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men, when Griswold gladly made room

in the window seat for his transform-

ed and glorifled mistress of the fit-

nesses. As had happened more than

once before, her nearness intoxicated

"So different from what you were

that we are only harmless provincials.

"It is all very grateful and delight-

well hardened to endure."

He turned upon her squarely.

"It has," he acknowledged. "But I

"Which is to say that you haven't

yet found your other self, isn't it?

Perhaps that will come, too, if you'll

only be patient-and not expect too

with the one priceless gift of perfect

She laughed softly. "You'll be dis-

others would certainly preclude it.

"I am not an author. I am sorry to

"But you are not going to give up."

"No; I am going to rewrite the

book and try again-and yet again, if

needful. It is my message to man-

her hands in a little burst of enthu-

siasm which, if it were not real, was

is only the weak one who say, "

hope.' For the truly strong hearts

there is only one battle cry, 'I will;'

When you get blue and discouraged

you must come to me and let me

read the manuscript of the book while

sciousness and life. If they had been

he rewriting of the book, chapter by

"No," she denied, "nobody has ever

we think we are choosing for our

elves, chance chooses for us; oftener

She turned on him quickly, and fe

velvety eyes were deep wells of sober-

ness with an indefinable underdepth

of sorrow in them. Griswold had a

sudden conviction that for the first

time in his knowing of her he was

looking into the soul of the real Mar-

"What you call 'chance' may pos-

sibly have a bigger and better name,

duced by Jasper Grierson, turned up

again in the invalid's corner. Rayme

suggested the smoking room and

cigar, and Griswold went willingly.

From that on the path to better ac

quaintance was the easiest of short

cuts, even as the mild cigar which

Raymer found in his pocket case pay

ed the way for a return of the smok-

er's zest in the convalescent. With-

young ironmaster proved to be a prac-

tical sociologist. Wherefore, when

sociological hobby, he was promptly

invited to visit the Raymer foundry

single swiftly passing instant the

and some are chosen for you."

han not, I believe."

mission, if I have any."

thought.

at least an excellent simulation.

kind, and I mean to deliver it."

"When I find the one priceless gift,

resistible.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Convalescent.

After a few more days in the Morris chair—days during which he was idly contented when Margery was him; and while he made sure now with him, and vaguely dissatisfied that the charm was at least partly physical, its appeal was none the less when she was not-Griswold was permitted to go below stairs, where he met, for the first time since the Grierson roof had given him shelter, the master of Mereside. your privilege to disappear whenever

The little visit to Jasper Grierson's library was not prolonged beyond the you feel like it." invalid's strength; but notwithstanding its brevity there were inert currents of antagonism evolved which and homelike; so vastly-" he hesita-Margery, present and endeavoring to ted, seeking thoughtfully for the word serve as a lightning arrester, could which should convey his meaning neither ground nor turn aside.

Griswold took away from the rath- of patronizing superciliousness, and er constrained ice-breaking in the she supplied it promptly. banker's library a renewed resolve to cut his obligation to Jasper Grierson expecting, I know. You have been as short as possible. How he should thinking of us as barbarians—outer begin again the mordant struggle for barbarians, perhaps-and you find existence was still an unsolved prob-Of the one-thousand-dollar But really, you know, we are improvspending fund there remained something less than half; for a few weeks Wahaska as it used to be." or months he could live and pay his way; but after that. . . . Curiously ful to me," he confessed, at length. enough the alternative of another at- "I have been out of the social runtack upon the plutocratic dragon did ning for a long time, but I may as not suggest itself. That, he told him- well admit that I am shamelessly epi-

self, was an experiment tried and curean by nature, and an ascetic only found wanting. But in any event, he when the necessities drive." must not outstay his welcome at Mereside; and with this thought in appreciation. "An author has to be the library episode, and would give Margery no peace because she would not let him go abroad in the town. "'How sharper than a serpent's

tooth it is to have a thankless'-what ed. shall I say-patient, or guest, or quotation to fit the occasion. "Shakespeare said 'child,' " he sug

gested mildly. gibe itself was almost a caress. "Some and can't wait until it ripens. But if wold?" you must have a reason why I won't We are going to have a tiny little stand." social function at Mereside this evening, and I want you to be fresh and

it," he assented, remembering afresh many other gifts of the gods along his immense obligation; and when the time was ripe he made himself presentable and felt his way down the dimly lighted library stair, being minded to slip into the social pool by erything else," he asserted, still held the route which promised the small-

est splash and the fewest ripples. him that lead him to prefigure weari- appointed. The gift you demand will manner towards keeping it away from ness and banality in the prospect Without in the least expecting it Griswold was a Brahmin of the severest type on his social side; easily understand that?" disposed to hold aloof and to criticise and, as a man eastern-bred, serenely assured that nothing truly acceptable but the one book, and I have never been able to find a publisher for it." in the social sense could come out of

the Nazareth of the west. For this cause he was properly hu miliated when he entered the spacious double drawing-rooms and found them so comfortably crowded by a throng of conventionally clothed and conventionally behaved guests that he was immediately able to lose himself-and any lingering trace of self-consciousness-in a company which, if appearances were to be trusted, was western

And the charming young hostes Hitherto he had known her only as his benefactress and the thoughtful caretaker for his comfort.



Have Many Missions, Margery."

But now, at this first sight of her in the broader social field, she shone up on and dazzled him. Admitting that the later charm might be subtly sensuous-he refused to analyze it too closely-it was undeniable that it warmed him to a newer and stronger life; that he could bask in its generous glow like some hibernating thing of the wild answering to the first thrilling of the springtide. True. to any ideal of his past imaginings She might even be the Aspasia to Charlotte Farnham's Saint Cecilia. But even so, was not the daughter of Griswold presently mounted his own Axiochus well beloved of men and of

and Jasper Grierson, stalking like a he might have some of his theories of calmly admitted the charge and progrim and rather unwilling master of ceremonies among his guests, had earners charitably modified.

the universal oppression of wage posed to "blow of" his head in order that his insurance might make good nity in which he resided. ceremonies among his guests, had earners charitably modified. gruffly introduced three or four of the "Of course, I don't deny that we're his speculations.

conditions in his own plant. "But I do claim that we are on a present-day. living footing. So far as the men understand loyalty, they are loyal; party to my father's memory; partly, I hope, to me. We have never had a agreement that could not be adjusted amicably. Whether these conditions can be maintained after we double our capacity and get in a lot of new blood, I can't say. But I hope they can."

"You are enlarging?" said Gris-

wold. Raymer waited until the only other man in the smoking den had gone back to the drawing-rooms before he said: "Yes: I caught the fever along with the rest of them a few weeks

"You are afraid of the market?" "N-no: times are good, and the market—our market, at least—is daily "Are you dreadfully tired?" she growing stronger. It is rather a matasked, adding quickly: "You mustn't ter of finances. I am an engineer, as let us make a martyr of you. It's my father was before me. When it comes to wrestling with the money

devil, I'm outclassed from the start." "Indeed, I'm not at all tired," he "There are a good many more of protested. "It is all very comforting us in the same boat," said Griswold, leaving an opening for further confidences if Raymer chose to make them, But the young ironmaster was without laying him open to the charge looking at his watch, and the confidences were postponed.

"I'm keeping you up, when I dare say you ought to be in bed," he protested; but Griswold held him long enough to ask for a suggestion in small matter of his own.

Now that he was able to be about, he was most anxious to relieve Miss ing. I wish you could have known Grierson and her father of the charge and care of one whose obligation to them was already more than mountain-high; did Raymer happen to know of some quiet household where the obligated one could find lodging and a simple table?

Raymer, taking time to think of it, did know. Mrs. Holcomb, the widow "I know," she assented, with quick of his father's bookkeeper, owned her own house in Shawnee street. It was mind he crept downstairs daily after both, hasn't he?-keen to enjoy, and not a boarding house. The widow rented rooms to two of Mr. Grierson's bank clerks, and she was looking for another desirable lodger. Raymer "Where did you ever learn how to himself would go and see her about it. say such things as that?" he demand-

"It is an exceedingly kind-hearted It was an opening for mockery and community, this town of yours, Mr. friend?" she laughed, garbling the good-natured raillery, but she did not Raymer," was the convalescent's make use of it. Instead, she let him leave-taking, when he shook hands look as deeply as he pleased into the with the ironmaster at the foot of the velvety eyes when the said: "It is stairs; and that was the thought "And so shall I," she gibed-but the given to some of us to see and to un- which he took to bed with him after derstand where others have to learn Raymer had gone to make his adieux times you remind me of an impatient slowly, letter by letter. Surely, your to the small person who, in Griswold's boy who has been promised a peach own gift has told you that, Mr. Gris- reckoning, owned the kindest of kind hearts.

(To be continued.) GÉT READY

Strong Appeal to Wipe Out the Whis-

key Business. The Ledger has always been an advocate of temperance. In fact we have advocated prohibition, not because we were addicted to the whiskey habit and not because we have shall confidently expect to find evalways been a total abstainer, but because we are willing to refrain from sale. a willing prisoner by the bewitching indulging in a social drink, if, by so doing we would contribute in any preclude some of the others; as the to be an election on the whiskey sub-How can you be an author and not ject in this State on September 14th next. At this time the question is to be submitted as to whether or not say," he objected. "I have written whiskey may be manufactured or sold in South Carolina. We have no uneasiness as to the outcome of that election, but since Cherokee was the first county in South Carolina to vote out the dispensary and gave the greatest majority of any county against it we earnestly desire that Cherokee "Bravo!" she applauded, clapping roll up the greatest majority against whiskey in September. We don't tary government. The people of this believe the men of Cherokee have changed their idea concerning hu-

manity's greatest curse. Hon. E. Yates Webb of North Carolina, in a speech in congress on this subject, said: "About ten years ago, I stood on

cheer you. Cheering people is my historical Kings Mountain and I saw the smoke of thirty-eight govern-Griswold's pale face flushed and the ment distilleries rising toward blood sang liltingly in his veins. He neaven. I saw no macadamized roads; wondered if she had been tempted to scarcely a church of any note or dignity in the entire country; scarcely he was fighting his way back to cona schoolhouse where our boys and girls might obtain even the rudiments alone together, he would have asked of an education. I saw her. The bare possibility set all the throughout the length and breadth springs of the author's vanity upbubof Gaston county. There were only ling within him. There and then he two or three factories, giving employromised himself that she should hear ment to two or three hundred people. Two years ago, about ten years after chapter. But what he said was out the people had driven out this curse of a deeper and worthier under-I went back. I found macadamized roads in almost every part of the "You have many missions, Miss country; I saw magnificent churches Margery; some of them you choose of every denomination; I found schoolhouses in every district of that county, where boys and girls might obtain an education to fit them for "That may be true, without making their duty in any situation. There was ne a false prophet. Sometimes when not the smoke of a single brewery. and instead of the smoke of thirtyeight government distilleries, I saw ascending to the glory of God in

> the largest cotton factories in the United States of America." And he might have said as much concerning Cherokee county. No one who is at all observant will deny that one of the very best things the people of Cherokee ever did was to vote out whiskey. Let's repeat it next September and thus help our fellow man as well as ourselves—Gaffney Ledger.

> business the smoke of forty-three of

An increase of nearly 7 per cent in the number of students in American colleges, universities and technological schools in 1914 over the previous the Federal commission of education, which has just been made public. The figures are 216,493, compared with that men still outnumber women in out calling himself a reformer, the leges 139,373 men in 1914 and 77,120 women, as compared with 128,644 men and 73,578 women in 1913.

Walton P. Nickerson, a Philadelphian charged with embezzling between \$5,-It was some little time afterward, and machine works, to the end that 600 and \$10,000 from his employers, death if as reported, will exercise an self upon a proper military footing,

(We return our thanks for a liberal As Traced In Early Files of The share of the wedding cake.) Yorkville Enquirer.

strike or an approach to one, or a dis- NEWS AND VIEWS OF YESTERDAY Miss Nancy H. Huddleston of York

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

The first installment of the notes ap-earing under this heading was published in our issue of November 14, 1913. The notes are being prepared by the editor as time and opportunity per with the rest of them a few weeks ago, and I'm already beginning to wish that I hadn't."

"You are afraid of the market?"

"You are afraid of the market?" nstruction of the present generation.

150TH INSTALLMENT (Thursday morning, Jan. 25, 1866.) Married-On Thursday, 18th inst. by Rev. W. W. Carothers, Mr. J. A M. L. Stewart and Miss C. R. J. Neely daughter of J. Milton Neely, all of

this district. On the 11th instant at the home he bride's father, by Rev. W. W. tatchford, Mr. Jas. S. Lucas of York district, and Miss Sarah E. Lockhart of Gaston county, N. C.

On the 14th ult., by Rev. W. W. Ratchford, Mr. T. Emberry Ford and Miss Miram A. Holland, all of Gastor county, N. C.

In this district on Tuesday, the 23rd nst., by Rev. W. W. Ratchford, Mr. J. B. F. Brison and Miss M. E. B Brison, daughter of Capt. E. B. Brison of York district. On Monday, 22nd inst., at the res

dence of G. W. Williams, Esq., in Yorkville, by Rev. R. B. Anderson Mr. J. R. Witherspoon and Miss Belle . Williams, all of said place. On Tuesday, 23rd inst., by Rev. M

D. Wood, Mr. T. Marion Dobson and Miss Fannie L. Brown, all of York-In Yorkville, on Tuesday, 23rd inst.

by Rev. M. D. Wood, Mr. H. Keller and Mrs. Sarinda Derrer. In this district on Tuesday, 23rd and to secure adequate food supplies. inst., by Rev. J. E. White, Capt. William McAliley of Chester district, and

Miss Mary R. Wallace, daughter of 30 cents a pound, will attract cotton . S. Wallace, Esq., of York district.

New Advertisements. M. Alexander-Spectacles and got

A. F. McConnell-Dog lost. W. P. McFadden-Carriage factory T. T. Youngblood-Auctioneer. Mrs. J. M. Jones-Notice this. Joseph Miller-\$25 reward. A. Coward-Circular.

Robert Lathan-School notice F. Conner & Co.—Commission and orwarding merchants. Geo. W. Williams & Co.-Merchants

and bankers. Col. J. A. McLean-General order

W. B. Metts, C. E. Y. D.-Notice t reditors. W. H. McCorkle-Auction sale.

W. H. McCorkle-Cotton seed fo E. T. Swiftly, S. T. Agent-Govern

ment sale. L. D. Goore-Oh! You black Re publicans.

(Thursday morning, Feb. 1, 1866). Important Order. Gen. Sickles, who has recently as sumed command of the district of South Carolina, has promulgated his first General order, which will be growing crop will soon found in another column. It makes clean sweep of the legislature and courts of this state and is to be indefinitely the law of the land. Though stringent in many of its provisions, it is temperate in tone and probably the best we can expect while under milistate labored under the impression that Gov. Orr relieved Mr. Perry the chief executive of the state. eems, however, that they were dup in this belief and that Gen. Sickles turns out to be the man after all.

Major-General Devans, commandant of the sub-district of Charleston, Gen. Sickles, the gist of which is: 1st. The diligence and energy on the part of the officers entrusted with

its execution, will contribute material ly to the promotion of its object-the general welfare of the country. 2nd. The provisions of the order will be enforced through the action Judges

of (district) provost courts, which decisions require the approval of the sub-district commanders. must be selected from officers of in telligence and humanity. Appeals may be taken upon approval to dis trict commanders. 3rd. The jurisdiction of the pro-

vost courts, by orders already issued from department headquarters, is imited to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars and imprisonment not exceeding sixty days (60 days) and all cases of offence charged to have been committed by persons of color or by white persons against them and all violations of this order in which the post commanders have not sufficient jurisdiction (in the opin ion of the sub-district commanders) to enable them properly to punish the offenders, will be reported to the district commanders as heretofore for to proceed with regard to the certifitrial before a military commission.

Unfortunate Affair. We are pained to learn through

private letter from Union that Mr. gestion: Jas. G. Fernandez of that district was shot and killed by a body of soldiers ton is in proportion to the market sent last week to effect his arrest. Mr. Fernandez, it seems, had some difficulty with members of the garrison of Unionville some weeks ago. year is shown in the annual report of in which considerable violence was to borrow enough to meet the debts manifested. Efforts to arrest him had failed until last week when a squad of men sent for that purpose, found practical methods which might be em-202,231 in 1913. The report shows him at his residence. Resisting the ployed to give the price of cotton a demand to deliver himself up he se- boost about the time that the crop is the furnishing of guns, ammunition verely wounded one of the detail and coming on the market. This would and general necessities to the armies at district at Spartanburg Monday night, thereupon received several shots which fix the borrowing basis, and enable us the front-particularly the armies of were J. E. Brockman, J. F. Fincken, proved immediately fatal.

Mr. Fernandez bore a high reputa tion for character and was much esteemed by those who knew him. ear that the circumstances of his ernment will soon begin to place herunfortunate influence in the commu- and to do this will need large quanti-

ter of Mr. John McFadden.

On the 4th of January, last, by J D. P. Currence, Esq., Mr. W. M. Huddelston of Prairie county, Ark., and

(To Be Continued.)

HARDING ON COTTON

Wants Everybody to Co-Operate fo Benefit of Producer. Washington, Aug. 4.—Conditions that confront the south in handling the cotion crop of 1915 and conditions a year age are contrasted in an analysis by W. P. G. Harding of the Federal reserve board, in the current issue of the Federal reserve bulletin. The condition of cotton today

much stronger, financial and other conditions are much better than a year ago, in Mr. Harding's opinion, and if the people of the south will not weaken their position "by unwise ac-tion," they have little to fear. "The cotton tragedy of 1914," says Mr. Harding, "will be succeeded in 1915 by noth ing more serious than a drama. Mr. Harding warns the south, in its desire to see a broad market es-tablished for cotton, to do nothing to

embarrass President Wilson in his conduct of international affairs. "It should be remembered," says Mr. Harding, "that the president owes higher duty to the south, to the whole country and to mankind at this junc-ture than the estimate of cotton val-The president may be trusted to do his duty as he sees it, regardless of ends. I am of the opinion that two rivate appeals or public clamor." After comparing conditions affectng the market this year and last, Mr.

Harding says:

"Under the most adverse conditions conceivable, with demoralization in every money market, with high interest rates, with emergency currency being issued daily in large volume, with enormous gold shipments abroad, with crippled shipping facilities, without adequate insurance protection, and this, the southern farmers, who have year planted record-breaking food crops, were faced with a defici-ency in home-raised foodstuffs, and in many cases, forced to sell cotton to pay off pressing indebtedness

the high prices for cotton now prevailing in Germany and Russia, about to those countries in spite of appar ently insurmountable obstacles, jus as high prices paid for cotton abroad during the Civil war made blockade

running a steady business.
"There seems to be no question that ample funds can be obtained to finance in a normal way a much larger volume of cotton than was taken care of last year, and that even if Germany and Austria-Hungary should be forced to suspend cotton manufacturing entirely, statistics show that the mills of the United States, Great Britain, Spain, Russia, Italy, Japan, China and India have spindles sufficient to absorb every palo of cotton that is likely to be

"It should be noticed that the reduc tion in American cotton acreage this year amounts to more than 5,000,000 res, and that Egypt and India have also made radical reductions in cotton acreage. It is probable that the cotton crop, based on an av-

00 000 bales less than last year. "Cotton, unlike grain, is a commodity the market value of which de preciates in time of war, and the south, as a producer of that com-modity has suffered. The actual position of cotton, however, is so much stronger than was the case a year ago, and financial and other conditions so very much more favorable that there can be no doubt that if the south will keep cool and will refrain from weakening its own position by ess regarding the market for the

Even in the face of all the adverse conditions during the last 12 months, the average price of cotton has been about what might have been expected for a 17,000,000-bale crop, had there no war, and there is every reason to believe that the average pr cotton during the next 12 months will "The real question is: Will south

and all others interested in souther trade co-operate in securing for cotton producers the benefit of price, and will the cotton pro-themselves do their part? My knowledge of southern character an of southern business conditions justitive answer will be given."

McLAURIN WRITES WILSON Thinks United States Should 1,000,000 Bales of Cotton.

Senator John L. McLaurin, state ommissioner of cotton storage warenouses, upon seeing the statement assist in financing the cotton crop, gave the Record an interview suggesting further that the United States government, in pursuance of the propaganda for preparedness, take a milmong the producing states.

Following the interview, Mr. Mc-Laurin has directed the following letter on the same subject to President Wilson:

In his letter to the president, Mi McLaurin says: "As you perhaps know, South Car

olina has been operating a state warehouse system since last October Very valuable aid has been rendered me in financing the warehouse receipts by Mr. Harding, of the Federal eserve board. I note with great satsfaction an Associated Press dispatch giving instructions to the banks how cates.

"I have been in such close contact with the cotton situation for the past year that I am going to venture a sug-

"The borrowing power of our co price, and if much cotton is offered for sale in the open market, under present conditions, the price is bound incurred in making the cotton. It to tide over the war situation.

"First, I take it, from the statements that I have seen from Secre-We tary Daniels and others, that this govties of low grade cotton for the manufacture of explosives. This low grade forwarded to Russia to strengthen the people of this city and immediate section. Pellagra was said to have caused against \$53,138.51 in July, 1914.

a long way from the milennium yet," roop of the FATHERS Rev. L. A. Johnson, Mr. J. C. Kuyken- there is upon the market, and, as a business proposition, its purchase at TOLD BY LOCAL EXCHANGES his death..... Members of the local troop of Boy Scouts were given a much present prices would be a good investment, and relieve the pressure on the News Happenings in Neighboring better grades.

"Second. It must be realized that there is great dissatisfaction and a sharp division of sentiment in the United States over the action of England in shutting off the European matter of diplomacy it would go far in changing the trend of sentiment that is setting very strong against her,

especially in the south. "As a matter of finance, if, with the purchases by the United States, England could corner the available supply of raw material for gun cotton and other explosives, she would not only provide for the future of the allies, but hold a tremendous advantage over her enemies.

"If a reasonable price could be fix ed, say 10 cents, to the present holders of cotton, England and the United States would hold a monopoly in low grade raw cotton which they could manufacture for war purposes or for future commerce at a profit.

"I cannot see how either this country or England could lose anything in taking up a large part of this visible supply of cotton at present prices. Both countries would be purchasing supplies for war purposes, and would not be open to the charge of valorizing a commodity for political or other million of bales of cotton taken up in this way would relieve the situation.

"I am writing this letter for purely personal use, as I have felt for some weeks that too much agitation of this question in the press was un wise and tended to invite difficulties instead of relieving them.

"I have watched your efforts to maintained the neutrality of this counnormal, we began in August, 1914, to try, and admired the calmness and market a crop of nearly 17,000,000 bales wisdom with which you have acted wisdom with which you have acted. ready hard pressed and fearing all In my humble sphere I have been domanner of unforseen contingencies, ing what I could to sustain you, and were unable and unwilling to make I am hoping that some way can be advances on cotton. In addition to found to ameliorate conditions which found to ameliorate conditions which seem almost inevitable in the south without some artificial aid to sustain the cotton market. After the break in prices sure to come with the Octoper movement it will be too late. "With assurances of my highest respect and confidence, etc.—Columbia

Record. GENERAL NEWS NOTES

tems of Interest Gathered Around the World.

Revised estimates of the damage Erie, Pa., and vicinity by the storm of Tuesday and Wednesday, places the figures at \$6,000,000. The known total dead is 28.

Friday. A year ago an assassin fired two bullets into his body in an attempt to kill him.

passed an order to the effect that no 'grass widows" are to be given positions in the postal service until after they obtain divorces.

F. H. Juergens, 26 years old, is held under \$2,000 bond at San Antonio, Texas, charged with sending letters through the mails threatening the lives of President Wilson and Col. Roose

rality. The French chamber of deputies has passed a bill carrying an appropriation of 120,000,000 francs (\$24,000,000) to be used in the purchase of wheat and flour for feeding the civil population. The limit of such purchases fixed at 209,000,000 francs.

A Philadelphia man, whose hear was on the right side of his body and his other organs transposed, committed suicide last week through fear tha surgeons were eager to get his body for dissection. Because he died penniless pauper that is just what will happen to him.

Harry G. Hontz, of Lehighton, Pa surrendered to the police at Salt Lake ill. The lunch, of which this food City, Utah, Thursday, and confesse that he wrecked the Senic Limited, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Springville, Utah, last Monday, when several cars left the rails and many persons narrowly escaped injury. Hontz is mentally defective.

J. Hampton Moore, former Republi can congressman, is to be a candidate for the mayorality of Philadelphia. The duPont Powder company hi announced that hereafter all of that the Federal reserve board would 50,000 employes will work only eight hours a day and will run three shifts

of eight hours each. Edmund M. Allen has resigned his position as warden of the Illinois state prison at Joliet, on the ground that lion bales of cotton, properly prorated the governor refused to allow him to and demanding that he occupy the rooms in which his wife was murdered by a prison trusty a few weeks ago

tioner of Wisconsin has put an end to the state insurance plan that has been worked in that state for several years failure and outside companies will again do business in the state after present laws are modified so that the can do business on a fair basis.

ler Institute of Medical Research, and Henry D. Dakin of Lester Institute Paris, have discovered after exhaustive tests, what they believe to be the ideal antiseptic, which if applied in time, will make infection on wounds impossible. The antiseptic is hypochlorite of lime with the addition of carbonate of lime and boric acid Wonderful results have been obtained

Russia. Officially, Japan has given P. T. Hawkins and L. S. Wood. increased practical expression to her friendship toward Russia by going to the limit of dismantling some of her fortifications on the northeastern coast of the empire. Big coast guns stripped of Oscar E. Bass. Mr. Bass was a

Communities. READING CONDENSED FOR OUICK

markets from American cotton and as Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Lan-

caster and Chester.

Mr. R. W. McCollouh of the Dilling great host of relatives and friends..... son of W. H. Gallimore, was married T. Byers. Both are of Elbethel section.....Mrs. Boyce McGill, who lives out on the Cherryville road a few miles from town, is suffering from a very ugly wound in the lower part of her abdomen, caused by a cow hooking her last Friday.

Chester Reporter, Aug. 5: Fire yeson Cemetery street. This property, of age. we understand, is just outside the city limits, and the Stonewall Fire Co.'s line of hose lacked about 300 feet of being long enough to reach the flames, as the nearest hydrant is on Loomis street, some distance away. The home of Sam Archie, just beyond the Eureka mill on the Lewis road was also destroyed, the fire occurring suing \$150,000 worth of bonds Tuesearly this morning.....Mr. and Mrs. day was very quiet. A light vote was B. D. Refo, Jr., have gone to Manning to visit the latter's relatives. Mr. Refo has accepted the principalship of the Johnsonville schools for the next opposed to bonds. These figures are year.....The W. O. W. picnic at Rodpriate talks were made by Messrs. W. H. Newbold and M. L. Marion of the Chester bar, and W. F. Stevenson of

Rock Hill Record, Aug. 5: Mrs. Paul Workman will leave in a day or two for Nashville, Tenn., where she will join a party for a trip through the west, visiting all points of interest, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, the two expositions in California and all the large cities....Mr. S. W. Draffin, one of the good farmers of the Harmony section, brought to this office on Tuesday, some branches of a peach tree Dohrman J. Sinclair banker, was having on them four different crops of growth from the size of a small marble to the ripe. You had only to glance at them to note the four different and Psotmaster General Burleson has distinct crops.....Mrs. R. L. Holroyd and sons have bought a lot on Hampton street from Mrs. Kate Hutchinson and will build a residence on the same, plang for which are now being drawn....Capt. Ross Tompkins, of the United States army, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Tompkins, on East Main street. Capt. Tompkins has been stationed in Texas for some time past, but will go from here the latter part of August to Omaha to be depot quartermaster, which is a promotion from his former duties.

> Lancaster News, Aug. 6: Mr. H. M. Williams and family of Sanford, N. C., who motored from their home this week on their way to Lancaster, where they are expected for a visit to relatives, became very ill and had to stop Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Williams' kinsman, Mr. R. H. Nelson, at Pageland. Mr. Williams and two children, Master James and Miss Annie Belle, were stricken with ptomaine poisoning, caused probably from potted ham which together with deviled eggs and watermelon, made them very was a part, was eaten about noon Wednesday near Southern Pines. Two members of the party, Mrs. Allie Nesbit and Mr. David Williams, escaped the effects of the poisoning.

>After an illness of only two days, little Mary Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie of this place, died early Thursday morning..... Miss Connie Porter left last night for Detroit, in which city she has accepted an excellent position as teacher of domestic science. Miss Porter, college of Due West the past session. She will stop in New York city, Cornell and other places en route to De-

Gaffney Ledger, Aug. 6: Acting upassed by the last session of the genral assembly, the board of county ommissioners recently appointed Mr. Q. Sarratt cotton weigher for his own of Gaffney, to serve until his successor shall have been elected and the fools learn to breathe on the level. qualified Clerk of Court T. M. Caldwell on yesterday received the renittitur for H. L. Smith, who was inder a three year sentence for bigamy when he committed suicide in the county jail last Monday, while being held on a charge of arson. His body was buried Tuesday at the Smith graveyard in the Macedonia section of the county. The remittitur will be filed in the clerk's office..... Horace Sanders a young white man, was sentenced to serve thirty days on the county chaingang by Magistrate Bridges on charge of petit larceny. He plead guilty to stealing a pocket book, containing \$2 from the home of Mr. Grady Love while the latter was abwar with China is over, Japan and sent Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson Korea are engaged in making supplies left yesterday for a ten day's visit to for Russian and her allies. The war Mrs. Dobson's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Williams of Lancaster..... but the gaps are being filled in part by Among the local Masons who attended the meeting of the nineteenth Masonic

> Fort Mill Times, Aug. 5: Report reached Fort Mill Saturday of the death at Huntersville, N. C., Thursday,

NO. 64. enjoyed feast of watermelon at the home of Scoutmaster Carothers Monday evening. The boys are looking forward with great interest to their annual "hike," which will begin this year on the 9th instant. The Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Carothers, will be taken for a two week's

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stay in the mountains of North Carolina.....Alfred Sulledge, probably Fort Mill's oldest colored resident and King's Mountain Herald, Aug. 5: a veteran wood-chopper, died at his home in "Maybe" hollow early Saturmill, died last Saturday at the age of day morning, after an illness of only 65 years, after a long illness with pel- two days.....The police officers of lagra. The remains were taken to Fort Mill have seized a number of the cemetery at Bethlehem church and shipments of whisky during the last buried Saturday, in the presence of a week, in most instances from parties living across the North Carolina line. Mrs. Floyd Mauney and Mrs. J. P. The North Carolinians, under the law Kiser went to Chicago last week to of that state, can receive but a quart visit Rev. William Kiser, brother and of whisky each fifteen days, and many son, respectively.....J. S. Gallimore, have been taking advantage of the South Carolina gallon-a-month law Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to and having the booze shipped to Fort Miss Pearl Byers, daughter of Mr. W. Mill. The shipments seized recently by the local officers were made up of pints and half-pints, and this was taken as conclusive evidence that the recipients were in for selling the stuff. Hence, many returned to their homes empty handed.....Miss Eliza Prather, for many years a resident of the Gold Hill community of this township, died of pellagra on July 19, at the home of terday afternoon destroyed the houses her sister, Mrs. C. T. Crook, in Macon, of Mary Washington and Luther Bell Ga. Miss Prather was about 63 years

> Gastonia Gazette, Aug. 6: On account of ill health and resulting orders from his physician, Mr. J. M. been forced to resign his position, his resignation becoming effective at once.The voting on the question of is-

cast over the county, not more than 1,800 votes being cast, of which about 1,200 were for bonds as against 600 not official, since the canvass will not man last Friday was a delightful suc- be taken till Monday. The above cess, a large crowd being present and facts, however, will give an approxithe best of order prevailing. Appro- mate idea of the vote. Of the amount, \$50,000 will be spent in building good roads; \$50,000 in the repair and maintenance of roads already built, and \$50,000 to cover the floating indebtedness of the county. Certain parts of the county which have not had any work in their section will be attended to at once. Notable among the roads is the highway leading from Dallas to Gastonia. This is one of the first macadam roads ever built in Gaston county and it has not been repaired since.....Mr. Otto Rupp, the butcher, had a narrow escape from a serious accident Wednesday afternoon when returning from Spencer mountain in his auto delivery truck. A pair of mules at his machine and backed or pulled into the road directly in front of him He could not stop his car and rather than hit the mules he steered his machine down the fill. It turned over once or twice, but fortunately the wooden top to the truck saved Mr. Rupp from being crushed. The auto came back to town under its own power.....Registrar of Vital Statistics W. M. Adams, gives the following figures for July; Births in Gastonia, 22; in Gastonia township, 10. Deaths in the city, 8; in the township, 3..... Mr. C. M. Crowder has as his guest for a few weeks his brother, Mr. W. M. Crowder of Westville, Okla, Mr. Crowder is on his first visit to this

part of the country since he left in 1865, just after the surrender. He lived for a few years in Louisiana and Texas, and went from there to Oklahoma, where he has made a success as a farmer. Mr. Crowder is a native of Cleveland county, but has many relatives and friends in Gaston, and will spend several weeks in this section before returning to his home.

HOW TO KEEP HEALTH Billy Sunday Idea Applied to Every Day Life.

Billy Sunday thunderings are not necessarily confined to evangelization. A Chautauqua lecturer on health has taken up the same kind of pyrotechnics and stirs big audiences with "Run until your old tongue hangs out! If you can't run, walk-but do something to make you breathe, you discouraged old wrecks. You're feeling blue becaus you are all full of poison. You need

ozone-go out and get it." Then the speaker gets his thousands who is a particularly talented young of hearers to their feet and shouts, woman, is a graduate of Winthrop "Now, exhale." The sound of expiring college and taught in the Woman's air fills the big tent. "Now breathe in for a minute—if you can't, you're

dead," The crowd tries it. "Why, you've gone through life living on a thimbleful of oxygen." Sundayesquely cries the health exhorter. "Learn to breathe on the authority given them by an act if you want to get rid of that tired feeling. You walk as though your shoes were filled with lead. Persons afflicted with tuberculosis are sent to high altitudes. They go up and have to breathe deep. Now, why couldn't "Eat vegetables and run after them -running will make you breathe. But don't run for beefsteaks or the sugar barrel-run the other way. Go without breakfast, too, you old hogs. I'll bet some of you sneaked in a breakfast on me. Well, you had better not if you

want that fit feeling." "How about tomatoes?" some "Eat a barrel of them every day,

and if you can't get the fruit, eat the It is needless to add that the health evangelist "gets the crowd to going" and sways it effectively.

We, perhaps, are just beginning to understand the art of modern oratory effort. Billy Sunday has founded a new school of it. Transfer it to the political field and let us see what will come of it. Suppose that flattery is not lavished on the voters, the custom from time immemorial, but that they are called "hogs," "yellow dogs" and other startling epithets that have been made popular in the pulpit. There may be more ways than one to "rouse the

people."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. John Marshall, secretary of the Charleston county dispensary board, from these fortifications have been resident of Fort Mill up to about five has informed the governor that sales shipped to Valdivostok and thence years ago and was well known to the in Charleston county dispensaries for the month of July were \$65,199.61