Satan Sanderson.

Continued from third page. 'iry to calm yourself," he said, "to think of other things for a few moments. This little cross-I wonder how you come to have it? I gave it to Sanderson last May to commemorate his ordination." He twisted it open "See, here is the date, May 28. That was the day I gave it to him."

She gave a quick gasp, and the iast vestige of color faded from her cheek She looked at him in a stricken way "Last May!" she said faintly Barry Sanderson had been in Aniston then on the day Dr. Moreau had been murdered. Her house of cards fell. She had been mistaken! She leaned her head back against the cushion and closed her eyes,

Presently she felt a cold glass touch her lips. "Here is some water," the bishop's voice said. "You are better, are you not? Poor child! You have been through a terrible strain. would give the world to help you if

He left her, and she sat dully trying to think. The regular jar of the trucks had set itself to a rhythm-no hope, no hope, no hope! She knew now that there was none. When the bishop reentered she did not turn her head. He sat beside her awhile, and she was aware again of his voice, speaking soothingly. At moments thereafter he was there, at others she knew that she was alone, but was unconscious of the flight of time. She knew only that the day was fading. On the chilly whirling landscape she saw only a crowded room, a jury box, a judge's bench and Hugh before it, listening to the sentence that would take him from her forever. The bright sunlight was mercilessly, satanically cruel and God a sneering monster turning a crank.

Into her conscious view grew distant snowy ranges, hills unrolling at their feet, a straggling town, a staring white courthouse and a grim low building beside it. She rose stumblingly, the train quivering to the brakes, as the bishop entered.

"This is Smoky Mountain," she said with numb lips. "That is the building where he is being tried. I am going there now "

The bishop opened the door and gave her his hand to the platform. The train was to stop but ten minutes. He stood a moment watching her as she crossed to the street; then, with the sadness deep in his heart, entered the station to send a telegram.

Hugh's baggard face peered after them through a rift in a window cur What could she have suspected? Not the truth: And only that could be tray him Presently the bishop would return, the train would start again, and this spot of terror would be behind him. What had he to do with Harry Sanderson?

He bethought himself suddenly of the door. If some one should come in upon him! With a quaim of fear he stood up, staggered to it and turned the key in the lock. There was not the wonted buzz about the station The

place was silent save for the throb of the train on the frosty platform quivered like a criminal. A block away he saw the courthouse. Knots of people were standing about its door waiting for what? A fit of trembling seiz-

world, his alarm laid forever.

But a worse thing would haunt him to scare his sleep-he would be doubly ing of a power in which his better blood guilty!

In the awful moment while he clung window, with the flames clutching at paid. him, Hugh had looked into hell and wages of sin is death." In that flery ordeal the cheapness and swagger, the ostentation and self esteem, had burned away, and his soul had stood to stillness itself. The jury had taken naked as a winter wood. Dying had their places. Their looks were sober not then been the austere terror. What and downcast. The judge was in his came after? That had appalled him. seat, his hand combing his beard. Har-Yet Harry Sanderson was not afraid ry faced him calmly. The door of a of the hereafter. He chose death calm- side room was partly open, and a ly, knowing that he, Hugh, was unfit

Suppose he told the truth now and saved Harry. He had never done a brave deed for the sake of truth or righteousness or for the love of any human being, but he could do one now. a symbol of a day of evil living he frowningly lifted his gavel. could render a deed that would make requital for those unpaid days. He more terrible thought; It is a fearful ages. At the door of the judge's room thing to fall into the hands of the liv- a girl stood transfixed and staring.

He made his way again to the door and unlocked it. It was only to cross that space, to speak, and then the brow, the eyes preternaturally

grim brick building and the penalty. | bright and fevered. With a hoarse cry he slammed the door and frantically locked it. The ical dress pushed forward through the him again. He stumbled back to the his hands blindiy. couch and fell across it face down, dragging the cushions in frantic baste over his head to shut out the sick bar. He leaped toward him as he fell throbbing of the steam that seemed and caught bim in his, arms.

shuddering at the Yate his cowering soul dared not face.

The groups outside the courthouse made way deferentially for Jessica. but she was unconscious of it. one asked a question on the steps, and she heard the answer, "The state has just finished, and the judge is charg-

The narrow hall was filled, and. though all who saw gave her instant place, the space beyond the inner door was crowded beyond the possibility of She could see the judge's bench, with its sedate, gray bearded figure, the jury box at the left, the moving, restless faces about it, set like a living mosaic.

She became aware suddenly that the figure at the high bench was speaking.

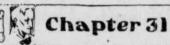
had been speaking all along: "With the prisoner's later career it Smoky Mountain they had nothing to do nor had the law. The question it asked-the only question it asked-was. 'Did he kill Moreau?' They might be loath to believe the same man capabl of such contradictory acts-the cour ageous saving of a child from death for example, and the shooting down of a fellow mortal in cold blood-but it had been truly said that such contrasts were not impossible-nay, were even matters of common observation. Prej udice and bias aside, and sympathy and liking aside, they constituted a tri bunal of justice. This the state had a right to demand, and this they, the jury, had made solemn oath to give."

The words had no meaning for her ears. "What did he say?" she whis pered to berself piteously. She caught but a glimpse of the prisoner as the sheriff touched his arm and led the way quickly to the door through which he had been brought.

It opened and closed upon them, and the tension of the packed room broke all at once in a great respiration of relief and a buzz of conversation.

A voice spoke beside her. It was Dr. Brent. "Come with me," he said "Felder asked me to watch for you We can wait in the judge's room'







EANWHILE in the nar row cell Harry was alone with his bitterness. His judicial sense, keenly alive, from the very first had appreclated the woe ful weakness, evidentially speaking, of his posi-

tion. He had no illusions on this score. A little while-after such deliberation as was decent and seemly-and be would be a condemned criminal, waiting in the shadow of the hempen In such localities justice was swift. There would be scant time be-

tween verdict and penality-not enough the halted engine, and the shadow of doubtless, for the problem to solve itself. For the only solution possible was Hugh's dying in the hospital at Mniston. So long as the other lived he must play out the role.

And if Hugh did die, but died too late? What a satire on truth and jus-All his years Hugh had been a moral tice! The same error which put the coward. Life to him had been sweet rope about his own neck would fold for the grosser, material pleasures it the real Hugh in the odor of sanctity. held. He had cared for nobody, had He would lie in the little jall yard in held nothing sacred. He had now only a felon's grave, and Hugh in the cemeto keep silence, let Harry Sanderson tery on the hill beneath a marble monpay the penalty, and he need dread no ument erected by St. James' parish to more. Hugh Stires, to the persuasion the Rev. Henry Sanderson. In the of the law, would be dead. As soon as dock or in the cell, with the death might be he could disappear, as the watch sitting at its door, it was all one. rector of St. James' had disappeared be- He had elected the path, and if it led fore. He might change his name and to the bleak edge of life, to the barren live at ease in some quarter of the abyss of shame, he must tread it. He was powerless to help himself still. He had given over his life into the keepmanhood had trusted. If it exacted the final tribute for those ribald years to the iron bars of the collapsing rose of Satan Sanderson the price would be

A step came in the corridor. A voice shivered before the judgment, "The spoke his name. The summons had

Before the opening of the door the hum of voices in the courtroom sank girl's white face looked in, but he did not see.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?" "We have."

There was a confusion in the hallabrupt voices and the sound of feet. For the one red counter that had been The crowd stirred, and the judge

"What say you, gullty or not gullty?" The foreman did not answer. He would not have played the coward's was leaning forward, looking over the part. It would repair the wrong he heads of the crowd. The judge stood had done Jessica. He would have up. People turned, and the room was made explation. Forgiveness and plty, suddenly a-rustle with surprised movenot reproaches and shame, would fol- ment. The crowd at the back of the low him, and it would balance perhaps room parted, and up the center alsle the one dreadful count that stood toward the judge's desk staggered a against him. He thought of the scaf- figure-a man whose face, ghastly and fold and shivered, yet there was a convulsed, was partly swathed in band-

> The crowd gasped. They saw the familiar profile, a replica of the prisoner's; the mark that slanted across

A pale faced, breathless man in cleredge of the searching pain was upon press as the figure stopped-thrust out

> "Not-guilty, your honor!" he said. A cry came from the prisoner at the

The group in the judge's coom was hushed in awestruck silence door was shut, but through the panels. from the courtroom, came the murmur of many wondering voices By the sofa on which lay the man who had made explation stood the bishop and Harry Sanderson. Jessica knelt beside it, and the judge and those who stood near him in the background knew that the curtain was falling upon a strange and tangled drama of life and love and death.

After the one long, sobbing cry of realization, throughout the excitement and confusion, Jessica had been strangely calm. She read the swift certainty in Dr. Brent's face, and she felt a painful thankfulness. The last appeal would not be to man's justice, but to God's mercy! The memories of the old blind days and the knowledge that this man-not the one to whom she had given her love at Smoky Mountain, at whom she dared not look-had been her lover, was now in very truth her husband, rolled about her in a stinging mist. But as she knelt by the sofa the hand that chafed the nerveless one was firm, and she wiped the cold lips deftly and ten-

Hugh's eyes were filming That harrowing struggle of soul, that convulsive effort of the injured body, had demanded its price. The direful agony and its weakness had selzed him. His stiffening fingers were slipping from the ledge of life, and he knew it.

He heard the bishop's earnest voice speaking from the void, "Love-covereth-nil-sins" The words seemed to stand out sharply, with black gulfs of nothingness between. They roused his fading senses, called them back to the outpost of feeling

"Not because 1-loved," he said. "It -was because-1-was afraid!"

False as his habit of life had been, in that moment only the bare truth remained. With a last effort the dying man thrust his hand into his pocket, drew out a small, battered, red disk and laid it in the other's hand

"Satan." he whispered as Harry bent over him and the flicker of light fell in

his eyes, "do you-think it will-count -when I cash in?"

But Harry's answer Hugh did not hear. He had passed out of the sound of mortal speech forever,

There came a day when the brown thickets and the foliaged reaches, painted with the cardinal and bishop's stirred to the touch of their golden lover and the silver water gushing unpleasant conditions. through the flumes sang to a quicker melody. There was no wind. Everywhere save for the breathing life of the forest was dreamy beauty and waiting ach.

In the soft stillness Harry stood on the doorstep of the hillside cabin for the last time. Below him in the gulch the light glanced and sparkled from the running flume, and beyond glimmered the long street of the town where the dead past of Satan Sanderson had been buried forever and the old remorseful pain of conscience had found its surcease. In the far distance, a tender haze softening their outline, stood the violet silhonette of the ending ranges, and far beyond them lay Aniston, where waited his newer life, his newer, better work and the hope that was the April of his dreams.

Since that tragic day in the courtroom he had seen Jessica once onlyin the hour when the bishop's solemn 'dust to dust" had been spoken above known, need never know, the secret of her wifehood. And Aniston was far away. About the coming of Hugh in jured and dving to his rescue would be thrown a glamour of knight errantry that would bespeak charity of judgment. When Jessica went back to the meet only tenderness and sympathy And that was well.

He shut the door of his cabin and. whistling to his dog, climbed the steep page 560, I shall sell at public aucpath where the wrinkled creeper flung its splash of scarlet and along the trail to the Knob, under the needled song of the redwoods. There in the dappled shade stood Jessica's rock statue, and now it looked upon two mounds. The prodigal had returned at last, father and son rested side by side, and that,

He went slowly through the brown est. He wanted to see once more the dear spot where he and Jessica had met-that deep, sweet day before the branch to the beginning and conrude awakening. He walked on in a reverle; his thoughts were very far

He stopped suddenly. There before him was the little knoll where she had stood waiting on the threshold of his palace of enchantment that one roseate morning. And she was there todaynot standing with parted lips and eager eyes under the twittering trees, but ly-

There was a gesture in the outstretched arms that caught at his heart. He stepped forward, and at

the sound she looked up, startled. He saw the creeping color that mounted to her brow, the proud yet passionate hunger of her eyes. dropped on his knees and took her hands and kissed them.

"My dearer wife that is to be!"

Headache **Every Month**

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a women.

But if you think so, you are wrong, since a headache is a sign or disease of your womanly organs, that thousands of other women have been able to relieve or cure, by the use of that wonderful, woman's medicine.

WOMAN'S RELIEF

women," writes Mrs. A. C. Beaver of Unicol, Tenn. "I suffered with headache, bearing-down pains, feet swelled, pains in shoulders and many others. At last I took Cardui, have gained 29 pounds and have found it the best medicine I ever used for female troubles."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Cnattanooga, Tenn. E 37 **长来这条人为这个边缘下的坚健的**

To Amend Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly now in session at Raleigh for an amendment to the charter of the town of Kenly, N. C. C. W. Edgerton

Kenly, N. C., Jan. 7, 1909.

A Positive Cure for Indigestion.

ferments in the stomach and bowels. and all persons indebted to the old It does more; it decays, and the nu- firm, will settle with Woodard Bros. tritious matter which should go to Kenly, January 1, 1909. ravines of Smoky Mountain laughed in make new blood decays with it, and genial sunshine, when the tangled this leads to an impoverished condition of the blood, to nervousness billiousness, constipation, sick headpurple of late autumn, flushed and ache, bad breath which disgusts your

> And all this trouble is caused by the food that doesn't digest, but ferments and offimes rots in the stom-

And fermentation is caused by the stomach not being strong enough and energetic enough to thoroughly mix the food with the digestive juices.

MI-O-NA is responsible for tens of thousands of cures. In fact, is is such a positive cure for indigestion and all stomach troubles that it is guaranteed by Hood Bros to cure Parker, deceased, hereby notifies all or money back. The price of a large box of Mi-o-na tablets is 50 cents, and they are sure to promptly relieve the worst case of indigestion or

HOOD BROS.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to me on the 21 day of January, 1907. white house in the aspens she would by Leroy Garner, Catherine Garner and Margarett Garner, and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston county in Book M. No. 9, tion, for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 6, day of February, 1909, the following described lands, to-wit:

That tract of land lying and being in Oneals township, Johnston county, highest bidder for cash at the court and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of D. L. Corbett, J. E. Corbett and others, beginning at a lightwood knot, corner in D. L. Corory tree in S. T. Creech's line, thence land lying and being in Banner townbank of long branch, thence up said defined as follows to-wit: taining 73 acres more or less, and fully described in said mortgage.

This 6 day of January, 1909. C. R. Batten, Mortgagee. Ed. S. Abell, Att'y.

GOOD OIL AND NEEDLES.

machine oil and needles. Remember ing face down on the moss, her red is seen being face down on the moss, her red is fallen leaves.

I keep New Home sewing machines as his line South 86 East 52½ poles to a stake; thence South 1 West 58 lief demanded in said complaint.

The results of the results of the said action, or the plaintiff as his line South 86 East 52½ poles to a stake; thence South 1 West 58 lief demanded in said complaint.

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NOTICE.

"My dear love that is!" he whispered. duly verified on or before the 29th West 40 poles to the beginning consaid estate will make immediate pay- Holmes. ment.

This 27 day of January, 1909. W. D. HALES, Exr.

LAND SALE. North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, December D. H. McCullers,

Richard Penny and Nellie Penny. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made in this cause, at the December Term, 1908, I will, on the 15th day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Smithfield, the following described tract of land.

THAT TRACT OF LAND lying and State of North Carolina, and Clayton Township, adjoining the lands of being in the County of Johnston, Ransom Penny, B. Jones, Caleb Penny. Monroe Jones and others, tract of land containing 82 lying and being on Bushy Branch and bounded on the North by the lands of Monroe Jones and Calebands of Monroe Jones and Penny; on the East by the lands of Ransom Penny; on the South by the lands of Ransom Penny and on the West by the lands of B. Jones. The ame being the tract of land vised to said Richard Penny by his uncle, Asbury Penny, as by reference to the will of Asbury Penny, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Terms of said sale are cash. This land is sold by an order of court, to satisfy certain deeds of mortgage. The title is perfect.

This the 11th day of Jan. 1909. E. S. ABELL,

Commissioner.

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Y. J Lawhon deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 1st day of January, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said es-

tate will make immediate payment. This 28th day of December, 1908. J. S. LAWHON, Admr

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual consent the co-partnership of J. W. Darden & Company has been dissolved, the entire interest of J. W. Darden having been purchased by L. Z. Woodard. The style of If you have indigestion, your food the firm now is Woodard Brothers.

J. W. DARDEN, L. Z. WOODARD.

NOTICE. To Whom it may concern: Applicafriends, and other disagreeable and tion will be made to the General As-unpleasant conditions. sion, for the amendment of the char ter of the Town of Four Oaks and limits of said town, This January 8, 1909.

J. W. HOLLOWELL, Mayor, J. W. SANDERS B. B. ADAMS

A. B. ADAMS.

Committee

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified a Administrator on the estate of N. P persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22 day of January, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 14th day of January, 1909.

W. E. PARKER, Admr.

This 6th day of January, 1909. MRS. LULA P. BARDEN,

Executrix.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed on the 20th day of February, 1904, by J. W. Wood and wife, B. C. Wood, and recorded in Book T. No. 8, page 194, records of said county the undersigned will sell to the house door in Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C., on Friday, February 12, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, the

Adjoins the lands of Benj. Hudson,

J. W. Wood, Jr., Isham McLamb heirs, G. M. Benson and others, and is bounded, beginning at a stake runs North 4 East 50 poles to a pine, thence South 86 East 16 poles to a stake; thence North 4 East 64 poles ner in middle of Smithfield and Fayetteville public road; thence with said road South 611/2 West 21 poles The undersigned having qualified to a stake, J. W. Wood Jr. corner; as Executor on the estate of John thence South 4 West 72 poles to a Hales, deceased, hereby notifies all stake; thence North 89 West 28 2-5 persons having claims against said poles to a pine stump, Wood and estate to present the same to me McLamb's corner; thence North 371/2 day of January 1910 or this notice taining forty three and three quarwill be pleaded in bar of their re- ter (43%) acres and is the same covery; and all persons indebted to this day bought of said Leander

Terms of sale cash. ALONZO PARRISH.

Assignee of Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of I. R. Baker deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 1st day of January, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 30 day of December, 1908. Florence E. Taylor, Admr

Jno. A. Narron, Att'y.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to me on the 29th day of October, 1907, by C. H. Wellons and wife Bettle Wellons and duly registered in the Registry of Johnston county in book "W" No. 9, page 171, I shall sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1909, the following parcel or lot of land.

"Beginning at the corner of C. D. Stroup's lot and runs N. 21 W. 1811/2 feet to a stake; thence N. 69 E. 426 feet to a stake; thence S. 41/2 191 feet to a stake; thence S. 69 W. 341 feet to the beginning containing 1.6 acres more or less."

This December 29th, 1908. Nancy Eldridge, (Seal.)

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified a Executrices on the estate of L. P. Adams deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to us duly verified on or before the 1st day of January, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 28 day of December, 1908. MRS. NANCY E. MASSENGILL, MRS. NANCY C. ADAMS, Executrices.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified Executor on the estate of Winnie A. Hocutt deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25 day of December, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 21 day of December, 1908. IRVIN W. HOCUTT, Ex.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power given Jno. H. Barnes in a Mortgage Deed, executed to him by W. W. Mumford and wife Seney Mumford and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, Book 8, Page 250 and transferred and assigned to Bailey and Kirby on the 14 day of Jan. 1908, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court house door in Smithfield on the 1st day of February 1909 at 12 o'clock M, the following described property to satisfy said mortgage.

A tract of land beginning at sweet-gum tree on the Smithfield road, C. G. Mumford's corner and runs south 641/4 west with said road 51 poles to a small branch, Britton The undersigned having qualified Smith's corner, thence down the run as executrix on the estate of R. E. of said branch to a small ash on and who had been her husband. CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Barden deceased, hereby notifies all the run of Buffalo Swamp, Smith's One thought had comforted him—the town of Smoky Mountain had never money back. Sold and guaranteed by the same to me town of smoky mountain had never money back. Sold and guaranteed by duly verified on or before the same to me fall swamp to a stake, Mumford's duly verified on or before the same to me fall swamp to a stake, Mumford's duly verified on or before the same to me fall swamp to a stake, Mumford's duly verified on or before the same to me fall swamp to a stake, Mumford's duly verified on or before the same to me fall swamp to a stake. duly verified on or before the 8th corner, thence south 41 east, 123 day of Jan. 1910 or this notice will poles to the beginning, containing 32 be pleaded in bar of their recovery; acres, more or less and being that and all persons indebted to said es- part of a tract of land known as tate will made immediate payment. lot No. 6 of the "Jessie Pulley" lands. This portion of said tract of land is sold to satisfy said mortgage.

John H. Barnes, Mortgagee. Bailey & Kirby, Assignee. C. W. Edgerton, Att'y.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLI-CATION. North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court, To March

Term, 1909. Bank of Selma,

vs. T. T. Candler. T. T. Candler, the defendant above

named, will take notice that an achollows to the winding mountain road, bett's line, thence East to a hick-following described tract or parcel of tion, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of South to a sweetgum tree on the ship, Johnston county, described and Johnston county, to recover judgment for a debt of \$580.00, due the plaintiff by the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Isham McLamb heirs corner, and the said county, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1909, at the Court House, in Smithfield, N. C., I sell none but the best sewing to a stake Benson's corner; thence plaint in said action, or the plaintiff

This the 14 day of January, 1909. W. S. STEVENS. C. S. C. E. S. ABELL, Att'y. for plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executrix on the estate of James E. Smith deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 8th day of January, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 4th day of January, 1909, MRS. NORA SMITH,

Executrix.