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An Historical Romance of the Ku Klux Klan.

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CHAPTER IV. THE BANNER OF THE DRAGON Ben Cameron rode rapidly to the rendezvous of the pickets who were to meet the coming squadrons.

He returned home and ate a hearty meal. As he emerged from the diningroom, Phil seized him by the arm and led him under the big oak on the lawn:

"Cameron, old boy, I'm in a lot of father, and your sister has broken me all up by returning my ring. I want a little excitement to ease my nerves. From Elsie's incoherent talk I judge you are in danger. If there's going to be a fight, let me in." Ben took his hand:

"You're the kind of a man I'd like to have for a brother, and I'll help you in love-but as for war-it's not your fight. We don't need help."

At 10 o'clock Ben met the local Den at their rendezvous under the cliff, to prepare for the events of the night. The forty members present were drawn up before him in double rank of twenty each.

"Brethren," he said to them, solemnly, "I have called you tonight to take a step from which there can be no retreat. We are going to make a daring now is the time to retire-'

men. "There are laws of our race, old be-

tionists, now Patriots and Saints. I dead of night without warning, mercy need tonight ten volunteers to lead the or appeal. The movements of the charged with a violation of the statnized. Each of you must run this risk. the hoof-beat of swift horses moving be doubly dangerous for what will be in mists and shadows. done here at this negro armory under The old club-footed Puritan, in his

south! "To each man who accepts this dan- hundred years from the caves and Aleck, who had resigned his seat in vote. The blow was so sublime in its ern troopers whom he had identified as ilds of gerous mission. I offer for you

arms furnished the negroes by the bank on the other side. I prefer the state and National governments were green fields of South Carolina to those trouble. I've had a quarrel with my in the hands of the Klan. The League of Eden. My harp isn't in tune." began to collapse in a panic of terror. A gale of chivalrous passion and high action, contagious and intoxicating, swept the white race. The moral, mental, and physical earthquake answer. which followed the first assault on one of their daughters revealed the unity of the racial life of the people. Within

CHAPTER V.

THE REIGN OF THE KLAN.

In quick succession every county fol-

"What do you mean?"

o his honor last night?" the span of a week they had lived a "No." century.

on the lawyer with a quizzical look, "at The spirit of the south "like lightning had at last leaped forth, half 3 a.m. Rather early for a visit of startled at itself, its feet upon the ashes state. They gave him forty-nine lashes and the rags," its hands tight-gripped on his bare back, and persuaded him and disappeared. on the throat of tyrant, thug, and that the climate of Piedmont didn't agree with him. His honor, Mayor

ee me at once?"

thief. It was the resistless movement of a Bizzel, left this morning with his nerace, not of any man or leader of men. gro wife and brood of mulatto children The secret weapon with which they for his home, the slums of Cleveland, struck was the most terrible and ef- Ohio. We are deprived of his illusficient in human history-those pale trious example, and he may not be a experiment of the utmost importance. hosts of white-and-scarlet horsemen! wiser man than when he came, but If there is a faint heart among you, They struck shrouded in a mantle of he's a much sadder one." Stoneman dismissed the even-temdarkness and terror. They struck "We are with all you!" cried the where the power of resistance was pered member of the bar, and wired dered an army corps of five thousand troops are entitled to the rights of weakest and the blow least suspected. Lynch to return immediately to Pied-

fore this Republic was born in the sible. Not a single disguise was ever prosecution of Ben Cameron in person. souls of white freemen. The flat of penetrated. All was planned and or- With the aid of the lieutenant governfools has repealed on paper these laws. dered as by destiny. The accused was or he succeeded in finding a man who

Your fathers who created this Nation tried by secret tribunal, sentenced would dare to swear out a warrant were first Conspirators, then Revolu- without a hearing, executed in the against him. At a preliminary skirmish he was

Scotland and Ireland, taught

coming clansmen over this county and Klan were like clockwork, without a utory laws of the United States relatdisarm every negro in it. The men word, save the whistle of the Night ing to Reconstruction and arraigned from North Carolina cannot be recog- Hawk, the crack of his revolver, and before a commissioner. Against Elsie's agonising protest, Your absence from home tonight will like figures in a dream, and vanishing old Stoneman appeared at the court

house to conduct the prosecution. In the absence of the United States my command. I ask of these ten men mad scheme of vengeance and party marshal, the warrant had been placed to ride their horses until dawn, even power, had overlooked the Covenanter. in the hands of the sheriff, returnable were going not only to defeat his deleunto death, to ride for their God, their the backbone of the South. This man at ten o'clock on the morning fixed for gation in congress, but send their own native land, and the womanhood of the had just begun to fight! His race had the trial. The new sheriff of Ulster to take their seats reinforced by the defied the Crown of Great Britain a was no less a personage than Uncle

the house to accept the more profitable

The movement of the clouds in sym- fin' bus' loose inside er me, en I disre- proclamation of the president declaring member all dat come ter pass! I Martial Law. pathy was unnecessary. Ben watched this day dawn with Old Stoneman sent for Lynch, and made er jump fer de ribber bank, en found he had fled to Columbia. He de next I knowed I wus er pullin' fur nervous dread. He had passed a sleepless night, riding in person to every sent for the only lawyer in town whom de odder sho'. I'se er pow'ful good Den of the Klan and issuing positive the lieutenant governor had told him swimmer, sah, but I nebber git ercross er creek befo' ez quick es I got ober de orders that no white man should come could be trusted.

to Pledmont. The lawyer was polite, but his re- ribber las' night." "And you think of going back to A clash with the authority of the usal to undertake the prosecution of United States he had avoided from the

any alleged member of the Klan was farming?" "I done begin plowin' dis mornin' emphatic. "I'm a sinful man, sir," he said with marster!" "Don't you call me marster!" yelled a smile. "Besides I prefer to live, on

general principles." the old man. "Are you the sheriff of "I'll pay you well," urged the old this county?"

Aleck laughed loudly. man, "and if you secure the convic-"No-sah! Dat's er joke! I ain't nut-"Yes, little Sis, I understand," he tion of Ben Cameron, the man we believe to be the head of this Klan, I'll tin' but er plain nigger-I wants peace give you ten thousand dollars." judge.'

"Evidently we need a new sheriff." The lawyer was whittling on a piece "Dat's what I tell 'em. sah, dis mornof pine meditatively. "That's a big lot of money in these n'-en I des flings myself on de ig-

hard times. I'd like to own it, but nance er de cote!" lowed the example of Uister, and the I'm afraid it wouldn't be good at the Phil laughed aloud, and his father's

colorless eyes began to spit cold poison. "About what time do you think your master, Colonel Cameron, will honor us with his presence?" he asked Aleck. Stoneman snorted in disgust: "Will you ask the mayor to call to Again the sheriff bowed.

"He's er comin' right now, lak I tole "We ain't got none," was the laconiver-he's er gemman, sah." Ben walked briskly into the and confronted the commissioner. "Haven't you heard what happened Without apparently noticing hi

presence, Stoneman said: "In the absence of witnesses we ac "The Klan called to see him," went cept the discharge of this warrant, nending developments." Ben turned on his heel, pressed Phil's

within an hour.

Habeas Corpus.

ranks.

hand as he passed through the crowd. incendiary, and at its close the drunken negro troopers from the local garrison began to slouch through the The old Commoner drove to the telegraph office and sent a message of streets, two and two, looking for trou-

nore than a thousand words to the ble. At the close of the speaking, Stone-White House, a copy of which the operator delivered to Ben Cameron man called the officer in command of

This bill will have a tendency to these troops, and said: stimulate the work of mining gener-Major, I wish this rally today President Grant next morning issued proclamation declaring the nine be a proclamation of the supremacy of Scotch-Irish hill counties of South law, and the enforcement of the equal-Carolina in a state of insurrection, or- ity of every man under law. Your

reduced to a minimum by the operation of these experiment stations. white men. I understand the hotel men to report there for duty, pending Discovery or retallation was impos- mont. He determined to conduct the the further necessity of martial law table has been free today to the solmeans much for the south.

day, and dined with fifty of the West-

side, filled him with disgust, and he

Lynch's speech was bold, bitter, and

first as a matter of principle. It was

essential to his success that his men

hould commit no act of desperation

which would imperil his plans. Above

all, he wished to avoid a clash with

old Stoneman personally.

child into the street.

was in an ugly mood.

CHAPTER VI.

THE COUNTER STROKE.

enormous power of a suppressed negro

udacity he laughed in secret admira

From the hour he had watched the tate." capture of the armory old Stoneman felt in the air a current against him which was electric, as if the dead had heard the cry of the clansmen's greet-

ing, risen and rallied to their pale under my orders?"

The daring campaign these men Inting. were waging took his breath. They

toneman. Ben Cameron had kept indoors all

Miscellancous Reading. hour law covering all industries. Th to question, but a little matter of that OUR CONGRESSMEN. kind does not dismay the applicants for it. From the present situation it

And Matters of Interest In Washing

Columbia Record. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- A bill more than usual importance to all veiled, this course was urged by Mr. sections of the south has been introduced in the house by representative Martin, of Colorado. His bill is to establish mining experiment stations in all states and to establish plants already been inaugurated.

that will aid in the development of On January 1 the International The arrival of the big excursion was mineral resources of the United States Typographical union, numerically and the signal for a revival of negro insolgenerally. financially one of the strongest trade

ence which had been planned. The Throughout the entire Appalachian organizations in the country, plans to men brought from the eastern part of belt, including the states of Virginia the state were selected for the pur-North and South Carolina, Tennessee hour workday. John Mitchell's minpose. They marched over the town Georgia and Alabama, it is we velling and singing. A crowd of them, known that the fields are rich in ores demand when their present agree half drunk, formed themselves three of different kinds, and the trouble has abreast and rushed the sidewalks, always been that there was no way to pushing every white man, woman, and test the real value of the lands to ascertain what they possessed with-They met Phil on his way to the demand and strike for the same conout going to great expense in securditions.

notel and pushed him into the gutter. ing expert engineers or shipping the The eight hour day already has He said nothing crossed the street, ores to far away points. ought a revolver, loaded it and put

It is intended to establish in each it in his pocket. He was not popular ment. of the states these mining experiment with the negroes, and he had been shot at twice on his way from the mills at stations, and the management of them will be under the control of the secre night. The whole affair of this rally, tary of the treasury. over which his father meant to pre-

One expert geologist at a salary of eight hours a legal day's work, unless \$3,000 per year will be appointed, otherwise agreed. Strikes have esalso competent and experienced chemists. They will receive for an alysis all rocks, cement, clay, or other mineral bearing substances sent to them by citizens living near the starule rather than the exception. tion and make proper classifications The results of a general adoption and examinations of all samples sent of the eight hour system are impos-

increase cost of production are not ally throughout the south, when i s found that the trouble of securing some cases it has done so and in othproper analysis has been practically ers it has not. CURRENCY OF THE COLONIES.

Among the recent bills of interest Cheap Paper Money That Was Issued which have been introduced in the in Early Days of This Country. house by South Carolina members is

A gentleman of this city, one of erection of a monument at Cowpens whose ancestors served in the Revbattle ground, in Cherokee county. olutionary War and whose known forebears run considerably further commemorative of Gen. Daniel Morback, has an interesting collection of an and those who participated in the battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781. Colonial paper money. His collection

Campbell, Colonel Shelby

For this work the sum of \$25,000 will is not large, but it contains some rare be asked. No part of this money can specimens, including several pieces of be expended until the Cowpens Battle provincial paper money issued long Ground association, of Cherokee before the Revolution.

county, shall convey to the United The American colonies had no right States not less than ten acres of this to issue ppaer money, but most of battle ground on which to erect the them did it all the same. Massachusetts made such an issue as early as

Mr. Finley has also introduced a 1690-and other colonies followed her similar bill for the erection of a mon- example at intervals. The two Caroument at King's Mountain battle linas issued \$30,000 of paper money leading in the friendly demonstration ground, commemorative of General in 1702, which was to be redeemed

and

constitutionality of such a law is open The Millers of Pendleton Printed the First Up-Country Newspaper.

PIONEER PIEDMONT PRINTERS.

News and Courier. In the history of the old Stone might be inferred that unionism has Church, recently published by the Old lost faith in congress and now pro-Stone Church association, there is an poses to secure its end by means of interesting paper by Mrs. Julia Millerstrikes. In language only slightly Browne on "John Miller and his Descendants." This ploneer journalist Gompers in his recent annual report of the up-country, who established to the Federation of Labor, of which and published the first newspaper in

he is the president. It is apparent this section, "The Pendleton Messenthat a campaign in this direction has ger," was an interesting character, and the sketch of his descendants is given below for the benefit of the readers of the Sunday News:

Three John Millers are buried at the Old Stone Church; father, son begin a national strike for an eight and grandson. The first John Miller was born in London, England, about ers. 150.000 strong, propose a similar 1730; he was one of the fifteen parties who owned and published the Lonment with their employers expires on don Evening Post and the Advertiser April 1. Should either or both be suc- at the time that the famous "Junius cessful, other bodies will undoubtedly Letters" were published in those papers. He, with two other partners, Henry Sampson Woodfall and Mr.

Almon, were tried for libel before strong foothold. It is not a new move- the General Assizes in London in 1775 A national law establishes it for publishing these letters. History for all laborers, workmen and mesays that the largest crowd ever seen chanics employed by or in behalf of assembled in the house and in the the United States government. There streets of London during the trial and are ten states having laws declaring evinced the greatest enthusiasm when they were found not guilty. These three men. Henry Sampson Woodfall. tablished it in some lines of indus- Mr. Almon and John Miller, no doubt try, and agreements with employers knew who was the author of the Juhave given it effect in others. It is nius Letters, but the secret died with possible that it may soon become the them. Many believed that John Miller himself was the author, as his handwriting and that of the Junius Letters were very much alike. John sible of prediction. Assertions that Miller's penmanship is very neat and it does and must limit output and so peculiar, as is shown by the ledger kept by him of the London Evening invariably supported by history. In Post from 1769 to 1773, which ledger is well preserved and is in the possession of his descendants in this vi-

cinity.

In 1782 he came to America, landing at Philadelphia. From there he came with his family to Charleston, S. C., in 1783, and began the publication of the South Carolina Gazette and Advertiser, one of the first papers ever published in the state. After the treaty with the Indians in this part of the country, he was given grant of land of 640 acres by Governor Benjamin Pendleton and including the site on which the Old Stone · Church now stands. He, or his son, Crosby Miller, deeded the site to the trustees of Hopewell church. After getting this grant of land, he and his family moved from Charleston to Pendleton in 1785; this was then known as Pendleton district. He then commenced the publication of the Pendleton Weekly Messenger and continued to own and publish it until his death in 1809.

taxable

and the suspension of the writ of diers from the camp on the river. They are returning the courtesy extend-

ed to the criminals who drilled before one by Mr. Finley providing for the them. Send two of your black troops down for dinner and see that it is

erved. I wish an example for the

"It will be a dangerous performance sir" the major protested. The old Commoner furrowed h "Have you been instructed to

"I have, sir," said the officer, sa

"Then do as I tell you," snapped monument.

them.

It was the first paper published Margaret, who had been to his men. earth, for your canopy the sky, for the English people how to slay a king one of High Sheriff of the county. tion while he raved and cursed. skins and furs. It was never redeem who took part in this battle on the The army corps took possession of busy with Mrs. Cameron entertaining upper Carolina. ed. In 1723 Pennsylvania issued your bread stones; and when the flash and build a commonwealth, and, dri-There was a long delay in beginning 7th of October, 1780. of bayonets shall fling into your face ven into exile into the wilderness of the trial. At 10.30, not a single witness the hill counties, quartering from five these soldiers, was seated in the din-After his death his son, the second Solicitor Henry is still in Washing- \$75,000 of paper money, which, being ing-room alone eating her dinner. John Miller, took possession of the on looking after Chester's interests secured by real estate, was ultimately from the Square the challenge of mar-America, led our Revolution, peopled summoned had appeared, nor had the to six hundred regulars at each court while Phil waited impatiently in the paper and published it until his death the hills of the south and conquered prisoner seen fit to honor the court tial law the protection I promise youhouse; but the mischief was done n the new court bill matter. When redeemed. The state was on fire. The eighty parlor. in 1822. The second John Miller was with his presence. During the Revolutionary War is exile, imprisonment, and death! Let the west, seen regarding his efforts to have born in the city of London in 1770. when two The guests had all gone nearly all the colonies issued notes the ten men who accept these terms As the young German patriots of Old Stoneman sat fumbling his hands thousand rifles with which the ne-Chester included in the bill he said: groes had been armed were now in big negro troopers, fighting drunk, and came with his father to Charlesn nervous sullen rage, while Phil look-'I have been successful in getting and assisted congress in flooding the 1812 had organized the great struggle step forward four paces." the hands of their foes. A white rifle- walked into the hotel. They went to ton in 1783. He married Jane Gray country with worthless currency. for their liberties under the noses of With a single impulse the whole doued on with amusement. some of the members of the delegaclub was organized in every town, vil- the water-cooler and drank ostentain 1791; to them were born twelve ble line of forty white-and-scarlet fig- the garrisons of Napoleon, so Ben "Send for the sheriff." he growled to tion to change their views on this Some of them were queer looking lage, and hamlet. They attended the tiously, thrusting their thick lips coatchildren, many of whom are buried ures moved quickly forward four Cameron had met the leaders of his the commissioner. matter and include Chester in the things to pass for money. A half ed with filth far into the cocoanut dippeside himself and his wife in the race in Nashville, Tennessee, within In a moment Aleck appeared bowing public meetings with their guns, drillbill. Mr. Finley, to whom the matter dollar note, issued by New York in steps! per, while a dirty hand grasped its Old Stone Church yard. ed in front of the speakers' stand, yell-The leader shook hands with each the picket lines of thirty-five thousand humbly and politely to every white 1775, provided that "this bill shall of finally settling the question has The third John Miller was one of man, his voice throbbing with emotion hostile troops, and in the ruins of an man he passed. He bent half way to ed, hooted, hissed, cursed, and jeered surface. pass current in all payments in this been left, is, I am sorry to say, these twelve children. He was born They pushed the dining-room door old homestead discussed and adopted the floor before the commissioner and at the orators who dared to champion colony for half a Spanish milled dololedged to Rock Hill, so I do not as he said: open and suddenly flopped down bein Pendleton in 1794. He was for or apologize for negro rule. At night "Stand together like this, men, and the ritual of the Invisible Empire. said: lar or the value thereof in gold of cnow just yet what will be done. forty years a printer in the Pendleside Margaret. Within a few months this Empire "Marse Ren he here in er minute. the hoof-beat of squadrons of pale armies will march and countermarch "After Christmas a delegation of silver currency." She attempted to rise, and cried in ton Messenger office, and was known We will save overspread a territory larger than sah. He's er eatin' his breakfus'. I horsemen and the crack of their reitizens of Chester will come on and This promise was attested by a pi over the south in vain! generally as Printer John Miller. In modern Europe. In the approaching volvers struck terror to the heart of rage: take up the matter formally with the ture of two bowlegged individuals un erlong erhead." the life of our people. "How dare you, black brutes? 1813 he married Lydia Ann Perdreau, The ten guides selected by the Grand election it was reaching out its daring Stoneman's face was a thundercloud every negro, carpet-bagger, and scalsupporting a shield surmounted by a delegation. The time is so short now One of them threw his arm around ward and adopted daughter of Col. Dragon rode forward, and each led a white hands to tear the fruits of vicas he scrambled to his feet and glared awag. This was issued a year beuntil adjournment that nothing can be crown. her chair, thrust his face into hers and Samuel Warren, who was a brave sol-There was a momentary lull in th division of one hundred men through tory from twenty million victorious at Aleck: fore the Declaration of Independence done until after the holidays. We exdier in the revolutionary war and a the ten townships of the county and excitement, which Stoneman mistook said with a laugh: "Marse Ben? Did you say Mars A month before the Declaration, conquerors. pect to push the matter at the right nan of wealth and culture. "Don't hurry, my beauty: stay and for fear, at the appearance of the successfully disarmed every negro be-Who's he?" Aleck bowed low The triumph at which they aimed Ben? Connecticut issued a five-shilling note ime.' John and Lydia Miller had siz chiltake dinner wid us!" fore day without the loss of a life. was one of incredible grandeur. They again. troops. He had the governor appoint Senator Tillman has started the declaring that the "possessor of this iren: he died in 1862, and she in Margaret again attempted to rise, and The remaining squadron of two huna white sheriff, a young scalawag from "De young Colonel, sah Marso had risen to snatch power out of deball rolling again in the senate, and bill shall be paid by the treasurer screamed, as Phil rushed into the room 1876. Both of them, with four childred and fifty men from Hambright, feat and death. Under their clan-leadthe mountains who was a noted moon this time it is in the form of a resolu- of the colony of Connecticut five shil-Cameron." dren, are buried at the Old Stone with drawn revolver. One of the neaccompanied by the Grand Titan 'in ership the southern people had sudshiner and desperado. He arrested "And you the sheriff of this county tion calling on the interstate com- lings, lawful money, by the first of over a hundred leading men in the groes fired at him, missed, and the next Church. One of their daughters, who command of the Province of Western denly developed the courage of the trotted along in front to make the way merce commission to send to the sen- January, A. D., one thousand sever is buried there, married Patrick J. moment dropped dead with a bullet Hill counties, were led by Ben Camecounty charged them with complicity lion, the cunning of the fox, and the mooth for your prisoner?" ate all the testimony taken last year hunded and eighty-one." Miller, one of the Scotch-Irish Millers in the killing of the three members through his heart. ron into Pledmont as the waning moon deathless faith of religious enthusiasts. "Yessah!" Vermont made an issue of one shilin the investigation of the Atchison, The other leaped across the table and of Abbeville, in no way related to rose between twelve and one o'clock. Society was fused in the white heat "Is that the way you escort prisoner of the African Guard, and instructed ling notes, New Jersey of one shilling Topeka and Santa Fe railroad cases the English Miller family. through the open window. They marched past Stoneman's place of one sublime thought and beat with before a court?" the judge and clerk of the court to where it was charged that the rail- and six pence, North Carolina of Crosby Miller and two of his wives on the way to the negro armory, which the pulse of the single will of the Margaret turned, confronted both "Dem kin' er prisoners-yessah." refuse bail and commit them to jail oad was making an unlawful rate six-dollar notes. The latter had as Phil and Ben with revolvers in their are buried there: he was the son "Why didn't you walk beside him?" stood on the opposite side of the street Grand Wizard of the Klan at Memunder military guard. for the transportation of coal and a pledge of good faith the picture in of the first John Miller. These Millers hands, and fainted. a block below. phis. Aleck grinned from ear to ear and To his amazement, the prisoners other commodities. This case, at the one corner of a squirrel with tail are buried in the northeast corner Women and children had eyes and Ben hurried Phil out the back door The wild music of the beat of a thoucame into Piedmont armed and mounttime it came before the commission, curled over its back and gnawing a bowed very low of the church yard, nearest the ed. They paid no attention to the and persuaded him to fly. "He say sumfin' to me, sah!" sand hoofs on the cobblestones of the saw not, ears and heard not. Over gained a world-wide fame on account nut. The significance of the emblem church. Only a few of the graves "Man, you must go! We must not street waked every sleeper. The old four hundred thousand disguises for 'And what did he say?" deputy sheriffs who were supposed to of the number of prominent men who was never explained. have a riot here today. There's no have tombstones Commoner hobbled to his window and men and horses were made by the wohave them in charge. They deliber-Aleck shook his head and laughed: were mixed up with it one way and Maryland issued bills of three, four telling what will happen. A disturb-The Sarah Calhoun Miller buried watched them pass, his big hands men of the south, and not one secre "I hates ter insinuate ter de cote ately formed in line under Ben Camesix and nine pence and so on up to another. ance now, and my men will swarm into near the center of the grave yard fumbling nervously, and his soul stir- ever passed their lips! sah! ron's direction and he led them in a Paul Morton, then secretary of the three pounds, and to show that they was first married to a Mr. Ledbetter With magnificent audacity, infinite town tonight. For God's sake go, un-"What did he say to you!" thundere parade through the streets. navy, came in for a large amount of had been prepared with due care and red to its depths. and was the mother of Col. Daniel til things are quiet!" The ghostlike shadowy columns mov- patience, and remorseless zeal, a con-The five hundred United States reg-Stoneman. censure from different sources, but thought, and not hastily separated Ledbetter, of Orr's regiment, who was "But I tell you I'll face it. I'm no ed slowly with the deliberate con- quered people were struggling to turn "He say-he say-ef I walk 'longside ulars who were camped on the river for reasons best known, charges with a pair of scissors, the ends of killed at the second battle of Mafraid," said Phil quietly. sciousness of power. The scarlet cir- his own weapon against their conquerr him-he knock hell outen me, sah! bank were Westerners. Ben led his against him were treated to a liberal the notes were scalloped. As a supnassas. Her last husband was John "No. but I am," urged Ben. "These cles on their breasts could be easily or, and beat his brains out with the two hundred negroes are armed and coat of whitewash at the executive "Indeed." squadron of armed prisoners in front posed precaution against counterfeit-Calhoun Miller, a descendant of bludgeon he had placed in the hands of C. "Yessah, en I 'spec' he would," said of this camp and took them through seen when one turned toward the house, offices of the White House. This aning and to show that the note really the Scotch-Irish Calhouns and Mildrunk. Their officers may not be able their former slaves. Aleck, insinuatingly. "La, he's a the evolutions of cavalry with the premeant what it said, the dollar not as could the big red letters K. K. K. gered the senior senator from South lers of Abbeville, and one of the to control them, and they may lay their Behind the tragedy of Reconstruction mman, sah, he is! He tell me he had a small picture of a Spanish dollar inserted in the text. cision of veterans. The soldiers drop-Carolina, who has never liked the on each horse's flank. signers of the Ordinance of Secession, on you-go!-go-go!-you stood the remarkable man whose iron come right on. He be here sho'." ped their games and gathered laugh hands In the centre of the line waved from president since for his part in the The best looking notes issued by ing, to watch them. The drill ended must go! The train is due in fifteen as a member of the legislature from a gold-tipped spear the battleflag of will alone had driven these terrible Stoneman whispered to Lynch, turnany of the colonies were those of Virmatter. any of the colonies were those of vir-ginia. These were copper plate en-gravings of good size, filled out in ink. The first issue, in 1775, bore the royal arms of Virginia, but the issue of 1776, had the motto "Sic Semper Tyrangic" integed of the second point Pickens and Oconee counties. measures through the chaos of passion. d with a look of contempt to Aleck. with a double-rank charge at the river minutes." By the resolution which has the Klan. As they passed the bright He half lifted him on a horse tied been introduced, it is presumed that t is the intention of Senator Tillman Note by the Editor .-- Mrs. Browne corruption, and bewilderment which lights burning at his gate, old Stoneand said: embankment. When they drew every behind the hotel leaped on another, writes in a private letter: "The inman could see this standard plainly. followed the first assassination of an "Mr. Sheriff, you interest me. Will horse on his haunches on the brink. you be kind enough to explain to this firing a volley with a single crash, a galloped to the flag-station two miles o sift the matter to the bottom, and formation I give you is reliable, cullthe black huge dragon with flaming American president. As he learned from with his accustomed earnestness he wild cheer broke from the soldiers, and out of town, and put him on the north ed from data in my possession. I eyes and tongue seemed a living thing his window in this village of the south has started the matter through the court what has happened to you lately Tyrannis" instead of the royal coat senate by demanding that the interam the great-greatgranddaughter of crawling over a scarlet-tipped yellow and watched in speechless rage the to so miraculously change your manof arms. bound train. the officers rushed from their tents. state commerce commission produce The oldest specimen in the collec-"Stay in Charlotte until I wire for struggle at that negro armory, he felt the first John Miller, a great gra Ben wheeled his men, galloped in ers?" daughter of the second John Miller. tion referred to is a twenty-shilling note, issued by Pennsylvania colony, cloud. the evidence in the case. front of the camp, drew them up at you," was Ben's parting injunction. granddaughter of the third John Mil-At the window above stood a little for the first time the foundations sink-Aleck glanced around the room ner-What Senator Tillman proposes to He turned his horse's head for Mcor what steps he intends to take figure watching that banner of the ing beneath his feet. As he saw the dated August 10, 1723, and printed by er, and daughter of Sarah J. Miller, dress parade, and saluted. A low word ously. Benjamin Franklin. It is a good plece of printing and fairly good en-graving. At the top of it is a ple-ture of the British lion, with the 20s. of command from a trooper, and the Allister's sent the two boys with all Allister's sent the two boys with all after the evidence is sent to the sen-speed to the Cyclops of each of the ten ate, is not known, unless he intends all of whom are buried in the Old Stone Church yard. My mother mar-ried Patrick J. Miller, my father, who "I seed sumfin'-a vision, sah! Dragon pass with aching heart. black cowards surrender in terror. Phil stood at another, smiling with noted the indifference and cool defi Westerners quickly formed in ranks, "A vision? Are you given to vis o review the facts in the case and returned the salute, and cheered. The township Dens with positive orders to ance with which those white horsemen was a brother of John Calhoun Miller, admiration for their daring: ns?" demand a rehearing. officers rushed up, cursing, and drove disregard all wild rumors from Piedand underneath "twenty shillings" whose wife is also buried in this rode and shot, he knew that he had "By George, it stirs the blood to see "No-sah. Dis yere wuz er sho' 'nuff mant and keep every man out of town large letters. There is no promise to pay. On one side is the inscription: collided with the ultimate force which grave yard. vision! I wuz er feelin' bad all day it! You can't crush men of that the men back to their tents. THE EIGHT HOUR DAY. The horsemen laughed fired a volley his whole scheme had overlooked. vistiddy. Soon in de mawnin', ez l for two days. "Printed by B. Franklin," and on the breed! As he rode back he met a squad of - Columbia special of December 16 in the air, cheered, and galloped back other: "To counterfeit is death." He turned on his big club foot from wuz gwine 'long de road, I seed a The watchers were not long in doubt nteresting Review of the Movement to News and Courier: The forth-coming report of the Comptroller mounted white regulars, who arrested The space between is occupied by as to what the raiders meant. the window, clinched his fist, and mut big black bird er sittin' on de fence. to the court house. The court was and its Present Status. curious looking plant, which may be He flop his wings, look right at me en glad to get rid of them. There was no him. The trooper's companion had They deployed quickly around the tered: WASHINGTON Dec. 19 .- From the figa Canadian thistle or a rare orchid. General will show very many intersworn positively that he was the man "Corpse! Corpse! Corpse!'"question raised over technicalities in esting things. It armory. A whistle rang its shrill cry "But I'll hang that man for this deed say, ires given in a report issued a few Other specimens in the collection are a five-shilling note, a ten-shilling note, and a twenty-shilling note isother things, that the lands of th making out bail-bonds. The clerk who killed the negro. Aleck's voice dropped to a whisperand a volley of two hundred and fifty if it's the last act of my life!" nonths ago by the bureau of labor, in state of South Carolina were assessed wrote the names of imaginary bonds-Within thirty minutes he was tried sued after Braddock's defeat to pay for more money in 1890 than they expenses of the old French war, were last year, and that for the pas carbines and revolvers smashed every "en las' night de Ku Kluxes come ter The morning brought dismay to the Washington, it appears that for the men as fast as his pen could fly, while by drum-head court martial and senglass in the building. The sentinel had negro, the carpet-bagger, and the scal- see me sah!" were last year, and that for the past year 1904 the hours of labor per week the perspiration stood in beads on his tenced to be shot. Stoneman lifted his beetling brows. years there already given the alarm, and the drum awag of Ulster. A peculiar freak of were 4.1 per cent. less than the aver-These issues were made by the provfourteen ince of Pennsylvania and different counties of the province. This was steady and persistent falling off in TO BE CONTINUED. "That's interesting. We are searchage for the ten year period 1890-99 was calling the startled negroes to weather in the early morning added to red forehead. the taxable valuation of the lands of the campaign in which Washington this state. The lands of South Caro-first distinguished himself, and prob-They returned the volley their terror. The sun rose clear and Another telegram from old Stoneman ing for information on that subject." The estimate is based on a selected twice, and for ten minutes were an- bright except for a slight fog that to the White House, and the Writ of - Greenville, December 15: lina in 1904 were assessed on an av-erage valuation of \$3.72. This valu-"Yessah! Dev wuz Sperits, ridin Stand list of industries sufficient in num-Habeas Corpus was suspended and ably he was paid off in these notes They were issued in June, 1759 swered with the steady crack of two floated from the river valley, increaswhite hosses wid flowin' white robes, ing in a crowded vestibuled coach, ber and variety to make it fairly illusation of \$3.72 covered farm buildings Martial Law proclaimed. Robert J. Bingham, of Gastonia, N. hundred and fifty guns. A white flag ing the roar of the falls. About nine en big blood-red eyes! De hosses trative of labor conditions in general. and all classes of houses on the lands. Twenty years later Washington serv Enraged beyond measure at the saappeared at the door, and the firing o'clock, a huge black shadow suddenly wuz twenty feet high, en some er de C., and Mrs. Maggie Bond, of Atlan-This average for lands in this state Compared with 1890, the decrease in ed in the Revolutionary army withthan it was at any time since lute from the troops, he had two comta, were married at the Southern s less The negroes laid down their rushed over Piedmont from the west, Sperits wuz higher dan dis cote-house 1904 is 4.8 per cent. That is assum-out pay. Another note in the collection, isceased. 1890, when it was nearly panies of negro regulars sent from Dey wuz all bal' headed, 'cept right on Railway station here yesterday afterarms and surrendered. All save three and in a moment the town was shrouding 60 hours per week as the average sued by New Jersey in 1763, says: "This bill by law shall pass current It is the purpose of Mr. Jones noon upon the arrival of the north-bound passenger train from Atlanta acre. Columbia, and they camped in the were allowed to go to their homes for ed in twilight. The cries of birds de top whar dere wuz er straight blaze for 1890, the average for 1904 was to give a similar comparison for all were hushed, and chickens went to er fire shot up in de air ten foot high! Court House Square. one ounce, fifteen other classes of property in the state 57.12 hours. It may be said that the the night and carry their wounded The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank D. Hunt, of the Palmer in New Jersey for "What did they say to you?" He determined to make a for the information of the members desperate pennyweights, of plate. roost as in a total eclipse of the sun. report shows in the comparison of Another curious note represents an of the general assembly. issue by Maryland in 1742, and is for the county auditors are "two-thirds of a dollar." It has the themselves to get income with them. effort to crush the fierce spirit before "Dey say dat ef I didn't design Knots of people gathered on the streets Presbyterian church, of this city. Mr. The three confederates in the crime 1904 with the average of the decade county auditors are bestirring of their captain were bound and led and gazed uneasily at the threatening sheriff's office, go back ter farmin' en which his forces were being driven like and Mrs Bingham remained on the train, going to Gastonia. Today skies. Hundreds of negroes began to behave myself, dey had er job waitin' chaff. He induced Bizzel to return train, going to Gastonia. Today 1890-99 an increase of 12.2 per cent. train, going to Gastonia. Today in weekly earnings, and an increase fer me in hell, sah. En shos' you from Cleveland with his negro wife and their honeymoon. Mr. Bing. 1890-99 an increase of 12.2 per cent income tax re royal arms of England at one end turns. This may be all right, away. In a few minutes the crash of skies. and the words "two-thirds" in bold but it will be interesting for these a volley told their end. spend their honeymoon. Mr. Bing-ham sought out the clergyman and told him he needed help. It was of 11.7 per cent. in cost of living. letters around the edge. But the most interesting note in the excess of \$2,500 which is acchildren. He was escorted to the City born dey wuz right from dar!" The little white figure rapped at ble people feared a cyclone or cloud-Labor thus secured a small gain in Hall and reinstalled as mayor by the told him he needed help. It full force of seven hundred troops, and agreed that both should meet "Of course!" sneered the old Com-A furious downpour of rain the collection, on account of the per-sonal history connected with it, is a The law may be vague at this point, Phil's door and placed a trembling burst. income over necessary expenditure, the was swiftly followed by sunshine, and oner train at the station, and a suitable and nearly three hours a week in rehand on his arm: opinion of Mr. "Yessah! Hit's des lak I tell yer. a negro guard placed around his house. the firm but it is "Phil," she said softly, "please go to the negroes rose from their knees, place should be selected for the certwo-dollar note issued under a reso congress of May 10, 1775. Jones that it is only the excess in-

the hotel and stay until you know shouting with joy to find the end of One ob 'em makes me fetch 'im er Stoneman had Lynch run an excurall that has happened-until you know the world had after all been postponed. drink er water. I carry two bucketsful sion from the Black Belt, and brought utes here. Mrs. Bond, however, had

emony during a stop of twenty min-

duction of working hours. lution of This was the first issue of paper mon- come over \$2,500 which is During the last thirty-seven years

the world had after all been postponed. the best place and there she beattle coach was the best place and there she beattle on the income the world had after all been postponed. the best place and there she world had after all been postponed. the best place and there she world had after all been best place and the bes ed. I'll wait. You understand?" felt a hot tear roll down her cheek. the night were sufficiently eloquent. down below, sah! En den I feel sum- printed the Civil Rights Bill and the witnessing the ceremony.