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LOCAL OBJECT LESSON IN AGRICULTURE.

The agriculture contest has be come popular in the South. Boys corn clubs have and are doing won ders to advance intelligent, progressive and profitable farming. It has raised the farm in the estimation of every one, and made it more attractive for boys, who othwise would see nothing but hard toil, and who would be easily lured to the city.

In Craven county last year, on the farm near New Bern, of Hackburn and Willett was given an object lesson in cotton farming, that is worthy of careful scrutiny by every farmer in this section. The story of this lifteen acre cotton patch has been told in the Journal It is not very remarkable that fif teen bales of 460 pounds each were picked from the fifteen acres. Greater yields were recorded last year. But the object, the point, the value of this cotton crop was that of its superior staple, which so was so excellent that it brought 16 cents per pound when the cot ton grown in other fields in this section was selling at one half the

This may be held as a discovery on the part of Messrs Hackburn and Willett, the possibility of rais ing such a grade of cotton on Craven county soil. It is a valuable object lesson, at least one that every farmer in this section can take up mad profit thereby, by pursu ing the same methods. There is no secrecy as to seed or soil, so that strike. every cotton grower can enter the contest, the prize being to each successful grower the same, name ly, a crop worth in money, possiand this with no extra labor cost. and you are certain to be prosect the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all declers. ers of this section to enter the con test of raising this staple of cotton.

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Nourteen thousand carpenters went on a strike in Chicago.

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A LOG ON THE TRACK

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Bloodhounds were placed on the trail Frank J. Cheney makes oath that of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards in

retirement as Provis onal President of China were held at Nanking

The Canadian Pacific railway is said Sworn to before me and subscrib- to be making an effort to desiroy the in my presence this 6th day of Preight Handler's Union at Winnipeg.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R Jr Flint. Brain-tree, Vt., is of that kind, "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discov. laundry workers at Los Angeles, San ers, writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful Pedro and Pasadena, Ca'., has been cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought that I had only a shor! time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quincy, tensilitis, hemorrhages. A trial at convince you 50cts and \$1.00 Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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T. P. Raleigh, N. C.

Three persons were killed and two hurt in a powder mill explosion near Patterson, N. J.

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A bill in equity was filed in Wilmingon, Del., against the International Lumber and Development Co.

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It's a great shock to a new cel brity to find there's another one right after

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just in the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it wil soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

After sympathizing with pecp'e who are in trouble many a man begins to feel like a hypocrite,

Speaker Clark in an interview de

fended the Democracy against the charge of being a menace to business

W. T. Gilly, a prominent dealer is Pennington Gap, Va., was so bothered with kidney and bladder trouble that he could not attend to business. He says, I had severe pain in my back and widneys and had to get up ten to fifteen imas each night. Saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and bought two tottles and soon felt great relief, and was en irely cured. No longer disturbed at night, but sleep till morning."

Anything in love is fair for a woman recept to marry the man.

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The LLYTHOGA ELEANOR M. INGRAM

AUTHOR OF THE GAME AND THE CANDLE ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

COPYRICHT 1910 BY BOBBS-MERRILL CO CHAPTER II.-Ethan Ffrench has disthe family to with He in-would like to have her marry Dick, who could carry on the business. Fick is a good-natured, but irresponsible fellow. "And that?

Lestrange twisted his car around a belated farm wagon. "How old are you?" he inquired calmly.

"Twenty-three." "I'm nearly twenty-seven. That's what I thought. The simpler mind considered this

for a space. "Some men are born awake, some awake themselves, and some are shaken into awakening," paraphrased Lestrange, in addition. "If I were you. I'd wake up; it comes easier and it's sure to arrive anyhow. There is the village shead-shall I stop?"

doleful verdict. "Then come with me," flashed the other unexpectedly; for a fractional instant his eyes left the road and turned to his companion's face. "Did you ever see race practice at dawn! Come try a night in a training camp."

"It looks terribly dull," was the

A head bobbed up by Ffrench's knee, where Rupert was clinking in some inexplicable fashlon.

"You'd bother with me?"

indicated, and gasped.

"Once I rade eight miles out there by the hood, head downward, holding in a pin," he imparted, by way of en tertainment. Ffrench stared at the reeling perch

"What for?" he asked. "So we could keep on to our con rol instead of being put out of the running, of course. Did you guess was curing a headache?

"But you might have been killed!" exclaimed Ffrench Even by the semi-light of the lamps here was visible the mechanician's

droll twist of lip and brow. "I'd drive to hell with Lestrange," he explained sweetly, and settled back in his place.

moment he again looked at the "I'll come," he accepted. "And

thank you.' It was Lestrange who smiled this time, with a sudden and enchanting warmth of mirth.

"We'll try to amuse you," he prom ised.

CHAPTER II.

It was a business consultation that was being held in Mr. Efrench's firelit library, in spite of the presence of a tea table and the young girl behind it A consultation between the two part son ners who composed the Mercery Au tomobile company, of whom the tesser



Will Be Short Now.' was speaking with a certain anecdotal

weight. "And he said he was losing too much time on the turns; so the next round he took the bend at 72 miles an hour. He went over, of course The third car we've lost this year, I'm

glad the season's closed." Emily Ffrench gave an exciamation, her velvet eyes widening behind their black lashes.

"But the driver! Was the poor driver huct, Mr. Balley?"

"He wasn't killed, Miss Emily," an swered Bailey; with a tinge of pensive segret. He was a large, ruddy, white haired man, with the slow and care ful habit of speech sometimes found in those who live much with massive machinery. "No, he wasn't killed; he's in the hospital. But he wrecked as good a car as ever was built, through

sheer foolishness. It costs money." Mr. Ffrench responded to the indirect appeal with more than usual irri tation, his level gray eyebrows contreeting.

"We ought to have better drivers terrible backaches, sleeplessness, rerv Why do you not get better men, Italadwises, at does of appetite. Take Forley's K dnay Pirk. They quickly cure ing business: you said the cars beed
aff kidney and bladder nilments. Forset advertising. My brother always at
saih by all Dealers. fended to that side of the factory atfairs while he lived, with you as his manager. Now it is altogether in your hunds. Why do you not find a proper

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driving. The drives fast, yet me don't knock out his car. But there's a lot after him-there's just one way we could get him, and get him for keeps."

"He's ambitious. He wants to get into something more solid than racing. If we offered to make him mansucr, he'd come and put some new ideas, maybe, into the factory, and race our cars wherever we chose to enter them. I know him pretty well." The proposition was advanced tentatively, with the hesitation of one ven-



"He Understands Motor Construction and Designing."

turing in unknown places. But Ethan Efrench said nothing, his gray eyes fixed on the hearth.

"He understands motor construc tion and designing, a .d he's been with big foreign firms," Bailey resumed after waiting. "He'd be useful around; I can't be everywhere. What he'd do for us in racing would help a whole It's very well to make a fine standard car, but it needs advertising Ffrench drew a long breath. After to keep people remembering. And men like to say 'my machine is the came as Lestrange won the cup race

with.' They like it." "I don't know," said Mr. Ffrench slowly, "that It is dignified for the manager of the Mercury factory to be a racing driver."

"The Christine cars are driven by the son of the man who makes them,' was the response. "Some drive their

"The son of the man who makes them," repeated the other. He turned his face still more to the quivering fire, life always severe expression hardening strangely and bitterly. "The

curtains before the windows and to pash an electric switch, filling the room with a subdued glow in place of the late afternoon grayness. Her deli cate face, as she regarded her uncle revealed most strongly its characteris the over-carnestness and a sensitive reflection of the moods of those around her. Emily Ffrench's child hood had been passed in a Canadian convent, and something of its mysticlam clung about her. As the cheer ful change she had wrought flashed w over the room, Mr. Ffrench held out his hand in a gesture of summons, so that she came across to sit on the broad arm of his chair during the rest of the conference, her soft gaze rest

ing on the third member "My adopted son and nephew bay ing no such talents, we must do the best we can," Mr. French stated, with his most precise coldness, "Being well born and well bred, he has no taste for a mechanic's labor or for circus performances with automobiles in public. Who is your man, Balley?" "Lestrange, sir. You must have

heard of him often." "I never read racing news."
"I read ours," said Bailey darkly We've been licked often enough by him. And be's straight-he's one of the few men who'll stop at the grand stand and lose time reporting a smash up and sending help around. Every strange."

"Likes whom?"

Batley flushed brick-red. "I didn't mean to call him that. He nigns himself D. Lestranks, and some of them started reading it Turing joking because he was such a favorite and because they liked him anyhow It's just a nickname."

Emily laughed out involuntarily, bur "I beg pardon," she at once apolo

gized, "but it sounded so frivilous." ter keep that pickname out of the fac-tory," Mr. Ffrench advised stilly What respect could the workmen feel possible, you would do well to pre Courts vent them from recognizing him as the racing driver."

Balley, who had risen at the chim of a clock, halted amased, "Respect for him!" he school. recognize him! Why, there isn't a man on the place who wouldn't give his cars to be seen on the same side of the atreet with Lestrange, let a to work under him. They do real tracing news. That part of it. all right, if I can have bim." "It is necessary." "I think it is, sir"

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