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BOTTLED UP BY RAILROADS

Every railroad development for New Bern has resulted in a de-

crease in its water transportation. The public approval as each new train was put on the schedule, in or out of this city, covered up the disappearance of some steam boat. Today the local boast is the number of daily passenger and freight trains, the wonderful railroad ad-Vaucement. There is nothing heard tension to June 5, will be granted. of any water transportation, and rightly, because the steamer transportation has disappeared. The crowded dock with passengers embarking. The long line of stevedores hurrying with their freight, trucks loaded with local products -these are no longer, the railroads have driven out the boat lines, and this city is literally bottled up by the railroad companies

For years the Journal has urged

the need of municipal ownership of river property, wharves and docks, as only through such ownership was there any future hope for water transportation service, that would result in freight compe tition that would benefit the mercantile trade of New Bern. Every railroad advancement was followed by the absorption of some wharf or dock. This means the total elimination in the future for water service on a competitive freight basis with the railroads. Cities on water routes the world over are recognizing this elimination of their water benefits, through thegreat transportation companies becoming owners of water fronts and owning the railroads. Many cities have acted by purchase of water fronts, and thereby giving free dockage to steamship companies that would bring business. Naturally, New Bern should be enjoy ing water opportunities. In the past there was a maritime com merce that flowed out and in from this port that was of great trade value. It has passed, and slowly but surely, chance for municipal ownership, the building up a water commerce, is being taken away, and the question of any possible steam boat service, any water transportation in the way of sched ule boats from this city to points on the Sounds or beyond will be Persin preparations and cathurties only ers of Chioggia organized a selling gone. The Journal learns that an important piece of river front is not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and about to go into the hands of a Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the railroad corporation, which means tive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally—MRS. Rosa Ports, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are been sounded in these columns for years, it is almost beyond the period when a warning can be acted

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NORFOLK, VA. George W. Perkins replied to the charges made against him by the Taft

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

It seems funny that every woman's hat is different shape, but so is every woman for that matter.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the dis- the investigation. ease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure t you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood Pain and backache. Then she heard of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "After and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh taking them a short time the pain left Cure is not a quack medicine. It was my tack and I am again able to do my prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props,

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Serious rioting broke out at Zion City, Ill., late Monday evening when em ployes of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting.

BILLIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPA-

TION. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made lite miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. made matters worse. I do not knew society, as an investigation revealed where I should have been today had I ill feeling at once, strengthen the diges-

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Training Children. Some facts brought out in the Year Book of the Playground and Recrea-tion Association of America are of Book of the Playground and Recreation Association of America are of much more than passing interest. During 1911, \$2,750,000 were expended in this country for establishment and fitting up of public playgrounds. More than 1,500 such grounds are maintained. Nineteen cities have authorized the lesuing of bonds to the obtained of \$45,000,000 for playground perposes; and in 12 cities acreage to the value of \$118,000 has been given in aid of the cause. So systematized has become this "playground work" and so great and rapid its extension that special schools or classes listed for training of competent instructors and managers. "As the twin is best the tree is inclined." The practical agirt of the times seeks to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on that the tree of cities asky to peasant the bendling of the twin of childhoods on the twin of childhoods of the twin of chi

"Why-er-good evening," I man-In Madison square she sat down for a moment. It was the noon hour and the benches were full of prisoners aged to stammer. Just managed, you know, for, give you my word, I never was so bowled over in my lifereleased from office and shop. Opponever! And on the instant I guessed site her sat a borrible male creature, all beak and double chin, alternately

the face of the ravishing little type-"Are you busy?" I saw the flash of writer scated beside him. her perfect little teeth as her lips The pretty thing was all knowing parted in a smile. "If not, may I talk smiles and tricks and feminine wiles. to you a while?" Finally, tossing her head, she an-I mumbled something designed to

"Well, some day I'm going to write a book, and I'm going to call it, 'As I Have Found It! As I Have Seen It!' "Life as found and seen by a New York typewriter girl ought to make very entertaining reading indeed." murmured the woman to herself as she pensively turned homeward .-New York Press.

Should Be Worth Reading.

whispering and toothily leering into

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The Sena'e inquiry into the Titan'c disaster has reached its final stage and testimony designed to form recommendations for needed reforms in wireless telegraphy on the sea was elicited at

Mrs R. Brant, 11,115 Paden street Parkersburg, W. Va., had an attack of lagrippe which left her a bad kidney troutle, and she suffered much sever housework. Foley Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully. '-For Sale by ali Deal-

R-osevelt spint the day yesterday campaigning in Massachusetts and in his p incipal speech at Pittsfield declar ed that the bosses and special interests were behind Taft.

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about girls.

what it meant. The "kid" that Billuta longer. ings referred to wasn't a kid brother Just then she turned toward me, at all, but a kid sister-girl, by Jove!

tips supporting her chin. be pleasant-dash me if I know what

-and managed to summon sense enough to lift toward her a wicker the rather hoydenish children I had arm-chair. Then I dashed into my bedroom to chuck the smoking-jacket and get into a coat. And all the while I was thinking harder than I ever had thought it possible.

Just the thing to have expected of an ass like Billings-a fellow with no sense of the proprieties! His kind of mind had never got any further than laugh came on top, like the mellow the fact that I had a guest-room and a quiet apartment. The further fact that it was in a bachelor apartment house and I a bachelor-and not yet out of my twenties, dash it-would

like Billings as having any bearing on the matter. "Of course, I must get right over to the club and leave her in possessionit's the only thing left to do." This was my thought as I slipped into my coat and gave my hair a touch-just a touch, don't you know. The thing to do was to carry it off as naturally as possible for a few minutes and then slip away. Probably she hadn't counted upon my being in town at all -had taken it for granted it was some sort of family apartment-with

sort of thing. "Now, just a few minutes of conversation to put her at her ease," I reflected, "and then I'm off. I'll get the janitor's wife to come up and stay near her."

housekeeper, servant maids, all that

And I dashed back, murmuring some jolly rubbish of apology. And then I just brought up speechless-almost fell over backward. For as she stood there under the light. I saw that what I had taken for a dress of black silk was not a dress at all, but a suit of pajamas-black, filmy pajamas, whose loose elegance concealed but could not wholly deny the goddess-like figure within.

"I'd have known you anywhere, Mr. Lightnut." And then I found that we were shaking hands, my fingers crushed in a grasp I never could have thought possible from that tiny hand. is a sort of household word in the Billings family."

pink about the ears, and I knew it, But, anyhow, I thought I had better while she was cool and serene as a go now Hly of the what-you-call-it, don't you know. I was trying not to see the pajamas, trying to pretend not to notice them, but dashed if I didn't only make it worse!

For she looked down at herself with a laugh-rather an embarrassed laugh, I thought; and her little shrug and glance directed attention to her attire.

"I see you're looking at the pa jamas," she said smiling. And her eyes looked at me through



"I Was Such a Kld When You Say Me Last."

those drooping lashes oh, such

stammered heatily. Dash it, I never was so rebuked and mortified in all my life. What an ass I had been to

seem to notice at all!
She looked troubled. "Bay, do you mind my wearing them?" she inquired.
"I? Certainly not—well, I should may not!" I retorted, almost with in-"Buret" By Jove, what ripping eyes

"Of course not!" emphatically.
Her sunny head nodded satisfaction. "That's all right, then. I was
afruid you wouldn't like it—afraid you
would think I was acting a little free.
lint your man Jenkins—isn't that his
name?—agid he thought you would
like for me to war them."

I gasped.

"Jen—what's that?" I was amused,
influence at Jenkins—afraidment."

I did, for I knew so devilish little

"I must cut along now." I thought: "infernal shame to be taking advantage of her this way!" And then i thought I would just wait a wee min-

her elbow on the arm of the wicker chair, her dainty, manicured finger "You know, Mr. Lightnut, I wasn't

sure you would remember me at all," she said. "I was such a kid when you saw me last.' "Oh, yes," I said, trying to recall

seen on the motor trip to Billings' home five years before. "I remember you were quite a little girl-weren't you?" I thought her face darkened a lit tle; then her smile flashed through, like sunshine through a cloud. Her

ripple of a tiny brook-that sort of thing-oh, you know! "Oh, I say now, Mr. Lightnut, cut out the josh," she remonstrated; and I thought she grew a little red. "No

never have presented itself to a chump more for mine those sissy, girlle ways -I've got well over all of that! She tossed one knee over the other and threw herself back in the chair. She seemed a little plaued. She went

> "I just tell you what-there's nothing like a couple of years off at college for toughening you! Gets all those mamma's baby ways out of you. you bet your life, and all the slushiness you get from trying to be like your sisters. Shucks!

I caught my breath. Of course, she had no idea how it sounded-this sort of talk; it was just her innocent frankness, her-what d'ye call it?her ingenuousness-dash it!

She continued musingly: "Gee, but I was soft when I first went away-a regular pie-faced angel-child!" Her voice had in it a sneer. Then she straightened up, whirled her chair facing me, and gave me a sounding slap on the knee. "Say, maybe the fellows I met didn't educate that out of me mighty quick! Well, I reckon yes!" And she nodded, eying me sidewise, her pretty chin in the air.

But, dash me, I was so aghast couldn't get out a word. Just sat there batting at her and turning hot and cold by turns. Came devillah near losing consciousness, by Jove, that's what!

Of course, I knew she didn't know what she was talking about. Hadn't any sisters myself, don't you know "From hearing Jack talk, your name and never had learned much about other fellows' sisters; but, dash it, knew something about faces, and I mumbled something jolly idiotic- would have staked my life on hers. some acknowledgment. But I was You can nearly always tell, you know. I got up. "I say, you want to just

make yourself at home." I said. "And If you don't mind, I'll see you at the boat in the morning."

She stood up, too, looking rather surprised. "You're not going away?" "Oh, no; not out of town." I thought that was what she meant. I added: "And as I go out, I'll stop down-stairs and have some one come up and stay with you."

She dropped to the arm of the chair, her pretty face showing dismay.
"Oh, but see here! I'm running you off-I know I am. Say, Mr. Lightnut, I don't want to do that. I thought

er insisted you would be." Brother! Nice brother, indeed, for her-poor little thing! "Oh, you'll be all right," I said reassuringly. 'I'm just going over to the club, don't you know-not far

sure you were going to be here. Broth-

She came right up to me and placed a hand on each shoulder,

"Honest Injun, now," she said—and her smile was ravishing. "Houest, now, Mr. Lightnut, you're going just because I'm here. Bay now, own up! And, dash it, there was nothing to do but admit it,

"All right," she said; and I thought her eyes fisshed a little. "Then I go to a hotel—that's all!" "A hotel! Why, you can't do that-

oh, I say!" Why can't it" She was downright sngry-L could see it; and how distractingly lovely she was with that fame in her cheeks!

But she was just a child-an inno

cent little child; and how the deuce could I ever make her understand?

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"So jolly glad you like it." I said. "Well, I should say!" Then her peautiful eyes looked at me full.

"You know, I didn't expect this-I mean having a room all to myself And then, while I gasped, she went

on, sweetly and calmly: "Why, Mr. Lightnut, Brother Jack would throw seventeen thousand fits if I went to a hotel, because-" She laughed deliciously, "Well, I promised him that if he would let me come home by New York i would stay right bere with you and behave myself."

"Behave yourself!" I echoed indignantly. "Why, look here, do you mean to say Jack Billings-your own brother, you know-thought you wouldn't (Continued on Page 3)

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Eng! I tell you, I've put all that behind me. Say, wait till you've known
me a little, and I'll but a putse you
mever call me a lady again! Lady!
Say, that's furny!" Say, that's funny!"

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