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THE LASH OF CIRCUMSTANCE
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CHAPTER XVII—Tom stole the \$40,000 in order to make investments in the love of Mrs. Dace. He tried to have the theft laid to the charge of his rival MacRay. His friend, the Duke, retired from the case and Amber Halliday and the world at large never knew of Tom's guilt. The Duke-hearted Mrs. Dace slopes with MacRay. Clara and Bruce are happily married, and Tom lives on unhappily, his career subsidized by his koolah, professed act of crime and revenge.

"And you supposed I conjured burglar tools out of the air by a wave of my hand, together with the skill to use them." He smiled retrospectively.

"No, I still had that difficulty to overcome. For a little while it had me stumped, and then I chanced to recall that you went for a year or so to a technical school and learned a good deal about the use of tools. Now, I knew that many young men keep their kit after leaving such places, and I wondered if you had. I also remembered having noticed a sort of a tool chest in the basement on the day I examined the premises, and I now concluding that it was time for me to know what was in it. Therefore I burglarized your basement by forcing the back door, picked the lock of the chest and examined its contents. Among the tools I found one of exactly the size of the one that had bored the safe, and upon closer inspection found that a bit of it had been broken off in the operation, and that bit of steel you now see on the table before you. I found it on the morning I went over the room. You will remember what a painfully un-



"It Was Your Last Hope and Went After It as a Drowning Man Goes After a Floating Oak."

sure scrutiny I made of everything—even using my magnifying glass." He gathered up the card case, the ticket and the bit of steel and placed them carefully in an envelope which he deposited in his pocket. He then turned to the piece of soiled paper and the lump of grayish matter.

"I had now the chain of proof connecting you with the crime forged with the exception of one link, which could I supply would make it practically unbreakable. On one of the mortgages which had been blackened by burnt powder was a fairly good imprint of a right thumb. I tore off the fragment of paper containing it, and by placing it under the microscope could distinctly trace the lines. Of course such lines are not the same as any two persons in the world; and could I get an imprint of your thumb and by comparison find that they corresponded, there could then be no further doubt as to your hand being the one that had rummaged the safe. But this was a difficult thing to do without arousing your suspicions. I finally got around it, however, by organizing our burglary for the double purpose of getting the print and calling to your attention the probability of your having lost your card case in your previous climb. I told you at the time that I expected to get the proof from one who I would not suspect that he had furnished it until I denounced him, and I guess I was correct. I don't believe I entered you head that you were making the evidence as you went along by which I could send you to the penitentiary. Neither did you suspect that I meant you when I told you if I ever unraveled the knot it would be because of the assistance and clues you had given me. Incidentally I might say that the office we burglarized belonged to a friend of mine who loaned it to me for the purpose. I had you jump your thumb against the ball of soft putty, and got an excellent impression of it, which I have had experts compare with the faint lines on the blackened paper. They assure me that they were both made by the same thumb."

It was a good thing that LeDuc had mentioned the forty-eight to render me helpless and secure my revolver. In the very moment of crisis I would have used it upon one or both of us. I turned upon his desperately. "Do you think any jury would believe such evidence as that" (Continued on Page 5)

WILL PENSION TELEGRAPHERS

Western Union Officials Decide to Take Care of Their Employees Who Are Compelled to Discontinue Active Work.

Special to Journal.
New York, March 30th.—A pension plan for the benefit of the Western Union Telegraph Company's 30,000 employees was announced today President Theo. N. Vail, President Vail said: "A pension committee has been compiling statistics and analyzing existing pension plans for many months. While the plan which we are inaugurating does not go as far as we would like to have it, still it is a beginning and we believe will materially assist in caring for those employees qualified through length of service, who, because of incapacity or disability are compelled to discontinue active work." "The solution of the problem has not been an easy one, in view of the large number of employees, their widely diversified occupations and the large territory over which the system extends, together with the heavy expense of the company incident to the inauguration of the pension. However, it is my firm belief that all employees identified by years of faithful service are entitled to some financial protection against the possibility of retirement, and it is the hope of the Company that this beginning will extend to a further protection of employees. Meanwhile the inauguration of a pension plan marks an expression of appreciation on the part of the company of the loyal and efficient service rendered by its employees. The plan in detail is as follows:

After twenty years of service and up to and including the thirty-fifth year of such service, one and one-half per cent. additional for each additional year.
After twenty-five years of service and up to and including the thirty-fifth year of such service, one and one-half per cent. additional for each additional year.
After thirty years of service and up to and including the fortieth year of such service two per cent. additional for each additional year.
After forty years of service, fifty per cent. The minimum pension allowance to be \$25.00 per month except when otherwise directed. No pension under this plan to exceed \$100.00 per month."

That old chair needs a coat of China-Lac to make it young again—B. P. S. specialties for the best housekeepers. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Raleigh, March 28.—The Supreme Court today handed down the following decisions:
D. M. Ipeck vs Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, appellants, Craven, modified and affirmed. In this case Ipeck procured verdict for \$1,500 damages against railroad for injuries sustained through being thrown from a hand car that had defective wheel, after he had received \$150 and receipted for it as payment in full for all injuries or damages from this accident. Supreme Court modified verdict by deducting \$150 from the \$1,500 verdict.
V. Sedbury vs R. N. Duffy, et al, (appeal by Green & Pratt) Craven, error.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprs., Cleveland, O.

Gives Jail Breaking Demonstration.

Sheriff Biddle had a machine to give a demonstration before representatives of the daily papers yesterday afternoon showing how the six prisoners escaped from the county jail last Sunday morning. Several small pieces of card board were placed in the receptacle holding the bolt of the lock on the door which was opened, and the key turned and taken out. Apparently the door was securely fastened. However, after manipulating the bolt with a pen knife for a few seconds, the door swung open. This in the manner, it is claimed, that the escaped prisoners were able to get out of the steel cage. This defect has been remedied and the sheriff stated that he hoped to be able to keep the remaining prisoners from leaving so unconsciously.

AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

More Needless Controversy Over Date of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Raleigh, March 29th.—With the approach of the time for the unveiling of the tablet by the Mecklenburg county Colonial Dames in the rotunda of the State house, commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and its signers, interest in the propriety of this tablet raised by Charles L. VanNoppen, increased with very general approval of the action of the State Historical Commission in granting the Colonial Dames permission to place the tablet in the State house. A prominent citizen deeply interested and well informed as to the controversy said, that while the "proofs" of the May 20th declaration may not be sufficient to satisfy some of our "most critical historians," it has certainly not been proven that there were no May 20th resolves, and, certainly the proof was considered sufficient by the North Carolina General Assembly to accept the proof and enact that "May 20, 1775" be inscribed on the State Flag; another act making May 20th a legal holiday and still another act prescribing that May 20th, 1775 be put on the great seal of the State. And if the members of the State Historical Commission discredited the May 20th Declaration, they would be merely individual opinions and it would be improper for them to arrogate to themselves the acting as censors for acts of the General Assembly. But that if the majority of the people are ever convinced by these agitators against the May 20th Declaration the observing May 20th is an error, then the General Assembly can appoint a commission to investigate and decide between May 20 and May 31st, at the date of the resolves.

Mr. Elias Carr, secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, was summoned to Washington, D. C., to be at the bedside of his mother, who is desperately ill there in the home of her son, Mr. W. K. Carr. Mrs. Carr is 70 years old, widow of the lamented ex-governor Elias Carr.

Shaw University, the negro Baptist school here, celebrated elaborately the 50th anniversary of the work among the negroes of the South by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. There was a number of prominent visitors from the North to participate and the affair is being made one of special interest by Dr. Meserve, president of the University.

Mr. Anderson Betts, for many years a prominent contractor and builder here, is dead, aged 82 years. The funeral was conducted from the Tabernacle Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Daughters of the American Revolution decided to erect a permanent memorial to Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, late State regent.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

An Army of Clowns Will be Here.

The Downie & Wheeler's World's Best Shows Combined present along with their comedy department this year numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "Clowns," Frank Belmont and Al. F. Wheeler, Jr., are the principal jesters and associated with them are 30 Kings of the Clowing World. Along with these funny chaps, others also assist with comical antics. When intermingling with clowns on the streets none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool, but when they are in the ring with their make-up on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly lot, who will certainly help to unbind, at least temporarily, the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The fun department of the Downie & Wheeler's Combined shows is fully up to the standard of its other departments; in fact, many people will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission, their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people causes them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then. Everything in all departments of the Downie & Wheeler's Circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date. Artists, performers, producers of novelties from everywhere on the face of the globe, forming the most wonderful, diversified, and pleasing show the world has ever seen. The big show will exhibit in New Bern on Wednesday, April 10.

Let us have your orders for Screens now. Avoid the rush. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

YOUNG NEGRO KILLS GIRL

At Cove City Thursday Afternoon. Accidentally Fires Load of Shot Into One of Her Limbs and She Expires Few Hours Later.

While carelessly handling a shotgun at the home of Flossie Bryan, colored, at Cove City Thursday afternoon, William Smith, a 12 year old colored boy, accidentally discharged the weapon and the entire load of shot took effect in the Bryan girl's left leg. A physician was secured and he gave the wounded girl medical attention but she had lost so much blood before his arrival that death ensued a few hours later.

Smith had started rabbit hunting and had stopped at the Bryan girl's home to get something to eat. He was very careless in handling the gun which he carried and was warned to use morcaution. Picking the weapon up he threw one end of it across his shoulder and started for the door. In some manner the hammer fell, there was a blinding flash and when the smoke cleared away the wounded girl was found lying on the floor. There was not the least doubt but that the shooting was accidentally and no arrest was made.

Metal and Seed.

White Lead and White Zinc made from the Metals Lead and Zinc are pigments. Linseed Oil is pressed out of Flaxseed. A little Oil mixed with these pigments constitutes the L. & M. semipaste Paint. It's made so that by adding 3/4 quart of Linseed Oil to a gallon of L. & M. semi paste - 1 1/2 gallons of ready for use Paint is produced at a cost of \$1.75 per gallon. Anybody can mix the Oil with the L. & M. in five minutes. It saves from \$5. to \$25. in painting a house.

Call on Gaskill Har'ware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

School News of the Week.

The Han is Taylor Debating Society held its meeting on Friday afternoon. The query for the debate was—Resolved, that Immigration is detrimental to the U. S. Government. On the affirmative, Fred Cohen and Mr. Cox spoke; on the negative, Malcolm Howell and Mr. Rock. Decision awarded to affirmative. Nathan Gooding and Lacy Meredith made their first appearance as declaimers. "The Spartans and the Pilgrims was the subject of Meredith's speech, and "The Stability of our Government" was the subject of Gooding's. For the first attempt both did well. Mr. Meredith was present and made a helpful and instructive talk on the immense advantage a literary society gives a boy in after life.

Through the kindness of Senator Simmons, the school has received 14 dozen bulbs, cannas, gladiolus, tuberose and caladium—for the school flower garden, which is being made on the north side of the Griffith Building next to Johnson street.

The Roosevelt committee asks collector Stone to state his attitude on the Presidential Primary bill.

Bound Over on Serious Charge.

An alarm of fire was turned in at box 43 between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Upon responding the fire companies found that it was a false one. Night watchman Albert Ipeck received information a short while later that Charlie Buck, white, was the man who turned in the alarm. Search was made by Mr. Ipeck for Buck and he was arrested yesterday morning. At a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon probable cause was found and the defendant bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$100 in default of which he was sent to jail.

NEGRO MAN MEETS DEATH

At D. B. Martin's Fertilizer Plant. Crushed By Falling Sacks. Had Been Warned Number of Times.

Ed. Fields, a middle aged colored man met almost instant death at D. B. Martin's fertilizer plant yesterday afternoon when a number of sacks of fertilizer near which he was working fell on him. Fields had repeatedly been warned to use extreme caution when handling these sacks but he seemed to pay no heed to any of the warnings.

COTTON MARKET PAST WEEK

Big Buying and Delayed Crop Preparations Cause Higher Prices.

New York, March 30.—Prices have advanced under the stimulus of a big consumption, strong spot market, a delay in crop preparation and buying by big people. Spot interests, some large Wall Street operators and at least one wing of the Waldorf Astoria party have been buying at times Memphis and New Orleans operators have also bought. From parts of the South come complaints that crop preparations are over a month late.

Spot markets have been almost uniformly strong under the pressure of a good demand. The exports this season are estimated as high as 10,500,000 bales. In no season of the past has the total reached even the total up to the present time this season. As for the domestic consumption it is put as high as 5,250,000 bales. The exports and the domestic consumption are figured by the bulls as high as 15,750,000 bales out of a crop of 10,200,000 bales, to say nothing of the hedges put out against sales of cotton for some years ahead. Hence the bulls think the gigantic crop is no longer a thing to be dreaded. The demand for dry goods is increasing and prices are rising. The Lawrence, Mass., strike is over. Labor troubles in other parts of New England are expected to be short-lived. The operators' wages have been recently advanced. Should the strenuous efforts be made to settle the English coal strike prove successful it will remove one great obstacle in the path of the cotton manufacturing trade. Bulls think it will be the signal for a further advance in raw cotton. They think that the great activity in the stock market and the rise in copper to 15 1/2 cents a pound are significant signs of the times, and that in any expansion of trade the cotton industry is bound to share. The receipts continue large. Speculation is sluggish. Some large interests seem to be selling on bulges. Some think, too, that the consumption is being over-estimated and that there will be a big viable stock in this country on September 1st. Wall Street bulls on Thursday sold out fully 50,000 bales, and they also sold despite rains of 1 to 3 inches in the Eastern section of the belt where crop preparations are believed to be especially backward. But the cotton was well taken. Big spot interests are believed to be still bullish. The activity of the stock market has caused some selling out of cotton in order to go into stocks. A renewed attack is being made in Congress on trading in cotton futures.

Sidney Wise, a mining engineer, declared that barbed wire was running the mining business in Mexico.

Facts Worth Knowing.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz: (1) Mineral Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know some thing about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) Mineral Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol, and from this solution a product is obtained which is a alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder with this Mineral Acid sells from 10 to 25c. a pound.

(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders are the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacturer of phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent office reports give a full and exact description, but the following extract is enough:

"Burned bones, after being ground, are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continuous stirring and in the following proportion," etc.

From this Bone Acid phosphate baking powders are made; such powders sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the juice when the grapes are pressed. The tartar is subsequently gathered from the cask boiled with water, and refined, when crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are procured. It differs in no respect from the form in which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, though the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powders sell at about 40 to 50 cents a pound.

Such are the facts, and everyone, careful of the health of the family, should remember this rule:—Baking powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acid; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from grapes.

LOCAL COTTON HIGHLY PRAISED

Messrs Hackburn & Willett Receive Letters From Manufacturers Praising Cotton Grown on Their Farms.

A few months ago Messrs. Hackburn & Willett of this city, sold to the Gray Manufacturing Company, of Gastonia, N. C., fifteen bales of long staple cotton which was grown on their farm near New Bern. Owing to the extra fine quality of the cotton, the owners received 16 cents per pound for the fifteen bales. The staple was sold thru Mr. Thomas L. Craig, of Gastonia, and the manufacturers have written the following letter to him in regards to what they think of this cotton.

Gastonia, N. C., Mar. 30, 1912.
Mr. Thos. L. Craig, Gastonia, N. C.
Dear Sir,—Relative to the fifteen bales long staple cotton recently purchased of you, beg to say that we have found it entirely satisfactory to our needs. On actual test the thread in 4's and 50-2 produced with this stock compares favorably with that produced from the best delta Pe. 1 r.

We can ratulate, through you, the Messrs Hackburn & Willett, of New Bern, N. C., on the success of their efforts in growing long staple cotton. We venture the prediction that, if they and the others of our progressive farmers, will pay heed to the matter of seed selection and proper soil assimilation, in a few years they will have established beyond doubt the practicability of long fibre cotton culture under which conditions will be made possible the keeping of much of our good Carolina money right here in North Carolina.

Yours very truly
GRAY MANUFACTURING CO.

To show their belief in this variety of seed Messrs Hackburn & Willett will this season plant their entire acreage with this variety. They have about 1000 bushels of these seed which they will sell to farmers in this section at \$1.25 per bushel. There is not the least doubt but that if the farmers would use these seed they could raise just as good cotton as that sold by Messrs Hackburn & Willett for 15 cts. per pound.

Ex-Governor Frank Brown suggests the "Dutch treat" as the solution of the liquor problem.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fellow citizens of Jones County.

Having been incapacitated for labor for the last seven years, and having spent the most of my substance in trying to regain my health, while yet feeble, I think I could perform the duties of an office as well as any other man who has health and not in need of the office, while giving an office to me would amount almost to charity.

And now therefore, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and call upon my friends all over the county to come to my support. This will be a small matter for each one, but a great favor to me, and if you will elect me I promise to fill the office as well as any of the aspirants.

I ask my fellow citizens to consider my claim, and give me your support.
I am yours very truly,
SAMUEL S. HARRIETT.
Pollockville, N. C.
Feb. 12, 1912.

Miss Grace Powell, clubwoman and church worker of Parkersburg, was found dead with a chloroform mask of her own making over her face.

Jailer Williams Not To Blame.

Immediately after the prisoners broke out of jail last Sunday, all kind of rumors were afloat upon the streets as to how they got out, and like most rumors the evil side is always on top, and therefore it was heard said that the jailer was at fault for their escape. We undertook an investigation of these rumors, but of course there had been no official investigation of the matter, we could do nothing more than speak of the current reports as news items in our columns. There has now been a careful and an official investigation of the cause of the escape of the prisoners and we take great pleasure in making this announcement, because we had no idea of doing Mr. Williams such an injustice and sincerely trust that all who have seen the items published hitherto in these columns will also see this explanation which is intended to undo any wrong we may have done Mr. Williams by former reports of this affair.

Phone 99 and let us figure on your Screen doors and windows. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

THE PHOSPHORUS MATCH MUST GO

High Death Rate Among Makers Given As Reason For Ban, No Warship To Be Built This Year.

Washington, March 29.—The bill by Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, Democratic, virtually taxing out of existence the phosphorus match industry in the United States, was passed by the House after a hearing debate. The vote, 163, to 99, was remarkable in that Minority Leader Mann was the only Republican who joined the Democratic opposition to the measure. The high death rate among workers in the phosphorus match factories of the country inspired the bill. Besides imposing a prohibitive tax on phosphorus matches, heavy fines and penalties are provided for violators of the law. The exportation or importation of the matches is also forbidden. The main features of the law will go into effect on July 1st, 1913, if the bill passes the Senate.

The discrepancies between the claims of the Taft and Roosevelt managers of delegates already chosen grow wider every day. In a statement including yesterday's results in New York and today's in Mississippi and Colorado, the Taft managers claim 254 delegates, or ten delegates less than half of the number needed to nominate Mr. Taft. The Roosevelt bureau so far has not formulated its claims in New York and it has said nothing about Colorado and Mississippi. But where the Taft managers concede Mr. Roosevelt and twenty-four delegates, Senator Dixon having out the elections of the past two days, claims fifty for his chief and concedes to Mr. Taft only twenty-two votes in all. It is safe to say that Mr. Dixon will put nearly every New York district in the contest column, as he probably will the eight delegates chosen in Colorado and the sixteen chosen in Mississippi, all of whom are claimed outright by the Taft managers.

The revenue cutter Onondaga destroyed the schooner Elm City, of New Haven, Conn., which was wrecked on the treacherous shoals of Cape Hatteras several days ago. The schooner was a menace to navigation.

"An unwise, short sighted and unstatesman like policy," was Secretary Meyer's comment upon the action of the house Democratic caucus which stood upon its decision to make no provision for battleships this year. In a statement the secretary said: "The action is the first step in the direction of a declining navy. It will depreciate the military value of the fleet as an insurance against war and arrest progress. The leaders of the Democratic party are losing sight of the political and military necessity of the command of the Pacific. Their parsimonious policy will not be creditable or satisfactory to a nation of 90,000,000 of people."

Senator Loomis, of Illinois, won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee of eight senators who have finished a second investigation of his election by the Illinois legislature in 1910. Twice challenged and once acquitted, the committee by vote of 5 to 3 on all vital points completely exonerated him of any knowledge of legislative corruption.

Boys Corn Club of Craven County.

The following boys have enrolled their names as members of the Craven county Corn Club, 1912:
Henry Bonner, Edwards, Hoyt Civils, Cove City, Herbert Ipeck, Cove City, Claude Peters, Cooper, Cicero Riggs, Cove City, Clem Satten, Cove City, Ruben White, Cove City.

Others desiring to be enrolled should send their names to Mr. G. D. Schaub, West Raleigh, N. C., or to S. M. Brinson, New Bern, N. C. As soon as names are received bulletins and instructions will be sent to those enrolled.

It would be well to join at once and compete for the prizes.

It's often said to make a sale
It's just as good as LUZIANNE
Let no such argument prevail to wean you from your time-tried friend, LUZIANNE COFFEE