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CHAPTER XI. The Zwiibund. On his second visit to the sick man...

"Are you, really? You are not half as glad as I am to be back. There is no place like home, you know."

"Gertrude's remark had once said in her father's hearing that Miss Grierson's color would be charming if it were only natural. Looking into Miss Grierson's eyes...

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when her father wheeled in his pivot chair and questioned her with a lift of his shaggy eyebrows. "Want to see me, Madge?"

"Just a moment," she crossed the room and stood at the end of the big desk. He reached mechanically for his checkbook, but she smiled, and stopped him. "No; it isn't money this time; it's something that money can't buy."

"I don't know; I guess not. Somehow, I've never had much use for him." "Why haven't you any use for him?" "Oh, I don't know—because, until just lately he has never seemed to have much use for me, I guess."

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FOOTSTEPS OF THE FATHERS As Traced in Early Files of The Yorkville Enquirer.

bank the following morning, he was treading upon air. For in his mind's eye there was a fair picture of a great and successful industry to be built upon the substantial extension of credit promised by the capitalist whose presence chamber he had just quitted.

WHAT A SOLDIER CARRIES Science Does Little to Lighten Load of Modern Fighter. While the rifle of the infantryman of the world's armies has steadily lessened in weight during the last 50 years and while constant attempts have been made in other ways to lighten the soldier's burden on march...

148TH INSTALLMENT. (Thursday Morning, Sept. 28, 1865.) New Cotton. The first bale of new cotton received in our market this season was brought to town on Wednesday of last week by Mr. James Blair, and purchased by Mr. B. F. Rawlinson at 19-1/2 cents per pound in specie.

Garrison for Yorkville. About thirty men of the 56th New York regiment, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, last, as a garrison. The detachment is under the command of Captain Dubois, whom we have heard spoken of in very complimentary terms.

Under the existing apportionment made by congress, South Carolina is entitled to but four members. The state having had a representation of six members in the late Confederate congress, it is necessary to re-arrange the congressional districts.

Origin of Ice Cream Soda.—Several things besides submarines have had their earthly beginning at Elizabeth, N. J. Ice cream soda (at any rate, if it is so claimed) originated at "the port." The story goes out there that there was once a man who kept a soda fountain, and also sold ice cream out of a can, relates the New York Mail. Up to that time no one had ever thought of combining soda and ice cream.

Up to this time we have received no information of the appointment of a postmaster for our town. Mr. J. R. Alexander, our former postmaster, has forwarded an application for appointment, but he had received no reply.

TOLD BY LOCAL EXCHANGES News Happenings in Neighboring Communities.

Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Lancaster and Chester. Rock Hill Record, July 29: Tuesday evening at Mrs. Camp's boarding house on West Main street, John H. Roper and Mrs. Jennie McCallan were married by Rev. W. H. Folk, pastor of the West Main street Methodist church...

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Gaffney Ledger, July 30: Frightened by an automobile, Mr. A. O. Allison's mule ran away Wednesday shortly after dinner while being driven to a buggy by Mr. and Mrs. Allison. Mr. Allison was thrown from the buggy, suffering a severe bruise on his head.

Smoking diminishes hunger, and should, therefore, be avoided shortly before meals.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE Items of Interest From All Sections of South Carolina.

Addison Jeffcoat, a 10-year-old lad, was drowned in Craft's mill pond near Swainsa lake week.

J. O. Freeman of Greenville, has been granted a patent on an improved metallic railway tie, which is designed to replace wooden ties.

Employees of the weave form of the Anderson cotton mills are on a strike because the mill management has refused to increase their wages.

George Fuller of Toccoa, Ga., was placed in jail at Eastley last week, charged with breach of trust in the handling of \$200, part of which is alleged to have belonged to a lawyer, Fuller's bride of three weeks, not willing to become separated from him, was locked in jail with him last Tuesday night.

At the annual meeting of the South Carolina Farmers' Union, which was held in Columbia last week, the following officers were elected for the next year: T. T. Morrison of McClellanville, president; J. Frank Williams of Sumter, vice president; J. Whittier Reid of Columbia, secretary and treasurer.

Files do not breathe through their mouths, but through holes in their bodies. Their eyes are made up of 4,000 facets. Files are able to carry from sixty to seventy times their own weight.

SOUTH PAYS THE FREIGHT. American Cotton Used for British Defense.

The Chronicle referred editorially yesterday to an article by Julius Chambers, the well-known writer of anti-German proclivities, in the pro-British Brooklyn Eagle, in which the admission was made, that "but for the Lusitania horror, American sentiment would, now, be largely pro-German."

Not a reader of this column will accuse its writer of pro-German sentiment, and yet, the admission by the British ambassador that about 2,000 cargoes of American merchandise, bound from Atlantic and Pacific ports, have been held up in British harbors, is calculated to raise the bile of every true American patriot.

Chester Reporter, July 29: One of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Armenia was there yesterday for the W. O. W. picnic, and everybody reports a good time.

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THE FAITHFUL TOAD. One Weather Prophet That You Can Always Depend Upon.

Our friend, the almanac, for we still regard it as friendly, although it has deceived us once or twice, advises us that it is warmer, that we are having showers and that "the long, low trill of the toad—yes, the common garden toad—joins the shrill croaking peeping of the hylas."

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Let us see how England will answer a real declaration of American rights!

Two thousand ships, carrying cargoes are "interned" in nearly a hundred British ports. I use the word "intern" because it most nearly describes the position of such vessels. It is not the correct legal term, I am aware; but such ships are as helpless as are the German liners at the Hoboken wharves.

Paralyzation of American trade is complete. England is responsible therefor.

The principle of the automatic drinking fountain has been applied to the water cooler by the invention of a bubbling attachment.