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The GLOW of the RUBIES

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tapping my foot upon the hardwood, as I hummed a devilish little air from La Juvie that I almost know by heart.

"Qu'il, l'approne de vous? Helas, je vous implore, business mon epoux."

By Jove, I had just got that far, when he shook his head with a kind of snort, threw down his pen, and got to his feet, facing me with a sickly smile.

"I am going to ask you to excuse me, my dear Lightn'—came right out frankly like that, you know! But the fact is—'he opened and shut his watch—nervously, you know—I have just realized how—"

But I stopped him—couldn't let him go on, of course. "Oh, I say, you know! Not another word, my dear judge—I don't care a jolly hang, dash it!" And to show him, I smiled, got out a cigarette, and perched kind of sideways on the edge of the table. "I'm not a bit nervous, don't you know!"

He stared. "Indeed, no—I see you are not!" he said warmly. "I drew a light a bit airily. 'Of course,' I puffed, 'what you are thinking of is your servant, but I—I shot him a light wink—I've got to think a little about my own affair, don't you?"

"Lightn'!" He caught me by the arms, his face reddened almost black. "My dear boy, ten thousand pardons! I assure you—"

"That's just all right, judge," I reassured him soothingly. "All I am holding out for is just to be sure we understand each other about Francis—that I may be sure I have your authority—"

"So that's it!" He relaxed with a deep breath. Then quietly: "My dear boy, you make me ashamed of my self—I was rude!" And he shook my hand. "Yes, indeed—you just got right ahead; almost anything is preferable to the vicious lie Francis is leading—anything!" He sighed and his voice dropped confidentially: "I'm afraid even you would be discouraged if I told you of one or two disgraceful episodes at Cambridge—I know Scoggins would be!"

Scoggins again—always Scoggins! Dash Scoggins! Of course he would be discouraged, but I should not. Devilish simple reason, you know—wouldn't believe it, by Jove!

"Yes, I learned all about it from my daughter when she came home," he proceeded gloomily: "she feels that in a measure it has marred Miss Kirkland's visit with her."

Miss Kirkland! I recalled now that that was the name of the girl from China. By Jove, I preferred to think of her as the Trump!

"For Miss Kirkland heard the gossip at Cambridge—means she has friends there among the residents; and they were kind enough to tell her of these things of the year before as soon as they noticed how devoted Francis was to her. At least this is what my daughter suspects—Miss Kirkland is not the kind to talk, you know."

"Oh, wasn't she! By Jove, I wondered what he would think if he had heard our conversation in the hall! But it wasn't for me to tell him he was warning a what's-its-name to his honor, so I just mumbled a reply."

"Nevertheless," he shrugged, "it is easy to see that she can't stand the sight of Francis." He shook his head dully. "Charming girl, Mr. Lightn'—a rare and perfect type of the English beauty at her best."

"Oh, was she! Not if I knew anything about it, and I had seen three seasons in London. By Jove, I was so terribly shocked I could just feel it in my face!"

"He seemed surprised. 'Don't you think so?' he inquired. 'Well, I rather don't, you know!' I just blurted out of myself. 'Oh, I say—now, you're not really in earnest!' And I squeezed my glass so hard in my embarrassment, I hurt my eye—'You know she's a freak! Why, dash it—I pulled up, for after all, she was a fellow guest."

He stared, jammed his hands deep in his pockets and bent toward me. "Now, look here, my boy, do you mean to say you don't think Miss Kirkland a beautiful and winning girl?—I guess he did see I meant it, for he slowly emitted an expressive whistle. 'Well, you are hopeless then—utterly hopeless!' and dash it, he just grinned!"

"But now, my dear young friend," he went on, and with a glance at the lithe table, "I want you to go out and get some fresh air before the bloom of the morning is past—if you go out this way, you will avoid encountering these girls—his hand gently but firmly urged me. 'It has been some time since I have had the pleasure of your company, I know I have bored you to death with all this talk about the family black sheep—I feel that now I must let you escape—"

"Oh, no—not at all!" I protested hastily and pulling back. Never would I be in the same room with you, you know! 'Really, you honor me, really I want to do it for you, but I must let you go now, really—'

"The door opened and I saw the

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Held Yesterday at Goldsboro, Dr. J. M. Faison Receives Nomination.

Goldsboro, June 6.—The Third Congressional Democratic Convention was called to order by W. L. Hill at 12:25 o'clock. L. L. Moore, of Craven, was made temporary chairman and escorted to the chair. Editors of Democratic papers were made secretaries. Mr. Moore thanked the convention for the honor. On roll of counties all answered.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent. On motion, as there was no contest, the committees on Credentials and Resolutions were dispensed with. On motion, speeches were limited to two minutes.

On roll call the following executive committee were named: Carteret—T. D. Webb, Craven—J. C. Thomas, Jr., Duplin—W. L. Hill, Jones—J. R. Lowry, Onslow—S. B. Taylor, Pamlico—H. L. Gibbs, Pender—T. J. Armstrong, Sampson—Fitzhugh Whitfield, Wayne—J. L. Barham.

On motion by Pender county, Dr. J. M. Faison was nominated and same was made by acclamation. Dr. Faison was called and made a short speech, thanking the convention for the honor. The speaker's address was loudly applauded.

On motion, George E. Hood, of Wayne, and L. L. Moore, of Craven, were nominated for Presidential electors. Mr. W. T. Cabo, of Pamlico, was called to the chair, upon motion of Mr. Moore. Several speeches were made seconding.

Before the vote was announced, L. L. Moore asked that the nomination of George E. Hood be made unanimous, which was carried. Mr. Hood responded, thanking the convention.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas made a speech, advocating that four delegates and four alternates be elected to the Baltimore convention. Carried.

The following delegates were elected: A. F. Howell, of Sampson; N. O. Berry, of Wayne; E. G. Hill, of Duplin; and L. G. Daniels, of Craven. Alternates—J. T. Bland, of Duplin; E. M. Green, of Craven; W. T. Cabo, of Pamlico, and Benj. May, of Carteret.

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Will Investigate Beef Trust Next.

Washington, June 5.—The house judiciary committee declined to undertake a preliminary investigation of the "beef trust."

The committee regarded the resolution calling for an investigation, but before doing so private inquiry will be made. The committee does not propose to call any men heavily interested in the packing industry or undertake any sensational investigation of packing house conditions.

Chambermaids Strike.

New York, June 5.—The threat of the striking waiters to carry the war into other branches of hotel employment began to be realized yesterday, when ten chambermaids walked out of the hotel Imperial, marched up Broadway to the headquarters of the Waiters' Union, and announced that they wanted to join. At a mass meeting later they declared they had determined to bring out every hotel chambermaid in the city.

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CAPT. FERRABEE'S SON INJURED

Was Thrown From Baggage Car In Shifting Yard at Raleigh and Lost Arm. Skull Fractured Also.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, June 3.—Just after the Norfolk Southern passenger train had pulled out of the Raleigh station last night and while still in the shifting yards, baggage carrier Ferrabee, son of Captain E. H. Ferrabee whose name is between New Bern and Norfolk, was thrown from his car and one arm was crushed beneath the wheels. His skull was fractured. He was rushed to a local hospital and given all possible

WAS ASKED TO SUSPEND

Franklyn McNeil of North Carolina President Over Conference Which Appoints Committee to Prepare Plan of Campaigns.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday was asked to suspend for 120 days the "Southern classification No. 39," recently issued by railroads operating in the South and Southwest, which was to be effective June 17. The petition for suspension was signed by representatives of five State railroad commissions and more than a dozen trade bodies of many cities in the South.

W. R. Powe, agent for railroads operating under the Southern classification attended the conference called by C. M. Candler, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission. After trying in vain to get in touch with H. F. Smith of Chattanooga, chairman of the classification bureau, to secure the same suspension on the part of the railroads, as asked of the interstate commission, Mr. Powe announced his willingness to suspend individual rates, if specified. The conference declined to accept this.

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Veterans Are Invited.

Headquarters North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., June 5, 1912. General Order, No. 47.

Paragraph 1. A most cordial invitation has been received from the 'Wyatt Monument Committee' for the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina to attend and participate in the exercises at the unveiling of the Henry L. Wyatt monument on the Capitol Square at Raleigh on the 10th day of June, 1912. It is hoped that as many veterans as possible will accept this invitation and by their presence do honor to the memory of the first Confederate soldier killed in battle, and by their presence also express their appreciation of the efforts made by the Daughters of the Confederacy and others to perpetuate in bronze and granite at the capital of our State the sacrifice of Henry L. Wyatt.

Paragraph 2. All staff officers, and as many other veterans as can, are urged to attend in uniform and by their presence aid in making this occasion one of the most memorable in our State's history.

By order of Major General J. S. Carr. H. A. LONDON, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Mrs. Schley Given Pension \$150 Month.

Washington, June 4.—The senate agreed to \$150 a month pension for Mrs. Schley after rejecting by 42 to 10 an amendment to cut the amount to \$50. It was stated during the debate that Mrs. Schley's present income was about \$420 annually.

GERMANS AT FORT MONROE

Were Guests of the Officers at Celebrated Fortress.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 5.—On picturesque parade ground inside the Fort Monroe walls of the United States army welcomed the officers of the German emperor's visiting squadron. The coast artillery corps, garrisoning the fort, paraded in honor of Rear Admiral Von Rebeur Patheville, Col. DeLong, commanding the artillery district of Chesapeake Bay, received the German visitors. All through the army reservation the German sailors fraternized with the American sailors and soldiers. Following the review and exhibition drill, Rear Admiral Wanslow, prepared luncheon for the German officers aboard the flagship Louisiana.

One of the features of the day was a garden party in honor of the sailors at the home of H. L. Schmale, at Hampton, Va. The visiting officers leave for Washington where a round of festivities will be begun today.

Washington, June 3.—A cable message from Emperor William to President Taft, thanking him for the hearty welcome extended the German fleet in Hampton Roads, expressed the emperor's wish that the fleet's visit may "further continue to strengthen the good and friendly relations existing between our two nations."

THOS. E. WATSON UNDER ARREST

Former Populist Candidate For President Accused of Sending Obscene Literature by Mail.

Augusta, Ga., June 4.—Thomas E. Watson, Georgia delegate at large to the Democratic national convention and one time Populist nominee for the presidency, was arrested at his home at Thomson, Ga., yesterday on a federal warrant charging him with sending obscene literature through the mails.

After stopping at Watson's guest at midday dinner at Thompson, United States Marshal George White escorted the Georgia editor to Augusta yesterday afternoon. A \$500 bond was quickly arranged and Friday morning at 11 o'clock fixed for the preliminary hearing, after which Mr. Watson returned to his home.

Mr. Watson has signified his intention to act as his counsel at the trial. In commenting on the case against him Mr. Watson declared that the alleged obscene matter he is charged with circulating in connection with his published attacks on the Roman Catholic hierarchy are quotations from a copy righted book published in 1895 in Philadelphia. He declares he will fight the case to the finish.

Boston Offers Dr. Wiley Office.

Washington, June 4.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the United States bureau of chemistry who has been offered a position as chairman of the Boston board of health, will not give his answer until he has consulted with the heads of the lecture bureau and the magazine of which he is a contributing editor to learn if they would object to his accepting the Boston place. It probably will be the latter part of the week before he gives his answer to Boston's offer.

Tragedy at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., June 5.—Perry Stallings, a young white boy of this city, was stabbed to death at 7:15 o'clock last night as the culmination of a quarrel with Charles Randolph. Young Stallings was about 15 years old and Randolph is about the same age.

The slaying occurred in the downtown section of Queen street, in front of a restaurant. Stallings is said to have started a remark by Randolph which drew the latter's ire and he stabbed the unfortunate lad in the back, the point penetrating the right kidney. Stallings ran a short distance, bleeding profusely and fell. Other boys tried to carry him and a doctor met them, but the boy died on the street.

Your Randolph fled toward his home. He was arrested by the sheriff. Both boys are well known and Randolph is the son of the late C. T. Randolph, a wealthy carriage manufacturer. The dead boy is the son of J. B. Stallings, a well known tobaccoist of North Carolina and Virginia. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the city.

Gas Snuffs Out Lives of Five in Grain Well.

Cincinnati, June 5.—Five persons perished as the result of being overcome by gas fumes in a grain well at the dairy of Jacobs Sachs in Fairmont this city yesterday.

A fireman who went into the pit to get out the bodies was also overcome and lies at the city hospital in a serious condition. Two of the dead are women.

Four of the victims forfeited their lives in efforts to rescue Jacob Sachs, the first victim.

The pit, or well, was used by Sachs for the storage of wet malt (seed which he fed to his milk cows. The grain had fermented and generated deadly gases which caused the death of the five persons. A ladder was the means of entrance and exit.

TRAINS CRASH; THREE DEAD

Wreck on Seaboard Air Line Near Raleigh Results In Death of Three Passengers.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, June 3.—Three passengers were killed when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train was wrecked near this city at an early hour early this morning. No details of the accident have been received at this time. A wrecking train has been sent to the scene.

MAKE OCEAN TRAVEL SAFER

Senator Nelson Introduces Measure Designed to Cover Navigation Lessons Drawn From the Titanic Disaster.

Washington, June 4.—An all-inclusive bill to be denominated "The Ocean Safety of 1912," designed to cover all the navigation lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster, was introduced yesterday by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the Commerce Commission, which through a subcommittee, investigated the disaster.

The bill includes stringent regulations for better wireless equipment, continuously operated, on ocean and great lakes vessels carrying 50 or more persons, just as provided in a bill which passed the House today and almost identical with a bill already passed by the Senate. This wireless section vests a part of the apparatus in the master of the vessel, and to avoid the wireless communication being shut off by failure of the vessel's engines, requires a powerful auxiliary power supply that can communicate at 100 miles at all times.

The Nelson bill would recognize foreign steamships laws whenever they are as effective as American laws and regulations; would equip every passenger craft leaving an American port with sufficient life boats to accommodate everybody aboard, together with other safety equipment and would create a commission of five persons to investigate here and abroad merchant marine construction. It would require rigid port examinations and boat drills, fine examinations of seamen; penalize failure to assist any person in distress at sea, and make criminally liable any master, managing owner, steamship director or principal resident agent of a foreign steamship company for sending a ship from an American port a vessel so unseaworthy as to endanger life.

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Endorses Mr. Ewell For Register of Deeds

To the Democratic voters of Craven county, I wish in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. S. E. Ewell for the office of Register of Deeds of Craven county to say there is no better man in the county and that he is fully qualified to fill the office. I wish to say further that I have known Mr. Ewell for 30 years and for truth, honesty and integrity the only man above him. Mr. Ewell will be elected, fill the office to the satisfaction of the people and be polite and courteous to all. I also know he has rendered good service to the party and well deserves the honor and support he now asks of the people.

Now I don't say Mr. Fowler our present Register of Deeds is not fully competent. He has made a very good officer and has filled the office to the entire satisfaction of all, but I believe in taking a turn and turn about, Mr. Fowler has had the office two terms, although Mr. Fowler thought one term was enough for Mr. Lane, who was his second term. I have been a voter for thirty-one years and to my knowledge the county has been denied its share of the offices of the county. It has always appeared to me that New Bern generally wants all the principal officers, and are always glad of the support of the country vote which it always receives. Now Mr. Ewell is a country man and the country will ask New Bern to help us to nominate and elect him.

Yours Very Truly, Voter of Cove City Precinct.

Wilkins is to Die.

Raleigh, June 4.—George Wilkins, the negro wife murderer, of Nash Co., will pay the death penalty by electrocution Friday morning.

Wilkins was sentenced to die on the morning of Friday May 24th, but was reprieved by Governor Kitchin until the coming Friday in order that his attorney may submit application for sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment. That will probably be done between now and Friday, but it is not known what steps will likely be taken by the Governor.

Wilkins will make the thirteenth victim of the electric chair.

Watters' Strike Still in Progress.

New York, June 5.—The watermen's strike for higher wages, shorter hours and recognition, entered upon its second week yesterday. Of the two scores of boats, half a dozen have closed their dining doors. The strike leaders threaten to suspend present terms of strikers by putting out all watermen and sending them to the floating docks.

Ship Yards Busy During Fast Month.

Washington, June 4.—Shipbuilders of the United States during the month of May turned out 269 vessels of all descriptions with aggregate gross tonnage of 36,302. Of this total, according to the monthly summary of the Commerce and Labor Department's bureau of navigation 177 were small wooden steamers aggregating 7,446 in gross tonnage. There were 16 steel steamers of 35,856 gross tons; two steel sailing vessels of 1,350 gross tons; 72 unrigged wooden vessels of 6,299 gross tons; two unrigged steel barges of 65 gross tons and four wooden sailing vessels of 771 gross tons.

HAPPENINGS AT SWANSBORO

The General Writes a Budget of Racy Items This Week.

Swansboro, June 5.—One of the latest structures to attract the eye of one passing through the sound here, is the tall water tower that has recently been built on Mr. P. B. Smith's Hammock Plantation. It supplies water for the residence, stables, sawmill and for irrigating twenty acres of land. The tower was built by ye General, who by the way does all the cement and concrete work in this section.

Captain George Littleton has had a concrete wall built in front of his property which adds greatly to the looks of it.

Mr. Dan Ward, a son of the late Geo. W. Ward, long time correspondent at this place for the Journal, has returned from Florida where he went several years ago to reside. While away Mr. Ward amassed a comfortable fortune and has come back to his first home to enjoy it. He is already building a nice cottage on a front lot for a home. Mr. J. C. Rogers is doing the work.

Mr. Emory Rogers will have shortly for Warsaw, where he has a contract to build a twenty thousand dollar school house for the Unitarians. Emory is an efficient mechanic.

Mr. Charlie Webb is doing a successful business repairing toots. He has ways accommodations enough for large boats, and his shop is equipped for any kind of work. There are five boats on his ways now.

Mr. Van Willis, our gas boatwright, is building a 50 foot craft in which he will install a twelve horse power engine. The boat is for Capt. Tyre Moore, of Deer Island.

Since the sinking of the Titanic, our boatmen are afraid to even take passengers over to the banks, lest they be not sufficiently provided with life boats and life preservers according to law, hence we have had no annual Banks picnic so far.

Mr. J. H. Miller, of Trinity, and Mr. J. H. Tipton, of Goldsboro, were here for a few days putting some additional machinery in Mr. P. B. Smith's mill. They were delighted with our place.

Captain Mart Bloodgood arrived Saturday from the North where he went to convey a party of Sportsmen from Florida.

Ye General returned last week from Whiteoak where he had been to survey lands for the Lloyds and others.

"GENERAL."

Insane Father Kills His Child.

News of a horrible tragedy which occurred at Bath, in Beaufort county, N. C. late Tuesday afternoon, was received in this city last night.

From the few details that could be learned in regard to the affair, it seems that Mr. John Gibbs, a prosperous farmer in that section, became suddenly mentally unbalanced at the death of his sister, Mrs. Merta Moore, of Salem, Va., who was brought to his home Tuesday a.m. and buried in the afternoon and upon returning from the funeral took up his two-year-old daughter, carried her to his bed room and with a knife almost severed her head from the body. He then carefully wrapped the lifeless body in a sheet and concealed it beneath his bed. Later one of his relatives who occupied the house with him, became suspicious at his unusual actions and decided to investigate. Going to Mr. Gibbs' room she found the lifeless body of his little girl.

Dr. Jack Nicholson, the county coroner was notified of the tragedy and late Tuesday night held an inquest over the remains. Gibbs was placed under arrest by the Sheriff and is awaiting the verdict of the coroner.

The First Cotton Report of Season.

Washington, June 5.—The department of agriculture in its first cotton condition report of the season estimates the condition May 25 of growing cotton crop 78.9 per cent of normal. Conditions by states follow:

Virginia, 89; North Carolina, 87; South Carolina, 83; Georgia, 74; Florida, 75; Alabama, 74; Mississippi, 62; Louisiana, 62; Texas, 56; Arkansas, 73; Tennessee, 74; Missouri, 74; Oklahoma, 78; California, 97.

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