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**WOMEN'S CLUBS FEDER-
ATION SEEKS PERMA-
NENCY.**

The General Federation of Wo-
men's Clubs, having organizations in
47 states, with a membership of
800,000, seeks to become perma-
nent along lines financial as well
as in a numerical membership. Un-
like other organizations, its officers
serve without pay, thereby dem-
onstrating the interest that they
feel in the work, for there is much
work falling upon both the officers
of local organizations, as well as
that needed to be undertaken by
the officers of the Federation. The
membership dues are only 10 cents
per capita, possibly not enough to
help very much, even when local-
ly, there is free and generous aid
given the Woman's Club.
The endowment sought is \$100,-
000, a fund not large, but still one
that wisely used should assist very
materially in forwarding the work
of the Federation in every direc-
tion.

The value of these Women's
Clubs, is seen and appreciated in
every community where one is at
work. Woman's work is no longer
judged to be bounded by the kitchen
and nursery. Not in every state
has the franchise been extended to
woman, but outside of this are
there recognized civic and commu-
nity matters, in which woman is
both fitted to go into, and better,
to bring good results from having
taken up the work. There is al-
ways local betterments, where
there is an active local Woman's
Club. Even all centered, self-im-
portant man feels this, if he does
not acknowledge that woman is a
necessary factor in local advance-
ment, educationally and religiously,
materially and industrially. There
is a local spur to every kind of
advancement, when a Woman's
Club enters the race.

The Journal does not know
what the New Bern Woman's Club
expects to do in assisting in help-
ing to raise the \$100,000 endow-
ment as proposed. That it can
and will do something in the mat-
ter is certain, and when man can
help in this, he should come for-
ward and not have to be begged
for the one or ten dollars he can
contribute.

A FANATIC OR WORSE.

The role of the prophet in this
day and time may be a picturesque
one for the time. But the end of
such is the same—personal over-
throw. The recent commitment to
the Atlanta penitentiary for ten
years of Frank W. Standford, bet-
ter known as the prophet Elijah
of the organization known as the
Holy Ghost and Us, ends the ca-
reer of one of the most promising
prophets. To start with, Standford
was gifted with a fine physique
and was a good talker. Starting
as a preacher, he gained followers.
He conceived the idea of estab-
lishing a religious community,
buying a few acres of dreary land
in Maine, and "established" what
he called "Shiloh." He compelled
his followers to surrender their
property to him, and to live in the
community. In this way he has
accumulated about half a million
dollars.

It was shown at his trial that he
was master of a small vessel which
was supposed to be engaged "in
the missionary business." He
started to sea with the vessel poorly
provisioned, and would not al-
low it to get into ports to obtain
food. He was arrested at New Bern
recently, and is now in the penitentiary.
He is now in the penitentiary.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his personal
supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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convicted.
To think that there could be
several thousand persons who
would subscribe to Standford's
creed, is most astounding in this
age. But such there were. The
following is the creed:
"I believe not only in the Father—
the only potentate—and in Jesus Christ
—the King whose millennial reign is to
prepare the globe for the great God—
but also in the prophet—prince—priest
who is to prepare the kingdom for the
Christ: I believe in the man who is a
prophet is called in the Bible Elijah,
and as a prince is called David, and as
a priest is called Tsemach or "the
branch." I believe that F. W. Stand-
ford, of Shiloh, Me., U. S. A. tells the
truth when he makes proclamation that
God said to him, "Elijah is here, testi-
fy"; "I have found David," words
spoken as applying to himself personally.
I believe in and accept him as such. I
believe that Mr. Standford's true yoke
fellow from the first—C. E. Holland, of
Shiloh—is as proclaimed by Mr. Stand-
ford "the second witness," or as called
by God himself to one of the Shiloh
evangelists, "Moses"; and that these
two men are "the two sons of oil," the
two candlesticks, the "two olive-
trees," the "two witnesses," the "two
prophets," and the "two anointed
ones" that stand by the Lord of the
whole earth, Zech. 4 and Rev. 11. I
believe that the kingdom was renewed
in Jerusalem Oct. 2, 1902, by the au-
thority of God, and I heartily accept
the same as the Kingdom "set up" by
God, of Heaven" (Dan. 2:44), and the King-
dom which is eventually to become "a
great mountain and fill the whole earth."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
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We, the undersigned, have known
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all
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Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
juration.
The two negroes who choked Warden
Staub and broke jail at Hagertown
were recaptured after suffering from
cold weather.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**
Yauy Shi Kal was elected President
of China.
A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.
Wet and chilled feet usually affect the
mucous membrane of the nose, throat
and lungs, and in grippe, bronchitis or
pneumonia may result. Watch care-
fully, particularly the children, and
for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's
Kidney and Bladder Pills. It soothes
the inflamed membrane, and heals the
cough quickly. Take no substitute.
For sale by all dealers.
The Senate Committee of the Vir-
ginia Legislature has finished the ap-
propriations bill, carrying \$6,500,000.

A piece of flannel dampened with
Chamberlain's Liniment and bound to
the affected parts is superior to any
plaster. When troubled with lame
back or pains in the side or chest, give
it a trial and you are certain to be
much pleased with the prompt relief
which it affords. Sold by all dealers.
The Troublesome guest.
"This quilt is finely prepared, dear,
and the young husband enthusiastically
only at table.
"Oh, I'm so glad!" returned his de-
lighted wife. "I was afraid you would
refuse to eat it after all the trouble
I had with it."
"Refuse to eat it? Nonsense! But
what trouble did you have with it
dear?"
"Well, when I was sliding it out of
the oven it slipped and went into the
coast scuttle, and then I had to chase
Towler over into the next yard before
I could snatch it out of his mouth."
National Magazine.

INDIAN KILLED ON TRACK.
Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to
sleep on a railroad track and was killed
by the fast express. He paid for his
carelessness with his life. Often its that
way who people neglect coughs and
colds. Don't risk your life when prompt
use of Dr. King's New Discovery will
cure them and so prevent a dangerous
throat or lung trouble. "It completely
cured me, in a short time, of a terrible
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KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE,
RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION OF THE
KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE
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MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY
PEOPLE and for WOMEN.
HAVE HIGHER RECOMMENDATION
Dr. J. C. Smith, 211 Washington St., Cambridge,
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Foley Kidney Pills for many years and
know them to be the best remedy for
all kidney troubles, and they are
entirely safe and reliable. I have
used them for my wife and she has
found them to be the best remedy for
all her kidney troubles. I have
used them for my children and they
have found them to be the best
remedy for all their kidney troubles."
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

**The LASH of
CIRCUMSTANCE**
By HARRY IRVING GREENE
Author of "Yosonde of the Wilderness"
Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner

CHAPTER IV.—Tom in relating the
story reverts to his acquaintance with a
fascinating Mrs. Dace, a wealthy widow.
Her business agent is one Richard Max-
well, a boodler prince and political boss.
"I was looking in a dark room. I do not
believe that I am hurt very much,
but I am considerably exhausted and
feel pretty well battered up. He used
me pretty rough, and I thought he
was going to kill me. I am rather
old and not very strong, you know,
and cannot stand as much as I could
once upon a time, I could not identify
the man if I saw him by daylight, but
I heard him cough in a peculiar way
as he was choking me."
"He stopped speaking and the ghost
of his old foxlike smile came creeping
out of the corners of his mouth. "But
I will not let you get much, the in-
fernal villain. Everything of value
was locked up in the old strong box.
You may be sure I took good care to
that."
"We at the bedside shot significant
glances from one to another in the
silence. I disliked to break the news
of his loss to him, not knowing what
kind of a scene he would make, but
decided I might as well do so now as
at any other time. "They got what
ever money was in the safe, uncle," I
said. "They blew the combination
into old junk and cleaned out the cur-
rency to the last cent." He uttered
a gasp and tried to sit up, but the
physician pushed him back upon the
pillow.
"Burglarized the safe! Got all the
money!" he yelled, hoarsely, his eyes
rolling upward so that the whites
were to be seen. The expression upon
his face was a ghastly reflection of
the shock to his soul, and despite his
weakness I felt sorry for him as he
grasped one twitching hand. His
fingers turned to the yellowish white
of a fish's belly as he straightened out
to his full length with a groan that
was horrifying in its death mimicry.
"My God! My God! Forty thou-
sand dollars of money that I toiled
and schemed and saved for gone into
the pockets of loafing thieves. And
I was going to put it in the bank
the first thing Monday morning. Oh,
it's terrible—terrible." He fell to
tapping his head and cracking the joints
of his fingers in his mental agony as
the floors looked down upon him in
mingled pity and contempt. Present-
ly he recovered himself with a start
and demanded to know about his pa-
pers; and this time I was glad to be
able to tell him that so far as I had
observed in my hasty scrutiny, nothing
had been lost. He seemed a trifle relieved
for the moment at this information, but
soon fell back into his lamentations. It
was one of the most lamentable sights
that I ever looked upon, exhibiting
as it did all that was deplorable in
his nature. The captain cleared his
throat and began his examination.
"We have made a thorough inspec-
tion of the premises and cannot find
anything outside of the front
rooms has been tampered with. All
the windows of the unused lower por-
tion are nailed down and the shutters
fastened from the inside. The burglar
alarm is in perfect order and would
have notified the station had anything
been forced open. The locks on the
doors have not been broken, and they
are of an intricate Yale pattern that
could not have been picked. Every-
thing goes to show that whoever en-
tered did so by means of a key to the
front door, since the rear door was
bolted from the inside. If he did not
unlock the front door it must have
been left open, or else he was se-
creted in the house beforehand." He

CHAPTER IV.—
It is now necessary that I take one
step backward in my relation of the
mysterious occurrences. I must go
back to some time before the occur-
rence of the burglary and the entry
of LeDuc upon the scene, in order that
you may have all the facts presented
to you as they were to that witness
when he took hold of the case.
Having made this new start I think I
can proceed chronologically to the end
of the case, detailing exactly the
order in which they happened. I am
now beginning a few months before
the robbery.
"It was at this period of my life that
I was cast under a spell. Mysteriously,
happily and blindly I fell in love
with a woman whose beauty was so
aggressive that no mortal man could
ignore it, while to attempt to describe
it would be almost to insult it. I
was about twenty-five then and she
possibly four years older. My en-
counter with her began through the
irrepressible Druce.
"I had dropped into the blue room of
the Imperial for a bottle of ale and
a cigar after the theater, when I re-
turned to my cousin's arms. He beamed
upon me.
"Deighted, old fellow. Just in time.
Come—I want to introduce you." He
grasped my hand with the grip of a
"trooster." Now, you have to exercise
a little discretion before agreeing to
meet Druce's friends, and I glanced
around furtively. You can never tell
whether the next minute you will be
shaking hands with the Chinese em-
bassador or the latest popular pugil-
ist, so as the latter gentleman would
express it, I sparrowed a moment for
wind.
"To whom?" I inquired. He nodded
toward a nearby table at which sat
two women and a man.
"To Dick Edwards—but I guess you
know him already—and the two be-
side. But especially to Mrs. Dace.
If you want good company, you had
not go any further, for you won't find
any better anywhere." I asked the
other two."



CHAPTER IV.—
"Forty Thousand Dollars of Money
That I Told and Schemed and
Saved For Gone into the Pockets of
Loafing Thieves."
turned to Mrs. Tebbets. "Are you sure
that everything was looked up last
night when you retired and that no
outsider was secreted anywhere? She
burst forth eagerly.
"And indeed I am, sir. I was down-
stairs all the evening, and if the front
door had been open by so much as a
crack I would have known it. I al-
ways notice such things. And there
was not anybody in the house besides
Mr. Halliday and myself, either. I
swept the whole place yesterday after-
noon, closets and all. If anybody had
been under the beds my broom would
have found him quick enough, the
same." Noting these facts in his
memorandum book the officer contin-
ued dogmatically:
"Then it comes down to this. Who-
ever did this must have done so by
means of a key to the front door. The
back door is still securely bolted from
the inside, and your housekeeper says
she has not had occasion to use it
this morning. Therefore, it still re-
mains as it was during the night. The
lower windows are securely fastened;
the upper ones could not have been
raised sufficiently to admit a person
without setting off the burglar alarm,
and there are no other means of en-
trance. It could not have been done
otherwise." There really seemed no

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ise of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel
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strengthen sore, weak and ailing kid-
neys, restore normal action and with it
health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spauld-
ing, Sterling, Ill., says "I suffered
great pain in my back and kidneys,
could not sleep at night, and could not
wipe my hands over my head. Not two
bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me."
For sale by all dealers.
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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
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grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She
coughed as tho' she had consumption
and could not sleep at night. The first
bottle of Foley's Kidney and Bladder
Pills gave her so much relief that she
continued to use it until she was per-
manently cured." For sale by all deal-
ers.
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a job that will out-
wear two ordinary
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PRICED and best in the
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my job will not be
high however.
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