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PRINCE LUCIFER

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## CHAPTER XXXVII.

Face to Face. Trance or catalepsy-it was over! If the terrible shock produced by news of her marriage had indeed brought about that sudden and death- "Run to the church, some of you, and like suspension of the action of the senses and of volition, her kisses had saved, and her voice recalled him to

Peg Patton and Derby carried him to the latter's cottage, gave him food and waking the echoes in Joe Derby's sudden and violent death in the circusand wine, warmed him at a generous

tomb.

the side of the man she loved, and held of moor. It was an illumination, inhis hand, and looked into the face deed-such as Vincent's drunken com-

returned to me from death!"

but the uproar and confusion in the garden, but Vincent was not with them. Prince Lucifer and she loved him." great dining-room continued unabated -to the consternation of Mrs. Otway Vincent?" cried one of the servants; and the servants, who were huddled in

"They're bound to make a night of the huge furnace. it," said Anne, the maid, "and, what they'll do before morning the Lord demanded; "in there?" pointing to the

the room, and cast strange lights and shadows on the wainscot-on the family portraits, and over the faces of the

floor, wild songs rang up to the rafters. The feast had been swept off the table and the feasters were now deep in play Dice rattled, cards flew. All sorts of rings money. Vincent Hawkstone, pale, turbulent, disheveled, was roaring out in wild chorus, and shaking the dice-box in the face of his law partner Dudley, whose eyes had grown vacant, and his utterance thick, under the in-

"By Jove! Vincent," he stammered "I fancied we had good cause to be luck's turned, it seems. You've won the paper all back. Faith, we'll not have even our coats to wear to Whit-

haven if we stay here longer." Vincent's wild, handsome face grey wilder yet.

"Yes, by Heaven! luck has turned! he cried. impecunious devil, up to my eyes in debts of honor. Tonight, I am lord of Tempest Island, and, I may add. of the whole Hawkstone fortune."

"But Prince Lucifer has left a daugh-

"A sickly, puny brat, who cannot outlast her childhood!" sneered Vincent. board.

Dudley: "the handsome southern girl, his cousin, Vincent Hawkstone, Gad! she was a beauty! And pledged trespassing on his preserves-winging darting, quivering fire, stood and look his game, you know! Now, where's the bride? Really, we insist upon seeing horror unspeakable-appeared in Vinthe bride! Where are you hiding her? Why do we find you widowed as soon as wed? My word! It's like

"The Lord of Nain and his lady fair."

In early youth divided were!"

Vincent's flushed face grew thunderous. He knocked the top off a fresh bottle of wine and sent its red contents splashing, like blood, the entire length

hoarsely. "There are private matters which you cannot safely mention here, have come from the grave to take

Dudley, always quarrelsome in his

"Tut, man! don't attempt to bully Did she let you think that you had me. I carried your letters, remember your marriage with the governessconspicuous by her absence?

speaker to the floor. Instantly the the pit of fire below! whole company started up on unsteady legs. Some one swept the stakes off the board, and the lamps also. There house was a fresh crash of glasses and bottles

brand, which trailed a comet's-tail of red sparks across the room. Directly the servants in the servants are servants in the servants in the servants are servants in the servants are servants. North Carolina, servants and the servants are servants in the servants are servants as a servant in the servant and the servant in the servant and the servant and the servant and the servan

occurred by a cloud of dense black smoke and the sound of crackling flame which burst through the passages into

their quarters. "Merciful Heaven! Have they set fire to the hall?" cried Mrs. Otway. ring the bell for help."

In mediately the deep, ominous tones nist across the moors and beaches cottage, where Basil Hawkstone and his ring. fire, ministered unto him with eager little company of faithful ones had found shelter. Before the island folks "Miss Ravenel," said Peg, solemnly, fairly gathered the flames were burstagain, he must have perished in the spreading a wild, uncanny glare Speechless, overwhelmed, Jetta sat by the foggy headlands and lonely expanse wife were over for ever.

he sailor might behold it, shining about rain was out, and wild wind abroad. shuddered. "I thought some one told his watery way-the watchman in me that you had married Vincent-it Whithaven would wonder at the por-"Nothing is real," she answered, its wooded slope, Tempest Hall stood skin that was spread across his knees. wildly; "nothing-except that you have up, a huge beacon of destruction, its great timbers shriveling like willow the other side of a delightful wood-fire, no distant day you will choose one from Up at Tempest Hall, Vincent Hawk- forked flames. The islanders, flying face wore graver, sadder lines than wild, disgraceful orgy-a wicked, riot- found themselves unable to save or to lay beside her on a Kurdistan rug-she ous feast of "funeral baked meats" and help, so swiftly had the torches of the patted his shaggy head, and answered: wines unearthed from the cobwebs and revelers done their work. Some one dust of half a century's rest in the Hall darted into the chasm of fire, where the man had to give, was given, after all, For hours the revel had been in the singed body of Dudley. Most of his riage with Hatton was a matter of progress-it was now nearly midnight, comrades also had staggered into the spite.

"he will surely be burned alive!" the kitchen, as the island sheep were In the front rank of the crowd which wont to huddle on the moors in time of had gathered about the doomed Hall, Doris!" stood Peg Patton, gazing sternly into

"Where's the young scoundrel?" she sparkling wood-fire.

brown woman:

Why don't these island boors go and save him? Look! look!

His face was deadly pale, and it wore dazed, stupefied look. The islanders "The porch!-step out on the stone

orch, sir, and we'll save you!" He did not seem to hear. The handblankly out through the gray, curling more." And he read aloud the cablesmoke, then fell back and vanished.

With a cry, Peg Patton dashed into whom the crowd, in the general confusion, had not yet noticed.

you venture here-don't, risk your life for the ingrate that has injured you in

"When I met with you last every way possible. No! no! this is lashes See, the stair is all ablaze -you can't go up." "He has injured me, God knows, but

cannot leave him to burn, like a rat in a hole!" answered Basil Hawkstone, ter," said a voice at the end of the pushing her gently, but firmly, aside. Flames roared about him.

timbers cracked and swayed. Blinded, my poor, wretched Gabriel's place?" An envious sigh went round the half suffocated, he reached the landing Bursting, like a spectre from the black is the wife you've married," stuttered its top, came suddenly face to face with

moment, the two, wrapped about it ed at each other. An appalling fear-

cent's guilty eyes. "Prince Lucifer!" he cried, hoarsely God above! How came you here? You are dead!-I saw you buried-I know

you are dead, for I killed you!" Out came the confession, with a wild,

"You killed me?" echoed Basil Hawk tone, sternly. "When-how? "At Whithaven-that night of Made The wine he gave you-there was death in it-

engeance on me! "Hold, Vincent! Mademoiselle gave have heard from Vienna?" ne no wine. There is some mistake

"Yes, ves!" he fairly shricked. swore that you drank it, and I followed you to Whithaven, knowing that you be!

Fortune must stop somewhere you over all the roar of the flames, Vincan't expect to receive all her favors, cent Hawkstone leaped past the man

e had tried to kill, and flung himself Prince Lucifer rushed after him seized and dragged him out of the

A cry of amazement burst from the

gathered around. "His accounts are sed up!

Basil Hawkstone rose, and turned on the awed and breathless islanders the grand, authoritative face which they knew and loved so well.

"It is I, friends!" he said. "Do not be afraid of me—it is I, and not a spirit! I have come back to you from the

And then, as they crowded tumultuously about him, servants and dependents, forgotting even the burning Hall n their unbounded joy and amazement, Peg Patton spread a cloth over Vincent Hawkstone's dead face-over the fear and remorse still stamped upon it, and aided by Joe Derby, bore him away from the trampling feet of the crowd.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Finis. A year had passed away. Far off in Continental Europe—in Vienna on the of the bell boomed through the cold Danube, a young and beautiful woman-an equestrienne, whose fame was startling the islanders from their beds, in all men's mouths-had just met a

"if you hadn't insisted on seeing him ing from the old, historic house, set in the white forehead, a rain of through the sky, and lighting for miles triumphs of Jasper Hatton's fair young

> rades had not thought of. Far out to brown-stone front on Fifth Avenue, one sea streamed the ruddy glare. The night, in the late October, when the "And so Mademoiselle Zephyr's catentous light in the midnight sky. On he throughtfully smoothed the tigervands, its paneled chambers red with looked up with serious eyes. Her blonde lining-room once was, and dragged out to Basil Hawkstone. Even her mar-She was a paradox—she hated episode seems immensely far away. It

> > "God forbid that we should see her like again!" shuddered Sutton. made mischief enough in her short day -for you and me, as well as for others,

"Yes," assented Miss Rokewood, and long as we both live." then both looked gravely into the

"Well, let bygones be growled Sutton, at last. "Hawkston has wellnigh completed a second Tem-"He went upstairs to put a torch in this new abode lacks historic interest, associations of the former

The words were hardly out, when the curtained now with smoke and fire, a mahogany door swung back on its uman figure suddenly appeared and heavy hinges, and Jetta Ravenel, who little shifting color in her cheek, she stood for a moment in plain view of the had served George Sutton as secretary answered: for the past year, glided into the apartment

> The two by the fire made room for her. She was dressed in plain black, and her rich southern beauty had suffered nothing from the trials of the

"My dear," said Sutton, gravely, "we ome, reckless face with the red-brown have received news tonight. The woand the wild blue eyes stared man who destroyed Gabriel is no

gram. There was a moment of silence. Miss the burning house, followed by a man Rokewood's hand closed tenderly upon

"As one looks back upon it," sighed "Go back, sir!" implored Peg; "don't the blonde heiress, "how like a ghastly dream it all seems!" The tears glistened on Jetta's long

> "Ah, there are pleasant things mixed with the sad ones," she answered. "Can the son at her knees, said to her hus-I forget how you hastened to the Inlet band: House to find me, after the burning of to your own home—how Mr. Sutton re- all of us." ceived me with unspeakable kindness, Strong and made me his private secretary, in

"Pooh!" growled Sutton; "that only shows my superior judgment, for you have been the most faithful and industrious of the craft. Now that your year of decorous retirement is over, and Ba-

## "'Lone little isle,"

grows impatient, and swears that his claims shall no longer be set aside, the question that appalls me is, Where shall find another like you?

She looked at him

"With a smile on her lip, and a tear

like the young female in "Lochinvar." "You are very good"-she began t say, when a footman opened the door and announced Basil Hawkstone In came the island lord, strong bronzed, imposing, not at all like a

man who had been buried alive, and ooison enough to have ended a half escaped death, as by a miracle, only dozen lives! Keep off! keep off! You one short year before. "I see," said Sutton, as he looked up into the face of his friend, "you, too,

> "Yes," replied Hawkstone, gravely "It was a short life and a merry one The fame for which she was ready to secrifice all things earthly will outlast

He gave his hand to Jetta and Miss Rokewood. The latter arose soon after

day, and I will take Mr. Sutton with me. For my sake, he can tolerate even a sick monkey." Ward and guardian went out of the

standing together before the fire. He let his gray eyes dwell for a space on her black-robed figure and pale drooping face, then he said, gravely:

"I have come for you, Jetta!" The color rushed into her soft cheek

aware that some new catastrophe had body, in full view of all the people Basil—I love no other place as well." | In to make the wing charlotte Observer.



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They were married a week later, and

the many, and I shall be left sick, miserable and alone.' She shook her head.

am done with lovers." "Fiddlesticks!" he scoffed. "I hope you are not wasting your heart on the memory of Gabriel Ravenel!" "No, indeed!" she answered; "that

"I shall never leave you, guardy-I

tires me now to recall it." "And is there no other for whom yo care, Doris?" he urged

"None but you, guardy," she answer ed, with placid sweetness. "I mean to stay with you, and take care of you so Into his thin, yellow face flashed swift brightness. He leaned toward

her over the arm of his invalid chair. "You cannot do that without invitpest Hall on the site of the old one. If fellow, I would fain hold you by strongchains, Doris; but how can I-how house, and I am sure my secretary will lous, exacting invalid? Ah, no, I must not; I will not, even though you are the only thing that I love in all the world! With a little tremor in her voice, a

"I shall stay with you till you drive me away, guardy, whether you condescend to ask me or not." He lifted her face and looked int

her calm, serious eyes. "Then stay, as my wife, child, not as

my ward!" She put her strong young hand in his weak, nervous one. "Just as you please, guardy," she an-

swered, serenely; "your wishes are mine." So, to the infinite astonishment of so ciety, Doris Rokewood married her sick

When the test of time had been ap plied to the strange union, the world was forced to admit that the two were singularly happy—absurdly devoted to each other. Away in seagirt Tempes Hall, Jetta Hawkstone, with a fair lit-

"And why should they not be happy Tempest Hall? How you brought me Life cannot be a frenzy and a fever to

"True." he answered, and bent and covered her face with his swift kisses.

THE END. - Washington, February 6: That Wednesday, conducted the departnent from an office that a king might keeping with a printing and binding and came out to the railroad in single him were withdrawn and he was al- of the postoffice at Welford. Among other reports that file that the public printer surrounded pointments days ahead. said, they had to run a gauntlet of Other reports hat may be inquired into are: That it has cost the government \$50 to turn out a job which commercial quanities of inks worth less than 20 ents a pound. That the storerooms of the government printing office con tain more ther administrations was used up in nalf a dozen years. On recommenda f acting prints.
Roosevelt today canceled the Roosevelt with the Audit tion of acting printer Rossiter, Pres-\$120,000 System, of New York, for a cost-as ertaining method. The Audit System out. Repregiven six days to get entative Landis says that the Audit System as it has been installed and perated in Washington brick thinly plated with the genuine

GOVERNMENT OF BIG CITY.-We peo about taxation. cago Record-Herald that the cost of

## ALL GENUINE YEGGMEN.

The Five Safe Blowers Recently Captured at Van Wyck.

THEY ARE WANTED FOR MANY CRIMES

at Raleigh, N. C.

John T. Meehan in Charlotte Observer. Lancaster, February 11.-In charge Raleigh, N. C., to await trial at the the postoffice at Dunn, Harnett county, North Carolina, on the night of December 28th, 1907. This bunch of "yeggs" is as follows: J. T. Leonard, Charlie Williams, James Scanlon, C. F. Shaw the following morning. and Henry S. Hallan. The preliminary ed by Judge William H. Brawley of

Charleston, S. C. cracksmen was effected in a most senof Van Wyck, viz: J. A. Hyatt, T. R. Thompson, J. C. Starnes, D. F. Starnes, Walter Starnes, S. H. Ezzell, Ben God- ding of the bed quilt. frey, Junie McGuirt and Cecil Yoder.

The "yeggs" were heavily armed and had been to certain towns in South five men arrested at Van Wyck and had with them up-to-date safe-crack- and North Carolina, where recent robing equipment sufficient to "puff" a half beries had been committed by the dozen safes, a grip which they carried blowing open of safes, and all entered to Lancaster and swore out a warrant containing nitro-glycerine, dynamite, positive denials. Leonard and Wil- before United States Commissioner dynamite caps, fuses, laundry soap, tools, pocket maps, etc.

Or December 11th Inspectors Gregory and Halverstadt sent out a confiwhat action to take in case any of these selling lead pencils. suspects should appear in their vicinmerchants of that town the in-

case of the above named parties re sulted therefrom. master at Van Wyck. The men reachthrough the town without stopping car

Immediately after the departure of eonard and Williams the postmaster office in Virginia. around. Hallan, who is a one-armed man, had no revolver. Leonard carried ed with an overcoat by Mr. Gregory. the small valise, which was locked, in

tlemen, we thought there were to many against us or we would have giv

"is a gold store Leonard remarked: "Gentlemen, Georgia towns, New York city, and Vir-

en you battle."

na, which has since been secured by In- the satchel to blow to smithereens a

The postmaster telephoned to Wax-

Caught-Postoffice Inspectors Have Halverstadt the news of the capture graphs of both were obtained without Their Records-They Robbed the from there. Inspectors Halverstadt and their knowledge. Postoffice at Dunn, N. C., and Also Gregory were in Columbia on the 9th Blew Safes in South Carolina-Trial and the news of the capture reached stadt swore out a warrant for the five them at that city and they left imme-

diately for Lancaster. of United States deputy marshals, and prisoners, in charge of Messrs, Hyatt, sworn out before United States Comcompanied by Postoffice Inspectors Thompson and J. C. Starnes of the missioner Moore at Lancaster and he H. T. Gregory, M. O. Halverstadt and posse, were driven to Springdale, a sta- held them under bond of \$10,000 each, . W. Bulla, the gang of professional tion on the Southern railway, where the preliminary trial being set for Jan-J. W. Bulla, the gang of professional tion on the Southern ranway, where the preliminary trial being set for Jahr-safe-blowers recently captured at Van the train was boarded for Lancaster, uary 30th. The men, of course, could broad. Wyck, in this county, were taken from the men being lodged in the county jail not furnish bond and were placed in clean shaven. Scars; large scar on the county jail today and carried to at that place to await the arrival of the jail to await preliminary examination. right chin; two small government inspectors, the arms, am-May term of the United States court munition, safe-cracking apparatus, etc., swore out a warrant before Magistrate at Raleigh, on a charge of burglarizing being delivered to the sheriff. Inspec-

hearing in the Dunn case was held at the inspectors, one at a time, in a low-Lancaster on January 30th and the re- er room of the jail, stripped and exammoval of the men to Raleigh was un- ined and questioned as to their places be thirty years at hard labor in the der the direction of United States Mar- of residence, recent movements, etc., shal J. D. Adams, upon an order sign- each man after examination being removed to a separate cell, where he prisonment, except where the jury The capture of these professional panions. Before they were returned to the heavy steel cell in which they were may fix punishment from ten years up. evening of January 8th by nine citizens searched, a razor being found secreted behind the cage, a pocket knife under a pillow and another knife in the pad-

liams were stubborn and answered very talking, but refused to say in what towns or cities he had recently been dential circular letter to postmasters and said he could give no references n South Carolina, including the post- which would do either himself or the master at Van Wyck, warning them to inspectors any good. He said he had each for the five men offered by the be on the lookout for suspected postof- been tramping since November 1st and government, Solicitor Henry waived the fice burglars and advising them as to had had no occupation save that of right of this state to prior jurisdiction.

pects accompanying the letter. The him and said, "Why, hello, Frank, I the hands of the postoffice inspectors, postmaster at Van Wyck communicated didn't expect to find you here." The they will be brought back to Lancaster ormation contained in the letter and plied, "And I didn't expect to see you their prompt and effective action in the here, either, Mr. Gregory." Inspector Gregory had on a previous occasion been interested in securing the convic-The five men appeared at Osceola, S. tion of Shaw, under the alias of Frank C., on the morning of January 8th, go- Short, and the latter had been out of ing in the direction of Van Wyck. They the South Carolina penitentiary less seven-year term for blowing a safe at Peak, Lexington county, S. C. Shaw a Van Wyck between 4 and 5 o'clock talked very freely, swearing that he had only got with this gang the day before continuing down the railroad past the his arrest and said that his intentions while Leonard and Williams were to go on to Atlanta as soon as he and purchased some food at could catch a train. He said that after the store of Massey, Hyatt & Co. They finishing work on the government pier at the Jamestown exposition in August hompson Bros. and Yoder Bros., the he worked for a street car company unpostoffice being located in the latter til the middle of November and that he emained at Norfolk until after Christuation. After making their purchases was learned that he had for months the two men left Van Wyck, walking in been hanging out and getting his meals the direction that their companions had at one of the most notorious joints in One of the three men who passed Norfolk, a regular "stall" for crooks the proprietor himself being an ex-con vict and had been indicted two years

ago for conspiracy to burglarize a post-Shaw was tried at the February 1900, term of the criminal court at Lexnorthbound train it was learned that in the depot at Peak. He was given foreman that the men had gone out the knitting mill at this prison, for from the railroad into a ravine, where which act he forfeited all claim for ommutation of sentence under the men, well armed, proceeded to a point from the penitentiary on February 23d, of the posse making a detour around a Inspector Gregory charging him with hill so as to flank the men should they burglary of the postoffice at Plymouth try to make their escape. The other N. C., on June 13th, 1898. He was turnrailroad cut until their companions had mouth, and taken to that place for taken up their position, then they came trial. Shaw, or Short, managed to play Plymouth to such an extent, by tellacting public printer, this afternoon, five men to surrender. The men got up ing them that he desired to straighten occasion to bring him before the courts. and had to be brought down by main ions, principally denying that he had while serving a sentence of one year. visited any of the towns called off to

him by the inspectors in which recent purglaries had occurred.

articles, making one of the most com the contents examined. By way of ex- of the country; two bottles of nitro- ized as the table itself was overturned in the midst of the turmoil. At that moment a clock in the hall struck the hour ment a clock in the hall struck the hour ment a clock in the hall struck the hour ment a clock in the hall struck the hour ment across the table itself was overturned in the saw emerging from the struck the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour mandal struck the hour mandal struck the hour ment of the same mandal struck the hour ment of the saw emerging from the same mandal struck the hour mandal struck the saw emerging from mandal struck the hour man ment a clock in the hall struck the hour of twelve.

The lamps were all out.

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"Give us torches," shouted a voice, "and let us illuminate, in honor of Vincent's succession to the sovereignty of ment.

Tempest Island!"

Tempest Island!"

Tempest Island!"

With a shout the wine-crazed to the shout the wine-crazed to the ashout the wine-crazed to the about the wine-crazed to the shout the wine-crazed to the shout the wine-crazed to the shout the wine-crazed and which and plunge that had ceased to beat.

The lamps were all out.

To and blackened with smoke, the master trees. I bring you urgent messages of the government of the United States—which and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, a and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, a and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, a and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, a and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, a and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, a and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse two polices of fuse with dynamite caps attached, and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse the dwent to Wichita, Kan, where be antered a hospital for treatment, subjuncted in the from Mrs. Otway, from our good friend, granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dynamite caps attached, and granite quarries. A small tobacco of fuse with dwent to Wichita, Kan, where be down to Wichita, Kan, where of t

torn up a pocket map of South Caroli- enough explosives were contained in Teeth, good; two missing on upper

half-dozen big safes. palf-dozen big safes.

Shaw and Halian were photographed broad. Face, medium full, The postmaster telephoned to Wax-haw, N. C., to have information con-without any strenuous objections and Tattoo marks in blue ink; right forecerning the capture of the men tele- Leonard was finally persuaded to sit graphed to Inspector Halverstadt, while for a photograph, but Williams and "Faith;" left forearm, Messrs. Hyatt and J. C. Starnes, ob- Scanlon closed their eyes and distorted anchor and cross; right forearm, in-Messrs. Hyatt and J. C. Starnes, ob-serving extraordinary diligence walked their features to such an extent that D." left forearm, back: clasped hands to Catawba, S. C., aroused the tele-satisfactory photographs of them could Complete Story of How the Men Were graph operator and wired Inspector not be had. Later fairly good photo-

> men charging them with the burg-On the morning of January 9th the Pelzer, S. C. The warrants were between 23 and 28; height, 5 feet Caskey of Lancaster, charging the men tors Gregory and Halverstadt reached with having a safeblowing equipment Lancaster about 9.30 that night and in their possession. The statute under proceeded with the examination of the which this warrant was issued was enmen, which lasted until about 7 o'clock acted by the South Carolina legislature in 1907, through the instrumental-

brought before ity of Inspector Gregory, and provides state penitentiary. The punishment in this state for safe-blowing is life im-N. C., on the night of December 28th, 1807, was investigated by Postoffice In-

spectors J. W. Bulla and H. B. Mosby of the Washington division, and they developed a strong case against the Moore charging Leonard, Williams, few questions. Hallan did considerable Scaulon, Shaw and Hallan with the Dunn robbery.

In order that the nine citizens of Van Wyck who effected the capture of these In the event of failure to convict any of these men at Raleigh, which is very ities, a description of two of the sus- tor Gregory immediately recognized improbable in view of the evidence in to stand trial on the charge of having ment, on which

Caskey committed them on January 30, in default of \$10,000 bail each In the burglary of the postoffice safe t Dunn, the robbers secured about \$2.-000 in money and stamps, about \$1,400 of the money taken being the personal property of the postmaster, Mr. Wilson. Although the door of the safe was blown clear of its fastenings not a any of the residents of the town. Inspectors Bulla and Mosby succeeded in his four pals to Dunn prior to the robbery, as well as their movements to certain extent for about a week thereafter, and they will be able to account for the disposition of the money which was secured through this rob-

Past Records. While the inspectors have not yet ucceeded in collecting the complete riminal history of these five men, it morally certain that all have been with safe-cracking gangs which have operated in the south and east and before the trial takes place in Raleigh a pretty complete record of

C. F. Shaw, alias "Frank Short." alias "Missouri Shorty," is a former which operated extensively in the south everal years ago. Convicted Februay 23d, 1900, in state courts of South Carolina for blowing a safe in the station at Peak, S. C., on June 13th, 1898. Wanted for burglarizing safes in folowing postoffices: Drake's Branch, /a.; Waverly, Va.. Rustburg, Va.; Murfreesboro, N. C.; Plymouth, N. C He was a pal of Joe Jones, alias "Monreal Frenchy," who was sent to the

South Carolina penitentiary. Charlie Williams, although not per onally known to Inspector Gregory, him through was recognized by taken about six years upon the sympathies of the people of ago. His right name is Thomas Edwin and he is a native of South Carolina, his parents residing about six miles from Pelzer, S. C. "yegg" name is "Pelzer Eddie" His ne began his criminal six years ago when he and William Groff, alias were arrested and tried for burglary lowed to go. Before his discharge Shaw acquitted on that trial but his associate was convicted. Later he co-oper promised Inspector Gregory that he with professional safeblowers would henceforth lead an honest life and picked out some jobs for them, and that he would never again have including the postoffice at King's Mountain, N. C., which was robbe DeFord and Charles Howard. As Ed Wilson, alias "Perzer Eddie," he stands indicted in the United States circuit court, district of South Carolina, for the robbery of the postoffice at Clemson college, this state, Scanlon, the last of the men to be on September 11th, 1902, togethe examined, refused to come down stairs with Charles Howard, alias "Dutch," and James Johnson, alias He escaped from the chaingang n Miller county, Georgia, last fall

yet been fully ascertained. Leonard has "J. M. D." tattooed on one of his All of the men wore fairly good arms and these are probably his corlothes, although their shoes showed rect initials. Scanlon, who made such igns of rough living. All had watches graphed and against exposing his face and money. Private marks on the va- to view, is thought to be wanted for some serious crime. It is not at all improbable that he is in reality none ed that they had visited Charlotte, Atother than John P. Dunn, a member lanta, Greenville, S. C., a number of of a gang which operated in the west several years ago, who is wanted at Clarksville, Ark., for the murder of for the murder of sheriff in 1902. He not only answers espects but has a gun shot wound i his thigh at about the same place as the one called for in the description en off a gang of "yeggs" in this section of Dunn. Dunn and two pals burglara bank in Clarksville, Ark., in glycerine, a half-pint bottle about half 1902, and killed the sheriff who was

The prior criminal records of Leon-

ard. Hallan and Scanlon have not as

left side and one on upper right side. Hair, dark brown and thick. Eyes, arm, and heart: left forearm. inside: few traces of the beginning of design; breast; prison window with woman ooking out through bars. Scars; left orearm three large circular scars between wrist and the tattoo designs; two large circular scars on right shin Charlie Williams. — American, white. Crime charged, safe blowing and possession of burglar's tools. Age Build, slender and round shouldered Complexion, fair. Teeth, good; one small gold filling in an upper front tooth. Hair, dark yellow. Eyes, hazel. Nose, medium and pointed. Chin, broad. Face, medium full. Beard, noles on right cheek. Tattoo marks in blue ink; left forearm, large cross entwined by a vine and bearing inscription, "In memory of my mother," with rays of rising sun at top of cross and flowers on vine in red ink.

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James Scanlon .- American, white tween 38 and 43 years; height, 5 feet 9 3-4 inches; weight 151 pounds Build, medium stout and round shouldered. Complexion, medium dark. tooth, upper front to left of centre. Hair, brown and thin, bald at front. Eyes, blue gray. Nose, large. Chin, broad. Face, medium full. Beard, clean shaven. Scars: Front of right thigh, near groin, round circular indentation, groin, possibly a gun-shot cheek, colored wart.

F. Shaw, alias "Frank Short," alias "Frank Taylor," alias "Missouri Shorty." - American, white. Crime, of burglar's tools. Age, 40 years, height, 5 feet 6 3-4 inches; weight 120 pounds. Build, short and medium fair, tobacco stained, some missing on and bald in front, Eyes light brown. Nose, regular and broad. Chin, medium thin. Mustache, light brown. Scars: Two on right forearm; one on each knee; back of right leg, long irregular raised formation; right side of nose flesh colored mole.

Henry S. Hallan.-American, white. Crime charged, safe blowing and pos ession of burglar's tools. Age 37 to 40 years; height; 5 feet 9 1-2 inches; weight 140 pounds. Build, medium slender and rather straight, slightly round shouldered. Complexion florid Teeth fair, some missing on both sides Hair, light and slightly gray, thin on top and slightly bald at front. Eyes, gray. Nose, thick and rather short. Chin, medium broad. Face, full. Beard, clean shaven. Scars: Right arm off at

Recent Operations.

charge Magistrate tensively in almost every section of although their United States, "hauls" have not been so large as six years ago, when Nolan-McKinley through the Carolinas. orisonment for the use of explosives in blowing open a safe, except upor recommendation to mercy in which in stance the lowest sentence that may sound of the explosion was heard by great value, giving this state practice blowers for a period of more than only case tried since this statute was enacted was tried at Lancaster, John Fisher, alias "Connections of the Connections of the Connection of t Charles O'Day alias Charley," being convicted and given sentences of fifteen years each state penitentiary. One juror, who was a brother of the proprietor of the N C where at Wadesboro, Fisher and O'Day were kept for a while after they were so severely shot in their capture near lilesville, N. C., the other 11 men to make a recommendation for mercy. In passing sen tence the judge said that he considerboth men at the time of their capture as being equivalent of five years' imprisonment, therefore, he gave each fifteen years instead of twenty, which he said he would otherwise have imposed. The crime with which Fisher and O'Day were charged was the blowing of the safe of the Springs Bank ing and Mercantile company, at Heath Springs, S. C., on the night of March 31st, 1905. From the date until November 11th, 1907 there was not a single case of safe the following safes have been "puffed

> this is only a partial list: Six, S. C., November 11th; postoffice Seneca, S. C., November 14th; post office, Mauldin, S. C., November 29th nd: store, Grover, N. C., latter part of bank, Sharon, Ga. December 11th: December December 20th; postoffice, Uptonville Ga., December 20th; postoffice, Dunn

C., December 28th Since the arrest of the five men at Van Wyck and two men, George Barton and J. P. Eaker, at Augusta, Ga. crimes of this kind in this section and "blowings" until another gang can get down here and size things up. However, Barton, one of the mer arrested at Augusta, who is charged with attempted burglary of the bank of Sharon, made his escape from the ulton county night of February 2nd, together with John Harper, who was confined there for murder under sentence to be hung The night jailer, James Brown, and two trusties, Joe Williams and John Graves, have Fulton grand jury for complicity in he escape of these two criminals. While a number of safes in the Car-

olinas were blown, as noted above the operations of the two gangs in this section the past year covered a less than two months and the fact that their plans were "nipped lance, foresight and "heady" work o Postoffice Inspectors Gregory and Halverstadt. While the latter is not so well known in this section of the country as is Mr. Gregory, he is one of the very best men in the United States secre best men in service, and these two hitched up toor professional criminals on any and all occasions. Mr. Gregory is a native of North Carolina, his home being at Greensboro, while Mr. Halverstadt an Ohioan. Inspector Bulla, who worked up the case against the five mer for the Dunn burglary, is connected division, and with the Washington while not so well known in this section, is said to be a man of good detective qualities and a persistent work

Realizing the benefits that South Carolina has derived from the two specific statutes for dealing with safe blowers, Inspector Gregory has made