

BEGIN HERE TODAY JIMPSON WEED, who was called "JIMP" for short, fell into a well and lost his job. Honest, he did.

Then he fell in love with PEARL HANDLE, who was the daughter of MR. HANDLE and his wife, MRS. HANDLE. And, oh yes, we almost for-

got; before JIMP fell in love with Pearl, he made a MILLION DOL-LARS.

Outside of this you haven't missed much. You missed where PEARL'S father shot at Jimp a few times, hitting him once. And you missed reading about DETECTIVE GUMSHOE'S famous PIPE. PEARL showed up missing and

HER FATHER thought she had eloped with JIMP because she

The STORY has been dragging a LITTLE. But it begins to get BETTER now. You are just in time. Aren't you very LUCKY?

NOW GO-AHEAD CHAPTER IV

The road ran along. Jimp and his bride did the same. Only they were in an automobile. The road, instead of being in an automobile, was in a hurry.

house clenching and unclenching his In fact, it was plain because they hands. He clenched and unclenched were married in a plane. both hands 874 times. He paced the That was Jimp's idea. He realized Says He Can nost young couples were up in the Says He Can

The agony of the girl as she wit- air anyway. Why not be married in nessed the great suffering her revela- a plane? So they were. tion had brought about was terrible Now, after coming down to earth to behold. Our Pearl writhed in her and buying an auto, Omeomy, Ohio, lespair.

seemed far away because it was. Married only a few hours, here the The road suddenly became rough, young couple were facing a crisis Great holes appeared in the paving apon which all their future happiness as Jimp and Pearl bounced along. depended. Already the matrimonial They knew by that that a town was sea was tossing their frail bark to- near. ward the rocks.

Soon they pulled up before a hig "You say," muttered our Jimp hotel, registered and were shown to through tight lips and tear-dimmed their rooms. eyes, "that you are reducing? You "Gee!' exclaimed Jimp. "I'm tired He threw himself across the ont."

are dieting? "Yes," sobbed the young wife. " bed. Pearl powdered her nose, A am overweight." knock was heard at the door.

Our Jimp loved our Pearl so well "Come inside," said Jimp, thinking he could not endure her suffering. it was the boy with the ice water. Taking the drooping form of his love- His surprise was stupendous when ly young wife in his strong arms he he saw his mistake. It wasnt ice whispered into her dusty ear, "Don't water. It was another kind of a worry, darling. Perhaps there is a chaser.

and Pearl's father followed.

way to reduce without dieting. ay to reduce without dieting. This other kind of a chaser was "I knew of none." wept the girl up- Detective Gum. himself. He entered on his manly shoulder. "I know of one,' smiled the af- "I got you now," screamed the "What a funny road !! It never fectionate husband. "Eat what you angry parent, drawing his pistol and loitered by the roadgide, Just so far please now. When we are settled aiming at his daughter's husband,

is the eye could see the road was run-I down I will do the cooking. No mat I One leap and Jimp was across the

place was furnished in antiques.

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nly rented it." Well, our Jimp was a man who knew right from wrong. He realized Charlotte News. it really must have been valuable Forsyth county is going to get chicken. So he left.

He burdled his beautiful wife into tax rate and that cax rate is 55 cents command, we doubt if they amount the car and sped away. They were going to Atlantic City

thought they were. Pearl knew better. She knew they now how to avoid raising it up to write over to Winston-Salem, or bet-

der. "Jimp," trembled Pearl, "I'm re-ducing. I'm dieting." The young husband was dumfound-ed. He paced the porch of the road-Pearl knew better. She knew they now now to avoid raising it up to were going to Atlantic City, New nearly \$1.05. York, Alaska, Cuba and many other is in other words we are taxing here in Forsyth county and Forsyth is not in Forsyth county and Forsyth is not The wedding itself had been plain. proportionately richer than Mecklen-The wedding itself had been plain.

Eat Anything **Taking Herb** Juice

About It.

burg. How Does Forsyth Do It?

The assessables in this county next year are expected to reach to \$170,-000,000 and, while we do not have the along another year on the prevailing assessables for Forsyth county at our on the \$100 of property. Mecklenburg has had a rate of to Mecklenburg county. to a figure as large as these applying

on their honeymoon. At least, Jimp nearly \$1 on the \$100 of property | It might be interesting and informaand its commissioners are studying ing for the county commissioners to

They could, ask some pertinent questions in the event they should nake such a trip.

For instance, it might be inquired on what basis property is assessed 15

that county, for one thing. Then they might ask what propertion of the assessables for the entire county are on the tax books.

It would be interesting also no find out how Forsyth county is building its new court house, whether with bonds, by sale of some property o Says He Bineves HERB JUICE is taking the amount necessary out of the Best Laxative on Earth, and the current fund.

Wants His Friends to Know More Several questions like these would throw materially informing light on the situation as regards the comparative taxation methods in the two counties, the foremost in the State and the two wealthiest.



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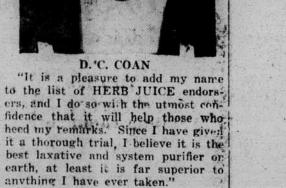
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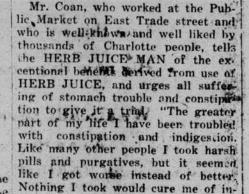
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digestion or regulate my bowels. It

just seemed that my food would not

digest. I was constipated all the

time and the result was. I had no

energy or appetite and what little I

did force myself to eat caused me in-

tense suffering afterward. Gas pains

would form and almost suffocate me

rt times. My breath would come in

casps. This condition made me ex-

remely nervous and at times it was

almost impossible for me to get any

est or sleep at night. I started tak-

ing HERB JUICE for my troubles,

after I had heard so much about it;

and it was very gratifying as well as

improved my conditions. It has done for me what I thought was impos-

what an ambitious road! Never weight." ontent with running in one direcon, it ran in both directions.

Jimp looked up the road. Yes, u

madhouse. A hig sign out front read, ceries. In that way we both will r- Wednesday "Chicken Dinner."

duce.'

chicken.

elasticity.

be done.'

ner had won every round.

and try it again tonight.'

The sign was much larger that that, but space prohibits its exact reprolaughed Pearl.

The highway department puts danfor signs at bad curves and narrow bridges, warning tourists to be care-ful. The highway department should put danger signs before some roadouses.

The signs at curves and narrow bridges telkthe tourists to drive slow, or slowly, according to the extent of their education.

The danger signs before some road-houses should tell tourists to drive fast, or faster, according to the ex-

tent of their finances. But, as was said, Jimp topped at this roadhouse to inquire about the road. "Which way does this road "Doesn't run at all. Stays right

here," replied the fellow.

"T know it goes to the next town," said our Jimp, speaking slowly with his mouth opening and closing. "Perhaps it does," said the fellow. "And," continued our Jimp in Eng-

lish, "it also goes to the last town

we passed."

other. I've been right here on it 40 years. It hasn't left yet."

"Buy me, a chicken dinner," said Pearl, because she was Jump's wife now and almost all wives eat at

"I'll be glad to," smiled our Jimp, because they had just been married a few hours. "Will one be enough?" "Oh," laughed Pearl, "I am postsufficiency for me." Yet, she ap-

"Why do you appear so flustered?)

"I do not appear flustered."

You do so. I noticed it myself. Even if I hadn't, I would have raad it in the third paragraph above this

Looking back over the paragraph tioned our Pearl realized she entioned our Pearl realized ske ally had appeared flustered. "Jmp." said the lovely girl, "I ust tell you something." "Please do." "I have tried to tell you several mes, Jmp. I just couldn't. I should ive told you before we left Omeo. y. Ohio: it's so terrible. I know

Ohio; it's so terrible. I know ou'll hate me." "Nothing could make me hate you,

rling," said our Jimp, patting his and new wife on her plump shoul-

ter what I cook it'll reduce your room. He placed his finger over the hale in the barrel of the pistol so the "Do you think so?" smiled the wife bullet couldn't come out.

through tear-dimmed eyes. "Remove your finger so I can "Yes, I believe so. And, if that shoot," screamed the foiled parent. rin that way. He looked down the road. Yes, it ran that way also. Puzzled, he stopped the car at a "I refuse,' cried Jimp. And he had We'll quit paying our grocery bill. refused just in time. Because now The grocer will stop selling us gro- this great novel is continued until

(To Be Continued)

Thus the cloud was lifted. The young people were happy once more. "Where is that chicken dinner"" What we want to get some information about has to do with some sensible way to avoid this dilemma Arm in arm our Jimp and our and the commissioners ought to Pearl entered the dining room. The strive earnestly to that end. It is not at all that we are blaming surprising how quackly this medicae The clock in the corner had stoed the commissioners of this county for there with its hands before its face raising the taxes. for hundreds of years. The chairs They are under compulsion to do

sible,' had sat around with their arms at what the people want done about the For sale by all druggists and dealtheir sides for hundreds of years. But these things. the most antiquated antique was the

. ers a patent medicines everywhere.



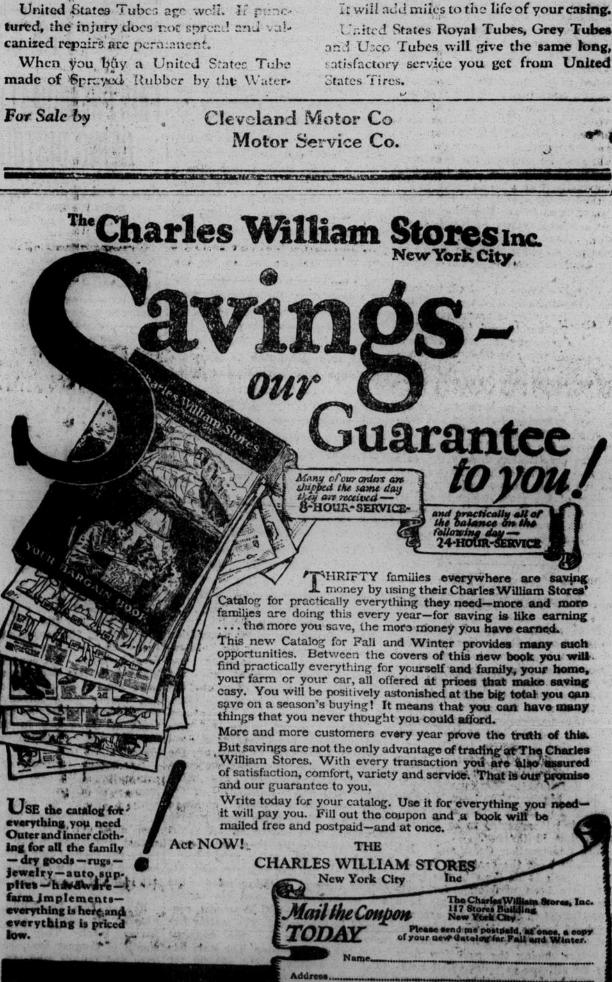
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"Anyway," said our Jimp, "we'll try it." "I mean," said the fellow, "you "Perhaps," said the fellow. "It's "I mean," said the fellow always going to one town or the 'can't take that dinner away." "I can," said Jimp. "Is mine. 1 bought it." "No," said the follow. "You didn'

buy that chicken dinner." "Why didn't I buy that chicken dinner?" asked Jimp. "I paid you five

dollars for the ".vo of us." "True," said the fellow. "You paid me five dollars. Do you think I could sell chicken like that for five dollars?

You didn't buy that chicken. You



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