

The GLOW of the RUBIES

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"Help me," he cried, his glance impaling the prisoner with scorn, "I never see this party before in the ten years I been in New York!"

"Call for the wagon, Tim," said O'Keefe shortly, indicating the phone. "The fool's going to give trouble. Kahoka Apartments, tell them. Hurry; let's get him to the street."

They brought the loudly protesting old man to his feet and held him there. O'Keefe faced me.

"Might be well to take a look around, sir, and see if you think of anything else he's stolen before we take him off."

"Good idea, Lightning!" OM Bra-



"Fighting, swearing and protesting," he stopped struggling and whirled his head toward me, his face almost black with rage. "Ha, ha! Why don't you have me searched? There's not a pocket in these damn pajamas!"

"Anything whatever, sir, we'll have him leave behind," said O'Keefe.

"By Jove!" I don't know how I ever managed to say it. Fact is, things had just suddenly spun round before me like a merry what's-its-name. For I did recognize something! The old fellow's unabashed reference to pajamas was what brought it to my attention.

"Well, sir," he said, "as to the cab, of course if you're a mind to want to do that, it's your own affair."

He turned to his companion.

"Just cancel that, Tim," he directed. "Call a four-wheeler."

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Meantime, Jenkins was answering my inquiry.

"I don't believe, sir, you have a bit of cash in the house. You told me so when you were retiring."

By Jove, I remembered now! The poker game in the evening!

I was wondering whether they could use a check, when I spied Billings' wallet on the table.

The very thing, by Jove!

"Regular Damon and Pythias, damn it!" he gabbled, grinning with hideous face contortions. "One for all, and all for one! And just help yourself; don't mind me. Why-hell!"

O'Keefe prodded him sharply in the shoulder with his right stick.

"Stop your skylarking now, Foxy," he admonished angrily, "and come on. Here the gentleman's come and put up his money for a cab for you and you ought to want to get out of his way so he can rest."

"He's sure been kind to you," supplemented Tim, whose eye had noted the passing of the yellow boys.

"Kind!" mocked the old geezer, showing his scintillating teeth in a hostile grin. "Why, he's a In-a, a regular Samaritan!"

"No names!" warned O'Keefe slightly lifting his right stick. "Come on to the street—you seem to forget you're under arrest."

He added hastily:

"And I ought to have warned you that anything you may say, Foxy—"

"Oh, you go to—Brooklyn!" snarled Foxy. "For two plus I'd knock your block off, you fat-headed Irish fool! Think I'm going down to the side walk without my clothes?"

"Are your clothes somewhere in this building?" I asked with some sympathy.

He whirled on me sneeringly and seered like a jolly screech owl.

"Oh, no; not exactly in the building—they're on the flagpole on the roof of course! He-he-he! Bloody good joke, isn't it?"

I sat on the edge of the table weary; and, catching the policeman's eye, shrugged my shoulders significantly.

"You're right, sir," he said apologetically. "We won't fool a second longer. Here, you take that side, Tim. Let's pull!"

And they did pull, but by Jove, they couldn't raise him.

"Quarrel, go I ever see." Tim snarled. "He ain't holding on to nothing, is he? And, O'Keefe, he feels big!"

"Fellow, it's not that, the other party; it's just the way he's sitting. Why, you can see he ain't so very big." He nodded to Jenkins and the janitor. "Here, you two! Help us, can't you?"

And with one mighty, un-

CHAPTER XIII.

Francis.

By Jove, it seemed to me I had been asleep about a minute when I saw the sunlight spilling through the blinds.

Jenkins stood beside me with some-

BEAUFORT BOY IN MEXICAN PRISON

Spent Ten Years in "Greaser" Jail, Has Relatives in This City.

Beaufort, May 17th.—After having been given up as dead by his friends and relatives here E. Y. Mason, a former Beaufort boy writes that he is alive and well in "Alleytown Texas, and it is expected that before many months he will return to the scenes of his boyhood days, to feel again the exquisite thrill of a mother's kiss. Mr. Mason's experience during the last 14 years read like a chapter or two from a book of fiction. He is the son of Mrs. Dora Mason, who for some time has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. James Mason. B. J. Bell is his uncle, and Mrs. Claud Spencer, of New Bern, is his sister. Young Mason is a printer by profession, and the old timers will remember that at one time he owned and conducted the Beaufort Herald. Like most printers and newspaper men, the wander-lust got into his veins and about 14 years ago he left here, to see the country and seek his fortune elsewhere. Quite regularly for about four years his mother heard from him, he being in Florida. One of his letters told of him having been ship wrecked and then taken to Honduras by the rescuing ship. In a short time he returned to Florida, and one day his mother's heart was made glad by the receipt of a letter from her wandering boy, in which he said he was coming home. And then followed weeks and months and years of heartbreaking waiting and watching for the boy who never came. Nor was any word received from him until the other day, when postmaster Wm. Maco received a letter from young Mason, away out in the little Texas town, asking that he be put in communication with some of his relatives, if they were still alive and here. The letter told how he had made up his mind to come home, when the captain of a vessel that was about to sail from a Florida port for the coast of Mexico offered him a liberal sum to make the round trip. Mason consented to the proposition, for he was one of a filibustering expedition, for the vessel was loaded with arms and ammunition for Mexican revolutionists. The expedition never reached its destination for the Mexican government had advanced information of its coming. In trying to get away from a Mexican gunboat the captain and one of the crew were killed and the balance were captured. And for ten years Mason languished in a "greaser" prison. The letter does not tell how he gained his liberty. President Madero may have ordered the release of all foreigners who were in prison at the time when he took hold of the reins of government, or he may have been set free by some rebel band.

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Income Tax Bill Is Disapproved By Senate Committee.

Washington, May 18.—The Senate Finance Committee yesterday authorized a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the House free sugar bill, and an unfavorable report on the so-called House excise-income tax bill, which proposed a tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year. The Lodge sugar bill would eliminate the differential and the Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practical, as at present.

JESUS SALVE—JESUS SALVE.

LINE TO A LONG ENFEBLED AND SUFFERING INVALID.

Life's barque sails off some troubled sea
Where storm winds spray the foaming wave,
That barque must have a sheltering lee—

Jesus salve—Jesus save.

Above seems all a clouded abyss,
And all below a watery grave.
In life's dark storm like this,
Jesus salve—Jesus save.

Whither for some on Gallies,
Thou stayedst thy rising wave,
That mercy show now, Lord to Thee,
Jesus salve—Jesus save.

Some haven grant—some healthful morn,
Some quiet shore, where ripples lave,
There may the barque greet peaceful dawn,
Jesus salve—Jesus save.

But, if for barque no rising sun
She sinks beneath life's soothing wave
Help us to say "Thy will be done."
Jesus salve—Jesus save.

The man who has got to pay his bills
Is the man who can't.

PRECINCT MEETINGS YESTERDAY

Democratic Voters Assemble and Elect Delegates to County Convention.

The Democrats of Craven county met yesterday and last night at their respective precincts and elected delegates and alternates to represent such precincts in the County Convention which is to be held next Saturday, May 26th. The delegates all go to the Convention unopposed.

Delegates to County Convention.

FIRST WARD—Wade Meadows, T. D. Warren, Wm. Ellis, L. G. Daniels, E. M. Green, O. G. Dunn, H. H. Tooker, Ed. Clark, A. H. Banger, Eugene Williams, Wm. Dunn, Jr., T. G. Hyman, F. M. Foorless and T. P. Ashford.

WARD COMMITTEE—E. M. Green, J. B. Hill, B. B. Hurst, Farnis Gaskill, Ed. Meadows, Jr.

SECOND WARD—Owen H. Guion, C. D. Bradham, W. K. Baxter, F. T. Patterson, L. I. Moore, C. E. Foy, J. A. Bryan, Wm. Dunn, R. A. Nunn, A. J. Gaskin, Daniel Fulcher, G. R. Thomas, C. K. Hancock, H. K. Land, S. B. Lane, W. B. H. Bradford, J. S. Miller, R. E. Whitehurst, J. A. Patterson and Geo. S. Speight.

WARD COMMITTEE—R. A. Nunn, J. A. Bryan, W. H. H. Guion, Dr. N. M. Gibbs and Fred Scott.

THIRD WARD—Thos. Daniels, J. A. Jones, A. D. Ward, Geo. E. Waters, C. L. Stevens, C. J. McSorley, J. C. Thomas, Jr., M. Sustain and C. P. Bertling.

WARD COMMITTEE—W. P. Jones, G. E. Waters, J. C. Thomas, Jr., D. M. Styron and C. J. McSorley.

FOURTH WARD—T. F. McCarthy, F. W. Shriner, Thos. Gaskill, D. E. Henderson, J. W. Smith, L. S. Wood, J. G. Brinson and W. H. Davis.

WARD COMMITTEE—D. E. Henderson, Thos. Gaskill, J. H. Smith, F. W. Shriner, T. F. McCarthy.

Delegates to County Convention from Craven Precinct.

E. Y. Holland, R. J. Dixson and Helen Huff.

WARD COMMITTEE—E. L. Smith, E. T. Holloway, Helen Huff, J. W. Duke and R. J. Dixson.

Water Coolers from \$1.50 to \$4.50 at Basnight Hdw. Co., Phone 99.

Americans Are Spendthrifts.

Washington, May 18.—Americans blew themselves for \$300,000,000 last year for foreign luxuries, according to the Bureau of Statistics bulletin issued today. For diamonds, \$42,000,000; for art treasures, \$40,000,000; for imported tobacco, \$32,000,000.

Admiral Soars in Aeroplane.

Salem, Mass., May 18.—Rear Admiral Sredley A. Fiske, commander of the second division of the Atlantic fleet of battleships, left the quarterdeck of the battleship Georgia yesterday for a short voyage in the air as a passenger on board a hydroaeroplane.

The admiral was in the air about ten minutes, the aeroplane coming to a stop astern of the Georgia.

Commencement Exercises.

The Journal acknowledges the following invitation:

The Faculty and Grading Class of Department of Medicine Medical College of the State of South Carolina request the honor of your presence at their COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Monday evening June the third nine teen hundred and twelve Academy of Music, Charleston.

Mr. N. Bruce Edgerton, a former New Bern boy, is one of the members of the graduating class.

Conference at Raleigh Make Recommendations.

Raleigh, May 18.—At a conference of the North Carolina Child Labor Commission, a number of cotton manufacturers of the state here continuing until after midnight, it was agreed to compromise differences as to what changes the 1912 legislature should be asked to make in the labor law and check changes only that shall prohibit woman and child under 16 years from working at night, to provide efficient non-political factory inspection and leave the age limit as at present at 12 for day labor.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

General Tone Firm. Demand For Spots. Crop Conditions Vary.

New York, May 18.—Cotton has alternately declined and advanced. Much of the time the undertone has been firm. The floods, new breaks in the Mississippi levees, persistent wet weather over much of the belt and belief that the government report on the condition of the crop and the acreage to be issued on July 4th will be decidedly bullish, have emboldened big interests to buy, and led many of the shorts to cover. Bulls insist that if the government report comes anywhere near the facts it has got to be decidedly bullish, especially as regards the condition of the crop. They insist the belated season has led to retarded planting and germination. They insist that the chances are very much against a crop of a six cent measure with the demands of the trade being raised. Meantime a large consumption is expected in this country and also in other parts of the world. Crop advices from Texas, Oklahoma and even from parts of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, have been favorable. In Texas especially the outlook is declared as distinctly good and as pointing to a very large crop, not impossible to be the largest ever known. The price is so high, too, relatively in the estimation of some, that every effort will be made to plant a good sized crop. Bears don't rease to urge that a raise of \$15 a bale since January 1st discounts a good deal. They think that a week or ten days of good warm dry weather would put a different face on the whole situation. Some of the old bulls have been selling. Waldorf-Astoria interests, recently very bullish, have lately sold heavily and Memphis has also sold. Some Wall Street houses have also been selling. But powerful interests in Wall Street are bullish and also some well known "spot" people. New Orleans prices have at times been noticeably strong. This spot situation has continued pretty firm, even if there is less activity. The week-end statistics have recently favored the bulls. The opinion is widespread and deep seated that it will take extraordinarily favorable conditions from now on to produce a crop of needed size.

PILE 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 Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Republican Convention, Third Congressional District.

Goldboro, May 16.—Delegates from the several counties in the Third Congressional District met here today to elect two delegates and two alternates to be sent to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 18th. There was a contest from Carteret county between the Duncan faction and Wheatley delegates, which was settled by the credential committee seating the Wheatley delegates, delegates the credentials of the Duncan faction being found irregular. The Duncan faction booted and thereafter met and held a convention of its own, the result of which was not given out. Carteret county has ten votes out of eighty-three in the Third District.

Must Have Hancock Street.

Judge H. W. Whedbee yesterday rendered his decision in the case of the city of New Bern vs. the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., and in which the plaintiff was suing the defendant company for refusing to pave Hancock street as the contract called for. The case came up for disposal last week but no decision was rendered at that time. The Judge's decision was that the defendant company must pave the street with some permanent material and keep it in good condition. Through their attorneys the railroad company gave notices of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

To Use 55,000,000 Pounds of Dynamite in Building Canal.

Washington, May 17.—It is estimated that when the excavation for the Panama Canal is completed, nearly 55,000,000 pounds of dynamite will have been used. During the eight years the work of digging the big ditch has been going on, 50,507,650 pounds of the explosive has been used and it is estimated that 3,995,500 pounds will be required to finish the job.

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

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR BAPTISTS

Report so Southern Convention Shows That It Was Best Financially In History of Home Mission Board.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 16.—That the year just ended was the most successful financially in the history of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was shown in the annual report of the board made to the convention sitting here. While the Board ended the year with a deficit of about \$12,000, the report showed that it collected during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1912, or about \$25,000 more than was raised last year, for mission work in the Southern States parts of Illinois and New Mexico, and in Cuba and Panama. The report states that during the past year there were employed by the board 18 trained evangelists, 55 workers among foreigners, 37 missionaries among the negroes in Cuba and five in the Canal Zone. The total number of missionaries supported wholly or in part by the Board was 1,309, of whom 259 were maintained entirely by the Home Board.

One of the most important phases of its work, the board points out, is that of school training for mountain children. It conducted last year a system of 39 secondary mountain schools for the youth among the backward people of the Southern highlands, in which there were 5,000 students and with a property valuation of more than half a million dollars.

Reluctant upon the work of the Home Mission Board during the last year were 29,899 baptisms and 47,728 additions to the church. Its missionaries organize 201 churches and there were 683 volunteers for mission work and the ministry. The report recommended the institution of a campaign to secure \$500,000 for a church building loan fund, to aid in erecting churches in needy places, it being shown that there are 3,000 houseless Baptist churches in the convention. The inauguration of a plan for the vitalization and enlistment in Christian work of backward churches, also was strongly urged.

"The Baptists," the report states, "are a very numerous and influential people in the South, and they accept their full share of the responsibility for the inspiration of society in this district, with ideals that are high and for maintaining among the people a Christian life that shall have virility enough to permeate with high moral purpose the marvellous powers of the present intense industrial civilization."

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

Demonstration a Complete Success.

The demonstration of the new "Vulcan" gas range at the office of the New Bern Gas Company last evening was attended by an unusually large number of ladies and gentlemen and the universal verdict was that the "Vulcan" was a marvelous range in every particular.

Mrs. Rosa Hancock was in charge of the demonstration and she performed her duties excellently; fully explaining every use to which the range could be put and also explaining the different parts.

The "Vulcan" bids fair to become one of the most popular gas ranges ever placed in local homes and it well deserves all praise given it.

Steamship Companies Must Protect Lives.

Washington, May 16.—Heavy penalties for failure to provide adequate life saving facilities on ocean going steamships are provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Webb (Democrat). Sufficient life boat accommodations for all passengers and members of crews of ocean going vessels of three thousand tons or more are made imperative by the measure which provides a fine of \$10,000, or ten years imprisonment as a penalty for each violation.

The bill would also force steamship companies to print on each ticket a statement of the life saving facilities of the vessel, on which passage is sold.

Cotton Schedule Goes on Shelf For a Period.

Washington, May 17.—Because of the failure of the senate to act on the tariff bills already passed by the house, the Democrats of the Ways and Means committee of the house decided to take no action at the present time on a revision of the cotton schedule.

About seventy establishments in Amsterville, England, cut and polished diamonds. They employ more than 30,000 people.

NEWS FROM NATION'S CAPITAL

"Joker" Found in Canal Bill May Mean Its Defeat, Railroad Wharves a Public Terminal.

Washington, May 17.—The Panama Canal bill, providing for the administration of the Canal Zone and the operation of the canal, itself was introduced in the House yesterday. As a result of more than seven hours' debate opponents on certain provisions of the measure affected to have discovered a "joker" which they claimed would give to Canadian railroad owned steamships a monopoly of the traffic through the Panama Canal at the expense of American railroad-owned vessels, which would be barred under the terms of the measure. Those cities prohibited as a result of the commercial overthrow are Boston, Seattle and Portland, Oregon. A bitter fight seems certain to result over the provisions which would prohibit railroad-owned vessels from passing through the canal. Up to last night the Pacific coast delegation in the House was unanimously in favor of the prohibition.

Representative Doremus of Michigan Democrat, charged "that a small coterie of Wall Street parasites" had entered a conspiracy with the railroads to force Congress to strike out the prohibition against railroad ships. He said the attempt had been made to force the hand of Congress by refusing to advance money for the building of ships, the operating companies of which were divorced from the railroad corporations.

A railroad wharf, to which the roads' tariffs offer delivery and at which part of the shipping public is served, becomes a public terminal, and if all shippers are not given access to employ it becomes the duty of the railroad to make delivery at other available docks at the same rates.

A decision to this effect has been rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the complaint at Mobile (Ala.) Chamber of Commerce against the Mobile and Ohio Southern and other railroads. The new ruling is of sweeping importance to commercial interests.

With the bureau of chemistry still without a chief, a possible hereditary successor to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley arrived this morning, when the former chief chemist became the father of a boy, his first born. Former official tribulations were forgotten in the Wiley household. Dr. Wiley, who is 67 years old married Miss Anna G. Kelton a year ago.

Vice-President Sherman, as presiding officer of the Senate signed the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment regarding direct election of United States Senators. Secretary Knox now will present the amendment to the States for a three-fourths ratification.

Thousands of Cattle Burn.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—Fire early yesterday swept over five acres of cattle pens at the Kansas City stock yards in which more than 2,000 head of cattle were confined. It is believed most of the cattle were burned. The loss probably will exceed \$100,000.

The government tuberculosis testing station, which was in the center of the yard, was destroyed.

Greensboro Gets Office.

Greensboro, May 17.—The executive offices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be transferred from Raleigh to Greensboro. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee here Tuesday night; the transfer will be made July 1.

Woman Elected Mayor of Wyoming Town.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 17.—Mrs. Susie Wiesler, a widow, was elected Mayor of Dayton, Wyoming, on the Independent ticket. A majority of the votes were cast by women.

Strike Leads to Violence in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—The first violence in connection with the present strike on Hearst's Atlanta Georgian occurred last night. Strike-breakers and Union men from The Journal engaged in a fight. Three Union men, including F. B. Brigman, President of the Atlanta local, are in a hospital badly beaten.

The Panama Canal bill was debated in the House.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment cures Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Hemorrhoids of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail \$0.50 and \$1.00. Williams' Pile Ointment Co., Freeport, Cleveland, O.