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The chief essentials of a bank in which to deposit savings are safety, impartial and efficient service and substantial interest rate.

This bank is well known for its soundness and also for the satisfactory manner in which it handles the affairs of its depositors; it pays 4 per cent compound interest on Savings Accounts of One Dollar or more.

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NEW BERN, N. C.  
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## Gold Bond Hats

We have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Gold Bond Hat, which are as good as the name. Every hat warranted to give perfect satisfaction, \$2.00 no more, no less.

Our line of clothing is made of the best selected wools and styles.

We would take great pleasure in showing you our line, which would put you under no obligations to buy.

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The UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE Co. (1867) measures up to every requirement. Its marvelous growth in assets and insurance in force have made it the LARGEST life insurance company in the world for its age.

Policies issued on lives of healthful persons upon the Ordinary, Limited Payment and Endowment plans, between ages of 15 and 65 years.

This Company pays the largest DIVIDENDS and SELLS insurance CHEAPER than any other old line company.

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Real Estate, General Insurance, Surety Bonds.

IN THE PROPORTION OF SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS TO CAPITAL

# THE NATIONAL BANK

OF NEW BERNE, N. C.

## STANDS

FIRST among the banks of the City  
THIRD among the National Banks of the State

And as it has Surplus and Undivided Profits amounting to \$105,000 and Capital amounting to \$100,000, it has a place on the National Bank Roll of Honor, which includes only banks having Surplus and Undivided Profits equal to or exceeding their Capital stock.

**4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS**

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

# MEAL

# J. A. MEADOWS

## The FLYING MERCURY

By **Eleanor M. Ingram**  
Author of "The Game and the Candle"

Illustrations By **RAY WALTERS**

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"I can," repeated LeStrange. "Only," he openly smiled, "it will be hard on Dickie."

It was the touch needed, the antidote to sentiment. Emily laughed with him, laughed in sheer mischief and relief and leap of youth.

"You will be gentle—poor Dickie!" "I'll be gentle. He is coming now, I think." He took a step nearer her. "You will leave this in my care, wholly? You will not trouble about—a substitute?"

"I will leave it with you. But you are forgetting your own doctrine; you are taking some one else's work to do."

"Pardon, I am merely making French do his work. I have seen a little more of him than you perhaps know; I understand what I am undertaking. Moreover, I would forget a great many doctrines to set you free."

"Free?" she echoed; she had the sensation of being suddenly confronted with an open door into the unexpected.

"Free," he quietly reassured. "Free to live your own life and draw unhampered breath, and to decide the great question when it comes, with thought only of yourself."

She drew back; a prescient dismay fell sharply across her late rarer, a panic crossed with strange delight.

"He's off," called Dick, emerging from the park. "I made Anderson take him down with the limousine. At least, Rupert is driving while Anderson sits alongside and holds on; when they came to the turn in the avenue, your previous mechanic took it full speed and then apologized for going so slowly because, as he said, he was an amateur and likely to upset. Is he really a good driver, LeStrange?"

"Pretty fair," returned LeStrange serenely, from his seat on the edge of the ditched machine. "When I'm not using him, he's employed as one of the factory car testers; and when we're racing I give him the wheel if I want to fix anything. However, I'm obliged to that steering-knuckle for breaking here, instead of leaving me to a long wait in the wilds. Come down to the shop tomorrow at six, and Rupert and I will even up by taking you for a run."

"Who? me? You're asking me?"

"Why not? It's exhilarating."

Dick removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair, gratification and alarm mingling in his expression with somewhat the effect of the small boy who is first invited into a game with his older brother's clique.

"You—er, wouldn't smash me up?" he hesitated.

"I haven't smashed up Rupert or myself, so far. If you feel timid, never mind, of course; I'll take my usual companion."

Dick flushed all over his plump face, the French blood up at last.

"I was only joking," he hastily explained. "I'll come. It's only that you're so confoundingly reckless sometimes. LeStrange, and— But I'll come."

LeStrange gave his fine, glinting smile as he rose to salute Emily.

"All right. If you don't get down to the factory in time, I'll call for you," he promised.

CHAPTER V.

There was a change in the French affairs, a lightning of the atmosphere, a vague quickening and stir of healthful cheer in the days that followed. The somber master of the house met it in Bailey's undisguised elation and pride when they discussed the success of his business now taxing the factory's resources, met it yet again in Emily's pretty gaiety and content. But most strikingly was he confronted with an alteration in Dick.

It was only a week after his first morning ride with LeStrange, that Dick electrified the company at dinner, by turning down the glass at his plate.

"I've cut out clear, and that sort of thing," he announced. "It's bad for the nerves."

His three companions looked up in complete astonishment. It was Saturday night and by ancient custom Bailey was dining at the house.

"What has happened to you? Have you been attending a revival meeting?" the young man's uncle inquired with sarcasm.

"It's bad for the nerves," repeated Dick. "There isn't any reason why I shouldn't like to do anything other fellows do. Les—that is, none of the men who drive cars ever touch that stuff, and look at their nerves."

Mr. French contemplated him with the irritation usually produced by the display of ostentatious virtue, but found no comment. Emily gazed at the table, her red mouth curving in spite of all effort at seriousness.

"You're right, Mr. Dick," said Bailey dryly. "Stick to it."

And Dick stuck, without as much as a single lapse. Frenchwood saw comparatively little of him, as time went on, the village and factory much. He lost some weight, and acquired a coat of reddish tan.

Emily watched and admired in silence. She had not seen LeStrange again, but it seemed to her that his influence overlay all the life of both house and factory. Sometimes she showed so plainly that she believed Mr. French must see, must feel the silent force at work. But either he

did not see or chose to ignore. And Dick was incautious.

"I'm going to buy one of our readers myself," he stated one day. "Can I have it at cost?"

Mr. French felt for his place-mat. "You? Why do you not use the limousine?"

"Because I don't want to go around in a box driven by a chauffeur. I want a classy car to run myself. I've been driving some of the stripped cars, lately, and I like it."

"I will give you a car, if you want one," answered his uncle, quite kindly. "Go select any you prefer."

"Thank you," Dick sat up, beaming. "But I'll have to wait my turn, we've orders ahead now. LeStrange says I've no right to come in and make some other fellow wait."

Mr. French slowly stiffened.

"We do not require lessons in ethics from this LeStrange," was the cold rebuke. "I shall telephone Bailey to send up your car at once."

Rupert brought the sixty-horse-power roadster to the door, three hours later. And Emily appreciated that LeStrange was discreet as well as compelling, when she found the black-eyed young mechanic was detailed to accompany Dick's maiden trips;



Met it Yet Again in Emily's Pretty Gaiety and Content.

which duty was fulfilled, incidentally, with the fine tact of a Richelieu.

In May there was a still greater accession of work at the factory. In addition, the first of June was to open with a twenty-four hour race at Beach track, and LeStrange was entered for

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore, argued in opposition to the order to forbid teachers in Indian schools to wear religious garb.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Colonel Roosevelt made a score of speeches in Illinois and Indiana, invading the district of McKinley and the home of former Speaker Cannon.

FORTUNES IN FACES.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it never said where pimples, skin eruption, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them, 25 cents at all druggists.

The National Waterways Commission reported against the construction of a canal which would connect Washington and Baltimore.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

About the only way a man can convince his wife that her opinion is wrong is to agree with her.

Mrs. J. L. Staros, Hickory, N. C., has in the past suffered severely with throat and lung trouble, and says, "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for this and it gave me immediate satisfaction and relief. It gives me pleasure to recommend this preparation for sore throat, hoarseness, or any affection of the throat or lungs. I know it will do all claimed for it." For sale by all dealers.

The Usual Result.

"Yes, Charlie is as brave as a stack of bones. Did you hear about his dragging a policeman to arrest him?"

"No! Gee, what happened?"

"He was arrested."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One may ruin himself by frankness, but one surely dishonors himself by duplicity.—Villard.

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

## BROUGHT TO LIGHT

### New Bern People Receive the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in New Bern. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. Lavenia Hall, 30 George street, New Bern, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great value in restoring my health. I suffered from a weak back and pains across my kidneys that made me restless at night. In the morning I felt tired and had no strength or energy. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and caused me no end of annoyance. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply from Bradham Drug Co. and their use removed all my pains and aches. Since taking this remedy, I have had better appetite and my entire system has been toned up." (A statement given Jan. 25th, 1908.)

A LASTING EFFECT.

Mrs. Hall was interviewed on Nov. 23, 1910 and she said: "I take pleasure in confirming my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me permanent relief from kidney trouble and during the past three years I have enjoyed good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and see no other.

When the average man's ship finally comes in the silent batman is in charge.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

It's difficult for a man to practice economy and be popular at the same time.

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FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE

Seven persons were killed in a rush following an alarm of fire in a concert hall in France.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Senator Obadiah Gardner received a majority of the votes cast in both houses of the Main Legislature for the United States Senator.

A LOG ON THE TRACK

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hoesheimer, of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cts. at all Druggists.

## UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

Macon, Ga., May 7, 8, and 9, 1912.

Very Low Round Trip Fares Via Southern Railway.

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell very low round trip tickets to Macon, Ga., and return as follows:

FROM	ROUND TRIP
Goldboro	\$9 25
Henderson	9 35
Chapel Hill	3 50
Burlington	8 50
Selma	3 75
Oxford	9 15
Raleigh	3 50
Durham	8 50

Rates in same proportion from all other stations.

Tickets will be on sale May 5, 6, 7, and 8, with final return limit May 15, or if you prefer to stay longer, by depositing your ticket and paying a fee of fifty cents you can have final limit extended until June 6th, 1912.

Liberal stop-overs will also be permitted on these tickets. For detailed information apply to any Southern Railway agent or the undersigned.

J. O. JONES,  
T. P. A.  
Raleigh, N. C.

Secretary Knox arrived at Kingstons on his trip to Central and South American countries.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. S. Sikes, 20 Doreling St., Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Governor Wilson bought a ready-made dress suit in which to speak at Syracuse.

## Lake Drummond Canal & Water Co.

Lake Drummond Transportation Co.

Lake Drummond Towing Co.

## Dismal Swamp Canal

An Inland Route, Protected from Storm. Nine Feet of Water Mini sum Depth Always.

Quick Transit for Traffic. From Towing and Freight Movement.

For tolls, towing and freight rates apply at office in Seaboard Bank Building and at Deep Creek Lock, Va.

M. K. King, Pres. J. A. Milton, Secy.

J. B. Baxter, Supt.

J. T. Whitehurst, Traffic Manager. Norfolk Office Bell Phone 621.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

### ROUTE OF THE "NIGHT EXPRESS"

Schedule Effective March 3, 1912

The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.

#### TRAINS LEAVE NEW BERN NORTH AND WEST BOUND

12:30 a m, Daily—Night Express Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk.

9:25 a m, Daily for Norfolk, connects for all points North and West. Parlor car service between Washington and Norfolk.

1:45 p m, Daily except Sunday for Washington, Belhaven, Greenville, Wilson and Raleigh. Parlor car between Washington and Raleigh.

4:10 a m, Daily—Night Express for Goldsboro.

9:10 a m, Daily for Goldsboro.

5:35 p m, Daily for Goldsboro.

#### EAST BOUND

9:20 a m, Daily for Beaufort.

5:35 p m, " " Beaufort.

9:50 a m, Daily except Sunday for Oriental.

5:45 p m, Daily for Oriental.

For further information or reservation of Pullman Sleeping Car space, apply to T. H. Bennett, T. A., New Bern, N. C.

W. W. CROXTON W. R. HUDSON,  
G. P. A. Gen'l Supt.  
Norfolk, Va.

A little romance in a man goes a heap further with a woman than much wisdom.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A man feels about being a good example just the way a boy does about wearing curls.

W. T. Gilly, a prominent dealer in Pennington Gap, Va., was so bothered with kidney and bladder trouble that he could not attend to business. He says: "I had severe pain in my back and kidneys and had to get up ten to fifteen times each night. Saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and bought two bottles, and soon felt great relief, and was entirely cured. No longer disturbed at night, but sleep till morning."

Nobody forgets to drive a nail in his own coffin lid ever so often, but nobody remembers there is only so much room for them.

SAVES LEG OF BOY.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25c at all druggists.

Nobody will listen to advice for which he doesn't have to pay as professional opinion.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULED N. E.—These figures are published for information and are not guaranteed.

NO. 21—Leaves Goldsboro, N. C. 6:44 a. m., through trail, with coal car to Asheville, connecting at East Durham, for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond—at University for Chapel Hill; at Greensboro for Charlotte and all points north.

NO. 19—Leaves Goldsboro, 8:05 p. m. for Greensboro, handles through Pullman Raleigh, to Atlanta, connects at Greensboro for all points north, south and west.

NO. 111—Leaves Goldsboro 10:45 p. m. for Greensboro, handles through Raleigh, to Greensboro, connects at Greensboro for Charlotte, Atlanta, New Orleans, Asheville, Knoxville, also for Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Washington, and all points north.

For further information and any Southern ticket agent or address the undersigned.

H. F. CARY,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Washington, D. C.

W. H. PARNELL,  
Traveling Passenger Agent,  
Raleigh, N. C.

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## Legal Notices

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the estate of Richard A. Russell, deceased, late of Craven County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment daily authenticated in New Bern, N. C., before the 27th day of March, 1912, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All who are indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

J. W. LANE,  
Executor.

March 27, 1912.

### EXECUTORS NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Hancy Moore, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment daily authenticated in New Bern, N. C., before the 15th day of March, 1912, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All who are indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

A. H. BANGERT,  
Duly qualified Executor of Hancy Moore, deceased.

This March 11th, 1912.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the certain mortgage deed executed by Samuel E. Anderson and Annie M. Anderson, his wife, to D. H. Stallings, bearing date of March 6th, 1911, and recorded in the public records in office of Register of deeds for Craven county, in Book No. 184-Folio 119, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in New Bern, N. C., on Monday the 22nd day of April, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock, all the following described real estate as conveyed in said mortgage to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in the 7th township, Craven county, North Carolina, on the south side of Trent River, near the city of New Bern, N. C., beginning on the south side of Bryan street (as described and laid off in the plot of land called "Columbia" which said plot is recorded in the Register's office for the said Craven county in Book 112-Folios 292 and 293 "four hundred (400) eighty feet from a stone on the south side of the Beaufort Road, which said stone is 1385 from the foot of Clermont Bridge, over Trent River aforesaid; then runs south 33 E. 110 feet; then south 12 W. 210 feet; then north 78 west 210 feet; then north 12 E. to the beginning, said lot bearing the number three (3) upon said plot or plan, and being the same land conveyed by Henry R. Bryan et al. to Henry W. Anderson by deed dated December 14th, 1905, recorded in said public records in Book No. 120-Folios 43 and 44, and inherited by said Samuel E. Anderson as son and sole heir-at-law of said Henry W. Anderson, now deceased.

Also another tract or parcel of land in the 7th township, said state and county, lying and being situated on Williams street in the plan of "Columbia," as plotted and recorded in said public records in Book No. 112-Folios 144 and 145, and bearing the number eighty-five (85) upon said plot or plan. It being the same land conveyed by E. H. and J. A. Meadows Co., to Elizabeth Anderson by deed dated June 24th, 1895, recorded in said public records in Book No. 134-Folio 326, and inherited by said Samuel E. Anderson as son and sole heir-at-law of said Elizabeth Anderson, now deceased. The descriptions in all of which said deeds are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

This 14th day of March A. D. 1912.

D. H. STALLINGS,  
Mortgagee

## PAY YOUR TOWN TAX

Before April 15th,

Or your name will appear in the delinquent list, published in the Journal after that date.

T. W. MOORE,  
Tax Collector, Bridgeton, N. C.

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## Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

## THE FORDS BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

This reputation of this old, reliable medicine for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the famous liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWNS