

THEY NEVER KNEW

by TOM SIMS

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START HERE, S'IL VOUS PLAÎT

Slim Slimmer was in tears. He was ambitious and desired to become a Charleston dancer. He took a correspondence course.

"Hey! Hey! Charleston," he would call out daily as the postman who brought his lessons. He soon started calling the postman "Professor."

After months of hard work Slim was good. He was a fine Charleston dancer. Then a terrible thing happened. The doctor told Slim he would have to quit drinking.

This, however, has nothing to do with the present story. In "They Never Knew," a charming couple are on their honeymoon.

JIMPSON WEED marries **PEARL HANDLE**. The other characters are **PEARL'S FATHER** and **two detectives? MR. and MRS. GUMSHOE**. The latter three are



trying to part the happy young couple.

NOW GO AHEAD CHAPTER XX

At the preceding chapter ended, Pearl had fallen out of an airplane. She and Jimmy had gone riding aboard donkeys along the Grand Canyon.

When they climbed into the plane they discovered too late that they were unable to sit. Donkeys can produce painful results.

So Pearl stood up in the plane. The wind caught her and she fell over the side. Her husband, naturally, was horror-stricken.

"One down," called Jim, watching his darling wife fall toward the earth 2000 feet below.

The plane had been traveling at a terrific rate of speed. Now it depended to earth to gather up what was left of the love Pearl.

"Why this is Yellowstone Park," exclaimed the surprised Jim, looking about him at the wonderful scenery.

"So it is," said the aviator. And just think, Jim, your wife is part of this beautiful scenery.

"Yes," said the young husband, "she's probably scattered all about the place. We must get a

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Many of the hotels have springs in some of their beds.

The ordinary springs of Yellowstone Park, however, may be divided into two classes: the non-eruptive springs, and the geysers. Most of both classes are highly charged with mineral matter, usually siliceous. Tourists, when paying their bills, also frequently find they have been highly charged.

The most famous of the non-eruptive springs are the Mammoth Hot Springs, so named because they are so far from Mammoth Cave, Ky., and Hot Springs, Ark.

There are at least 70 eruptive hot springs or geysers in the park. Among these, Old Faithful is the most regular in its intervals, erupting every 65 minutes, and spouting a column of water 165 feet high.

Really, Yellowstone Park's an awfully swell place.

It was among these exquisite sights that Jim set forth with a basket to seek the remains of his lovely bride.

The plane had been at least 2000 feet in the air when Pearl tumbled overboard. So Jim examined the ground carefully, stooping now and then to inspect a leaf or something.

He did not wish to miss any portion of his bride.

Presently the young husband came to a clearing where he found some chips of wood. Were they bits of his darling's head? Or had someone cut down a tree?

Jim was unable to decide. In case they were bits of his darling's head, he placed them in his basket.

Wandering further, a rush of water greeted his ears. There before him was Old Faithful, the well-known geyser, erupting. Jim paused to admire the splendor of the huge column of water soaring high into the air.

Evidently it had been turned on for some time. Because now its force slackened. With much spluttering it subsided and came down to earth.

And there Pearl stood before the astounded gaze of Jim.

In falling from the plane, the lovely girl landed directly on top of Old Faithful just as it began to erupt. She was carried high into the air by the column of hot water.

Unable to climb down, she had sat there quietly, awaiting time when she would be back on earth.

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blooming idiot," said the darling girl. "Get me a glass of ice water. I'm hot."

The following day Jim and Pearl decided to view the splendors surrounding them. Pearl was slightly red from being in the hot water of the geyser, but otherwise she felt in fine shape.

Both had recovered from their donkey ride and could sit where they pleased. "We'll walk a while, and then, we'll sit down," said Jim.

The air was fresh and invigorating. Snow-capped peaks loomed against the sky. Flowers bloomed everywhere, and the scent of pine thickets was all about them. "I feel as if I could walk a million miles," laughed Pearl. "This Yellowstone Park certainly is the berries."

"Yes," smiled Jim. "Let's do walk a million miles. I like Yellowstone Park myself."

"Silly boy," laughed the lovely girl, kicking her husband on the shins. "I'll tell you what I will do with you, though."

"What?" asked Jim. "Climb Pike's Peak?"

"You took the words right out of my mouth, Jim." So chattering and singing, the two started to climb Pike's Peak.

On and on they went. The ascent was a sharp one, the road twisting around curves and doubling back upon itself.

The morning waned. At noon they stopped and consumed the lunch which they had brought with them.

During the afternoon they climbed steadily. Dusk fell, and still they were not in sight of the top of Pike's Peak.

"There's something wrong," said Jim to Pearl. For hours they had seen nothing, no road, no trees, no scenery, no anything. They had been climbing so fast this escaped their notice.

Now, however, as they paused to look about them, the realization of their predicament slowly dawned. They were thousands of feet above the earth, standing alone in mid-air.

"There's something wrong about this," repeated Jim, puzzled.

"I wish the author was here," sobbed Pearl. "He's the guy who got us into this jam."

"Yes," said Jim. "And I know what the idiot has done."

"I do too," said Pearl, who was nobody's fool. "We were in Yellowstone Park. He started us out to climb Pike's Peak. But Pike's Peak isn't in the park. It's near Colorado Springs."

And just then the chaped ended, leaving Jim and Pearl standing thousands of feet above terra firma.

with no possible way of getting down.

(To be continued.)

Beam's Mill Items

Of Personal Mention

(Special to The Star.)

Most of the people in this section are through pulling fodder and are getting ready to pick cotton which is opening very fast.

Misses Verda and Connie V. Wright spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elta Grigg.

Mrs. A. D. Hamrick and daughter Revie visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth at Lattimore last week.

Miss Lucy Mae Costner visited her cousin Miss Orilla Gardner Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Smith of the St. Paul section is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith this week.

Little Miss Irene and Thera Costner spent the week end with little Miss Anell Wright.

Mr. Grady Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. B. F. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hamrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hamrick Sunday.

Mr. Bennett Wright spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Costner.

Mr. Lem Hamrick and children visited his mother Mrs. A. D. Hamrick Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Elliot has returned home from Wake Forest where she attended summer school.

Mr. Lem Seism and children spent Sunday with his mother-in-law Mrs. J. Y. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Costner.

Miss Lena Williams who is teaching school at Belwood spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. Furman Gardner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright and family motored to Chimney Rock Sunday.

Miss Addie Gardner visited Miss Orilla Gardner Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the good people of Shelby for their interest and kindness to our son and brother, Taylor Harris during his sickness and death and especially the Shelby hospital, his nurses and medical doctors, Rev. Rush Padgett, (God bless him, he was instrumental in leading him to Christ). Also Mr. Wickle, manager of the Ella mill, Mr. Walter Whisman the office force and all those who contributed so loyally the beautiful flowers, both in his sick room and at the grave. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you is the earnest prayer of The Family.

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Cora Henry, plaintiff,
vs.
Tom Henry, Defendant.

The defendant above mentioned will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony as in case of divorce absolute on the grounds of five years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday of November, 1926, at the court house door of said county, in Shelby, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

GEO. P. WEBB, Clerk of the Superior court.
Byrum E. Weathers, Atty for plain tiff.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed with power of sale therein contained, executed September 3rd, 1925, by W. P. Dorsey (single) to Joe E. Blanton, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Book of Mortgages No. 118, page 283, securing an indebtedness of \$450.00, in the payment whereof default has been made, I, the said Joe E. Blanton, mortgagee, will on Saturday, October 16th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M. or within legal hours, at the court house door at Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot or parcel of land, viz.,

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