, however, to issue license until a further investigation can be made."

Free Seeds For The Farmers.

The following letter will explain itself: Washington, D. C. Feb. 1, 1912. Editor Journal.

My Dear Sir:—I wish you would kindly let it be known through the columns of your valuable paper that as long as my quota lasts I will be glad to send upon application a liberal assortment of fresh vegetable seed to any of your readers desiring them. Only a postal card addressed to me here is necessary to secure the seed.

Very truly yours, LEE S. OVERMAN.

How Ab-out That R-lling Stock?

Says the Charlotte News: "Details are being completed for the coming to Charlotte of the Norfolk Southern railway. The road is assured, and when final arrangements are made between the company and parties who own property through which the road will pass, the matter will rest until actual work of construction commences."

It is safe to say that if the Norfolk Southern railway reaches Charlotte there will be one long drawn out wait from the travelling public in that section if they are compelled to ride in coaches similar to those on the line from Beaufort to Goldsboro.

The National Civic Federation made an analysis of 16,000 answers to questions concerning the Sherman law.

Former Mayor Major, of Toledo, died at the New York Club, in New York.

DOVER NEWS.

Dover, N. C., Jan. 30.—Mr. W. R. Sauls, of Fort Barnwell, passed through here Sunday morning enroute for Wilson.

His many friends regret very much to learn that Mr. Billie Glover, an old soldier, of this place is seriously ill.

The farmers in this section are hurrayng everything now while they have pretty weather.

Mr. Frank Griffin returned from Sevens Springs last Wednesday night where he had been spending a few days.

Mr. A. E. Smith, of Fort Barnwell, was in our midst today.

As other towns and cities have had the misfortune to have men and women found frozen to death during the big snow, we have had no one so frozen but some few lost horses, cattle, hogs and so on.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE YESTERDAY

Conducted at Court House in This City by Mr. Franklin Sherman State Entomologist.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture Mr. Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist, yesterday conducted a Farmer's Institute at the court house in this city. Although only a small crowd, about 25 farmers, were present, much interest was shown in the proceedings, and there is not the least doubt but that those who attended came away greatly benefited by what they had seen and heard.

Mr. Sherman fully explained a number of methods of farming and how the best results could be obtained. He fully explained the action of fertilizer upon different varieties of soil, and when and how it should be used. His remarks on the raising and care of live stock were also very interesting and instructive.

Messrs T. B. Parker, E. L. Worthen and W. H. Eaton, of the State Department of Agriculture, also made short talks during the meeting.

A number of these Institutes will be held in Craven county during the next few weeks, and the farmers living near the places at which they will be conducted should take advantage of the opportunity and attend at least one of them.

County Teachers Association Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the County Teachers which was to have been held last Saturday has been postponed until first Saturday in February.

The program arranged for January meeting will be followed at February meeting.

S. M. BRINSON Supt. Public Instruction Craven County

Jones-Edwards.

Mr. Robert Jones, of No. 2 Township, and Miss Mary E. Edwards, of the same place, were united in the bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon at Cool Springs, Justice of the Peace, N. P. Fulcher, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in No. Two Township where the groom owns a large farm.

Brown-Williams.

Mr. A. L. Brown, the efficient young baggage master at the union passenger station, and Miss Eva M. Williams, one of Vanceboro's most charming young ladies, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mrs. Joel Kinney on George St., at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. J. N. H. Sumner performed the ceremony.

After a visit in several northern cities Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return to New Bern, where they will make their future home.

Partial List of Prizes For Corn Growers

District cash Prizes, offered by the State Department of Agriculture. Five prizes in each district for best yield at least cost per bushel. First \$15.00; Second \$12.50; Third \$10.00; Fourth \$5.00; Fifth \$2.50.

First District: Counties of Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort and Pamlico.

Third District: Counties of Pitt, Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Carteret, Onslow, Duplin and Pender.

RULES

1. All members must be under 18 yrs. of age August 1, 1912.

2. Each boy must plant one acre of corn, (4840 sq. yds.) doing all the work himself, except that small boys may hire their land broken.

3. No member must use more than \$10 worth of commercial fertilizer.

4. Each member must keep a record of his work, amount of manure and fertilizer used and make out a report on the special blank which will be furnished him.

5. Each member must read the instructions sent him by the Department of Agriculture.

For further information or enrollment, address, I. O. Schaub, Special Agent in Extension, Weet: Raleigh N. C.

An Appeal to Cotton Growers.

Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham, President H. Q. Alexander, of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, and President J. M. Mitchell, of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, have joined in an appeal to all cotton growers in this State to meet at the court houses in their respective counties on February the 17th and organize for the curtailment of the crop next year, because the present crop exceeds the requirement of the commerce of the world, entailing a consequent loss to the growers through lack of demand. The proposed curtailment is a pledge by farmers that they will plant no acre of food product for every acre of cotton planted next season.

SENATOR SIMMONS' NEW STRENGTH

As Ranking Democrat. Postmaster-General Steals Chief Justice Clark's Thunder.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—It is pointed out here with reference to the recommendation of Postmaster-General Hitchcock for government operation of telegraph lines as a part of the postal service that he is "wrongfully credited with a new proposition, the fact being that twenty years ago Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court and now aspirant for successionship to Senator F. M. Simmons, in the United States Senate, made a speech advocating just this thing, and the then Postmaster-General John Wamamaker, asked of him and was granted the privilege of incorporating this speech in his recommendation to Congress for this government operation of telegraph lines, the speech and recommendation of the Postmaster-General being transmitted to Congress through President Harrison. It seems, further, that this speech by Judge Clark was afterwards published as a Senate document for general distribution.

The agreement reached between the four avowed candidates for the Democratic senatorial nomination, at a conference here between Senator Simmons and Messrs. Aycock, Kitchin and Clark, is variously commented upon by politicians. While the gentlemen named united in the agreement to "ask the Democratic State executive committee that it recommend to the State convention, (the date for the meeting of which has not yet been fixed) that it order a senatorial primary to be held at the general election in November," it is pointed out that there is a significant silence concerning a second primary. No well posted person for a moment supposed that either of the four aspirants named, and there may be another entry; can possibly poll a majority vote in the first primary. Indeed, it is generally estimated that Simmons, Aycock and Kitchin will poll very nearly an equal number of votes and that Chief Justice Clark's vote will surprise some of the politicians who have been disposed to count him out of the running. For instance, after the senatorial aspirants reached their agreement, the Federation of Railway Employees at a meeting of the union here, unequivocally endorsed Judge Clark for the senatorship. There are many who believe that the selection of the successor to Senator Simmons will yet be made by the legislative caucus early in January.

Simmons has gained strength wonderfully since it became understood that if re-elected he will be the next chairman of the senate committee on finance, Senator Bailey, the present ranking Democrat on the committee being eliminated by his refusal to stand for election to the senate again, and Mr. Simmons being the next Democrat in rank on that important committee. Indeed it looks as if Simmons will succeed himself, whether the legislative caucus or a second primary, if it should be held, is charged with the selection.

Prof. Harding is Honored.

Professor H. P. Harding, Principal of the North graded school and teacher of mathematics in the two high grades of the school, has been secured to teach "math" at the Summer School at Chapel Hill this year. This is an honor to Prof. Harding and the city he represents. His ability as a mathematician and teacher of science, is of a high order and this compliment from those in charge of the Summer Institute, is a tribute of which he can justly feel proud.

The above from the Charlotte News will be read with interest by Professor Harding's many friends in this city.

The congregation of the Index at Rome has issued a list of books which Catholics are forbidden to read.

Catarah Doctor

You Can Get the Best One in the World for \$1.00.

Go to Bradham Drug Company today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit." Take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing healing germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking and spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

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