THE CLEVELAND STAR, SHELBY, N. C. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1926.

FM knock of after that for the rest of my life. Just give me this one chance. It's the last offense." Tim for letting him go to it," advised filly, as he fondly figured the

"Go to it, E. E.," ascented - Con- Loans and discounts Same. Hedge bounded out of his chair. "We've all got to pile in and work," United States bonds and

"And hello, H. Hedge-congratula- he said in his old brisk manner. All other stocks, bonds, "Connis, will you do the inviting? You've got your own 'phone up- Banking houses. \$1,015.32 stars. Ell need the one here. Who Furniture and

will you invite? Everybody you can fixtures. tick of-anybody-you want. Make Cash in vault and net ants. 'em come. Tell 'em' we're sending intomobiles affer 'em. Den't leave anybody out. Get a

ob. Just to give you an idea of I mean, invite Tommy Tread-

circeity and that Witherbee thing if Surolus fund preling to see you fail on each other you like. Take 'em all in, from top Undivided profits, less cur-ers backs at breakfast for the your to colloin, and from bottom to top. rent expenses and taxes

Telegraph Washington and invite the Interest reserve account And she raced from the room. "E. E. you're absurd." "Do you really think she knew? acked Constance in an awed voice. "I'm worse that -I'm ridiculous. "You never can tell." observed Bhi Fer going to be good and loony Rills nayable Billy thoughtfully. "She's a wise lit- for one night if I go into a strait- D posite subject to check,

the gray, but she doesn't always let jacket in the morning. Now, hurry, Individual in the morning. Now, hurry, Individual in the constant of t "She's a dear," said Constance" Now beat it!" And I'm beginning to thick she

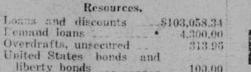
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Constance fied to her room knew more about it than any of us. estand the telephone. NEXT CHAPTER: John

Horace entered the room, carrying Brooke appears caespeciedly. a trayful of mail. When he had he





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\$147,028.53 as that is the biggest event in the Liabilities. DiJCe, and invite the Van Nest Capital stock paid in

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53,158,93 cattle poor, work-horses, both blind and lame, all are offered at public \$147,028,53 outery. State of North Caroline-County of Sometimes a horse or a mule is Cleveland, January 9, 1926. "knocked down" for a few dollars, and

Ab, well; the lengue justifies its I. J. B. Ellis, cashier of the above "knocked down" for a few dollars, and the new owner is heard in hot dispute over throwing in the bridle or the above state t is true to the best of my know and belief. saddle, as the case may be. J. B. ELLIS, Cashier. The record price was recorded here

Subscribed and sworn to before me Monday when one horse was "krock-this 11 day of January, 1926 ed down" for 75 cents. ed down" for 75 cents. GEO. OATES, Notary Public.

> Correct this sentence: "John is so busy he has little time for me,' said she, "but I never complain."

> first Monday following the New Year,

ing and weighing. The auctioneer oc-

most of the men standing, a few dis-

sale from their vantage point in

Animals of every description. 534.41 Animus of every deathle fat and horses, young mules, cattle fat and

old

590.00 ers gather 'round in little groups,

5.000.09 cussing the more or less fine points

market during the season.

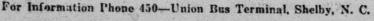
SCHEDULES INTER-CAROLINAS MOTOR BUS COMPANY

Leaves Shelby for Charlotte 7 z. m., 9 z. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m. 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m .- Leaves Charlotte for Shelby 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 Noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. SCHEDULE LINCOLNTON-SHELEY BUS

Leaves Shelby 7:20 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m.-Leaves Lincolnton 8:20 a. m., 11 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m. ZEB COSTNER, Manager.

SCHEDULE SHELBY-MORGANTON BUS Leave Shelby 10:05 A. M. and 4:05 P. M. Leave Morganion 8:25 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. SCHEDULE SHELBY-RUTHERFORDTON BUS Leaves Shelby 8 a. m., 1 p. m., Leaves Rutherfordton 9:55 a. m., 2:15 p. m. Z. V. COSTNER, Manager.

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Too Much Efficiency By E.J. Will Rath

tions.

"Alice!"

could nee it."

two weeks

after all."

stance that spoke.

nobody could!"

And she kissed him!

It was the amazed voice of Con-

knew it was going to happen all the

"Allee! You couldn't have shen it

time. Anybody: who wasn't blind

"Couldn't I, though? I've been"

peeting to see you fail on each oth-

"Poch!" said Alice blandly.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JOHN WABROOKE, widower

and hardware magnate. ar-

ranges with a firm of efficiency

experts to operate his home for

several weeks during his ab-

sence. It is three weeks now

H. HEDGE, efficiency expert

household. Constance, Billy and

Alice, the Brooke "children",

failed to stop scientific manage-

ment until Constance became

Hedge's secretary, and Hedge

proceeded to fall in love with her

In a showdown between the two

over some notes Hedge made

which showed the Brooke family

as types of the idle rich. Con-

stance wins a complete victory.

into the fireplace by Hedge, who

sends a letter of resignation to

his company. Love has won over

efficiency. Hedge and Constance

are wondering how to explain it

all, when Billy walks in. They

tell him that they are engaged

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Billy Brooke was stunned. He

gaped at the pair and shook his head

"Connie's going to marry me," an-

nounced H. Hedge, grinning. "Vou're

slowly in complete bewilderment.

"Is this true, Connie?"

to be married.

nut?"

modestly.

Billy glared.

him.

done ?"

All the records are thrown

charge of the Brooke

Constance set her lips firmly and "Take a couple of turns' around the table, Horace, just for

TWO

since.

took

"E. E." she said. "You promised to do anything I ever asked, didn't cated the exact spot where H. you?"

he's

"I did."

"Very well, Then beat him up!" And Constance pointed at her bro- route and with the fewest number of ther.

that's happened-after all

slid down from the table.

H. Hedge laughed and advanced the arm, he presented the mail. toward Billy, with an extended hand. H. Hedge took it from the tray, "Shake Bill" he said. "I'm O. K. biting his lip to conceal a smile.

even if you don't believe it yet. Con- Horace wheeled about, clicked his nie says I am, and she's always heels together, and started back over right. I'm going to prove it to all of the same route. He was halted by you-today."

Billy Brooke found himself study- fore he had reached the door. fore observed on the face of H. Hedge. Hedge. Hesitatingly he thrust out his hand.

"And now kiss me and wish me happiness," ordered Constance. Billy did, still bewildered.

asked anxiously.

"I-gosh!"

"She's not home from school yet." will roll around the loor some, And "It'll be an awful shock to her." tell 'em all downstairs to get busy

"It is to all of us," said Constance and wear out their shoes. If I don't cheerfully. "That's one of the nice see some varnish kicked off the parts of it. I lave to be shocked But floors, there'll be a row, And, while you're going to shocked worse than I think of it, have Giovanni sweep Alice. Tell him what you are going up the time-clock and throw it into to do, E. E." the ash-barrel."

For answer, H. Hedge fumbled a- "Very good sir," mong the few remaining papers on passively the desk and discovered the check-| But when he reached the hall he

book "When did I cut off your allowance, Bill?" he asked.

riot," said H. Hedge.

"It's three weeks, anyhow," ob- Constance and Billy looked at him served H. Hedge, as he began to expectantly. write. "Call it a month; that's near

coming to you. And then there's interest, at six per cent. I guess. Oh, let's make it an even two-fifty and call it square. I don't want to bother figuring it. Is that satisfactory, everybody-that's all."

"Just us? I should say not! Just "It can't be done, E. E. There

Billy Brooke was choking. As icn't time." Medge signed his name with a par-"All the time in the world," he ticularily dashing flourish, he stood affirmed.

as though hypnotized, And when the "But there are so many who will check was in his hands he was still lave engagements, anddumb. He stared at the slip of paper "Let 'em break their engagements and then at the signer of it. Con- Tell 'em there's a big surprise com-

stance and Hedge laughed merrily. ing. Make it myster-cus; that'll "Oh-I say," faltered Billy after a fetch 'em." long pause, "This sort of gets me, "But, E. E., don't you see that

E. E. It isn't the money part but oh, nothing is ready? The servants won't have time to prepare things, and-" have time to prepare things, and-" The two Brookes and H. Hedge "Who? Our servants? Child alive were laughing uproariously over a our servants are not going to work reminiscence of economy and effi- at our party! They're going to have ciency when the third Brooke made a party of their own. This is a pubher appearance. Alice paused and he holiday in the Brooke mansion.'

surveyed he group from the thres- Constance looked at H. Hedge hold. Then, tossing her books into suspiciously. "Are you getting efficient again?"

a chair, she advanced upon the trio. "Are you ge "Hello, Billy," she said, and kissed she demanded. "I keep forgetting," he laughed

"Hello, Connie-you fraud," and "But say, Connie dear, if you'll just let me be efficient for a few hours, kissed her.

Hedge sat, he faced it, drew himself up with a military air, and covered the interval by the shortest possible steps. With a single movement of

the voice of the ex-efficiency man be-

ing a singularly winning smile, q to "Take a couple of turns, around different from any he has ever be- the table, Horace," commanded H.

Horace started. "Go ahead-just for luck." Very solemnly, Horace walked

twice around the table. "After this, walk any old way you "Does-does Alice know this?" he please, Horace. If I catch you doing

points stuff any more, you and I

leaned against the staircases while be-

recovered his breath. "And now to get ready for the big

"A party-the real thing-and no enough. We'll say two hundred is hostal corps!" he exclaimed. "When?

"Tonight." "For just us? asked Constance.





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