ELEANOR M. INGRAM AUTHOR OF THE GAME AND THE CANDLE ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

the officials and friends who pressed

heaved and surged; the racing ma

chines were roaring in their camps.

"What's the matter? Where were

"Well, he can get unready," smiled

got half an hour and I could start

He was ready; clad in the close-fit

ting khaki costume whose immaculate

daintiness gave no hint of the cer-

tainty that before the first six hours

ended it would be a wreck of yellow

dust and oil. As he paused in run-

ning an appraising glance down the

street-like row of tents, the white-

halted opposite the latest arrival to

would have more show if you got lost

The boyish driver at the next tent

grinning over to give his clasp.

tated Dick in ironic commiseration.

"Strike up the band, here comes a

Laughing, retorting, shaking hands

went down the row to his own tent

At his approach a swarm of mechanics

from the factory stood back from the

long, low, gray car, the driver who

and day ordeal slipped down from the

"He's here," announced Dick super-

fluously. "Rupert-where's Rupert?

Don't tell me he's gone now! Le-

But Rupert was already emerging

from the tent with Lestrange's gaunt-

lets and cap, his expression a study

"It hurts me flerce to think how you

must have hurried," he observed.

"Did you walk both ways, or only all

three? I'm no Eve, but I'd give a

snake an apple to know where you've

"Would you?" queried Lestrange

provokingly, clasping the goggles be-

fore his eyes. "Well, I've spent the

last two hours on the Coney Island

beach, about three squares from here,

watching the kiddles play in the sand.

I didn't feel like driving just then. It

Rupert stared at him, a dry un

willing smile slowly crinkling his dark

"Maybe, Darling," he drawled, and

turned to make his own preparations.

Fascinated and uncless, Dick looked

on at the methodical flurry of the next

few moments; until Lestrange was in

his seat and Rupert swung in beside

"Til run in again before we race

above the deafening noise of the mo-

Rupert leaned out, all good-humor

"Got a healthy talk, what?" he ex-

A long round of applause welcome

Lestrange's awooping advent on the track. Handkerchiefs and scarfs were

waved; his name passed from mouth

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once more as he pointed to the ma-

him. Then a gesture summo

The car darted forward.

was mighty soothing, too.'

"I hoped a trolley car had bitten

stretch a cordial hand.

on the way, Darling."

trancing French accent.

strange-"

in the sardonic.

been all day."

you?" cried Dick, when at last Le-

strange crossed the course to the cen

ready to start instead of you.

now. I'm ready."

when Dick Ffrench, nanging in his neck on every course going, to ring our cars in first, he's lent his oval, uttered something resembling a ne as a racing driver to help us howl and rushed to the gate to signal long. And now everything is fixed his recreant driver. From the oppothe way we want, he's thrown out. site side of the track Lestrange waved What did he do it for? He thought gay return, making his way through he needed to square accounts with you, for being born, I suppose; so around him to shake hands or slap when he heard how things were going his shoulder caressingly, jesting and with us he came to me and offered his questioning, calling directions and adhelp. At least, that's what he said. vice. A brass band played noisily in I believe he came because he couldn't the grand-stand, where the crowd

sear to see the old place go under." There was a skein of blue silk swinging over the edge of the table. Mr. Ffrench picked it up and replaced it in Emily's work basket before re-"If this remarkable story is true,"

tral field. "The cars are going out now for the preliminary run. Rupert's he began, accurately precise in acnearly crazy, snarling at everybod), and the other man has been getting

"You don't need me to tell you it is," retorted Balley. "You know what my new manager's been doing; way, you disliked nim without seeing him, but you had to admit his good And I heard you talking about his allowance, Mr. Ffrench. He never touched it, not from the first; it piled up for six years. Last April, when we needed cash in a hurry, he drew it out and gave it to me to buy aluminum. When he left here first he drove a taxicab in New York city until he got into racing work and made Darling Lestrange famous all over the continent. I guess it went pretty hard for a while; if he'd been the things you called him, he'd have gone to the devil alone in New York. But he

An oriole darted in one arcade and out again with a musical whir of wings. The clink of glass and silver sounded from the house windows with a pleasant cheeriness and suggestion comfort and plenty.

"He made good," Bailey concluded, thoughtfully. "But it sounded queer to me to hear you tell him you didn't want him around because Mr. Dick took his place. I know, and Miss Emily knows, that Dick Ffrench was no use on earth for any place until Mr. David took him in hand and made him to live. That's all, I guess, that I had to say; I'll get back to work." He turned, but paused to glance "It's going to be pretty dull



tured Driver.

at the factory for me. And between us we've sent Lestrange to the track | face. with a nice set of nerves."

to leave the noon hush unbroken. As before, uncle and niece were left opposite each other, the crumpled newspaper where Lestrange's name showed in heavy type lying on the floor be-

The effect of Balley's final sentence had been to leave Emily dizzled by of course," said Lestrange to him, apprehension. But when Mr. Ffrench above the deafening noise of the morose and passed out, she aroused to tor. "Be around here; I want to see look up at him eagerly.

"Uncle," she faltered. Disregarding or unseeing her outstretched hand, he went on and left chine, her there alone, And then Emily dared

rescue the newspaper.

"A substitute," she whispered. "A substitute," and laid her wet cheek against the pictured driver.

No one lunched at the Ffrench ne that day, except the servants. lear three o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Ffrench came back to the pavilion re Emily still sat.

"Go change your gown," he com-anded, in his usual tone. "We will art now. I have sent for Balley and get that Georgia trick, no, sir. It was not many times that the cars could circle the track. Quarter of six blow from whistles and klaxed Anderson to bring the auto-

met her gaze with a stately re- race

race lasts twenty-four hours. Have you any objection?"
Objection to being near David! Emlly sprang to her feet.

CHAPTER VIII.

ock was the hour set for the he Beach race. And it was steen plinutes past five

Severe Cold Few Weeks Ago Did Very Little Damage. Farm and Orchard Lands Attract Attention.

Raleigh, April 19.-W. J. Adams, of boro, today on a writ of habeas corpu which was granted by Justice W. A. Allen of the North Carolina Supreme court on the petition of Mrs. Adams, ed her, drove her from her home and kept her separated from her three weeks old babe. She alleges that on other occasions Adams mistreated her.

The Mecklenburg tablet, com ating the Mecklenburg declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775, has arrived in the city in charge of Miss Violet G. Alexander, a representative of the Mecklenburg committee of the Colonial Dames, The tablet will be placed in the rotunds of the State capitol at an early date, the North Carolina Historical Commission having granted permission. The inscription on this tablet has peen the cause of much controversy, the date May 20, having be n attacked as Lestrange. "Keep cool, Ffrench; I've not correct by Charles Van Noppen,

All indications point to the best peach and apple crop in North Carolina in years, according to reports that have eached Major W. A Graham, commisioner of agriculture. The severe cold of a few weeks ago did little damage to the trees, and since that time the trees have blossomed and filled so rapidly that a heavy frost would be required to seclothed driver of a spotless white car riously damage the young fruit. Thick shot out on his way to the track, but leaves have begun protecting the fruit. Major Graham says wheat is locking good in the Piedmont section, though oats are padly damaged.

you," he shouted. "The rest of us With the chairmanship of the execu tive committee and the control of th convention at stake, the Wake county Republicans are walking about this looked up as they passed, and came week. If the brethren have horses and "Get a move on; what you been do-in' all day, dear child? They've been automobi es they are riding, but if not, they are moving away Primaries are givin' your manager sal volatile to to be held Saturday afternoon in the hold-him still." He nodded at the agito elect delegates to the county conven-"Go get out your car, Darling; I tion, and these delegates will elect the want to beat you," chaffed the next in executive committee which will in turn ler, the present chairman, is opposed Democratic primaries of the county. by W. J. Andrews. Much literature ibeing circulated by both factions, and both sides are claiming the victory, with each comrade rival, Lestrange

North Carolina's fine farming and orchard lands continue to attract the attention of settlers in less favored sec tions of the United States, and every was to relieve him during the night day the department of agricultural re ceives a batch of lett-ra from prospec tive settlers. Unless those farmers who enter the state write to the department, of agriculture-and they seldom dothere is no way of keeping a record of

emigrants. The city officials of Raleigh are now etting settled in their new offices in the splendid new municipal and audio ium building. No article of furniture is being moved from the old Metropoli an Hall which has been the headgar ters for the city authorities for the past forty-odd years. The furnishings for the new building are all specially designed in mission style and are quite in kreping with the handsome building

The State headquarters for the cam paign of Senator Simmons for re-electtion to that office will be opened forthwith in the municipal court section of the old building, this commanding the second floor front, an ideal place for campaign headquarters.

Lawn Mowers "Philadelphia," synonym of quality. Price from \$3.75 to \$20.00. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St.

Ten Thousand People Treated in State For Hookworm Disease in Three

During the first three months of 1912. n spite of the terribly cold weather, ten thousand sufferers in the State from hookworm disease have been treated. Ten thousand North Carolinians have already during the present year been proved in health, made more com ortable, happier and better fitted to secome producers. All of them received free treatment in the county dispensaries They represent meo, and especially children of the following unties; Johnston, Craven, Carteret, New Hanoyer, Beaufort, Bertie, Edgenbe, Chowan, Gates and Martin

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS Have you neglected your Kidneys? ave you overworked your nervous sys m and caused trouble with your kid-eys and bladder? Have you pains in ins. side, back, groins and bladder? liams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price Sc. Williams' M'f'g. Co., Props., Cloveland, O.

Of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers Only 745 Persons Saved. List of Plant at James City. Total Loss Estimated at \$90,000 Partly Covered by Insurance.

dense pall of smoke still hover ves the suises the Virginia-Carolina Partilises Company's plant at James City which was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. That the fire was of incindiary orign there is not who alleges that the husband mistreat- the least doubt. When first discovered by the watchman the smoke was comng up through a blow pipe in the boil er room. He hurriedly investigated and found that the flames were confined to a section underneath the big main building. He saw at a glance that it was beyond control with the small fire fighting equipment kept at the mill and prominent men missing stands as preat once gave the alarm and began to remove the office fixtures. Practically all of these together with the records were saved. By this time several men ad arrived on the scene and the combined forces succeeded in removing the steamer "Ellen S." which was anchored at the plant's whar!, out of the danger zone. The flames had gained full headway and the glare made the streets in the business section of New Bern so light that a newspaper could cal struggle for the lifeboats. That the have been read with case. Twelve freight cars, nine of them loaded with fertilizer, could not be moved and these together with their contents were de-

The approximate loss is at least \$90. 000. The building alone cost \$30,000. The machinery was valued at about \$20,000 The stock on hand was valued at \$10,000, the boi'ers, engines and tracking were worth \$5,000. The twelve ears belonging to the Norfolk-Southern R R Co, were valued at \$15,000. This loss is only partially covered by insur ance, the exact amount could not be earned at this writing.

OF JONES COUNTY

for the nomination of Sheriff of Jones plainly heard by the survivors adrift. elect a chairman. Mr. Lester F. But- county, subject to the action of the

Respectfully, M. N. HARRIETT.

Simmons in First Primary

The concensus of opinion seems to be that the removal of ex-Governor Aycock by death from the senatorial race operates to render certain Senator Sim- least fuel. J. S. Basnight nons' nomination for the United States Hdw. Co. senate in the first primary. This is the opinion expressed by shrewd and observant Democrats from all sections of Revival Services in 1st Baptist Church the State, and especially from Wayne county and the third congressional district, and from the west. Mr. Aycock was the only man who could possibly have divided the West seriously with Rev. Frank Farley, of Philadelphia. Simmons, and with the ex-Governor will conduct the meetings assisted by out of the race, the State west of Ral Dr. Carter, the pastor. Evangelist Fareigh is practically a unit for the Sena- ley has spent many years in the evantor. Men from Greensboro, who take gelistic field, and is considered one of part in politics, say that Mr. Simmons the very beat of men for this kind of will even carry Guilford county and the work. Wherever he has gone he has always gratifying. fifth district, Kitchin's old congressional accomplished great good, and New district. Kitchin's speech at Greens- Hern is to be congratulated upon necuboro seems to have operated against ring his services. All who can should him in a great degree. And the great avail themselves of the opportunity of majority of the Aycock vote will natur- hearing him, and no doubt large conally go to the Senator, who was his gregations will be present at each serwarm personal friend, and who stood vice. During the week the services shoulder to shoulder with the ex Gov- will be held at 3.30 and 7:45. Plain rnor, and led the white people of this preaching-chorus choir-congregation-State in the most serious cri-is since al singing and old fashioned methods the Civil War, Aycock and Simmons will characterize the services. A hearled in the same period and were associ at d with the same political leaders churches and citizens to hear this gifted planting their crops. and organization, and it follows that evangelist, Governor's strength. The warm bonds of friendship between them were never broken, and would not have been, had the ex-Governor lived to make his campaign this year, -Rocky Mt. Echo.

New Enterprise For New Bern.

The Texas Company, said to be the strongest opponent of the Standard Oil have established an agency in this city for the distribution of their products. Mr. Eugene Williams, one of New Bern's young business men has een given the agency for this ny, and has secured part of the Blades' building at the foot of Middle street where the headquarters of his company where the headquarters of his com-will be found. Mr. San. F. Will will be in charge of the city trade and

Upon the arrival of the tank wagon they will be able to supply the trade in

blic that this will by no means itterfere with his automobile busines as he will be found constainly "on t lave you a finishy appearance of the terfere with his automobile business, are, especially under the eyes? Too fre as he will be found constable? "on the uent a desire to pass urine? If so, Wil. job" at the garage, 41 Cravan street.

Prominent Men Missing Iucluding Astor, Butt And Strans Still Stands. New York, April 19,-The Cunard

liner Carpathis, a ship of gloom and or, came into New Bork last night with first news direct from the great White Star liner Titanic, which eank off the Grand Banks of New Foundland early on Monday morning last. The great liner went down with her band playing, taking with her to death

all but 745 of her human cargo of 2,340 To this awful death list six persons vere added. One died in the life boat which was put off from the liner's side, and five subsequently suscumbed on the

viously reported, and the total death list as brought to port by the Carpathia is 1.601. Survivors in lifeboats huddled in th darkness at a safe distance from the stricken ship and saw her go down. As to the scene on board when the liner struck, accounts disagree widely, Some maintain that a comparative calm prevailed, others say that wild disorder broke out and that there was a mania

wireless was confirmed by all. Sensational rumors told by hysterical passengers who would not give their names said that Captain Smith had kill ed himself on the bridge; that the chief engineer had taken his life and that three Italians were shot in the struggle for the boats.

These rumors could not be confirmed in the early confusion attendant on the landing of the survivors.

Ripped from stem to engine room by the great mass of ice she struck amid for being second best speller. ships, the Titanic's side was laid open as if by a gigantic can opener. She quickly listed to starboard with a shower TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS of ice on the forecastle deck. Shortly before she sank she broke into two shaft the engine room, and as she disappeared beneath the water, the expu osion I hereby declare myself a candidate of air caused two explosions which were

dreds grouped on the afterdeck. To the survivors they were visible to the last and their cries and moans were pitia-

that bake better bread with

The First Baptist Church will com mence their revival meetings today with services beginning at 11 a m. The ty invitation is extended to all the

The Kaiser has a passion for old uniforms and boots and shoes of antiquity. funeral of Miss Beady Daugherty to a life and raised several sons and daugh-Bavaria's repent has a love for old beer pitchers, especially those of his own country of the Middle Ages.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fellow citizens of Jones County. Having been incapacited for labor for the last seven years, and having spent the most of my substance in trying 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

And now therefore, I am County Treasurer and call upon my friends all over the county to come to my support. This will be a small matme, and if you will sleet me I pro to fill the office as well as any of the

I sak my fellow citizens to ee my claim, and give me your support.

I am yours very truly, SAMUEL S. HARRIETT.

Marked By Excellent Showing of Heavy Rains Delayed Crop Con-Pupils and Fine Speeches of Noted Educators.

Swansboro, April 18 -The first session taught in Swansboro's new school closed with a big entertainment to celebrate the occasion, a large crowd was in attendance. Hon. Walter Thompson, Onslow,s

distinguished educator was the orator

of the day and made a fine address, Mr. Lee Franks, of Richlands also made an able talk, but the speech that was parhaps enjoyed more by the younger people was by Master Cyrus part, he said that this was his first visit river and reports of serious breaks in rescue ship Carpathia. The list of to our pretty seaside town, that as he the levees of the Mississippi delta. approached it, the first object attracting his attention was North Carolina's rising. What is more, the spot scales beautiful emblem waving in the breeze at Liverpool, which for many weeks ure that Swansboro's good people had old-time generous proportions. In fact, was glad he came, and he said a whole from 10,000 to 14,000 bales. Mean-

Whedbee and Professor Carraway. liner struck an iceberg as reported by Hon, Walter Thompson presented Stanley composed the class.

The following were awarded prizes for excellent scholarship, Frank Prichard, gold medal for best spelling, pres ented by Mr. Lee Franks, medal to John Rodgers for best writing, present-

Professor Carraway presented the from the board of education.

A moment more and the Titanic had of nost enchanting music. It is just prices like those recently witnessed, gone to her doom with the fate of hun as well to remark right here that the there is very little likelihood of any school is under great obligation to Mr.

Friday night May 4th an entertain ment will be given to raise funds to buy Bucks Stoves and Ranges will be the great annual Banks party and as many people from Jones, On-

If you want a house moved or land surveyed write to the "GENERAL."

A Gratifying Fact.

(Baltimore American)

The Underwood boom is now sound ing and the democracy will have before it the first full-fledged, outright candidacy of a far southern man for many years. This is important as indicating the wane of a sectional feeling, a fact

even a blind man ought to see through

WINTER GREEN ITEMS.

We are glad to welcome the beauti-

Elder A. E. Rouse filled his regular night and Sunday, when he preched the large congregation.

Mrs. Webster Mallard, of Trenton, spent a few days here last week visit-ing her father, Mr. R. F. Daugherty. Miss Cattle Turnage, of Kinston, was

a visitor in our burg Saturday and Sun-Mr. Hosea Woods was the guest of

Miss Carrie Tpock, of Asbury Sunday

their aunt Mrs. Jos French Sunday. Mr. Ellis White and family, of Dover attended the funeral of Miss Beady

Daugherty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J A Ipock, of Asbury, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. G W Simmons Sunday after-

est of Mrs J H Bryan a few days

We are glad to know that Mr. Wa'simmons has returned home from haltorium at New Sarn, where he for treatment under Dr. Raymond

ditions Cause Prices To Advance.

New York, April 20. -Cotton has advanced steadily during the past week, owing to much the same factors as in previous weeks, viz: heavy rains, especially in the Eastern section of the belt-well nigh universal reports of a much-delayed season, fears that the crop will get a late start and that a yield of the necessary size is out of question, and finally the admitted strength of the spot situation. To this most be added the uneasiness oacasion-Thompson, of Jacksonville The little ed by the high water in the lower Misman is only four feet tall but he loomed sissippi river and reports of the serious large on the rostrum as an orator. In breaks in the levees of the Mississippi

The spot markets have been steadily A token of the warm welcome that was under the paralyzing influence of the to greet his arrival, and beneath its recent English coal strike, were very folds he saw looming the noble struct- small, however, suddenly rising to their raised to the cause of education, and he the daily total of the late crop has been lot of other nice things that I haven't while' at Manchester prices for yarns space to record. His speech was highly and cloth have been very firm. In this enjoyed and the girls all fell in love with country, too, cotton goods have met him. There were talks also by Rev. with a brisk sale at rising prices.

Of late, Liverpool, New Orleans and Memphis have been buyers here. Spindiplomas to the graduating class. Mr. ners have been buying on a noticeably Frank Pritchard and Misses Eleni a larger scale. The consumption 'may Woodhull, Nettie Merritt and Daisy this season reach the enprecedented total of 5,750,000 bales.

The speculation has been larger and more excited than at any time for many weeks past. Prices have steadily risen to new high levels. Large spot interests have been buying and so at times ed by Rev. Whedbee, and Gus Pitman have Waldorf-Astoria people. At times was presented a medal by Rev. Cark bull support has been necessary, but on the whole the market has absorbed offerings with a readiness which has exchool a handsomely bound bible, a gift cited general remarks. Very favorable crop reports have been received from The evening exercises were enlivened Texas and also from parts of the Eastby several comic plays in which the ern belt. It is maintained by not a few pupils were the actors, each a star in that there is still time to plant and raise his or her individual character. Miss another big crop. The best reports have Flora Franks charmingly presided at come from Texas, Arkansas and Georthe piano from which she drew strains gia. It is believed that on advancing Bryan Hatsell for the kindly loan of the the contrary, it is believed by many that the cotton areas of Texas will be considerably increased. Others contend that the consumption is being over-esa piano for the school. On Saturday timated and that an unusually big stock will be carried over into next season to offset any possible decrease beyond this low and Carteret counties will be here year. But the persistent wet weather the entertainment ought to be a suc- and floods have delayed field work and planting, and on demands big buying orders have been encountered.

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Death of Mr. Frank Heath.

Ernul, N. C., April 19 .- Mr. J. F. Heath, one of Craven county's most noted citizens and an ex-confederate soldier passed away Tuesday morning The average excuse is so thin that at 8 o'clock, April 14th, at the home of his son, Mr. C, J. Heath at this place.

Mr. Heath was born Jan. 14, 1836 being 76 years and 4 months old when he died. He was in the Civil War from the very beginning. While in the war he suffered prisor, life and was also put under fire on Sullivan's Island, the terrors and tortures of which he never forgot, After the war he settled to farm ful spring days. Our farmers are busy life and was a good friend and neighbor to all suffering bumanity that came within his knowledge and had sympathy appointment at this place Saturday with all interests for general advancement. He was married twice during his ters who are making some of our best citizens. He has been a member of the Free Will Baptist church for many years and was always a faithful servant of his Lord's and always did his

duty to his church to the very best. Mr. Heath's health was bad for years before he died but he bore it with sweet patience. His last attack confined him to a bed of intense suffering. For three weeks so bad was his suffering he prayed to go, and said he was sure of nal rest. Many loving friends ministered to him to the very last trying to re-

leave him of his pain. Nothing left undone that mortal could do. He was put to his final rest by the side of his first wife, Wednesday after-noon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Laughingnouse conducted the funeral nervi neted the services at the grave. He was buried by the Order of Charitable

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