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WELCOME ELKS!
 In behalf of New Bern Lodge, No. 764, the Journal as an Elk, extends a most hearty welcome to the State Association of Elks that meets here today and tomorrow in annual sessions.

The present convention comes on the Tenth Anniversary of the New Bern Lodge and the State Association gathering here thus helps to make the local decade celebration more conspicuous, and presents to this community and section in greater force what Elklod is, though ten years of continual advancement of the Lodge of New Bern, has given the name of Elk a prominence and significance that makes every Elk a more worthy citizen in public estimation because of his association with the Order.

Always hospitable, always ready to entertain, it is not just the New Bern Elks who alone will greet visiting Elks this week on their coming here, but every citizen makes the visitors welcome with a fraternal greeting though it may not be through the sign of the Elk.

Elks we greet you! You are ours, but more than this, we are yours to make you truly feel that it is a good thing to be an Elk!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Georgia State Democratic Executive Committee have decided to hold a presidential preference primary.

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The Prodigal Judge

By Vaughan Kester

CHAPTER XXIII.—Carrington visits the judge and allies are discovered.
 CHAPTER XXIV.—Judge Price visits Colonel Pentstee, where he meets Yancy and Cavendish. Learns things of importance about the boy, dashes a glass of whisky into the colonel's face and a duel is arranged.

"You into town las' evenin'?" I jes' been down at Shanty Hill whar Milly, his wife, is carryin' on somethin' scandalous 'cause George ain't never come home! Steve was laborin' under intense excitement, but he ignored the presence of the overseer and addressed himself to Slocum Price.
 "Well, what of that?" cried Hicks quickly.
 "Thar warn't no George, mind you, Mas'r, but dar was his team in de stable this mornin' and lookin' mighty nigh done up with hard driving."
 "Yes," interrupted Hicks unasily; "put a pair of lines in a nigger's hands and he'll run any team off its legs!"
 "An' the kerridge all scratched up from bein' thrashed through the bushes," added Steve.
 "There's a nigger for you!" said Hicks. "She took the rascal out of the field, dressed him like he was a gentleman and pampered him up, and now first chance he gets he runs off!"
 "Ah!" said the judge softly. "Then you knew this?"
 "Of course I knew—we'n't it my business to know? I reckon he was off skylarking, and when he'd seen the mess he'd made, the trifling fool took to the woods. Well, he catches it when I lay hands on him!"
 "Do you know when and under what circumstances the team was stabled, Mr. Hicks?" inquired the judge.
 "No, I don't, but I reckon it must have been long after dark," said Hicks unwillingly. "I seen to the feeding just after sundown like I always do, then I went to supper," Hicks vouchsafed to explain.
 "And no one saw or heard the team drive in?"
 "Not as I know of," said Hicks.
 "Mas'r Carrington's done gone off to get a pack of dawgs—he 'lows his might important to find what's come of George," said Steve.
 Hicks started violently at this piece of news.

"I reckon he'll have to travel a right smart distance to find a pack of dawgs," he muttered. "I don't know of none this side of Colonel Bates' down below Girard."
 The judge was lost in thought. He permitted an interval of silence to elapse in which Hicks' glance slid round in a furtive circle.
 "When did Mr. Ware set out for Memphis?" asked the judge at length.
 "Early yesterday. He goes there pretty often on business."
 "You talked with Mr. Ware before he left?" Hicks asked him.
 "I spoke of Miss Malroy," Hicks shook his head. "Did she see her during the afternoon?"
 "No—maybe you think these niggers ain't enough to keep a man string-'ry," said Hicks unasily and with a scowl. The judge noticed both the uneasiness and the scowl.
 "I should imagine they would absorb every moment of your time, Mr. Hicks," he agreed affably.
 "A man's got to be a hog for work to hold a job like mine," said Hicks sourly.

"But it came to your notice that Miss Malroy has been in a disturbed mental state ever since Mr. Norton's murder? I am interested in this point, Mr. Hicks, because your experience is so entirely at variance with my own. It was my privilege to see and speak with her yesterday afternoon. I was profoundly impressed by her naturalness and composure." The judge smiled, then he leaned forward across the desk. "What were you doing up here early this morning—hasn't a hog for work like you got any business of his own at that hour?" The judge's tone was suddenly offensive.
 "Look here, what right have you got to try and pump me?" cried Hicks. "For no discernible reason Mr. Cavendish spat on his palms."
 "Mr. Hicks," said the judge, urbane and gracious, "I believe in frankness."
 "Sure," agreed Hicks, mollified by the judge's altered tone.
 "Therefore I do not hesitate to say that I consider you a damned scoundrel!" concluded the judge.
 Mr. Cavendish, accepting the judge's ultimatum as something which must deter Hicks from all further consideration, and being, as he was, exceedingly active and energetic by nature, if one passed over the various forms of gainful industry, uttered a loud whoop and threw himself on the overseer. There was a brief struggle and Hicks went down with the Earl of Lambeth astride of him; then from his boot leg that knightly soul fished a horn-handled tickler of formidable dimensions.

The judge, Yancy and Mahaffy, sprang from their chairs. Mr. Mahaffy was pityingly shocked at the spectacle of Mr. Cavendish's lawless violence. Yancy was disturbed, too, but not by the moral aspects of the case. He was doubtful as to how his friend's act would appeal to the judge. It need not have been detrimental to the cause, since the judge's eye was fixed on the man with the tickler as he threw it to the ground.
 W. M. WATSON,
 Clerk of the Superior Court.

COURT CALENDAR
 JONES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
 SPRING TERM, 1912.
 MONDAY April 1st.—All criminal cases.

TUESDAY, April 2nd.
 10 Meadows vs Barry.
 13 Reynolds vs Kinsay.
 14 Smith vs Marvell.
 16 Lee vs Craft.
 18 Eare, Harra Co. vs Harriett.
 19 Isler vs Gold-boro Lumber Co.
 20 Winsatt vs S D White et al.

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd.
 21 Isler vs Coom'ees et al.
 22 Eubanks vs Collins et al.
 24 Collins vs Foy.
 25 Hargett vs Taylor.
 26 Harrison vs A & N C R R Co.
 28 A F DuVal vs A C L R R Co.
 29 A F DuVal vs A C L R R Co.

THURSDAY, April 4th.
 30 Collins vs Brown Consolidated.
 33 Brown vs Collins Consolidated.
 31 Dixon vs Banks.
 32 Munger & Bennett vs Rhoda.
 34 Barry vs Foscoe, Adm'r.
 35 Wimbatt vs Hawkins.
 36 Goldsboro Lumber Co. vs A J Turner.

FRIDAY, April 5th.
 37 Taylor vs Taylor, (Divorce.)
 38 King et al. vs Goldsboro Lum. Co.
 39 Hay vs Munger & Bennett.
 40 Dudley vs Munger & Bennett.
 41 Morton vs Munger & Bennett.

All other cases subject to motion, all parties and witnesses concerned will attend court on day of case is set for trial as above stated, without further notice.
 This March 4th, 1912.
 J. B. COLLINS,
 Clerk Superior Court,
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