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CHAPTER III.

BREAKERS. The cloud lying so low at sunset rose

DELETER. The cloud bying so low at sunset rose as trilight deepened to night, and gathering to itself the lower vapors, tame along the nearer heavens until it was mass of midnight swallowing up the stars, the moon, the heavens. There was fire in its midst, and thun-der that rolled in vaster volume, used to the stars of the stars of the stars to star to led in vaster volume, used to the stars of the stars of the stars the sands and throbbed like some great he sands and the pier, the anchored boon the world beyastin in a torrent of wincugs with lightning tongous. Most of the guests at the Surf Hotel here awkned by the storm, and mathered in the parlor for companion-he, nose very softly pit to rouse here had and donning a loose wrapper babedad, and donning a loose wrapper babedad, and donning a loose wrapper babedad, and donning a loose wrapper babedad bad not yet swallowed LS AND FEVER

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Prond and loved luxury so thoroughly that failure was worse than death. But she knew, also, that he was too moble and too many torseek death for relief, as many might. Presenty, in a lull in the thunder, he äddressed her: "Alecial" he said, quietly. She turn d to him at once. Even in the darkness he knew that she was sailing upon him. "To are awake, Harold? What a knuble storm this is!"

The clouds had not yet swallowed the acon, which was riding the hear-ns like some witch at strike with the elements of an infernal world, the hur-

scuds blown from the greater of cloud whirling across her face

"Yes," he replied, waiting **unwil an-**ther thunder-peal died away, leaving be world strangely still, save for the easy of the surf. "Terrible, Alecia, esbegially for any vessel unfortunate

Marcd," Once more she turned to the window, boking across the black sand-hills to the invisible roaring surf. "I had not thought of that," she said, in anxious node in her voice. anxious note in her voice. You need not worry about it, dear." said, gently, c tching this troubled ne. "The coast-guard are able fel-we." he said.

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ful night. They came upon excited groups in the hall and parlor, the ladies gather-lag at once around Alecia, as though there were some suble strength and magetism in her presence. Harold passed out upon the pinzax with a few of the men to learn what was possible of the threatened dancer.

preset out upon the plane what was possible of the men to learn what was possible of the threatened danger. "A ticklish thing!" shouted George Priestly, turning aside from the burst of shricking wind that struck accoss the pier, holding his hat on with che hand and grasping the lapels of 15 coat with the other, that it should not be torn from him. "A ficklish thing, now, I tell you, fellows, if it's a small heat out there! Those shots didn't come from the coast side; they're of to leeward, and the coast guard will have a hard time trying to save them, Prei-ty rocky, you know, out farther, Mighty little hope, I say. What is it, Banks?"

Mighty little hope, I say. What is it, Banks?" "A yacht," replied one of the hotel kands, hurrying past them across the plazza for lanterns. Every one was alert, for a wreck was a terrible thing in such a storm. "She's down by the point. Been letting off rockets. Too far gone for that, though, now. Hard-ly a bit of her left whele. They'll do what they can to save 'em, but there ain't much hope." "Let's go down!" shouted Harold. "Perhaps we may beof service. They'll need all of that they can get, God help them?" "But we cannot go down there," protested Charlle Brown, decidedly, We'll blow across to Europe if we try." "Well, I don't object to a free pas-age across!" retoried Harold, shortly.

age across?" retorted Harold, shortly. He was off ere he finished speaking He was off ere he finished speaking, struggling, with his companions, with the sheets of rain and hall beating upon them. The sea had lifted itself in the might of the storm and was lashing close up under the plank walks along the sand, washing over their feet now and then as they fought their way.

along hie sand, washing yot dith their now and then as they fought their way. Alecia. with her friends in the parlor of the Surf Hoici, would indeed have been proud of her husband could she have known of his errand. But she did not know, and Ninette was cling-ing to her for course, and a group surrounded her discussing the danger of a vessel upon the sea, and trembling under the terrible shocks of thunder roaring around them. Poor Bees Catherwood was as white as a ghost, and had long ago forgiven Leland, and would not allow him to istir from her side for a moment even to learn what was passing outside, but cloug to him with her small hands, her iterrified eyes now lifted to his, now close shu under their lids to keep out the lightning fanbes.

mass of cloud whirling across her face and feeling away, tearing at her, flaunt-ing beside her, yet ever growing larger and more dense as the warship of the form advanced up the sea of heaven. On the sands below, just visible now and then beyond the sand-hills, as the moon conquered the scuds, the white wir gleamed ghostily, rank upon rank. The woman at the window, in her railing silken gown, sat fascinated, with her hands clasped upon the ledge before her, her face luminated or dark-sede by the shining or dimming of the end by the shining or dimming of the hoon. There was no fear in her heart, mly deep awe and a namely something like the touch of a heavenly smith for ike the touch of a heavenly spirit. She was unconscious that her husband had was unconscious that her husband had wakened and was watching her under his half-closed lids. She was uncon-scious that she was an inspiration to him, or that the bitterness of his soul was touched by the sweetness of her presence. Like the true woman she was, she was thinking of him, not of herself. She loved him, and knew that he suffered intensely because of the routile faillen upon him. He was so proud and loved luxury so thoroughly that failure was worse than death.

Would she have said that all was well even it that storm? I he guests. the ho al-hands and the 'coast-guard ware doing their bess for a steam-yacht benting herself to pieces among the breakers and rocks just beyond. The yacht contained a pleasure party upon a fishing excursion caught in the, storm and mable to keep off the coast, the fury of the storm having strained

their machinery and broken the shaft. Bo there she was beating upon the rocks beyond the beach. Her bow was scarcely above the waves. Her stern was under water, and her pas-sengers were crowded forward and clinging with the one instinct of life to the last hope. The small boat was of no use in that water, and if the coast-guard could not save them there could come no hope. The reckets had coastcome no hope. The rockets had ceased the shots also.

come no hope. The rockets had ceased; the shots also. In the terrible storm it was difficult to work, but the men on shore fought like heroes to render help to those clinging to the beating wreck. The first rocket attached to the life-line went astray, beaten aside by the fu-fous rain and wind, but the second, well almed, struck the bow and the rope was caught. The work of rescue was under way, though but a few mo-ments at most were left ere the boat must go down. One man was asved, scarcely breath-ing, from the flerce struggle through the breakers, but still alive; another and another in the same condition. Hope was reviving, though still death leaned to grasp them on all sides. For a time it was difficult to determine whether life or death would conquer in the struggle. But them men on the beach worked like amdmen to save the men mad with fear in the midst of that

beach worked like madmen to save the men mad with fear in the midst of that boiling water. And then, the last man was fighting his way, buoyed up by his life-preserver, grasping the life-line as he rose and sank and rose again in the

he rose and sank and rose again in the heart of the water. Harold Graham among the men on the beach was like a giant in his ef-forts to render assistance. He dashed, unmindful of himself, into the boiling breakers to drag the men to land as they struggled in. His companions scarcely recognized him, for the lover of luxury, the pet of fortune and so-cicty had never before been tried. That his own life might pay for his reckless bravery he never thought. He had no fear. He incked the knowledge of the beach which the coast-guard possessed, but he was equal with them possessed, but he was equal with then in courage and bravery.

or the beam which which the outs just possessed, but he was equal with them in courage and bravery. The last man was lighting his way to life through that sea of death. He was evidently greatly exhausted, for his efforts were feeble as he drew nearer into the light of the lanterns and the almost constant glare of the lightning. They should to cheer him, and were on the alert at the rope. But as he came in almost to the beach the receding breaters beat him back. And then it was that the mills of the goods ground very slowly and exceed-ingly fine, casting into the balance the good or ull of Hiroid Graham's life. For with his reckless disregard of self, pushing aside detaining hands ere any other could pass him, he dashed into the water and let the breakers lift and hear him out toward the man beyond, and struggled to grasp him that he might guide him to shore. And then, with an exclamation of horror, he let him go, drifting past him and farther out upon the black night of waters. For in the glare of lightning, with earth and heaven rent by thunder, and death beating about him, Graham rec-ognized his heaviet reditor.

CHAPTER IV.

THEOUGH BREAKERS. To let him die! This man, who of To let him die! This man, who of all those sgainst him on the morrow would be the hardest! He need not push him under, move his hands to harm him, and what could save him for his undoing. He would not be his murderer. Mel could not look upon him and whisper that his hands were stained with blood. They would have sufficiently hard words against him, truly, but this they would not know. The breakers had washed him back, senseless, from his reach; he struggled —how he had struggled! —and yet he only save him—deal! They would still call him hero; still cry of his bravery! No man would know—not one!

Meriansc's Inventor Dead, Newport News, Va., Special.—Wil-son Guy, who supervised the construc-tion of the Confederate ram Merrimac, died at his home in Hampton, aged 74 years. For the past ten years he had beer an invalid. During the war he was stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard until Norfolk was evacuated, when he was transferred to Rich-mond. Later he was appointed pay-master in the Confederate army.

successful trial at sea.

probled him. As they dragged the two on the higher beach, out of reach of the breakers, the rescuer was scarcely more conscious than the rescued. It had been a terrible battle. He was drenched through and through, and his pallid face, with the black hair clinging to it, looked haggard under the abifting lights. "Lef's take 'em to one of the cot-tages here." suggested one of the men, "till the storm is over. It'll never do to try to get 'em to the hotel as they

to try to get 'em to the hotel as they are!" To be continued.)

ELM CITY, N. C., SEPTEMBER 12, 1902.

OFFER IS REFUSED,

Colorado Populists Decline Overtures From Democrats.

FUSION COULD NOT BE ARRANGED. Democratic Platform Declares Fo Woman's Suffrage and the Initiative and Referendum.

Board of Health. (From Advance Sheets of the August Builetin of the State Board of Health.) Typhoid fever is present in seventy-five of the ninety counties reporting for July. It is therefore widely preva-lont in our State. It is a communicable disease, spreading from one case to another, though generally in a rounda-bout fashion. Its extension can be pre-vented by the careful observance of certain simpls rules. For the informa-tion of the people we give these rules, preceded by a statement of the reasons upon which they are based. If read and heeded by even a few some lives would be waved and much sickness would be prevented. Read them and tell about Denver, Special.—The Democratic State convention discussed fusion with the Populists, who demanded three places on the ticket. They were affered one place and rejected the offor. A res-olution was offered declaring for a straight ticket and inviting the Popu-lists to join the Democratic neur Sea prevented. Read them and tell abou

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Board of Health.

Textile No:e1. Manufacturers' Record. Miss., expects to award contract Sep-tember 10 for the crection of its build-ing. Bids will be opened on that date; and the plans and specifications are now being examined by prospective bidders. This company has been previ-ously reported, and recently contracted for its textile machinery. However, the number of spindles and looms has not been stated, but the enterprise is capi-talized at \$100,000. Adg Manufacturing Co. of Charlotte.

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as yet. Penfield Hosiery Mills; Penfield, Ga., has purchased a building which is being remodeled into a three-story structure to accommodate its knitting equipment. There will also be space for additional machiners and a consider-able number of machines is to be in-stalled. A dyeing plant will also be added. The company now has twenty-four knitting machines. Toxawa Wills of Anderson. S. C., refour knitting machines. Toxaway Mills of Anderson S. C., re-ported with \$225,000 capital last week, will effect permanent organisation and elect officers soon. The company has announced its equipment will be 10, 000 spindles and 325 looms. Plass have nct been prepared as yet, but are ex-pected to be completed in the near fu-ture. D. P. McBrayer is leading the en-terprise.

Treasury Gold Breaks All Records The Treasury Department has sur-passed all previous records for the hoarding of gold. There was in the vaults at the close of business an ag-gregate of \$588,395,194. This is an in-crease of \$75.087,897 since July 1, 1901. The supply of gold now on hand is being increased at the rate of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a day, with no prospect of a diminution. It is believed the present volume of gold in the Treasury exceeds that of any country in the world at any time with but one exception. In 1894 Russia was supposed to have in her Treasury \$593,000,000 in gold.

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Lumber Notes.

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broduct. The foreclosure sale of the Millen Cotton Mills at Millen, Ga., was held on September 1. The property was bid in by J. R. Lamar, trustee, of Macon, Ga., at \$50,000. The plant includes 5376 ring spingles for yarn manufacture Kussia Makes Demand. Constantinople, By Cable.-Russia has refused to accept the declimation of the Porte to allow four unarmed Russian torpedo boats to pass through the Dardanelles under a "commercial fing, and has sent a note to the Turk-ish authorities insisting that the boats be allowed to go through the Porte, it is said, will appeal to the powers in the matter.

The Mecklenburg Fair.

Made 21 Knots an Hour.

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This spinles to form mannetter plant, cotton warehouse, electric-light plant, etc. Messrs. L. M. Park & Sons have de-cided to remove Park Mills at Troup Factory, Ga., to another location, prob-ably La Grange, Ga. The plents has 1600 spinles and fifty-two locoms. Raleigh (N. C.) Hosiery Co. shipped a carload of its product to Richmond (Va.) jobbers last week. The product was boys' hose, involced at more than \$2,000. Another carload will be sent to the same firm October 1. Hour. ipecial.—The what promises to be the biggest and most successful Agricultural Fair and Race Meet in the history of North Carolina, will be held in Charlotte on Beptember 30th and October 1st, 2nd making a ots. The Si-Newport News, Va., Special.—The new steamship Siberia, built here for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, returned to Old Point after a most 1 ist, 2nd on a big tion to the same infin october 1. Newberry Knitting Mills of Newber-ry, S. C., announced in June its inten-tion to the same of the same and 3rd. Everything will be on a bij scale, in keeping with the reputation of the progressive city of Charlotte The fair grounds, buildings and rac-track are well arranged and eleganthy appointed and can be easily reaches maximus speed of 21 knots. The Siberia left here at 12:15 o'clock Mon-day and made the run of 360 miles from the capes to Nantucket Shoals in 20 hours, averaging 18 knots an by a double electric car be gainly Teached by a double electric car line which will land visitors at the gates. All the rail-roads will offer greatly reduced rates. The fair will be kept open at night. It is expected that the fair will be a great success. hour under natural conditions. Coming back several spurts were made and the Siberia ran easily from 19 to and the Shorta ran easily from 19 to 21 knots an hour. She will leave in about two weeks for San Francisco.

By Wire and Cabla.

United States Consul Jewell, at Fort de France, estimates that the dead from Mount Pelee's outburst August 30 num-ber 1,500. Charleston, S. C., Special.-Wyatt Aiken, judicial court stenographer and quartermaster of the First South Carolina Volunteers in the Spanish-Pope Leo XIII confirmed the appoint ment of Rt. Rev. John M. Farley as urchbishop of New York. American war, has beaten D. A. Smith

The Union Lumber Co. of James-town, N. Y., has established Southern headquarters in Huntsville, Ala., with F. E. Longwell of Pittsburg, Pa., in American war, has beaten D. A. Smith in the contest for the fourth congres-sional district and will succeed Con-gressman Latimer, who has received the nomination for United States Sen-ator. Mr. Alken is a son of the late Congressman D. Wyatt Alken, a mem-ber of Congress for many years and who was prominent in the Grange Joseph Chamberlain conferred with Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarev is London harge. The Stetson Lumber Co., with a capital stock of \$3,000, has been in-corporated to deal in and manufac-ture lumber. The incorporators are J. P. Stetson, B. W. Stetson and J. M. Mathews.

It is expected that the celebration at Delphi, India, of King Edward's coro-nation will cost \$2,000,000.

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To Add flany Spindles

In its issue of May 15 the Manufac-turers' Record announced particular

erning the decision of the Mon arch Cotton Mills of Union, S. C., to arch Cotton Mills of Union, S. C., to enlarge its plant. It was stated that 18,000 spindles and 600 looms would be the additional machinery to be in-stalled. The company now states that it will put in position 26,000 spindles and 640 looms additional, instead of the number at first announced. The currently is 14000 spindles and 360 the number at first announced. The company hes 14,000 spindles ard 360 looms, so that the intrense will give it 40,000 spindles and 1,000 looms in all. The building to accommodate this machinery, previously mentioned a 135x400 feet in size, is now nearing completion, being creted by day la-bor. There are also three large ware-houses and thirty operatives' cottages in course of construction in connection with the requirements of these mill enlargements. The company has re-cently increased its capital from \$500, 000 to \$750,000 to provide the funds for the increasing investment. Messrs. Lockwood, Greene & Co. of Boston. Mass. are the architects in charge. They will begin installing the equip-ment probably in October.

Textile Notes

Morehead Cotton Mills. The Morehead Cotton Mills of Spray, N. C., has been incorporated, with capital stock authorized at \$135, 6000, and privilege of increasing to \$500,0000. Messrs. B. Frank Mebane, W. R. Walker and S. H. Marshall are the incorporators. This company was announced early in August as to in-corporate and organize for establish-ing a 4,000-spindle plant. Probably the initial investment will be about \$50,000 to \$75,000. Messrs. O. A. Rob-bins & Co. of Charlotte, N. C., are tornishing the plans and specifica-tions. Textile No:es Morehead Cotton Mills.

Editor Merritt Has a Figh Asheville Special to Charlotte Obser-ver.

at the Battery Park Hotel, large number of men of prominence were assembled to await the arrival of the President. Editor Fred Merritt, of the Citizen, Monday afternoon pub-lished the following:

lished the following: • "The Roxboyo Courier says that's a Northern paper prints a sensational story to the effect that the finances off Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn de-clares that their wedding is condition-al upon his re-election to Congress. If that is true then there'll be no wed-ding unless the "Drummer Boy chocses another bride."

ding unless the "Drummer Boy chocses another bride." When Editor Merritt entered the iob-by of the hotel Congressman Biask-burn, who had for hours been on the lookout for the object of his anger, made a junge at him. The assault on Merritt was probably unexpected for by-standers say that the Congressman struck him several blows in the face before he began to rotaliate in kind. A scene of wild confusion followed. Many ladies ran from the lobby, while men rushed forward to stop Blackburn, One of the first to take hold of him was an Alabama gentleman in evening-clothes. He had scarcely touched the infuriated Congressman before he was knocked down by H. C. Covies, of Biatesvills. Senator Pritchard also step-ped forward and made it known that no one must interfere with Black-burn while he was resenting an insuit act only to Blackburn himmed bat to.

Four Men Shot.

Four Men Shot. Descois, Ark., Special-Two men-fatally and two seriously wounded is the net result of a fight between white men and a negro on a passenger train Sunday. Baidy Thylor, a negro, board-ed the train and walked into the coach for white passenger, saying he pro-posed to find seats for two negro womea. He was told by a passenger that he was in the wrong car. Taylor then drew a revolver and began firing indiscriminately. H. G. Fisher, of Ross, is badly hurt; E. R. Hume, also of Rosa, was mortally wounded by a bui-let from the negro, the bail striking him in the breast. His wound is not se-rious.

Piedmont Manufacturing Co. of Portsmouth, Va., has completed the installation of an electric-light plant in its knitting mill. This action was taken in order that the company could employ a night force of operatives, and thus double the output of its plant. Ladies' and children's underwear is the product.

Safe Blowers. Waynesville, Special.—The safo-crackers entered the postoffice at a rear window by a ladder this morn-ing, blew open the safe, taking about \$700 worth of stamps and about \$130 in cash. The explosion tock place at about 2:30 o'clock, according to those who heard it. Tools taken from a blacksmith shop in town were left in the office. There is no clue as to who is the guilty party.

flills to Comb

Huntsville, Ala., Special .- A report is current that 60 cotton mills have been pledged by their controlling in-terests to enter a morger. The prime movers in the organization are said to Try. S. C., announced in June its inten-tion to install a dyeing plant. It is now stated that contract has been left for the installation and that \$3,000 will be expended. It is rumored that Huntsville Cotton Mills at Huntsville, Ala., will double fall. This company has 10,000 spindles, and manufactures yarn. Pearl Cotton Mills of Beverly, Ga., has ordered an equipment of looms for to plant. Company has heretofore been operating 7,500 spindles.

Killed in Accident,

Asheville, Special.—Charles E. Wild, of this city, was killed in an accident Monday near Toxaway while at work on the railroad known as the Transon the railroad known as the Trans-ylvania Extension. It is the presump-tion here that the accident, mentioned in a private talegram, means a prema-ture blast and that others were killed or injured at the same time, but no further details could be secured. The young man has a large acquaintance in this city.

Condition For Past Week Reported By Correspondents.

NORTH CARQLINA CROPS

NO. 5.

Frequent showers occurred during the past week, chiefly on the 3d and 4th which gave fairly abundant maount of along the northern tier of ounties, but were very irregularly dis ributed over the central and southern portions of the State. The droughty character of the season has not ma character of the season has not mater-ially changed, and crops continue to suffer from lack of sufficient moisture over many councils. Where abovers occurred late crops were revived to some extent, and field peas, turnips and some extent, and field peas, turnips and clover were benefited. The mean tem-perature was above noraml except on the 5th and 6th which were quite cool. Farm work progress rapidly, but fall plowing is much behind on account of the refractory condition of the soil. Streams are very low and water for stock is scaree in some places.

stock is scarce in some places. Cotton has not improved and will be far short of an average crop; the Cotton has not improved and will be far short of an average croy; the bolls have completed their growth and are opening very fast. Some prema-turely on account of rust which is very widespread. Picking cotton is now general and is advancing mile repuly. Late planted coton is still green and will give a small top croy. Core is practically made, and is algh short on upon a bitton lands has already been upon an placed in shocks. Fodder pulling is nearly finished. Making counties in the north from Granville to Surry where the work is still no pro-gress with good results. Minor crops are fair to good and can hardly be fur-ther influenced by weather conditions. Surprovers and can hardly be fur-ther influenced by weather conditions. Strawberry plants are suffering from the dry weather.