THE WALLACE ENTERPRISE, WALLACE, N. C., THURS., MAY 23, 1935

mean, as if he had a right to tors who had been waiting and

them. But it struck me that ready were pulling stakes for

I could have dressed him up as San Francisco and the first

a stunnng girl, and it was a steamers. Owens beat the gun

crime to see hair like his wast- by starting ahead of them and

ed on a boy. He was with an showed that he'd had a definite

fore, and whose name I learn- and overtook Fallon's steamer

older, whisky-faced man I'd lead on something.

of understanding, that the

strike and sent for him.

a girl.'

mind.'

him.

SIXTEENTH INSTALMENT "But the man sat up and the hunt for the three road ag-In Nevada, the woman in smiled at her, and then her ents involved in the killing of the saloon told me my finger-ing wasn't so good; took the was Dalton-whom she'd nev- ton knew that there would be guitar and showed me. That er expected to see again. He'd none. interested me a lot. I asked probably learned she was mar- "Deciding to leave the coun-

her to have supper with me. ried to the rancher, and had try, he demanded a grubstake She had sung in the camps counted on her helping him, from Owens, to take him prosin the Seventies, when mining if it came to that. was a big game on both sides "It was his turn to be sur- rancher grudged the money, with gold hair. He didn't look Yukon news came down on the was a gold mine at state?" of the Seirras. In Placerville, prised when she spoke about but was anxious to get rid of on the Carifornia side, she had the child and the gold. He him.

met a young adventurer named hadn't had anything to do with "Owens' jealousy got worse Dalton. She took him at first leaving them there. But after after the man was gone. In to be a prospector, and he did thinking it over, he told her his brooding rages, he spoke of prospect to some extent. But how it must have happened. Dalton's willingness to appear a little later, when she became "He and the man he called as the child's father as if that his sweetheart, she learned Reeves had been waiting by a were a deeper sign of underthat he often took the road lonely stretch of railway track standing between them. His with a route agent he called in the desert to stop a pay fury drove him to charges that Reeves. They worked the moun- train, when a stranger on a may have bordered on a truth tain passes, holding up pack bay horse rode by the place he didn't know. trains and wagon shipments they were hiding. He looked "He gave her such a terrible

of gold till the country got too like a good gun hand, and they time that finally she left him hot for them and they disap- cut him in. During the hold-up and her adopted baby, and it was the name of the rancher may have given her the Idea peared.

the child strayed off the train. went back to her old life, where May had married, and with I was a friends of his, and she Liquid - Tablets "So May's love affair didn't When it pulled out and they I found her, in the dregs of it. last long. I gathered it was found her, Reeves wanted to "Some years later I came inshe who did most of the lov- leave her there. They split on to Carson City, just before the child left at the ranch house ing. Dalton was a swaggering that; the man with the bay rumor broke about the big gold young rascal, with a lot of life horse picked her up and rode strike in the North. And there dressed as a boy. and good looks, and no heart south alone, with his share of the thing happened that begins to speak of. It was that, I the loot. Dalton believed he to tie this up with-

think that attracted her. She had happened on Owen's ranch Fallon, twisting in his chair, by letting his horse hunt wa- caught her eyes now, squarely. not make that trip without a was used to being courted. 'After Dalton left her she ter. "You don't dare-!" he

had a baby girl. Whether it "The other two struck west blurted out with a dark men-was his or not, she didn't know for the mountains. Dalton's ace. for certain. She'd known him horse had gone lame, and "Do you dare threaten a witthat short a time. It interfer- Reeves took all the gold on his ness in Her Majesty's Court?" ed with her work, so she sent mount to lighten its weight. Judge Dugas demanded. it away to be cared for, shut But it still lagged and when Muttering something, Fallon had guessed. Maybe it out of her life and forgot the posse caught their trail, bit his tongue and waited.

about it, as she tried to forget Reeves was far ahead and kept "I was crossing a planked boy's clothes and was curious. going. Dalton left the lamed sidewalk," continued Rose, She was young and innocent, about Dalton. "Then she met a rancher by horse on some rocky ground, "when I almost bumped into a the name of Owens, who was so he would seem to have gone man stepping down from the taking up a grazing claim on on with Reeves, riding double, porch of the Nevada Hotel. His

the Nevada side, south of the and after several days trailing face came back to me over a Carson Valley. So she mar- on foot by a roundabcut way, long gap of time as well as disried Owens, and went with him came to Owens' ranch. tance. He'd changed some. I to Nevada, to settle down and "As to the child, Dalton passed him blank. be a faithful wife.

thought it was a bad break to "We met again in a place "Her marriage to Owens was find her there, but he encour- where I sang, and he invited unhappy. He was ungenerous aged May's desire to keep her me to drink something. I did, and unsociable-almost a mis- - since giving her up would because it was rather funny to er. The ranch was a day's jour- ruin his hideout. So the baby talk to a man who'd tricked me ney from any neighbor. No had its hair cut, as well as be- with April Fool candy the way one, hardly, came near it. He ing put in overalls. he'd done and not be rememwas jealous of that old life of "Just after May had done bered.

hers-had suspected, when he this rash thing, Owens came "So I said, 'Your face looks married her, what it had been. in that night with the news. kind of familiar. Haven't I He worked the ranch himself, The posse seemed to have lost seen it tacked up in the post so there was no one to talk the trail of all three of the fu- office or somewhere?"

to but him, and he didn't talk. gitives, but the father of the "He almost jumped. I hadn't "One night in summer, when missing child had been killed had a notice how near the truth Owens had watered the stock in the hold-up, and-worse a reward poster might be. and she was watching him for than that-was a United When I smiled, he gave a the umptieth time draw a lamp States marshal." laugh that sounded flat.

alongside the table, fix the "The man in the barn had "You've got the start on me, wick and read some month-old plenty of time to take stock of baby,' he said, patting my newspapers, she heard a faint Owens' character and of his hand. 'The nearest I ever come tapping on the door. She op- own position. As the pursuit to immaginin' you was a fool

ened it, and there stood a vis- died away and no word came kid I met once in Frisco. You from Reeves, Dalton realized are pretty wise and you've been itor. For her! A little visitor about three that his partner had deserted around. Maybe as a woman, years old, and small for her him. He had also done some you can answer a question age, with a cute, solemn baby thinking about the way the that got me curious once. It face, and wet eyes blinking in posse had been mistracked. just come into my mind. Do the lamplight, looking lost. "Dalton proposed staying at you believe a girl could be "'Nice mans said you know the ranch as a hired man un-brought up as a boy without where is my Daddy?' til the trail was cold, and call- anyone on the outside guessin' "The woman gave a smother- ing himself the father of the it?"

ing the boy you suppose to be and he liked them that way. Owens drinking and gambling Her name, 'Pete' was as boy-'-a first sign that he had gues-"Well, you'll never see like as possible, but since it sed true about the gold. That him,' Fallon said, a little too didn't fit her appearance, it it was true, I made sure in a itate to marry on an incom

offhand. "It just come into my was a kind of give-away." more direct way." The chartling voice of the "He started his meaningless river rippled through the si-

leaned on the bar of the pris- wivid story without offering an Joseph News-Press.

"What he'd said chimed with something else in my memory. Though I didn't recall right at first what it was, I kept look-ing as I played the camp for a boy who might not be so boy-ish except for the clothes. The only a final answer in reserve.

tively at Rose. "How did you girlish-wore his clothes, I wires from Seattle. Prospec-

(Concluded Next Week)

WATCH AND JEWELRY

REPAIRING - ENGRAVING Diamonds - Watches - Jewelry

never seen in the campus be- "I caught a train for Seattle A. J. CAVENAUGH Wallace, N. C.

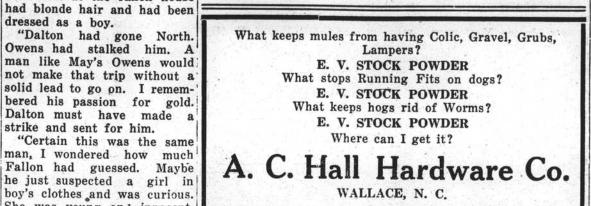
checks

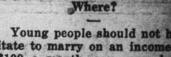
COLDS

first day

ed to be Owens. The man was there. He was wary enough to buying an outfit to go to Alas- keep Owens out of my way. Pete avoided me of her own ac-Owens are uncommon, but cord. My talking to Fallon MALARIA in 3 days Salve - Nose Drops **Tonic** and Laxative

that I remembered, in a shock mistrusted him by instinct. "Fallon started the rancher





\$100 a month, says an educa Wade rose to object. "Your Honor," he said, "I they're willing, but where love-making again and I left lence as Rose paused. Speed have listened to the witness's would they get the \$100-St.

There's a time-tested, preparation, compounded specialist in nervous disc for the relief of Sleepless Irritability, Nervous Indigen Nervous Headache, Restless the Blues and Hysterical Con ditions.

During the more than fifty ye since this preparation was first used, numberless other nerve sedatives have come-and gone. But the old reliable has always been in constantly incre demand.

Only one medicine fits this discription.

DR. MILES NERVINE

If you are nervous, don't walt to get better. You may get worse. Take Dr. Miles Nervine. You can get Dr. Miles Nervine -Liquid and Effervescent Tablets-at your drug store.

HELPED 98 PERCENT Interviews with 800 people who had used or were using Dr. Miles Nervine showed that 784 had been definitely benefited. Isn't anything that offers a 49 to 1 chance of helping you worth trying?

Get a package of Dr. Miles Nervine today. If it fails to help you—take the empty bottle or carton back to your druggist, and he will refund your money.

To prevent motor damage when you drive slowly drive over 50 ...pick up quickly



... you must have oil of high film strength!

PAGE THREE

ing yet how nor why it had them. come there.

the little one to the door. The rider was out of earshot now, but on the porch was a sick of gold and a note saying, 'This baby wandered off a train during a hold-up. Keep her till the posse comes looking for her. The gold is from the robbed train, and is yourn if you want pay for your trouble.'

"That was all. The rest they tried to piece together from what they could make of the child's talk.

"For hours Owens pored over that note and over the gold, handling it, counting it. . . And the woman was yearning over the treasure in her arms. Suppose by some great fall of chance, it was never claimed? "Neither of them slept that night, and the next day they waited and watched the trails. The same hope was in their minds, though their reasons for hoping were far apart.

"Several days passed with no sign of the posse. Finally Owens made a trip to the nearest freight station to get the news. In his absence the woman started making a little suit of overalls for the girl.

"Toward sundown she went into the barn to look for eggs. for the baby's supper. While she was groping for nests in the hay, she caught hold of a man's boot. She didn't scream. The first thought that flashed, through her mind was that this was the man who'd brought the child and the gold.

ed cry and gathered the child little 'boy.' The very daring "'It depends on the girl and hungrily in her arms, not ask- of the scheme would protect the surroundings' I said, still not suspecting anything in "Though the police had giv- particular. 'I think it could "Owens lit a lantern to go en up hope of finding the lost happen, but I wouldn't bet on

out and see who had brought child, there was no slacking in a particular case wthout see-

TAX PAYERS TAKE NOTICE

Beginning June 1st, 1935, the penalty on unpaid taxes for the year 1934 will be raised to 5 per cent. Eight per cent interest begins July 1st in addition to the penalty, as per special act of the **General Assembly of 1935.**

Don't delay paying your taxes but pay this month and save penalty and additional interest.



Tax Collector, Duplin County



MOTORISTS WHO KNOW THESE FACTS WILL SAVE MONEY!

Motor oils refined by the usual methods have some oiliness and film strength, but they may form carbon and sludge, which lead to expensive motor repairs.

Other oils may form almost no carbon and sludge, but are so over-refined that they are robbed of oiliness and film strength they need to prevent motor wear. Germ Processed Oil is refined to eliminate carbon and sludge troubles and then the Germ Process adds extra oiliness and 2 to 4 times more film strength than any straight mineral oil, as tests on Almen and Timken machines have proved.

ID YOU know that idling along at 10 miles an hour or picking up suddenly can cause as much motor wear as high-speed driving?

All three put extreme pressure on your connecting rod and crankshaft bearings. If your oil does not have enough oiliness and film strength to withstand these high pressures, your motor parts suffer damaging wear. That's why you need oil with the greatest possible oiliness and film strength.

Straight mineral oils have no more oiliness and film strength than they had 10 years ago. Some, because of over-refining, have less!*

Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil has more oiliness and 2 to 4 times more film strength than straight mineral oils! The Germ Process-adding concentrated oily essence to highly-refined, paraffin-base oil-puts into this oil more film strength and oiliness than any oil possesses naturally, no matter what crude oil it is made from!

That extra film strength and oiliness enable Germ Processed Oil to stay on the job and prevent wear under the most extreme pressure and heat. It helps Germ Processed Oil give long mileage with greater motor protection, as proved by the famous Indianapolis Destruction Test. Germ Processed Oil protects your motor another way. Because it penetrates and combines with metal surfaces, it forms a "Hidden Quart" that stays up in your motor and cuts down wear during the starting period.

Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil is the oil you need in this day of slow city driving, speed on the highway and sudden acceleration everywhere. It protects your motor and saves you money!

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY. • Est. 1875

PROCESSED **MOTOR OIL**

