A Ride with the Lions and Tigers.

"I have just heard, Hotspur, the news of the present government," said the old man to his servant. "It seems that our army has been defeated in the South, and that the enemy is now marching to New York."

"But, Sir, what can be the reason of this victory?"

"It is said," replied Hotspur, "that the enemy has been reinforced by a large force of men from the North, and that they are well supplied with provisions and arms."

"Oh, my boy," said the old man, "we must prepare for the worst. Let me see, what have we in the house to eat?"

"Nothing," replied Hotspur, "I have just counted our supplies, and there is only enough for a week."

"Well," said the old man, "I must go to the market and buy some provisions."

"But, Sir," said Hotspur, "the enemy is only a few miles away, and we may be attacked at any moment."

"I know," said the old man, "but I must go. You stay here and guard the house."

"I will, Sir," said Hotspur, "and I will call you immediately if I see any signs of danger."
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Mr. R. C. Grant paid a short visit to Blackstock.

Miss Lizzie Barrus, of Lawriville, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. G. Barrus.

J. G. WALKER.

Miss Georgia White is visiting the family of Mr. J. E. Brooxdale, of Anderson.

The business of Mother's Mills, Inc., has been awarded to the Whitney firm.

Mr. B. M. Spratt has been appointed by the Supreme Court of South Carolina to act as Commissioner in the case of the estate of Mr. J. H. Blackstock, who was burglarized Thursday night by Burglar. Five dollars in reward is offered.

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