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The CALL of the CUMBERLANDS

BY CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK WITH ILLUSTRATIONS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES IN THE PLAY

CHAPTER X. Early that year, the touch of autumn came to the air. Often, returning at sundown from the afternoon life class, Samson felt the lure of its melancholy sweetness, and paused on one of the Washington Square benches, with many vague things stirring in his mind.

It's the hardship of the conditions," she said, softly. "These conditions will change." A man had come out into the veranda from the inside, and was approaching the table. He was immaculately groomed, and came forward with the deference of approaching a throne, yet as one accustomed to approaching thrones. His smile was that of pleasing surprise.

The mountaineer recognized Farbish, and with a quick hardening of the face, he recalled their last meeting. If Farbish should presume to renew the acquaintanceship under these circumstances, Samson meant to rise from his chair, and strike him in the face. George Lescott's sister could not be subjected to such meanness. Yet, it was a tribute to his advancement in good manners that he dreamed making a scene in her presence, and, as a warning, he met Farbish's pleasant smile with a look of blank and studied lack of recognition.

The circumstances out of which Farbish might occur to Samson. They did not occur to Samson. They came together late in the evening, unchaperoned, at a road house whose reputation was socially dubious, was a thing he did not realize. But Farbish was keenly alive to the possibilities of the situation. He chose to construe the Kentuckian's blank expression as annoyance at being discovered, a sentiment he could readily understand. Adrienne Lescott, following her companions eyes, looked up, and to the boy's astonishment nodded to the newcomer, and called him by name.

"Mr. Farbish," she laughed, with mock confession and total innocence of the fact that here words might have meaning, "don't tell on us." "I never tell things, my dear lady," said the newcomer. "I have dwelt too long in conservatories to toss pebbles. I'm afraid, Mr. South, you have forgotten me. I'm Farbish, and I had the pleasure of meeting you at the Manhattans' club, didn't you?"

"Where did you meet that man?" demanded Samson, fiercely, when he and the girl were alone again. "Oh, at any number of dinners and dances. His sort is tolerated for some reason." She paused, then, looking very directly at the Kentuckian, inquired, "And where did you meet him?" "Didn't you hear him say the Manhattans club?"

"Yes, and I knew that he was lying." "Yes, he was!" Samson spoke, temptuously. "Never mind where it was. It was a place I got out of when I found out who were there." The chauffeur came to announce that the car was ready, and they went out. Farbish watched them with a smile that had a trace of the sardonic.

The career of Farbish had been an interesting one in its own peculiar and unadmirable fashion. With no advantages of upbringing, he had nevertheless cultivated the niceties of social usage that his one flaw was a too great perfection. He was lettered and Adrienne noticed that her companion's face had become deeply, almost painfully so, and that his gaze was so intently focused on herself.

"What is it, Mr. South?" she demanded. The young man began to speak in a steady, self-assuring voice. "I was sitting here, looking at you," he said bluntly. "I was thinking how fine you are in every way; how there is as much difference in the texture of men and women as there is in the texture of clothes. From that

FOOTSTEPS OF THE FATHERS

As Traced in Early Files of the Yorkville Enquirer.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF YESTERDAY

Bringing Up Records of the Past and Giving the Younger Readers of Today a Pretty Comprehensive Knowledge of the Things that Have Concerned Generations that Have Gone Before.

The first installment of the notes appearing under this heading was published in this issue of November 11, 1913. The notes are being prepared by the editor as time and opportunity permit. Their purpose is to bring into review the events of the past for the pleasure and satisfaction of the older people and for the entertainment and instruction of the present generation.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered From All Around the World.

The New Jersey senate, with only one dissenting vote, has passed a bill to abolish capital punishment in that state. Governor Carlson signed the bill which makes state wide prohibition of the same in Colorado on January 1, 1915.

The American steamer Pacific, Galveston to Rotterdam, laden with cotton, was held up by the British navy and taken to Dover. A new oil well, with a flow of 75 barrels per day, has been drilled on a farm near Oil City, Pa. Oil was struck at a depth of 987 feet.

Germany has arranged to exchange 30,000 French civilians interned in Germany, for 30,000 German civilians interned in France. The attendance at the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, during the first fifteen days, totaled 1,000,000. The average daily attendance is 50,000 to 60,000.

England has agreed to raise the embargo on wool to the United States from England and her colonies, on a guarantee that the wool will not be reshipped to Germany. The Princess Stakhowy, who belongs to the Russian aristocracy, has been seen in the United States. She is registered at the Hotel Tenthredin, Okla., to be registered of the United States, and also appointed Samuel L. Rogers, of the Carolina, to be director of the census.

The 29th infantry has been ordered from Governor's Island, New York, to the Panama canal zone. The number of U. S. troops in the Canal zone is 3,000. The total resources of savings banks in New York, as reported at the end of 1914, were \$2,000,000. The total resources of savings banks of Pennsylvania are reported at \$244,269, 582.

London dispatch says that the Hamburg-American line steamship Noorderdyk, Rotterdam to New York, was wrecked in the North channel on March 5. She was able to return to Rotterdam. The captain of the American tank ship Light, Galveston to Bremen, was killed on Friday, Feb. 27, when the ship was sunk by a submarine as he passed through the English channel.

There has become so scarce in Spain that serious bread riots are breaking out in towns and cities. The Spaniards are so hungry that they are eating anything they can get their hands on. The stock fire insurance companies doing business in the United States, last year wrote the largest volume of business in their history. Premiums written totaled \$330,431, 874. Losses paid totaled \$198,907, 914.

Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott left Washington last week for Utah, where he goes to make an effort to pacify the rebellious Plute Indians. For years since his organization has been in the field, who is wanted for murder. The Indians have been giving much trouble for the past two years.

Lobbyists have been given notice that they must stay off the floor of the Capitol building at Harrisburg, while the local option liquor fight is being fought in the Pennsylvania legislature. Governor Brumbaugh has raised the ire of the liquor interests by his determined fight for a local option.

Mrs. Helen M. Angle, aged 40 years, is on trial at Bridgeport, Conn., on the charge of murdering her husband, R. Ballou, in June last. Ballou's body was found on the sidewalk, in front of Mrs. Angle's apartments. She claimed he had fallen down the steps.

For the seven months ending January 31 the exports from the United States totaled \$1,334,650,142. The States totalled \$1,334,650,142. The States totalled \$1,334,650,142. The States totalled \$1,334,650,142. The States totalled \$1,334,650,142.

Sixteen hundred miners were entombed at Cabeza Del Uro, Spain, on Friday by a terrific explosion. The explosion killed hundreds and was found dead when the mine is again opened. So severe was the shock of the explosion that three persons were killed and a number injured outside the mine.

A herd of 142 prize Guernseys, 88 of them registered thoroughbreds, at Hadronville, Va., valued at \$50,000, has been ordered destroyed because the herd is infected with foot and mouth disease. The herd was slaughtered Thursday.

HOW TO HANDLE COTTON.

Hon. John McLaughlin Makes Stirring Speech at Sumter.

THE WAREHOUSE SYSTEM AND FINANCE

Now, that the State Has Provided the Means, it is Up to the Cotton Producers to Take Advantage of It. The Commissioner Tells of Many Different Profits that are Taken Out of Cotton Between the Ginner and the Spinner, and Undertakes to Show How These May be Saved to the Producer.

Hon. John L. McLaughlin spoke to an audience of cotton farmers of Sumter and adjoining counties in the court house at Sumter last Friday, on the subject of cotton marketing and the financing of cotton. The audience gave close attention throughout his speech, which required an hour and a half in its delivery, and was tremendously interested in all he had to say.

Following is the address in full: "Citizens: I appear before you today, the invitation extended to me by the farmers of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties, to be with them today, to discuss with you the question of the state warehouse system, and endeavor to explain its operations and how it may be improved. It is not what I think it should be, it is what it is. It is a great improvement over anything that the farmers have yet had. It is a system that has been tried, and its success so far should encourage us to go forward and perfect it. It is a system that has been tried, and its success so far should encourage us to go forward and perfect it. It is a system that has been tried, and its success so far should encourage us to go forward and perfect it.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE

Items of Interest from All Sections of South Carolina.

A movement is on foot to erect a \$50,000 hotel in Gaffney. Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston, who was operated on last week for appendicitis is rapidly improving.

Rev. Dr. Edward T. Horn, for 23 years pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Charleston, died in Philadelphia, Pa., last week. His estate is valued at \$150,000. The money to be used in improving the electric lighting plant in the town.

Arthur Lee has been elected captain of the 12th regiment of the South Carolina National Guard, succeeding W. R. Richie, Jr., who resigned because of his frequent absences from duty.

Cornelius Gambrell, a negro, has been bound over to court in default of a \$500 bond on the charge of assaulting Dr. E. H. Parks, a Jeweler of Santee, S. C., who was wounded.

James Gohagen a Bamberg county farmer, is in a serious condition in a Charleston hospital suffering with pneumonia. He was wounded in the side received last week.

Essie Burnside, a negro, shot and killed his wife in Greenville county Wednesday in a fit of jealousy. The woman was shot in the back of the head by a young negro man. He has been arrested.

Alfred Hampton, youngest son of the late General Hampton, has been appointed assistant commissioner general of immigration, by Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson, in the government service since 1884.

William Friar, a white man, pleaded guilty to counterfeiting in the United States court at Florence on February 12th, 1915. He was fined \$100 and serve six months in the Florence county jail.

The case of J. H. Elice against E. H. Camp, charged with the murder of Hedger charging libel, and which was set for trial at the court of common pleas for that county last week, has been continued.

L. L. Bultman of Columbia, has been appointed state dispensary auditor to succeed H. M. Mobley, whose resignation was accepted by the United States government. The appointment is for four years.

TOLD BY LOCAL EXCHANGES

News Happenings in Neighboring Communities.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Lancaster and Chester.

Chester Reporter, March 4: From present indications, rural route No. 2, from Chester will be discontinued after the month of April. As such a route will inconvenience many of the patrons that part of the county and the numerous others who transact business from time to time by means of the mail facilities on the said route. The matter was brought before the county commissioners Monday, by Postmaster J. W. Dunavant, and as a result of the discussion, a committee was appointed to visit the two points where the route was complained of by the postoffice department. Members of his congregation, as well as former friends and acquaintances, will be invited to learn of the death of Rev. R. A. Child, D. D., former pastor of Bethel M. E. church of this city, which occurred at Greenville, N. C., yesterday, after several months of gradually declining health. Eugene W. Brantley, aged sixteen, died at the United States hospital at Camp Hill, illness from pneumonia, and was buried yesterday in Evergreen cemetery. Prof. D. L. Rambo, president of the South Carolina Agricultural Association and Prof. J. P. Moore, principal of the Richburg graded school, members of the board of trustees of the school, made arrangements for County Field Day, held a conference at the office of county superintendent of education W. R. Knox. Tuesday afternoon he decided not to attempt any Field Day exercises this year in view of the fact that the weather was so unfavorable. Mr. Knox has decided to consolidate his two stores in order to reduce expenses, and will remove his store to the new building on the corner of the lot. Mr. Knox has decided to consolidate his two stores in order to reduce expenses, and will remove his store to the new building on the corner of the lot.

Gaffney Ledger, March 5: The newly organized fire department of Spencer are requested to meet at his home place in the Draytonville section of the county on March 21st, to discuss the matter of the fire department. Mr. Spencer is one of the oldest residents of Cherokee county and is a native of this county. He was born in the village of the local fire department. He is making the walk in order to meet the fire department in the platoon system of fire departments from this city. The first fire department in the county was organized in 1850. The bureau of vital statistics, shows that in Cherokee county, during the month of February, there were 16 deaths, compared with 24 deaths during the same time. The report shows that an average annual birth-rate of 18.9 and a death rate of 1.8 per thousand. The birth-rate of 20 per thousand inhabitants and a death rate of only 1.8 per thousand. Mr. D. C. Phillips, president of the local fire department, said that he had been in the platoon system of fire departments from this city. The first fire department in the county was organized in 1850. The bureau of vital statistics, shows that in Cherokee county, during the month of February, there were 16 deaths, compared with 24 deaths during the same time. The report shows that an average annual birth-rate of 18.9 and a death rate of 1.8 per thousand. The birth-rate of 20 per thousand inhabitants and a death rate of only 1.8 per thousand. Mr. D. C. Phillips, president of the local fire department, said that he had been in the platoon system of fire departments from this city.

Fort Mill Times, March 4: The Majestic theatre, Fort Mill's moving picture show, which was closed down for a few days because of the general business conditions, is again open to the public. The theatre gave its re-opening show yesterday, and will continue to run until next week, Wednesday and Saturday. J. E. Jones, a well known young man of the township, died at his home in Fort Mill, S. C., on Wednesday, March 4, at the age of thirty-eight years. The transaction took place in the Ledger office. Mr. Sanders was the funeral director. Mr. Phillips stated that he never saw Mr. Sanders remarked that this was the nature of Mrs. Osburn's affliction and he also stated that Mr. Phillips could not have paid it to a man who was in his house, a pair of shoes.

King's Mountain Herald, March 4: Mrs. L. H. Long has word from Morton that her brother, Joe Ewers, of that city, was found in his house brutally murdered on last Friday. The body when found was lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood. His head was badly beaten up. Whether the whole job was done with the ash shovel is not known, but it was used in the killing. Mr. Ewers seems to have been a man of some means and it is supposed that he was murdered by highwaymen and robbers. The Postal telegraph office at Bessemer city has been discontinued and the business which has been going on there transferred to the King's Mountain office.

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"I Was Thinking of My People." an ovation you wear to your slippers and stockings, you are clad in silk. From your brain to the tone of your voice, you are woven of human silk. I've learned lately that silk isn't weak, but strong. They make the best balloons of it." He paused and laughed, but his face again became sober. "I was thinking, too, of your mother. She must be sixty, but she's a young woman. Her face is smooth as your unwrinkled, and her heart is still in bloom. At the same age, George won't be much older than he is now."

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