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CHAPTER VII.

Confidences

By Jove, that's what it amounted to

"Well, what must I do about the

entanglement to which her frank sim

plicity had confessed. And she ex-pected me, of all others, to tell her

what to do! Hooked up into the ra-

diant, trimsoned face as she bent

I coughed slightly. "That question

I nodded and tried to find her hand

"So that's where the shoes pinch

And just then my upward reaching

She sighed. "Well, I'm the one that

your affairs as he thinks, does he-

afraid of a girl than of a mad dog."

But here she rose, stretched her

"You see, it's like this;" she began

"Why, yes. Well, it's her room

you to come up for a week end-won't you—and look her over—l

mean, see her and tell me what you

think of her. You'll go crasy about

I entered a protest. "Oh, I say now,

you know, there's only one girl I ever

She smiled adorably. "Oh, don't

know all about how you feel? But

around Boston for many a day; and

"China!" I must have looked the

scorn I felt. "Oh, come now, you don't think a Chinese girl is—" "Not Chinese, Dicky." In her eag-

erness, she moved so near, the silk of her pajamas brushed my hand. "She's English. Her dad's the British Gov-

oment, I had not thought—
"Oh, I say," I exclaimed eagerly,

"Frances!" I murmured lingeringly. So your name's Frances?"

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"Yes, and here is Frances

saw I would care to look at twice."

her-oh, I know you will!"

Dicky, she's from China!"

bridge, too.

mate!

is hardly fair, you know," I said mean

The question reminded me

This beautiful creature had

posed to me!

ing upon my reply.

"Oh!" she said.

as I looked down.

personally."

trinky, jocular alr. switting, awrency mare, east it and i Her voice lifted in alarm. "Nay, nay, Clarence—not for me!" she urged just felt like a jolly cad-or fool, Couldn't tell which. hastily.

"But it's only-" "No fizzy adulterations in minenot on your life." She followed me across the room. "Just give me the straight, pure goods-anything, just

so it's whisky." And before I could say a word-if, indeed, I could have said a word—she had selected a decanter of Scotch, and with cigar tilted upward in her tender mouth, was absorbingly pouring a other one?" she insisted, shining stream of the amber fluid.

To see the slow curving of that delicately molded wrist, the challenging flash of the saucy eyes of blue, by Jove, it made me just forget all about what she was doing till the fluid ran over the brim. And then, before I could intercept her, she had lightly gestured her glass to mine, and in a flash the stuff was gone.

Gone! A full whisky glass; and I recalled with a shiver of horror that ingly. "You see, it hits me rather it was very high proof liquor-something I seldom touched myself, but kept on hand for certain of my

"I say, you know!" I gasped in consternation. "I'm awfully afraid that es!" And she whistled thoughtfully. will-er-will-" I gulped wordlessiy. The coral lips curved scornfully.

hand found hers. And yet no, it couldn't be her hand, either; it felt "Get me jingled?" She looked as she might have if I had insuited her, like the crash cover of the cushion-"Maybe so in those girlie-girlie days rough and fibrous. And yet, by Jove rough and fibrous. And yet, by Jove, you were trying to josh me about, it was a hand, for it gave mine a grip but not since these two years I've that almost broke my fingers and been at college." She shook her lovethen dropped them. By the time I ly, bright head, and followed a long looked up, I saw only her little palm enjoyable pull at the cigar, projected resting upward on her knee. five perfect rings at a frescoed cherub in the ceiling. to think about than puzzles.

She leaned forward engerly. "Look here, I do wish you would let can feel for you, Dicky." Here the sigh me call you 'Dicky.' " lifted and her laugh pealed like a

"Oh, I say-will you?" from my mouth.

"Will I?" Her look made my blood leap. "You just watch me-Dicky! Oh, say, this is great; maybe it won't take a fall out of old Jack-always bragging that you allow only two or three to eall you that."

Dicky," I said-and said it very soft. I should just lose my head-I knew ly. By Jove, I could hardly keep from should. taking her hand!

"You bet I think it's awfully good of arms, and dropped into the wicker you, Lightnut—I mean, Dicky." Then arm-chair. She hitched it nearer to her face grew pensive. "Say, do you know, I need a friend like you-just

now, I mean-oh, worst kind." "Do you?" I said eagerly, and hitched nearer. She proceeded: "Haven't you had things sometimes

you wanted to talk about to some body-well, things you couldn't jus tell to your brother or sisters-oh nor even your room-mate? You un I wasn't sure that I did, for sh

was blushing furiously, and in her eyes was an appeal. By Jove, some jolly love affair,

guessed suddenly. My heart just sank like a lump of what's-its-name, but my whole soul went out in sympathy for her. I made up my mind, then and there, to put myself aside. "Devilish glad-I mean delighted to

have you tell me anything," I mur mured rather weakly; "but-ershould think your mother-" "The mater-tell her!" Her hand

just want you to see this girl-ahe's the prettiest and swellest that's been "She'd guy the life out of me! Besides, she's in Europe." She paced on Sunday morning she could give the flag to all the avenue. Why, to the window and back, I protested indignantly: "I don't see how any mother-

"Aw, forget it!" she broke in, and I winced again at slang from those sweet lips. "No, sir; I'm going to unload the whole thing on you, or no

she had perched on the broad arm of the Morris chair in which I sat, her ernor General of Hong Kong—Colonel Francia Kirkland, you know—besty-looking old chap with white mutton chopa—I saw his picture."

Hong Kong! I wondered if she arm resting lightly above my shoul-

"Here's what I want to know knew Mastermann, the chap who had sent me the red pajamas. Why, dash it, of course she would; for this felabout," I heard her sigh. "When you're engaged to one person and other you like better, how are you soing to-well, chuck it with the first, you know-and still do the low Mestermann was out there on government business, and he and the governor must be thrown together a me, Dicky; and I'm up against it for ilder. "I'm telling you, old chap cause I know you'll understandis. Dicky, her name's the same as tuse I like you better than any

man I ever saw—that's right!"
I was just afraid to move! Afraid op; afraid she'd go on. And all the while I was feeling happier than I ever had in all my life—hapr than I ever knew people could you know. I never thought her sity, by Jove! That explained it. ust as it explained to me all her

named after the governor. And sho's named after hers—Frances, from Francis, you know—just the differ-ence in a letter. See?" now it's up to you," she said, "and I want to know what's the an

old I give her any an matances of her artists confi on; knew devilish well it woulds lo, you know. Might reproach me in

ne up smilingly, but it was hard-

Damages In the Sum of \$25 .-000 for Killing His Son

Last Christmas Night. In the case of F. P. Avery vs. Baker Bryan, in which Mr. Avery was suing Bryan for \$25,000 damages for shooting and killing his son in this city last Christmas night, the jury yesterday awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$3,000,

The circumstances in this case were rather unusual. The killing of young William Avery on last Christmas night practically; and now, as she said, it by Baker Bryan and the subsequent was up to me. Yet I couldn't say a trial and acquittal of the man who did the killing, is doubtless familiar to every citizen of Craven county, being as it was one of the grossest miscarii ages of justice ever perpetrated in the State. Mr Avery was urged by his friends to sue Bryan and steps were st once taken toward this end. The forward slightly, her lips parted, her eyes eager—expectant. She was hangsheriff attached considerable property belonging to Bryan and this is now it his hands and will doub less te disposed of and the proceeds of the sale turned over to Mr. Avery at an early date.

> Lawn Mowers "Philadelphia," synonym of quality. Price from \$3.75 to \$20.00. Front St.

Children Cannot Use French Malis

Paris, May 7.-Following the exam ple of the New York police, the Toulor gendarmerie have orders to refuse chil It was funny; but I had other things dren to moke use of the Post restan'e Similar instructions have come into force at Lyons and Marseilles, and it i expected that the city of Paris will follow suit shortly.

chime of silver bells. "I guess Broth-The evils of the secret rostal commu er Jack doesn't know as much about nication are of course apparent The matter was brought to a h ad by the eh? Why, he told me you were more good people of Toulon, where a d-puta And a slapping grip fell on my ti n of distracted fathers who had los shoulder that made me tingle from their chi'dren in elopements or worse, head to foot. And yet I wished she waited upon the prefect of police and egged him to take action

General Booth L sing His Sight

London, May 7 h .- It is feared that General William Booth, the octon gari an founder and still active head of the assuming a confidential air. "You Salvation Army, whose life is one of know my sister's up at school at Cammost extraordinary human document of modern times, will have to abandon "At Radcliffe college-yes." I nodhis farewell tour from coast to coast o the United States. There is grave danger that the man who first brought the light of Christianity to the slums of "Eh? I don't believe I-" I paused London will himself lose the light of "That's right-her room-mate, I tell his earthly eyes, you! And in a day or two she's coming home with Sis for a visit. I want

Eucks Stoves and Ranges that bake better bread with least fuel. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Fisheries Bureau to Experiment With Terrapin at Beaufort,

Washington, May 7 -The Bureau o Fisheries, confident that the ciamond back terrapin can be cultivated in the United States for commercial purpo eand placed within the means of every body, will seek an appropriation fron Congress for the employment of terra pio culturist. Some study of the sub ject already has been made in the outh and George M. Bowers, Com nissioner of Fisheries, said if Congre authorizes a culturist expermental wor. will be pursued at the Beaufort, N. C. aboratory,

Ashley Horne Stricken With Paralysis

Greensloro, N. C., May 7,-Colone Ashley Horne, of Clayton, was strick on with paraly sis stortly before the a rivial of the Macon Confederate Reuri : Her musical laugh broke in on my pecial train here at 8:15 Sonday nigh ations. "But the funniest thing and immediately upon the arrival of the train, he was removed to a room at the Huffine Hotel, his condition being Her name! By Jove, and until this ch that it was considered wise to later remove him to St, Leos hospital Col. Horne was conscious then the train "What is your name, anyway?"
The lustrous eyes opened wide.
"Why, you mean to say you don't
know? Thought you knew I was rrived here and when carried in'o the otel by his comrades of '61, expressed p with them, Just before the train illed in one of the grissled old warrior sho stood over Col. Horne asked, "How re you feeling, Colone?

"Too good for you boys to let n orry you." was the quick response.
At midnight it was stated that he ha he belief that a recovery was post-Col. Horne is one of the best know col, morne is one of the best know, en in the State, being a farmer as pitalist and a prominent guternate al candidate at the Coarlo te couver a which nominated Governor Etteni

Presidential Claims Away From Home.

The Washington Post of the 4th says

Why should the director of the Underwood campaign hear a'e longer to test the Southern candidate's popularity in the North? While his signal success in Georgia and Florida removes all doubt as to his acceptability in his own section, and while the results in those States must greatly impress his party e'sewhere as being a weighty argument a support of his claims to general recognition, yet if his friends wait until the convention meets pefore trying for Northern delegates, it is to be appre hended that it may be found less easy to capture them than if proper effort had been made to have them instructed at first hands. Even if only successful in polling a substantial minority in the North, that much would give him an added prestige that might count mightily at a turn'ng point in the contest.

It has all along been observed tha S utherners of presidential size exhibit the greatest reluctance to inaugurating a Northern campaign though doubtless alive to the fact that such a move is essential to success. Whether this timorous attitude is attributable to personal disinclination, or is promoted by Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. an indefinable popular cast of thought opposed to the idea of craving Northern support would be hard to say. But that the Southern temperament is not promoive of movements designed systemati cally and energetically to aid in the pagging of delegates throughout the length and breadth of the land is not to be gainea'd. The effect, if not the

xact cause, wears no mask. This deterrent influence probably will serve to keep the South cooling its e is on the White House steps inde finitely unless some bold and unflinching eader goes to the frent on his own courage. Why not Ocar Underwood?

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PROGRAM MEMORIAL DAY EX-ERCISES.

The following program has been aranged for the Confederate Memorial Exercises to be held at the Masonic Theatre on Friday May 10th:

Hymn-"Rock of Ages." Prayer-Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Carter, Chorus by Choir.

ntroduction of Speaker-By Marshall Address-By Wm. Dunn, Jr., Esq. Quartette-"Nearer My God to Thee. Presentation of Crosses of Honor. Solo and Chorus-Tenting To-night

ORDER OF MARCH TO CEMETERY. Marshall-James F. Clarke Arst. Marshalls, Sam'l R. Street W. N. Pugh. David Brinson. Chas F. Hargett

lew Bern Camp Confederate Veterans Sons of Veterans. Naval Reserves. Coast Artillery. Speaker and Chaplain. Ladies of Memorial Assectation.

Daughters of Confederacy. Children of Confederacy, S hool Children. Catizens.

Ch ir-Guard around the tomb ng and placing of flowers on mo by Children of Confederacy. Benediction by Chaplein. Taps.

PROGRAM AT CEMETERY.

Music at Graves-'Thy will be Done, Decoration of Graves.

Local Institution Purchases Bonds.

The New Bern Banking & Trust Com any were the successful bidders for 10,00 worth of Wayne county drainage onds and which were hold a few days go. There were two hidders in the hid; the New Bern Banking & Trust pany and a Chicago firm. The bid of the local institution was slightly ild to them. The stillity and progresis institution places it in the front

ens and boys clothing. J. I.

THE FAIR SEC-

Dollars, Surd Baker Bryan For South Too Timid In Promoting Its Has Just Returned From a Visit to Several Northern Fairs and

is Very Enthusiastic Over Local Fair.

Mr. J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Craven County Fair A spany, has recently returned from visit to several Fair Associations in northern cities and also in this State where he went to investigate the conditions and secure blue prints and photographs of the grounds and buildings. Wille away he visited Great Brockton Fair at Brockton, Mass, the Tri-S'ate Fair at Trenton, N. J., the Allentown Fair at Allentown, Pa., the Virginia State Fair, at Richmond, Va., the heck enburg Fair at Charlotte and the State Fair at Raleigh.

At each of these places Secretary Williams conferred with the secretaries and secured detailed information in rewere conducted. In each case these fairs are making money, and there is sleepers went through a trestle. not the least reason why the Craven County Fair cannot do the same thing.

At the next meeting of the Executive Committee Secretary Williams will lay his plans, blue prints and photo graphs of the buildings and grounds visited by him and let them decide upon which they will construct. Just as soon as the location is decided upon work will be started on the exhibit buildings, grand stant, half mile race

Water Coolers from \$1 50 to \$4.50 at Basnight Hdw. ity of 3,000 tons of coal an hour. Co., Phone 99.

Inmprovement in Ashley Horne's Condition.

Greensboro, N. C., May 8. - Colonel Ashley Horne showed a marked improvement in condition and members of he family who have arrived from Clayon expressed the hope that his improvement within a few days, would be su-Clayton home. Mrs. Horne arrived arly yesterday morning coming from Clayton to Raleigh by automoblie: She stated that Col. Hnrne had been in poor health for several months. and that the family was apprehensive town of Bridgeton. and discussed the wisdom of allowing him to undertake the Macon trip. Dr. Charles Robeson gave out the statement that "Col. Horne is greatly improved, and certainly out of immediate danger."

Paint and "Paint."

Paint itself costs \$2.10 per gallon but emember that - Linseed Oil costs only \$1.00 per gallon, and that "Paint" ready for use consists of 4 parts Paint and 3 parts Oil. Consequently it is plain that you should buy Paint and Oil separately - mix them yourself - and save 45 cents per gallon. Therefore buy L. & days visiting relatives and friends at M. Paint (prepared in semi paste form) mix three quarts of Oil to each 1 gallon L & M and make 12 gells, of Paint ready for use at \$1.65 a gall.

Call on Gaskill Hardware & Mill Sup ply Co., New Bern, N. C.

All Soldiers Must Swim,

Washington, May 8. -Partly as a result of lessons gained from the Titanic disaster, all branches of the military service have decided to go in more strongly for swimming.

Instructions are being issued by the War Department for regular swimming lessons to be given to all recruits. Swimming has been required of all en listed men of the navy and Marine Corps, but hereafter the regulations of drills and exercises will provide for re-gular swimming by every officer and man at sea.

While soldiers have no duty at sea , it has been decided as advisable that they be taught to swim in case of accident while traveling on ship or for military purposes in getting across streams in field action.

Politics may be all right as a game ut not as a business.

Washington, May, 6,-Wireless op

World Wireless Hush.

rators on ocean-going steams! broughout the world will be compe raft, if the recommendations of the American delegates to the International Radio Communication Congress, in Lon-don in June, are favorably acted upon These delegates are now meeting in Washington to map out recommenda-tions. The delegates are also said to mpel the big liners to carry two

"Taps" Are Sounded For Three Old Soldiers.

New Orleans, May 7 .- Four trai and a number of passengers were burt when the first section of a special train carrying. Confederate Vaterans from Texas to the rounion at Macon, Ga., was wrecked yes near Hattlesburg, Miss. The engine and five coaches were detailed and

turned over The dead passengers are supposed to be Conf derate Veterans.

Engineer W. A. Woods and his negro fireman were killed. Two other employes of the raitroad who were riding on the engine were killed.

The train was running thirty miles an hour when the engine left the track, gards to the plane upon which they carrying with it a day coach, chair car and three tourist sleepers. Two of the

> PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist, will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Pilesin 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Hampton Roads Greatest Coal Port,

Newport News, Va., May 7th .- Pres ident George W. Stevens, of the Chesatrack, stock sheds and stables, At prake and Ohio Railroad has announced present there is every indication that that the road will begin as soon as plans Craven county's Fair will open next are ready to erect a million-dollar coal pier located among the other piers at Newport News.

Instead of the inclined track up which the cars are now pushed, there will be

an elevator to raise each car to the proper level. When this pier is completed Hampton Roads, where the great Virginia pier is already located, and where the Norfolk and Western will soon build another mammoth structure, will be the great-

Sale of Land For Taxes.

est coal port in the world.

Saturday, June 1st 1912, I will offer for sale at the post office in Bridgeton, the following town lots to satisfy the amount of taxes due on them to the

W A Adams, 3 lots 38c with cost M H Allen, 10 lots 66c S W Brooks 24 acres \$1 81. F J Hartley, 1 lot, 175' T. W. MOORE.

Tax Collector.

WHITEOAK RIVER ITEMS.

Jones County, May 9th .-- With us the veather is fine Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gooding, of Loo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Furnie

Colline Sunday. Miss Aurora Collins returned bons Sunday; she has been spending a few

Lees Chapel. Mr. E. B. Conway, Miss Etta Smith, Miss Maggie Carr and Mr. Fab Parsons, all of Loco, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Molsey Collins last Sun day afternoon.

Mr. Willie Jones and Miss Cassie Eu bank, of Little Hell, passed through Monday returning home. They had been visiting at Richlands.

Mr. Johnnie Rouse, of Lees Chape was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Howard and Stephen How

ard were in this section Sunday. Mr. J. R. Parsons, of Lees Chapel, was a welcome visitor in our midst las

Mr. Furney Collins has got his new use completed and moved in it Tues

Mossrs Frank and Cleveland Parso were here Sunday.

There will be preaching at Brick Hill mday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Ev Mr. Percy Collins and Miss Bes

Littleton were visitors bere Sunday a:-Mr. Matt Collins is all smiles, it's s

Our farmers are all busy now che ping out cotton.

I will close with best wishes for the "NOBODY'S SWEETHEART."

NOTICE.

No. 1 Red Heart 6x20 Shingle

Reunion Special Jumps Trestle and Will Coin Fractional Currency To Help Cut Living Costs For Which Its Trust Robbed Citizens Are Expected To Be Thank-

> Washington, May 8,-The House parsed the Bulkly bill, providing for the coinage of one-half cent pieces and three-cent pieces. The bill provides that they shall be coined of 75 per cent.

copper and 25 per cent, of nickel.

All new one-cent pieces are to be made a trifle smaller than the present penny. Hereafter they are to be made from the same specifications proposed for the ha'f-pennies and three cert pieces. At present the one-cent pieces contain 90 per cent. of copper and 10 per cent, of nickel. The change in the proportions of copper and nickel will

cause the reduction in size. The one half cent piece provided for in the House bill has aroused curio ity regarding its use.

A few instances cited by its adherents are: Some kinds of meats are listed at 121

cents a pound, but if one takes one pound one pays 13 cents. In other lines-dry goods (by the yard), groceries (by the pound) or green groceries (by the measure) -the price often is 124 cents or "two for a quar-

If one does not wish two for a quarter, having no need for the two, whether they be pounds, pints or other measurements, the customer pays the additional half cent. With the half cent piece the The new pier will be 1,200 feet long purchaser would be able to meet the and 88 feet high. It will have a capac-exact price asked.

10 per cent Reduction on ladies, mens and childrens Oxfords. J. J. Baxter.

The Reaper Hovers Over Kinston.

Kinston, May 8 - An epidemic of violent acts during the past 48 hours in this city and vicinity has startled the community.

Frank Vause, a well known farmer, who lived several miles from Kinston, was found drowned late in the evening in South West Creek, and the body found several hours later by a search-

ing party. Incensed at his wife because she would not sign a deed to property which he wanted to sell, Frank Evans, a negro, cut his wife's throat and the side of her face, splitting an ear with a pocket knife. The timely arrival of a physician kept the woman from bleed-

ing to death, and she may recover. Ed. Esson, a white man, was found dead in a road near LaGrange, h's neck broken, and a team which he had been driving standing near. Mystery surrounds the death, and foul play is hint-

Arthur Hill, a negro boy of Lincoln City. a suburb of Kinston, and another boy were posioned by paris green. Hill dled, but an antidote saved the life of his companien. They had been warned of the posion, but considered the admonition as only an attempt to frighten the.n.

Ice Cream Freezers that freeze cream faster and make mixture better "ALASKA" at Basnight Hdw. Co.

HAVELOCK NOTES.

April 30,-Rev. C. O. Durant filled

his appointment here Sunday. Miss Bertie Cannon is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Reams at Morehead City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Russell and children and Mrs. A. S. Lamm from Slocume Creek attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mre, Herbert Bryan and sister, from New Bern visited relatives at Havelock Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gillikin and son

Courtlandt, and Mr. Joe Roberson fro upton, N. C. visited friends at Cherr Measrs Watson and Barnes and M sees

Sallie Russell and Izorah Garner went to New Bern Saturday on the "T.&M." shopping. They had a very rough but

Mrs. Issae Mitchell and children war, isitors at Havelock Sunday.

The many triends of Mrs. T. L. Hill rill be paired to learn of her death, he died at her home at Havelork last fonday evening at 4,30 o'clock, was sick one week with processia state indigestion. Her remains