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A burglary which bore every trace of having been planned long before it was executed occurred in this city Sunday night or early yesterday morning when the Broad Street Grocery Store on Broad street was broken into and ransacked.

The first known of the robbery was yesterday morning when Mr. Fodrie, the proprietor of the establishment, came down and opened for the day's business. He noticed that flour was spilled on the floor and that a sack of potatoes had been emptied on the floor. Upon investigating further he found one of the rear windows on the second floor open and a rudely made ladder still leaning against the building. This ladder was brought to the scene by the thieves and there is not the least doubt but that they had made plans several days previous to the robbery.

Mr. Fodrie stated to a Journal reporter that he could not definitely say just what had been stolen, but that among other things was a cheese and a number of eggs, and that two of the drawers of the cash register had been broken open and a small amount of money taken therefrom. The matter was reported to the police and they began an investigation, but up to the present time no arrests have been made.

# THE LASH OF CIRCUMSTANCE

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"Certainly," with a sarcasm that would have shriveled any other living human being, but at which he would only laugh again and straightway march her off, and that, of course, would be the last of them for that day so far as I was concerned.

As I said before, I was not in love with her; I did not think that he was more than half in earnest and therefore was not jealous. But it all went left me feeling sort of disgusted. I don't believe it is in the male nature for any man to witness a woman whom he likes tacitly accepting the advances of a man other than himself without wishing that he had horns. He may not particularly want the woman himself, but the sight of her breeds a sneaking desire in him to get out and hook something.

## CHAPTER II.

In my uncle's large front room there was a safe that he had picked up somewhere in the dark ages of his youth, doubtless upon some fore-closure; and it was one of the simplicities of his complex mind that he should cling to it with the faith which a child reposes in the toy savings bank in which he had deposited his treasure. It was a dogged enough looking contraption, and around it revolved the principal characters and events of this history as a moth circles a flame. Behind the portly doors were kept the integrals of his fortune; the mortgages, leases, deeds and notes that were the material evidences of his possessions. While it was nearly always practically empty of cash, at remote intervals, and for a few days at a time only, it contained considerable sums in specie. This last happened when he would collect the money on a mortgage or other security, and because of not feeling well would receive payment at the house instead of the bank. Once in a long while this would chance to occur after banking hours, or on a Sunday or holiday, and in that event, after the payee had departed, he would give himself over to a revel with the currency with all the delight of a child fondling a new toy. He did not seem to care for gold as the stereotyped miser always does, but would nose around among the bundles of greenbacks with the seeming fascination of a feline for catnip. It was during one of these scenes that our quarrel occurred.

I happened to meet Bruce one day at our noon luncheon. It was Saturday afternoon and my work was finished for the week. He came into the place where I sat and dropped heavily into a seat beside me. His appearance caused me to whirl upon him. His face was drawn tense as the skin of a drum, his eyes were heavy as though with a great weariness, and his hands aspen in their shakiness. He had the haunted look of a man who has been crushed, soul and body, by some appalling disaster. Marvelling at the evil transformation which had come over him, I let my hand fall upon his shaking fingers.

"What is it, Bruce?" I cried sharply. He blotted the perspiration from his face and answered me hoarse as a crow.

"It is all up. They have wiped me out clean as a whistle. Had everything I could rake and scrape on 'System' stock, and she has gone straight to the bottommost pit of inferno. And I was forty thousand to the good and was going to quit forever at fifty thousand and marry Clara." He burst into tears. "And now I can't marry her, for I am ruined, busted, blown up, shot to pieces. If any one should give me an automobile I couldn't raise the wind to fill its tires." His head dropped forward, and wiping his eyes dry he sat with chest heaving. I stared at him.

"How much did it sink?" I asked slowly after a moment. He waved his hands helplessly.

"It didn't sink; it didn't take time to do that. It just plunged, dived, sounded—dropped like a ton of lead in a vacuum. I was wiped out before I could yell 'kenno' and croak a finger. Oh, the miserable shame of it! As unspeakable! Fool unmentionable! Idiot unutterable! Ass! Idiot! Fool!"

Shocked but helpless I surveyed him in silence. Presently his voice arose again, this time angrily.

"But that stock is only temporarily knocked down, and is bound to come up smiling long before the count. It was that damnable published lie that started the panic, and the scare will be over in 24 hours when the truth is known. If I only had \$10,000 more I could get back in good shape in no time. But I can't beg, borrow or steal one-tenth of that sum. I'm an alley-lustroing, free-lunch pauper who can't even sell his soul because Old Nick figures he'll get it anyway free gratis. And there's our dear Uncle Abner sitting up there in his den this very minute plowing his fingers and nose through \$40,000 that he has just collected in currency. I was up to see him in a dying effort to get him to stake me, but he only grinned at me like a totem pole and kept on counting the piles of yellow backs until I wanted to yell and had to run away to get shut of it." He got upon his feet and in his anger banged the table with a metal object which he had tightly clenched in his fist.

"But I've simply got to get ten thousand for a month or so. I tell you, (TO BE CONTINUED.)"

# The Secret Hiding Place

THE plan of having a secret hiding place for money is once again shown to be unwise in an account that comes from Cleveland, Ohio, concerning the ill fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Carr. The report says: "Mrs. Carr is prostrated over the loss of the savings of a lifetime, which were burned in a stove when it was fired for the first time the other day. The savings amounted to \$1,419. It was all the money the Carrs had." The New Bern Banking & Trust Company affords unquestioned security for all deposits entrusted to its care.

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The holes that make their appearance in the dish pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.  
**Gaskill Hardware Co.**  
PHONE 147 73 MIDDLE ST.

25 to 50 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE  
On account of a large stock of goods left over after the holidays, we have decided to cut on all Clothing and Merchandise until our stock is sufficiently reduced. All goods sold from 25 to 50 per cent on the dollar reduction.  
**SAM LIPMAN**  
Cor. Middle and S. E. Sts. Bryan Block.

# SHORT PASSING EVENTS

**SATURDAY.**  
Out of a class of forty-one applicants for license to practice law in this State at a recent examination held in Raleigh there were two Craven county boys, Messrs George Willis and Robert Emmett Whitehurst, of this city. The young men have not definitely decided where they will locate, but in all probability in Craven county.

Mr. J. W. Stewart informed the writer yesterday that as soon as the insurance adjusters had arrived and completed their work of determining the amount of loss on his building on Middle street, which was destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning, he would begin the work of rebuilding it. The front part of the building is injured but little but the entire rear part was almost completely destroyed and it will be necessary to tear this down and rebuild it.

A number of New Bern's most prominent citizens a few days ago presented a petition to the grand jury requesting them to recommend that the inhabitants of a certain section of the city and who have caused the city much trouble recently, be compelled to leave the city. Action was taken on the matter and the result was that a large number of these undesirable characters have already left for other places and the others have been given orders to leave at once.

**SUNDAY.**  
Judge Foushee yesterday sentenced Gary Hawk, convicted a few days ago of retailing, to a term of 12 months in Craven county jail which to be issued within 45 days and to hold good for 2 years. This means that if Hawk will leave the state within the next forty five days and stay away for two years the sentence will not be put in effect when he returns.

It is announced that Secretary Knox will shortly make a trip to the Spanish-American Republics to solve diplomatic problems.

# COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY  
**J. R. BALL**  
COTTON BROKER  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 13.  
New York Cotton.  
Feb. 9  
Opening Highest Lowest Close  
Mch. 992 1019 992 1019  
May 1005 1033 1005 1029  
July 1022 1043 1022 1032  
Oct. 1016 1045 1016 1039  
Port Receipts, 74,325 bales.

Feb. 10  
Opening Highest Lowest Close  
Mar. 1015 1034 1015 1033  
May 1039 1047 1037 1047  
July 1048 1053 1042 1052  
Oct. 1036 1043 1035 1042  
New York Spots, 10-65,  
Port Receipt 78,000 bales.

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**  
Opening Closing  
Feb. Mar. 565 565  
May Jun 568 568

**New Bern Market**  
Middling 10  
Strict Middling 10 1/2  
Good Middling 10 1/4  
Sales 275 bales  
Middling, 10.  
Sriet Middling 10 1/4.  
Good Middling 10 1/2.  
Sales 85 bales.

# COTTON REVIEW PAST WEEK

Prices Show Continued Advance.  
Foreign Spot Demand Immense, Strong Market.

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton has lately advanced sharply after a violent reaction early in the week. The rise of Wednesday caught the shorts napping and there came upward turns Thursday and Friday, so that the bears have undoubtedly suffered severe punishment. Heavy covering of short obligations for Southern, local Wall Street and Waldorf-Astoria bears has fanned the flame already started by big buying by spot houses acting on orders from various parts of the country. The West has been buying. Wall Street interests have taken profits to some extent but they are in many cases bullish as to outlook, the Pell Thomas interests, it is believed, being the leaders in that quarter. Memphis and Texas shorts have covered, it is said, on a big scale. The Liverpool spot sales have much of the time been 12,000 to 15,000 bales, Manchester, according to all accounts is doing an enormous business, partly, apparently because of developed stocks in the countries which it chiefly serves, favored by a raising price for silver which has reached 27 1/2 in London, the highest quotation for seven years. It is not speculation which has put up prices at New York during the past week so much as the various buying by the consumer. Big spot houses have brought in some cases 50,000 bales in a single day.

It has been the bull's merchant versus the bearish speculator and the speculator has lately been routed, and he is now turning to the bull side. The spot markets at the South have been conspicuously strong. On a downward reaction Southern offerings to Liverpool and other big markets seem to decrease. The grades at one time so much depreciated have recently been advancing in some parts of the South at least even more rapidly, it is said, than the higher grades. The demand has been from all parts of Europe as well as from Japan and China. Some of the Southern mills have been buying freely. Even New England mills have in some cases at least of late, bought on a larger scale. Some cotton goods have advanced. The spinning up to February 1st is said to approximate 15,250,000 bales. The crop movement has been larger. The crops of India and Egypt are said to have been under-estimated. Russia has a large yield. It is argued anything like present prices, a decrease in the acreage, especially at the Southwest, is highly improbable. It is insisted by some who think present prices are not justified in a reason when the crop, they aver, is nearly 16,000,000 bales that a large quantity of cotton is held back at the South and must sooner or later come on the market with depressing results to prices, especially if Europe should stop buying. The trading in futures here has been on an enormous scale, that of Wednesday reaching nearly one million bales, the largest day's business in a year. "Hedge" buying of about 2,000,000 bales this season against sales of European spinners for this season and as far ahead as 1916 is believed to have greatly relieved the South of the burden of a record-breaking crop. The outside public is buying. Waldorf-Astoria bears have been controverted to the bull side after a rough experience lately.

# Miserable Dyspeptics

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke.  
Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to Bradham's Drug Co. this very day and say I want a box of MI-ONA tablets. Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get 50 cents back.  
MI-ONA stomach tablets will promptly rid the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at Bradham's Drug Co.

**Little Girl Succumbs to Injuries.**  
At an early hour yesterday morning little Miss Helen Caton, the six-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Caton, succumbed to the injuries she received on the previous afternoon when her clothing became ignited from a match and she was horribly burned. Everything possible was done for the little sufferer but it was seen from the first that there was but little hope for her recovery and during the wee 'uns hours her soul departed from this earthly vale and winged its flight unto its Maker.  
The funeral services will be conducted from St. Paul's Catholic Church this morning at 11 o'clock and the interment made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

**For Sale**  
The city of New Bern has one horse for sale also the reel houses located on West street, apply to A. J. Gaskin, 64 New street for further information.

# COTTON SEED VALUE TO FARMERS.

For two years I have planted only a long staple cotton. Got last year 20c. and this year 12c per pound in Norfolk Write Savage Son & Co. The 12c this year is in proportion to the lower price of the general crop as good as 20c last year. Over the Cook and other short staple cotton yielding 40 per cent lint I got \$12 per bale of 500 lbs more for the long than they did for the short, allowing for their better yield at gin. It will make over 1 to 3 at gin as MUCH as AN cotton in the field—bolls large, opens early, vigorous plant.  
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# SLOAN'S LINIMENT

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Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.



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Pollockville, N. C.