

THE LASH OF CIRCUMSTANCE

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CHAPTER IV--Tom in relating the story reverts to his acquaintance with a fascinating Mrs. Drake...



Tom, How Many of These Goodies Have You Saved Up?

felt it keenly. Loving Bruce as I now knew she did, she would take his troubles deep into her own heart...

Uncle Aber was still noosing around among his stacks of currency as I entered. He glanced up at me quickly as I opened the door...

"Look at me, you beauty. Of course you don't know how I got you, but I'm going to tell you...

"That any. And it doesn't look as though I ever would at the price I pay you for second-class board and lodgings..."

"Second-class lodgings! You have had enough money in your life to buy a quarter of it. And you never will have, either, for speed itself..."

CHINESE DYNASTY ABDICATES

After Three Centuries of Power The Manchu Dynasty Lays Down Sceptre.

Peking, Feb. 13.--The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchu dynasty was proclaimed in an imperial edict at noon yesterday.

After three centuries of absolute rule the Manchu dynasty has yielded up its power and abdicated the throne of China in favor of a representative form of government.

The third edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

NOTICE To the Democratic voters of Jones county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer...

Men and Religion. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13th.--The 8 day campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement opened here yesterday Sunday evening...

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Pruritic Piles in 6 to 14 days.

Hookworm Dispensaries The State and Craven county hookworm dispensaries will be situated at the following places this week: Cove, Friday, Feb. 16th and 17th.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Returned Forty Three True Bills. Visit County Home and Convict Camp.

The following report was made by the Grand Jury of the present term of Superior court: We the Grand Jury of the Superior court of Craven county, for February 1912, submit to the Honorable court the following report:

We have visited the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and sheriff and are pleased to report same orderly and the records well kept.

We have checked the magistrate reports of S. R. Street, J. S. Robison and W. R. Barrington and the fines imposed correspond with the treasurer's report.

Washington, Feb. 13.--The Sherwood so-called "dollar a day" pension bill has been rejected by the Senate Committee on Pensions and another measure which would involve an annual expenditure of \$22,000,000 proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot...

For Sale The city of New Bern has one horse for sale also the reel horse located on West street, apply to A. J. Gaskins, 54 West street for further information.

HAVELOCK NEWS. February 12.--We are having some beautiful weather now, let's hope it won't snow any more soon.

Miss Sallie Russell attended the party at Miss Bertie Cannon's Saturday night and reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. B. D. Borden, from Cherry P. L. was a business caller in New Bern on Wednesday last.

NO VERDICT LAST NIGHT

In The Bryan Murder Case. Final Argument And Jury Given Case.

At the opening of the day's session of court the argument was resumed. During the morning session Messrs. Nixon, Wm. Dunn and L. I. Moore spoke in behalf of the defendant, each of these attorneys presented their client's case in an able and eloquent manner...

At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's speech, a recess was taken. Upon reconvening Solicitor Charles Abernathy began the closing argument in behalf of the State.

At one o'clock last night the jury had retired for the night with no decision given out.

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT WILL CURE BLIND, BLEEDING AND ITCHING PILES. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching and acts as a poultice, gives instant relief...

TWO FIRES MONDAY MORNING The Flames Drove Eight Families From Their Homes In The Snow.

A destructive conflagration rendering eight families homeless and destroying quantities of household goods, occurred Monday morning shortly after seven o'clock.

The department had considerable difficulty in fighting the fire on account of the cold and lack of water, but finally got a stream on from an old well, using the engine for pumping.

Cocoa Mats, three sizes, fifty, seventy-five and one dollar. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Of The Chamber of Commerce Held At Court House. Directors and Officers Elected

Last night at 8:30 o'clock the members of the Chamber of Commerce met at the Court House for the purpose of holding their annual meeting and electing new board of directors.

The meeting was called to order by president Clyde Eby, Secretary J. Leon Williams then read the report of the president and Secretary of the chamber for the past year.

The following gentlemen were elected: Messrs L. C. Tolson, J. G. Dunn, Clyde Eby, T. A. Uzzell, U. L. Ives, W. L. Lewis Geo. B. Pendleton, C. J. McCarthy, L. H. Cutler, Jr., Jesse Claypool, H. W. Armstrong, T. P. Ashford, R. A. Nunn, W. B. Blades, Wade Meadows.

Mr. L. E. Cutler, Jr., was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. T. A. Uzzell was elected first vice president.

This weather reminds you of a stove--This ad reminds you of Ice Cream Freezers--We have the Alaska in Transit--We'll remind you of the weather upon their arrival.

Epworth Seven Cent Supper. "Seven-cent Supper" served in connection with a "seven-cent sale."

It is expected that \$4 arrests in the dynamite conspiracy will be made today.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING AT DOVER

The News This Week From Craven's Second Largest Town Rather Sensational.

Dover, Feb. 14.--There has been several happenings of a sensational nature at and near this place for the past few days, in fact almost enough to fill a newspaper.

Monday while two negroes were out hunting near here, one shot another accidentally, and the wounded man is in a critical condition.

Work of cleaning out Moseley Creek and its tributaries will commence soon. Two men from Richmond who are interested in the contract for doing the work are here now looking after their interests.

FARM FOR SALE I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,836 feet fronting on Pembroke road.

Prominent Onslow County Man Dead. Mr. L. H. Cutler, Jr., was elected president for the ensuing year.

Man Frozen In Jones County. Word comes from Trenton of the finding of the dead body of Bryan Parker in the snow.

Hot Water Tank Explodes. The explosion of a hot water tank at the home of Mr. T. F. McCarthy on Pollock street early yesterday morning entirely wrecked the kitchen.

50,000 ACRE TIMBER DEAL

Reported In Graham County. Kitchen Campaign To Open Tomorrow Night. Heavy Snow.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.--The Whiting Manufacturing Company which about two years ago purchased the greater part of Robbinville, Graham county, together with other big interests in that section, is closing a deal for 50,000 acres of timber land in Graham county at a cost of \$500,000, according to information.

There is keen interest here in the Kitchin Club meeting that is to be held here Friday night when Governor William W. Kitchin will deliver his formal opening speech for the campaign he is to make for the seat in the United States senate now held by Senator F. M. Simmons and for which ex Governor Chas. B. Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark are also candidates.

Rev. Cecil Outlaw, of Barnwell, S. C., and sister Miss Mary Outlaw, Durham were here Monday looking after the insurance on the life of their father, the late Louis H. Outlaw.

Raleigh was considerably tied up Sunday with a seven-inch snow fall and when the melting began toward noon, roof troubles developed, especially on numbers of the buildings in the business section.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, was endorsed by the Executive board of the Federation of Labor.

Paint and "Paint." Paint itself costs \$2.10 per gallon but remember that - Linseed Oil costs only \$1.00 per gallon, and that "Paint" ready for use consists of 4 parts Paint and 3 parts Oil. Consequently it is plain that you should buy Paint and Oil separately - mix them yourself - and save 45 cents per gallon.

Aviator Coffin circled Liberty Station in a hydroplane with a moving picture operator.