

BEGIN HERE TODAY

He makes arrangements for an effi- Matilda choked. In her youl she

elency engineer to take charge of prayed thaat Demosthenes might not his home during his absence. But hear the insult.

H. Hedge, assigned to the part to be bitten. I thin! I shall dis-takes charge of the exasperated care to be bitten. I thin! I shall dis-umphantly. Brooke household. He occupies the pose of h "

owner's private quarters and turns Matilda turned pale. Demosthenes abashed. the library, into an office. The was to be disposed of! Some horror "Prabe that today is pay-day, but Hedge and sought her mistress upstairs. thinks otherwise. He offers 50 per "He is killing Demosthenes!" cried animal, I shall ask you to maintain it out of your allowance. I am not

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY had the small black creature at arm's

Constance was canny as well as length when she appeared on the in a tempest. cautious. She knew the failings of scene. the Brookes, even her own.

"I guess it'll have to be by the "I guess it'll have to be by the ay," admitted Alice. "Because I need "If I drop him he will hite me in day," admitted Alice. "Because I need with great gravity, my little \$166 to morrow to go to a matinee.'

Constance looked at her brother. ing bitten in the ankle. I broke one "Oh, any way you say," he grum- once, that is sufficient." Hed. Constance dashed across the room

settled, then. We all get our and gathered Demosthenes ir, her checks tomorrow morning." arms. He was a very or all b "It seems to me you're giving in but he snapped angrily at II. Hedge on every blooming thing," com- and snarled in a manner that would H. Lowrance and Mrs. McDaniel and plained Billy, with an nagrateful have terrified a stout-bearted mouse, children Billy and Elizabeth of Chesscowl at his sister.

Constance smiled wisely.

"Listen, my children," she said. "This person has cut our allowances in half. Very well. But he hasn't cut our charge accounts, has he? We can run up bills, can't we? We don't have to say anything about that, do we? or one, I resolve to spend three times as much as I ever did before!"

"And I!" cried Alice. "You're a wonder, Connie!"

Billy was grudging of enthusiasm. Being a man, the pastime of charging things did not compare with the sensation of having the money in his pocket.

"Now, not a word about charge accounts," cautioned Constance.

"Not a word," echoed Alice. The efficiency man greeted the returning conferees with a friendly smile and nod. They ranged before him, Constance in the center.

"We accept the half rate," she said coldly, "not because it is fair or even decent, but because we cannot help ourselves. And"-she choked for an instant-"we have decided to take it by the day."

"Excellent," said Hedge. "Good business. Thank you Miss Brooke." "I do not care to be thanked, if

fact, I should be quite willing to cre- Fable: Once a men spent the night dit the proceeds to your personal ac- with a friend, and neither wished the count.

Constance glared at him. "You are not possibly serious?"

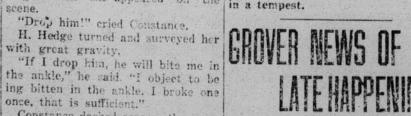
bility, the cost per diem of this ani-mal is not a large item. It is the principle to which I object. There [voice. "It! That is Miss Connie's are a thousand and one trivial John W. Brooke, widower and bead of a large hardware concern, is leaving the city for two months. really a dog?" "You mean to say that this is "I am checking them as I encoun-ter them. Although none may be "I am checking them as I encoungreat in itself, the effect of each is to inculcate wasteful habits and deto inculcate wasterul incomic values, stroy a sense of true econmic values,

his home during his absence. But near the histh. he fails to inform his three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice about the new arrangement. "Put him down!" she commanded. "I think not," remarked H. Hedge calmly. "He wants to bits me. And, "Do you know that my father gave H. Hedge, assigned to the job. whether he is a dog or a rat, ' do not me this dog?" inquired Constance tri-

The efficiency man did not seem the florary, have informed Hedge was a foot. She fled from the library the less, if you persist in keeping this

getting to be paid each morning instead of a month in advance. Billy raced downstairs, two steps at a downstairs, two steps at a and his sisters have been talking time, sure-footed as a mountain-goat the efficiency man with obvious dis-Demosthenes, who had been eyeing and his sisters have been taiking with opparently risking her neck at quiet, at this instant voiced a small every stride. The efficiency man still growl.

NEXT CHAPTER: The cook gets



(Special to The Star.) indle. Grover, Nov. 24 .- Mr. and Mrs. W. "Does that thing belong to you?" | ter, S. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harry.

Evidently the people around here like chicken since more than 100 were partakers of the delightful dinner served by the Woman's Missionary union of the Grover Baptist church last Saturday evening. The ladies cleared about \$60

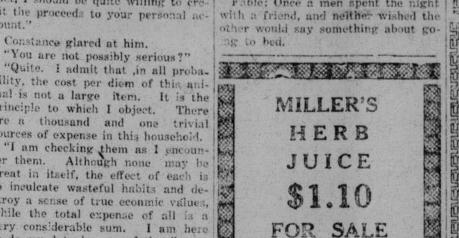
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keeter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeter of Bessemer City were visitors in Grover Sunday. Mrs. Anna Hughes, Miss Ruth and Dick Hughes, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Ethel Horsely of Winthrop college spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullinax.

Mr. Reece Mull and Miss Lucille Thomas of Lincolnton, were married by Mr. C. A. Mullinax ' last Sunday night.

Mrs. E. A. Dempsey and son, Nathan of Landrum, S. CC., were visitors. in Grover Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H., Floyd and Al-

ma Bridges spent Sunday in Shelby with Mr. C. O. Bridges. Mr. C. H. Sheppard has been sick for several days, but is able to be out

again. Mr. Avery Hardin of Lenoir-Rhyre college spent the week end with his parents:



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you please." "Very well. Withdrawn." Constance shot him a fierce glance. but checked a retort. There was still an item of business .

"Our money was due today," she explained, "but we are not to be paid until tomorrow morning, I understand. There will then be two days due. Billy and myself will be entitled to a check for \$6.66 each, instead of \$3.53, while Alice will get \$3.33/instead of \$1.66. Is that agreed?"

"Quite correct," modded Hedge as dog? It's disproportionate-inappro- is spending several days with his son he made a memorandum.

Alice and Billy sighed softly and The efficiency man devoted anleoked in admiration at their sister. other moment of brief study to his spent Sunday in Grover. Neither had thought of that. Connic late assailant.

had saved them a day's pay!

ton with an obsession. The obses sion was Constance Brooke. Matilda came from New England, which sig-ing to do but inquire into the cost of his team, and Keeter caged 10 of nifies that the obsession was of the keeping Demosthenes? What differ- Grover's points. most virulent type. It extended not ence does it make anyhow? All I The boys will play Fallston at Fails only to Contance, but to all things know is that he cost five hundred ton Wednesday afternoon. Over which Constance exercised do- dollars when he was new." over which Constance exercised do- dollars when he was new." 1 minion. Therefore it included Dem- "And how long have you had him?" will give a abox supper Friday night. osthenes. And when Matilda, who "A year, at least." was Constance's maid, saw Demos- "We'll mark off twenty per cent help out. thenes held at arm's length by the for preciation," said Hedge, after scruff of his neck, she went forth to a swift mental calculation. "I doubt DAILY WEATHER MAP battle.

Demosthenes was a Pomeranian now." philosopher who enjoyed the distinc- | "Sir!" discovery that he was an inmate of upkeep. Therefore, we are maintain- gist at the weather bureau. the house. He was even less philo- ing an entirely useless and steadily In pointing out the need for such of economy and efficiency, in retali-tual value."

hands laid hold of Demosthenes with ged Demosthenes closer. tered the room.

"Stop!" said Matilda tragically. H. Hedge stopped the shaking pro- said Constance. cess, but still held Demosthenes 1endant and cruff.

"Put him down!" commanded Matilda. "What is it?" asked the efficiency best price possible."

man, surveying the struggling philosopher.

"Drop him!" cried Constance.

demanded H. Hedge.

"Thing! He is my dog!"

"What is his name-Molecule?"

"We accept the half rate."

"His name is Demosthenes." "Why so much name for a little

priate.'

if he would even bring four hundred

disfavor. "You are perfectly preposterous!" a kick there, while his face smiles

I would sell him at any price?" "It?" repeated Matilda in an awful "I should certainly advise it. In News.

Mr. R. E. Hullender of Union, S. C., who has been working with the Rainbow Novelty Co., for some time has returned to his home for an indefinite time. Miss Hazel Carner gave a party on

Thursday night in honor of Mr. Meredith Herndon of Jackson Springs. Miss Mary Biggers spent the week end with her parents at Smyrna, S. C. Mrs. S. A. Crisp and son Albert Spent the week end with her mother in Columbia, S. C. Mr. M. B. Crips of Mountville S. C.

Mr. S. A. Crisp. Miss Jay Turney of Holly Grove

Waco and Grover high schools split "In fact," said Hedge, "why keep a double-header on the local court Fri-As the three Brookes retired once the dog at all? A dog has no place day afternoon. The Grover girls won more from the scene, there was in domestic economy. It contributes 31 to 23 Birdie Sneed was the best something like approval in the eyes nothing to wealth or comfort; it is point gainer for the visitors, whie of the efficiency man, as their glance a non-producer. It is sometimes dan- Finkleton and the Beheler sisters followed the central figure in the gerous, usually an annoyance, and were the best half of the home team. group. He admired good business. Matilda Araminta Jon / was a per-Matilda Araminta Jon / was a per-

She will be glad to have all that will

OF WORLD IN PROSPECT IN NEAR FUTURE

A daily weather map of the entire tion of being the personal property "No second-hand or even slightly world, similar to that now issued by of the chatelaine of the Brooke man- used dog is worth as much as a new the United States bureau for this sion. But he was not in a philosophic one. That's simply business. But in country, is one of the prospects that mood when H. Hedge stepped on him spite of depreciation there is of will doubtless future in the opinich in the library and thereby made the course, no reduction in the cost of of Roscoe Nunn, associate meterolo-

sophic when he launched four pounds depreciating animal at a cost that a map, Mr. Nunn said that it is now of palpitating dog flesh at the heels rapidly increase in proportion to acthe word as a whole, even though ation for having bee used as a rug. A second-hand dog! Constance was the weather ' one part of the globe H. Hedge being quick with his speechless. Unconsciously, she hug- may be influenced by movements of the air at distant points. "Old King little or no delay, and removed him "I do not think I am justified in Weather travels ceaselessly over the from the vicinity of his heels. He consenting to an expenditure for face of the entire globe." said Mr. shook him quite roughly, and was still shaking him when Matilda ca-Hedge, eyeing the dog with complete whole. "We feel a slap of his hand here,

peacefully for a spell upon a distant "But scientifically correct," he re- sea or land, but no one see more than plied imperturably. "I think I shall a small part of his great bulk at anyhave to ask you to dispose of the time. The only way we can visualdog. I will endeavor to obtain the ize him as a whole is by means of the whole weather map, based upon sys-"Price! For my dog! Do you think tematic synchronous observations would sell him at any price?" over the wholeglobe"—Indianapolis

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