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1,000 PROBABLE TOTAL OF DROWNED IN SHIP DISASTER AT CHICAGO

Most of Victims Women and Children Starting on Cruise Across Lake Michigan—More than 300 Bodies Recovered, Many 4 Others Held in Hull of Sunken Ship—Graphic Description of the Tragedy.

Chicago, July 24.—Approximately 1,000 persons lost their lives in the Chicago River today by the capsizing of the excursion steamer Eastland, while departing from a wharf with more than 2,400 employees of the Western Electric Company and their relatives and friends on board, bound for a pleasure trip across Lake Michigan.

After working coasts of all day and far into the night the bodies of 342 victims of the catastrophe were taken from the river and deposited in temporary morgues and taken to the 23rd regiment armory. When these bodies had been tagged by Constable Hoffman, taken into cold storage and estimated, the board of health thought to be in the holding of the steamer, lying on its side in the river, and in the stream itself, said he believed the total dead would not exceed 1,000.

The Eastland said by marine architects to have been top-heavy and ballasted in an uncertain manner, turned over inside of five minutes after it began to list, pouring its passengers into the river or propelling them in its submerged hull.

Every effort was made by thousands of persons on the river wharf to save drowning men, women and children, but many were drowned. Within grasp of the river bank Mochaer went to death, while their children were snatched to safety. Other children died in the arms of their parents, who finally were saved. Hundreds of girls, from 10 to 16 years old, from their tasks of making telephones and other electrical apparatus in the factory of the Western Electric Company, drove in their small white frocks, drawn up to their waists, and were swept over the entire West Side of Chicago, where the majority of the victims lived.

Everywhere, a small street near the factory of the Western Electric Company, was in universal mourning. Every house lost from one to all its occupants in the day, and many were snatched to safety. On the night lay in the morgue or beneath the steel hull of the Eastland, over which searchlights shone their blinding glare, while hundreds of men searched for more bodies.

Efforts to stop the cause of the accident were begun long before the work of rescue was over. Federal and county grand juries were ordered, a coroner's jury was called and all the officers and crew of the Eastland were arrested. W. C. Steele, secretary and treasurer of the St. Joseph's Hospital, who owned the Eastland, was held in custody. The vessel was removed later because top-heavy. It said, was arrested tonight and locked up at a police station. The steamer was leased by the Iddan Transportation company. The officers said they were not responsible for the licensing of the ship and did not misty 7,000 men, women and children were in the ship. The Eastland today to fill five large lake steamers with holiday mirth in a trip to Michigan City. The steamer Eastland was the first to be loaded.

MEXICAN TENSITY AGAIN EVIDENT

Gonzales' Army Believed to Be Clashing With Villa's Flying Column Near Paduca, Washington, July 25.—With communique from Mexico City cut for five days since the receipt on by Zapata forces and with agents here of the Mexican factious in a scenario of military operations, the Mexican situation today again began to assume a gloomy air of expectancy.

News from the neighborhood of Paduca, northwest of the capital Gen. Pablo Gonzales' Carranza army is believed to be battling with the Villa "flying column" whose swoop from the north has been reported from Mexico City. Cutting of cables and telegraph wires has drawn a veil over this whole section.

President Wilson today conferred with Red Cross officials and discussed with interest reports that the Red Cross had been hampered in its efforts to extend relief to the needy civilian population of Mexico. He stated that the United States would do nothing to interfere with the Red Cross, Ernest P. Dickhoff, its director and Miss Mabel T. Boardman not to be discouraged by hindrances and to keep up the relief work, getting help from the Mexico City wherever they could.

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FRESH OUTRAGE AT STRIKE SCENE

No Serious Injuries in Spits of Showers of Missiles Poured Upon Officers.

New York, July 25.—A fresh outbreak today disrupted the comparatively quiet that had prevailed at Bayonne, N. J., in a section of the rioting of the previous three days in which three were killed and scores injured. It occurred when a short line of rioters, led by a group of about 200, was attacked by a crowd of more than 1,000 Standard Oil strikers and sympathizers. When the sheriff appealed to the crowd to disperse they answered with showers of clubs and stones, only a few being quieted after prodding and striking were appeared and escorted them to go home. Many shots were fired, but the only known injuries were several wounds and bruising was done.

While the rioting was in progress federal mediators were in conference with Standard Oil officials in an effort to bring about a cessation of the strike at the oil plant of the Standard, which was attacked by a crowd of more than 1,000 Standard Oil strikers and sympathizers. When the sheriff appealed to the crowd to disperse they answered with showers of clubs and stones, only a few being quieted after prodding and striking were appeared and escorted them to go home.

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ENGLAND REFUSES TO MEET WILSON

Answer Points to Decisions of U. S. Courts Regarding Blockade of Commerce During Civil War in 1861.

Washington, July 25.—American British reply to the American note of March 30 protesting against enforcement of the orders in council which restrict neutral commerce, was received here today. It holds that the orders are valid, international law, although they may involve the new application of principles and argues that it is proper to await a judicial interpretation.

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DIES BY OWN HAND

Isaac McFadden Commits Suicide at Rock Hill.

Rock Hill, July 23.—Isaac J. McFadden, a well known citizen of this city, committed suicide this morning at 5 o'clock in an outburst on his premises on Marion street, by shooting himself through the right temple with a bullet from a 22 caliber pistol. He played some old music on the piano by the side of his bed when he died and fired the shot which ended his life. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, who was in the room at the time, was the first to reach the body of her husband, who had died instantly, according to the testimony of physicians who made an investigation.

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FORK BRIDGE FINISHED

A Great Work Has Been Done on This Stream—Parties Living on This Road Have No Further Fear of High Water.

A trip to Chesney Fork will convince anyone that a great work has been done for the citizens of Chesney county lying on this road and for the people, especially the merchants, of the city of Chesney. The road has been gone by, after a big rain, there was some doubt when a person left home as to whether or not he could get to the city, but this is now a thing of the past. The papering and board of construction has been given the county an excellent bridge, with concrete abutments. The bridge has been cut down and this bridge, going away with much of the ground. The road, for a considerable distance to be widened and otherwise improved.

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PROMISED WIFE AUTO, BUT ALL HE GAVE HER WAS A BABY CARRIAGE

Rome, Ga. July 26.—A Rome attorney, who is obtaining quite a local reputation as a divorce lawyer, has decided to bring a divorce suit for Mrs. Estelle Kanawyer, who is suing him for a baby carriage.

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ROAD TAX LAW.

From all information obtainable there is and has been a wholesale neglect of duty on the part of those in authority in the matter of enforcement of the road laws of Chester County.

The law requires the payment of 2.50 annually as road tax money. In lieu of the payment of this tax, six days' work may be given upon the roads, the work to be done under the supervision of the township overseer. In any event the plain intent of the law is to have the roads worked and kept in passable condition. If the laws were enforced there would be good roads in every township in the county and it would make no difference whether the money was paid in or the work done; the roads would be there for the benefit of all the people.

There is little use for people to complain about the bad condition of county roads when the tax payer shrinks both the payment of the road tax and refuses to do the work required by law to give the roads the care they should have. Nor is there any value in condemning the individual tax dodger, but the real remedy should be directed at the official whose duty it is to see that the work is done or the tax paid or cases made against those who are derelict.

The road laws if properly and rigidly enforced, without fear or favor, would we feel assured make a radical change in the condition of our county highways.

WE NEED TO CLEAN UP.

According to the Greenboro (N. C.) papers that town now has 44 cases of typhoid fever and that the epidemic is not yet under control. No doubt, many of the citizens of that city will criticize the papers for advertising this fact to the world but as we see it they should be commended. There is a cause for this epidemic and the sooner the cause is removed.

The people of any community should not shut their eyes to the existence of a dangerous condition and this paper wishes to state that there are insanitary conditions existing in our midst today and sooner or later there will be a sad awakening. The condition we speak of is not directly chargeable to the Health officers but to the citizens themselves who allow insanitary conditions of a dangerous nature to exist, a menace to the health of all.

LOAD TOO HEAVY.

The little yellow car, "Eastern Victory," which was presented to Dr. Anna Shaw by New York friends of the woman suffrage leader, was put on the block and sold a few days ago bringing the sum of \$250. This action was brought about by the failure of Dr. Shaw to pay \$125 tax as an attorney at Moylan, Penna., because she claimed that the assessment was unjust.

A few days ago noticed an article to the effect that the car would be greatly in demand and a large price was expected for it. They even had a delusion that the officers of the law were going to bid for the car they thought was so great, and doubtless the pitiful sum of \$250 was a disappointment to the ladies.

Dr. Shaw has double a realized the fact that to "back" the tax laws of our country is a heavy load.

A COMMUNITY NURSE.

The Bachelor Maid Club of Newberry, acting in lieu with the most advanced thought as to community

interest has inaugurated a hospital to relieve the necessity for employing a trained nurse, who will always be available to render expert service in emergency cases of sick-needs.

In many towns and cities where this innovation has been given a test the results have been most gratifying not only in rendering prompt and efficient aid to the sick, but the benefits to the community in improved sanitation due to proper instruction is incalculable.

For the purpose of placing before those in Chester who are anxious to promote this city's welfare the following relating to the plans of the Newberry ladies is herewith given:

"The duties in detail of the nurse cannot be described in a limited space. She is what the name implies—a Community Nurse. She is not expected to take permanent charge of any case of protracted illness, but it is her duty to answer all emergency calls from any home in town and render expert service wherever and whenever needed. She is a visiting nurse. She goes from home to home where there is illness and instructs and assists those whom she comes in the care of their sick ones. It is her duty to keep in daily communication with the doctor, whether services are most needed and to seek opportunities for the work, always with actual direction and assistance as a trained nurse, and with a view to improvement in health and sanitary conditions of the home and community. The value of such service to the community cannot be overestimated. It is proposed that the service will not be denied any home within a reasonable distance outside the town when transportation is furnished.

The Outlook for Cotton

In view of the desperate effort which has been made to drive the South into a panic of fear over the cotton situation it is interesting to learn from the Washington correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce that in the opinion of the government and other leading cotton familiar with cotton crop conditions, the fall marketing outlook is good, but there is danger that Southern cotton interests may have their eyes fixed on the cotton market predictions that are now being made either by or for some of them.

We believe that this starts the case exactly and it is to be hoped that the South will keep this in mind and this matter and not off at a tangent as many extensible people are trying to persuade it to do with their cries that the cotton growers are ruined if something is not done to make England chase her policy of a trade delay. It is important to remember facts and the big fact in all business is that even if Germany is prevented from getting a bale of cotton of the new crop the South will still be in far better condition than it is in when it had to undertake the marketing last years enormous crop. This does not mean, of course, that the United States should not insist upon its full right in the market with the European markets. It does mean that there is no excuse for the South running amuck. The conditions which exist today exist only because the present crop was so small. The British Orders in Council had been issued before a seed of cotton been planted; and while this does not, of course, affect the terms of these orders, it is a legitimate fact to be taken into consideration in the demand on Washington which is being encouraged in various quarters to save the South from financial doom.

It is time to take a calm view of the matter. The business of the national government to protect the cotton grower and all other lawful interests in the full enjoyment of their rights is a duty which we are confident that it is not most apparent to any one to President Wilson. But the South to begin with this season to complain loudly and insist that the United States are facing ruin is a very flimsy and probably the least likely that the new cotton crop will exceed 12,000,000 bales. It may well be under that figure. The surplus which has been offered is estimated at about 1,000,000 bales. There is talk of the European markets being overstocked, but this is denied. The Journal of Commerce says that the cotton market has seemed to indicate that the cotton mill capacity in all countries now employed in textile production is somewhat above the normal figures of recent years. It is a good deal ahead of what was predicted last autumn and is equally expected, for the war has resulted in a strong demand for a number of different classes of textiles. It is also true that it is not likely that the new crop plus the surplus will exceed the figures for last year's production. Accordingly, the Journal of Commerce reports that the demand for the staple cotton is now considered decidedly good.

AMERICAN EXPRESSION IN AN AUTOMOBILE

A Farmer in Cherokee County Wants Good Roads.

The following communication published in the Gaffney Ledger, from a farmer in Cherokee County, will be of interest to the farmers of the county for the reason that the condition of public roads there and here are practically the same:

"We farmers are a set of blockheads, so to speak. We take little or no interest in our county and the welfare of others. We are called too selfish, and altogether too suspicious. Some of us, no doubt, have a right to be suspicious, but none of us have a right to be selfish. Take the removal of public highways. A public highway passing through our farm becomes full of holes a few rods, causing hundreds of dollars a damage to the traveling public, to say nothing of the danger to life, yet we recur the rats and holes to stay there when with a very little labor we could fix the place. We might just as well realize that the auto is here to stay and make the best of it. In fact I believe the condition of every farmer should be to own an automobile. A man never knows how much pleasure he can get out of one for himself and family until he owns one. Some that do not drive them are a little prejudiced against them, but that prejudice is fast disappearing in my judgment among men whose land through which a public highway runs should have more respect for his wife babies and his premises to keep the holes and ruts filled, if his own hip apparatus will not do it. Two or three men with a few hundred dollars' worth of money a month set off in the marshy holes with sand and grit that has choked the side ditches, where it is needed, and put in where it is needed. Three hands will do the work, ten rubbers on a road a day if they are not permitted to do too bad a fix. At this rate we could have sixty miles of road kept up at the expense of \$18 per week. You see how sensible it would be to get the benefit of our money instead of throwing it away like a horse being done. I believe there is a more satisfactory way of keeping up our roads than what you get for \$40 and \$60 a month and hard to three or four men to wear 10 calibre pistols and guard a few criminals. Gentlemen, we must have a change in our road laws and let us get it for our money. Go up into North Carolina, or cross the line into Georgia, and you find good roads. What all South Carolina, and especially Cherokee County, really need to put up with our neighbors have done. We need to go about and see what other folks are doing. We have lost as much sense and about as much wealth, but somehow or another we have got to get ahead. Let's hitch up with the procession.

Love Springs, S. C.

Raising More Cotton Than The World Needs.

Temped by the big prices of the preceding five or six years, which farmers of the South who were thirty enough to raise their own foodstuffs, this section produced in 1914 a cotton crop, including lint, of practically 17,000,000 bales, or to be exact 16,292,219 pound bales. It was 1,200,000 bales beyond the hitherto record for any crop of the United States.

So long as the South persists in raising cotton far beyond the world's needs, so long will its growers be forced to accept uncertain prices in every year of extraordinary high production. In view of the fact that it was known even a few back early last winter by intelligent men from 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 pound bales was worse than 14 1/2 for the South to have committed the blunder of putting as much land to cotton as it does this year. Every cotton grower every country meet in his conversation should know the situation fully and be planned for another fairly large crop has only the best of the situation.

We of the South have ourselves to blame for having made a mistake in the past in the fact that we raised more cotton than the world needed. We have not yet learned our lesson. We have not yet learned to plant our cotton in accordance with the demand of the world. We have not yet learned to raise our cotton in such a manner as to meet the needs of the world. We have not yet learned to raise our cotton in such a manner as to meet the needs of the world. We have not yet learned to raise our cotton in such a manner as to meet the needs of the world.

REV. R. L. HOLROYD OF RICK HILL DISTRICT DIED SUNDAY

Rock Hill, S. C., July 27.—I was with a feeling of much genuine regret among the citizens of this place that they learned that Rev. R. L. Holroyd, presiding elder of the Rock Hill district of the Methodist Church, died at 8:30 this morning from an attack of pneumonia of only a few days duration.

Mr. Holroyd was a man of most unassuming manner and disposition and was liked by every one of every denomination who knew him. Rev. Holroyd was born in Mercer County, West Virginia, and at the time of his death was 54 years of age. He was of English descent, his father having come from England to this country. After getting training in common schools he was placed in college at Athens, W. Va., and after finishing his college education he taught school for some length of time. In December 1887 he was admitted on trial to the South Carolina Conference and during the following year he was ordained a deacon; then a minister; then a pastor; then a circuit; then a presiding elder; then a superintendent; and finally a presiding elder of the Rock Hill District.

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Japan on the Russian Continent

effectually, so far as it was concerned, before the invasion of this nation's compass. It makes the Australian Powers safe from the yowls and howls. It carries out over all the seas a stelemate as complete as that which exists in the trenches in France, a stelemate in which no naval battles are possible in the district destructive war on commerce is raised to tenth power and in which world interoceans must be based on peace, or so far abandoned as to make the very existence of the insular commercial peoples hazardous.

What will Congress and the Department of the Navy do about an adequate equipment of submarines?

PROFESSIONAL

DR. R. H. McFADDEN

A Who has been in New York, 2 months taking special courses in "Genito-Urinary and Venereal Diseases." Has returned to his office in the Fryer Building.

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months For This Troublesome Skin Problem Easily There's a remedy for nearly every body freckles in February and March but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of Skin Double Strength from your drug and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if not so satisfied.

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

Before the storm arrives there is much to talk about. The court is now open to talk about the chief topic. And there is sure to be someone who has used "Mother's Friend" help. "Mother's Friend" speak in glowing terms of the absence of nervousness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from many other distresses.

You can get "Mother's Friend" at any drug store or they will gladly get it for you. Write to Bradford's Regulator Co., 441 Lassar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a highly instructive book of great value to all expectant mothers. It contains a valuable expectancy chart, rules on diet and a brief of suggestions that women will appreciate.

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Will the Submarine Bring Peace?

In the August American Magazine Herbert Quick writes an article full of fresh ideas entitled "The Submarine as a Peacemaker." He says that sea power has ruled the world in the past but that sea power will be used by the submarine. He says that the submarine makes the Monroe Doctrine self-defeating every nation. Following is an extract from his article:

"The future history of the world will be far different from what it would otherwise have been, because of the submarine. The mastery of seas has passed off every nation's defense is made perfectly practical against overseas expeditions everywhere. Japan and Great Britain are forever safe from invasion, since their submarine forces are fully developed; but they are capable of being started by their enemies. We are continental states in a better case than ever before as against transmarine foes, actual or potential.

"The submarine is in itself a mechanical and scientific Monroe Doctrine which is self-protecting. Germany may as well abandon her idea of ever being a transatlantic power as a state, unless it is in her back yard. It is a state to take advantage of new invention and are undefeated by a strong power.

"The division of the world among the nations was at an end. It is saved as it is affected by the presence of the submarine is an effective 'action to quiet title' of all nations to their colonies. It robs Great Britain of the command of the seas, but it confirms her in what she has gained by it—unless her colonies revolt and use the submarine to defend their shores. It cuts off North America from any possible war with South America, as soon as it makes the South American nations provide ourselves with the new weapon of defense. It gives us only two possible enemies with whom we are in a real war—Canada and Mexico. It makes it impossible for Canada to receive aid from the mother country in such a case, assuming the possession of our part of the hundreds and hundreds of submarines which the situation will soon call for. It strips China, India, and Russia and the rest of Europe, w-

It Is Only Through SLEEP

That nature is able to restore the tissues worn out by work. It is impossible to sleep these sultry nights without the delicious cooling breeze from an ELECTRIC FAN blowing on you. You can get a breeze for a full night's sleep at the small cost of THREE CENTS.

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FIRST MEETING OF CHESTER LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held Saturday to Discuss Purchase of Bonded Stock for this county. Another Meeting to be Held Aug. 7th.

The first meeting of the Chester County Live Stock Association was held at the court house on last Saturday, which was called for the purpose of devising ways of securing a number of bonded bulls for this county. Several parties present stated they would purchase bonded stock and the fact was also brought out that Chester county now has a large number of bonded animals.

Mr. R. B. Caldwell acted as a committee of one to represent the Chester Clearing House Association, which is the banks, and assured those present that the banks of the city were and had been willing to cooperate with the farmers, as well as others, for anything which was for the advancement of Chester county. Mr. Caldwell suggested the association that they take an inventory of the live stock of the county which would enable them to know exactly what steps to take in the way of making progress. This was considered the logical step and he done between now and August 7th, when another meeting is to be held. It is hoped that all who are interested in the raising of cattle will take an active part.

The people of this county who are interested in cattle should be beyond all doubt, join the Live Stock Association and lend their cooperation. With a little cooperation it can be made the leading livestock county of the State. To join the association does not cost anything and there is much good to be derived from a membership.

Note of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for the delightful way one treated me during the Dremland News contest and to thank my many friends for their hearty and earnest cooperation.

Ina Harrill

Chester is in need of a live stock market, and the necessary steps should be taken by those who would be directly benefited by the erection of a suitable market. We believe the Seaboard or the Southern railway would erect a suitable public market for sale before them. The railroads of the south are very much interested in the raising of cattle and they have reason to be since it would mean increased business for them. Doubtless the Chester County Live Stock Association could handle the matter more speedily than any other wise done.

several Anderson men came up and grasped his hand and said they did not vote for or support him in last summer, but they would certainly do both in the coming election. "A Cooper sentiment seems to have developed in all sections of the state during the past few weeks. By many he is considered the strongest of all the candidates who may be in the race. "Everybody knows what Mr. Cooper means when he says he would be a candidate if certain conditions exist," and now since the public will be informed that he is available no doubt strong pressure will be brought to bear on him from all sections of the state for he will have secured his candidacy. And the general opinion is that that he will announce himself in due time."

MAY BE CANDIDATE

Solicitor Cooper States He Will Enter the Race "if Certain Conditions Exist."

The following interview with Solicitor R. A. Cooper is taken from The Daily Mail of Saturday, in reference to his probable candidacy for Governor next year:

"Hon. Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens practically declared Saturday morning that he will be a candidate for Governor of South Carolina next summer. He and Mr. J. S. Meacham arrived in their automobile from Laurens Friday night and remained in Anderson until this morning when they departed for Mr. Cooper's home. Mr. Cooper will be a candidate for Governor next summer," asked a representative of The Daily Mail.

"I will be a candidate for Governor if certain conditions exist," he replied quickly. And the smile that followed this remark strongly indicated that he had received assurances that those "conditions exist now and will continue to exist."

"Mr. Cooper has received many assurances of support from people who have supported him in the last election if he will enter the race next summer. While the representative of this newspaper was talking with him

TO-DAY

[Daniel Frohman Presents] **Mary Pickford** in **"Tess,"** of the **"Storm Country"** IN 5 ACTS

Paramount Plays De Luxe

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A. W. WISE,
Judge of Probate,
Chester, S. C. August 1st, 1915.

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"Start - Stick to it - Do It!"

You may not be able to accumulate a goodly surplus in a month—or a year. But if you start and stick to it—you'll win out. You must make sure of what you want to do, you must feel sure that you have the courage as well as the temperament to do it and then—DO IT!"

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START TODAY AND STICK TO IT.

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton Seed 24 cents

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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There is much speculation as to what price Henry Ford will want for his "Tin-can Nanny" next year. We understand this information will be forth-coming August 1st.

Mrs. C. J. Walker and the daughter of Chester, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Sr. They came up last night on account of sickness of the baby, who is suffering an attack of colic—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson proved a very charming business when she entertained on Friday morning at Forty-two. The living room, dining room and porch were attractively decorated in yellow cut flowers and dotted plants. Here the tables were arranged for the games. The scores of the morning were kept by Mr. Robert Love and Miss Sadie Frazer and Louise Carter. Miss Sadie Frazer gave several selections which were very much enjoyed. At noon the duplicates were laid aside and a delicious luncheon served. The hostess was assisted in serving by her attractive daughter, Miss Ruth Anderson and Mrs. Helen Markwell.

Miss Magbelle Horne left last night for a visit to relatives and friends in Virginia and other points north.

Mrs. Frank Clark of Gainesville, Fla., arrived in the city Sunday to spend some time with Miss Annie Hardin and other relatives.

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Mrs. W. J. Simpson left Saturday night to join a party from Tenn., to visit the Expositions and other points of interest in the west and north.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas spent the weekend in Clinton with relatives.

Mrs. Phil Dawson, who has spent the past ten days in the city with relatives and friends, will leave Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. G. D. Auld in Elberton, Ga., before returning to her home in Atlanta.

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- 20c Turkish Towels special at **10c**
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These last few days 12-1-2 cent finest Barker Mill Bleaching, 2,000 yds while it lasts, a yd **8c**

- 9c nice smooth Bleaching at a yd **5c**
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- 35c Brooms at **19c**
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Less than Half Price.

- 1000 men's and ladies' every day 25c Hats while they last **10c**

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Quest swung around, but he was too late. The professor had snatched the pen from his chair and laughed as he hurried towards him. Then suddenly he sprang to his feet. Again the change came into his face which they had seen in the mirror. French dashed forward towards him. The professor snarled as he tried to spring, then suddenly once more stretched out his hands to show that he was helpless and handed to Quest the paper upon which he had been writing.

"You have nothing to fear from me," he exclaimed. "Here is my last message to you, Sanford. Read it and read it aloud. Always remember that this was not your triumph, but mine."

Quest held up the paper. They all read. The professor's letters were carefully folded, his handwriting perfectly legible.

You have been a clever opponent, Sanford Quest, but even now you are to be defeated. The wisdom of the ages outreaches you, outreaches it and triumphs.

Quest looked up quickly.

"What the devil does he mean?" he muttered.

The professor's arms shot suddenly above his head. Again that strange animal look convulsed his features. He burst into a loud, unattractive laugh.

"Mean, you fool, he is holding out his wrist, which was slowly turning black. "Poisoned! That is what it means!"

They all stared at him. Quest raised the ink bottle, revealed the false top and laid it down again, with a little exclamation. Then before they could realize it the end came. The professor lay, a crumpled-up heap, upon the floor.

Quest swung round in his chair as French entered the room and held out his hand.

"Glad to see you, French. Help yourself to a cigar."

"I don't know," I want to smoke this morning just at present thank you," French replied.

"Nothing wrong, eh?"

"The fact of it," French explained, "I should like a few words with Miss Laura."

Quest laughed shortly.

"Why on earth couldn't you say so?" he observed. "Never knew you bashful, you, inspector. She's up in the laboratory. I'll ring for someone to show you the way."

Quest touched the bell and his new secretary entered almost at once.

"Take Inspector French up into the laboratory," Quest directed. See you later, French."

"Yes—perhaps—I hope so," the inspector replied nervously.

Quest watched him disappear with a puzzled smile. Then he sat down at his desk, drew a sheet of paper towards him and began to write:

My dear secretary:

I am taking this opportunity of letting you know that out of deference to the wishes of the woman I hope soon to marry, I am abandoning the hazardous and nerve-racking profession of criminology for a safer and happier career. You will have, therefore, to find help elsewhere in the future.

With best wishes, Yours,

SANFORD QUEST.

He left the sheet of paper upon the desk and, ringing the bell, sent for Lenora. She appeared in a few moments and came over to his side.

"What is it, Mr. Quest?" she asked.

He gave her the letter without remark. She read it through and, turning slowly around, looked at him speculatively.

"How'd that seem to you?" he

asked, reaching out his cigar.

"Very sensible, indeed," she replied. "It's no sort of life for a married man." Quest declared. "You



He is dead!" Quest declared.

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agreed with me there, don't you, Lenora?"

"Yes!" she admitted, a little faintly.

The secretary entered the room. Helped Quest on with his coat and handed him his hat.

"If you are quite ready, Lenora," "Where are we going?"

Quest sighed.

"Fancy having to explain all these things!" he said, taking her arm. "I just want you to understand, Lenora, that I've waited—quite long enough, I think," he added, turning to his secretary, "if anyone calls, just say that my wife and I will be back early in the afternoon. And you'd better stop upstairs to the laboratory and give my compliments to Inspector French, and say that I hope he and Miss Laura will join us at Belmont for luncheon at one o'clock."

"Very good, sir," the man replied. Lenora's face was suddenly transformed. She passed her arm through French's. She stopped and kissed her on the cheek, turning to his secretary, "You understand now, don't you?" he whispered, smiling down at her. "I think so," she admitted, with a little splash of content.

THE END.

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