

The Cherokee Scout

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Prohibition is in its infancy. That is why people still want their bottles.

Columbus discovered America, but the real estate boosters have cleaned it.

You can't change a leopard's spots; nor, seemingly, the country's wet spots.

When a man says "I'll think it over," he generally means he will go home and ask his wife.

It's an ill wind, etc.: If there had not been any World War we couldn't have any Armistice Day parades.

One of the difficult things in life is for an undertaker to keep from smiling when business is good.

The President recommends adherence to the World Court. One definition of adherence is hanging on by air with no permanent contact.

An organization is a group of people in which the committees get all the glory and the secretary all the salary. What price glory?

In peace we have the right to sue and be sued; in war, the right to kill and be killed. Some of us haven't seen much of either.

BLAIRSVILLE

Mr. B. B. Fite who has been spending a few days with his folks has returned to his position in Parlor, S. C.

The High School students here carried their play over to Clermont last Saturday night.

Dr. E. C. Wellborn of Young Harris is here this week doing Dental work.

Prof. H. L. Butt spent the weekend at home.

Col. C. S. Reid of Gainesville, Ga. has lately purchased a front lot in our town, consisting of an acre of ground for which he paid, 1500 dollars.

Mr. Ransy Scatter and family who have been residing in the dormitory here for the past two years, moved last Monday to the residence in East Blairsville owned by Mr. Pat Atkins.

Mr. Clarius Berry of Young Harris has been a visitor in our town for the past few days.

Mr. Bentley and family, have lately moved to Blairsville from Young Harris, Ga.

Col. P. H. Haralson returned Sunday from a few days stay in Atlanta, Ga.

Col. W. E. Candler and Mr. Dick Law made a business trip to Macon the first of the week.

Antioch Church and School building was destroyed by fire a few days ago, which was caused by an old roof catching from sparks when the school was in session.

A walking came is now being fashioned from the charred remains and will be presented to Prof. Luther Mauney, principal of the high school taught there near forty years ago.

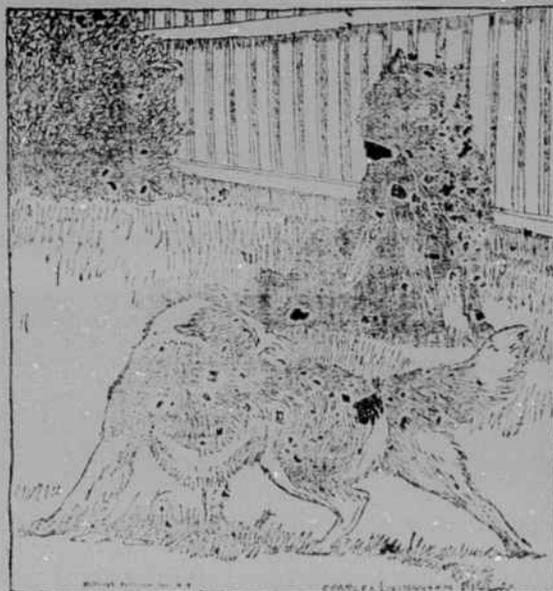
This in memory of all who "loved the nails in the ceiling, the latch on the door and every crack in the old schoolhouse floor".

JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. Raw Furs advertisement with logo.

Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

"PROVE TO YOUR DOG YOU HAVE GOOD SENSE"



"The Poor Dogs Scratch Like Fury."

HOT weather had struck Vine street. Also in one way or another hot weather had struck most of the pampered dogs owned on that exclusive street of the exclusive suburb.

Old Man Negley's regular job of trimming hedges and mowing lawns and tending flowerbeds was interrupted more and more by calls for expert advice on handling such canine problems.

"I can't be a lawn doctor and a dog doctor at the same time," he complained at last, after Joel Berlin had taken up a solid half-hour of the old man's time one day in describing the warm weather's effect on the coat of his cocker spaniel.

"Besides, mighty few of the dogs on Vine street or anywhere else really need a doctor. They need something that's harder to find. They need common-sense treatment.

Suppose you folks whose dogs have things the matter with them need on that big porch of the Vellors, at say about eight o'clock this evening; and let me come up and answer all your questions in a lump? It'll save time."

Accordingly, when the old man climbed the Veller veranda steps that night he found no fewer than twelve dog owners awaiting him.

"Patience, he listened to their long-winded stories full of repetitions concerning the welfare or ill-fate of their dogs. Then he spoke.

"Mrs. Pahl," he began, "I notice you're wearing a thin muslin dress. Last winter you wore a big fur coat. It's the same principle with your collie dog. He can't put his fur coat in storage the way you do. So he put it in bunches on your rugs and carpets and hall floors. And he rubs stray hairs off it onto the furniture and onto folks' clothes.

"That's the only way he can get rid of it. Nature makes him shed his winter coat in summer, just the way she makes you shed your mink coat when the days get warm.

"In fall he'll have started a brand-new beautiful winter coat. Till then, you've got to be patient. It's no fun to have to pick up bunches of fur off the rugs. But it would be a lot less fun for him to have to tote all that dead hair in summer.

"Mr. Janson, wasn't it you who said you're worried by the way your little fox terrier pants so hard all day in summer?

"I notice you're mopping your forehead pretty steadily this hot evening. You're perspiring all over. Well, a dog can't perspire anywhere except through his tongue. When he pants he is perspiring. That's his only way of perspiring.

"When a dog has been taking exercise in hot weather he perspires, just as you do. He does it by panting. When the day is hot enough he pants, whether he's been exercising or not. So do you.

"That's one of the cruelest things about a tight muzzle. It keeps the dog's mouth so close shut that he can't perspire. That's torture to him and a danger to his health. If you've got to muzzle a dog, get some kind of muzzle that will keep him from biting, of course, but that will let him pant and that will let him lap water, too.

"Speaking of lapping water, the kindest thing you can do to any dog is to keep him where he can't get a drink of cool water any time he wants to winter or summer, but ten times as much in summer.

"A dog's mouth isn't shaped like a horse's or a cow's. He can't suck great draughts of water into it to last him half a day. He can only lap up about a teaspoonful at a time. So he must drink often.

"It's at a time when I happened to be around and when there was a hydrant near! You'll remember I just splashed a gallon or two of cold water over him and then told you to keep him quiet in a cool cellar, the rest of the day.

"They ought not to be dragged out for walks in the sun in the middle of a hot day. It's almost the worst thing that can happen to them. During hot spells give them their exercise in the cool of the morning or the evening and let them loaf around in the shade or indoors during the heat of the day.

"Many a dog gets a 'flu' from going out into the heat with his owner. Then, gradually, folks say 'My dog's gone mad and they kill him. It's his owner that's gone mad. Not the dog.

"Your dog knows enough to keep out of the sun if he's left to himself. But he loves you and he's loyal to you. He'll suffer and take risk for your sake. So when you go for a walk in the sun he'll follow you if you let him. Don't let him.

"Andie Beasley, that chow of yours hasn't got mange any more than I have. Neither has Mrs. Crab's collie pup. They have fleas. The fleas get hung up at some particular part of their backs than anywhere else, especially over the ribs.

"The poor dogs scratch like fury. They scratch a place raw. The fleas and the heat get into it. That's not funny.

"But he'll get more serious if you neglect it. Here's a simple and sure way to cure it:

"Buy some Dipor creolin. You can get it cheap at any drug store. Put three pints of it in a barrel, along with 40 gallons of water (rain water is best); and dip your dog in the barrel. Hold him in it for about two minutes, all but his eyes and nose. Then take him out and rub some good soap into his coat; and then turn the hose on him and wash him thoroughly with clean water.

"It will kill the fleas and make him beautifully clean. He'll smell a little bit of carbolic acid for a few days, but not much. It's a clean smell.

"Do this every ten days in summer and you'll keep him in great condition, especially his skin.

"If ever he scratches any spot raw pour a handful of the mixture from the barrel over the sore place. Nine times out of ten it will cure the spot at once.

"That's a boon to all dogs, especially long-haired dogs, in summer. It isn't a patent medicine, either, and it's harmless.

"I've got to finish whitewashing my hencoop tonight. Maybe the rest of you will drop around here tomorrow evening? I'll answer the rest of your questions then."

Married at a Distance. Possibly the most unconventional and peculiar marriage ceremony on record was that performed years ago by a consular agent at Cincinnati. The bridegroom was a well-to-do resident of that town, and the bride lived in Italy. When the wedding was performed the contracting parties were thousands of miles apart.

The consul filed in a blank certificate, which was forwarded by him to the authorities in Italy, who, in the presence of the parish priest, exhibited it before the bride, who in turn affixed her signature, accepting it as her action. The marriage became perfectly binding, of course, the newly-married couple could not possibly live together for quite a little time owing to the distance they were apart.

Predicts Use for Smoke. Fine dust from chimneys in near future, find commerce the industries either as fertilizer or other product base for some building material work now is being done. Methods of catching the dust which fly up the chimney is being developed.

The Great Sale

AT J. W. DAVIDSON'S

"The Home Of Good Clothing" Murphy, N. C.

Continued to Saturday Jan 23 10 P. M.

Friday Morning Special! 75c PARLOR BROOMS FOR 1c. On account of many requests we are putting brooms on sale again. The first 50 adults who enter our store Friday, Jan. 15th, at 9 A. M., will be given a coupon which will entitle them to buy one of these 75c Brooms for a penny. With Purchase of \$1 or More.

Saturday Morning Special! SUGAR 5 POUNDS FOR 10c. We have been requested to put sugar on sale again so here goes. The first 50 adults who enter our store Saturday, January 16th, at 9 A.M., will be given a coupon which will entitle them to purchase 5 POUNDS OF PURE GRANULATED CANE SUGAR FOR 10c. With Purchase of \$1 or More.

SALE TO BE CONTINUED. On account of the many requests from our customers of the out lying vicinity that have been unable to get here on account of the bad road condition, we are going to continue our sale until Saturday Night January 23. All sale prices will be as during the former advertisements.

WE APPRECIATE. The remarkable demonstration of public confidence in us and our merchandise. We assure you that during this sale and after it is a thing of the past, we shall endeavor to prove worthy of the trust reposed in us.

WE APOLOGIZE. For not being able to serve you better on the first days of this sale. We prepared as well as we knew how but response was overwhelming. We tried to give every customer real service. If we failed in any instance, it was not from lack of inclination or effort.

WE THANK YOU. For the patience and good nature you displayed and trust you got values that amply reward you for any inconvenience you may have experienced during this great sale. "The Greatest Of Our Career".

NOTICE!

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY:

The Taxes for 1925 are long past due and the State and County needs the money, and I am compelled to settle, at my regret. After February 15, there will be cost added, as provided in the 1925 Machinery Act.

I will be at the following places at the dates mentioned below for the purpose of collecting your 1925 taxes, this being the third and LAST round at all rural districts for the purpose of collecting the 1925 tax, so please remember the place and date and meet me promptly and settle:

Table with columns for location, store name, and date. Locations include TOPTON, ANDREWS, MARBLE, GRANDVIEW, SUIT, PATRICK, REID'S CHAPEL VOTING PRECINCT, HOT HOUSE, CULBERSON, WALKER SCHOOL HOUSE, UPPER BEAVERDAM, UNAKA, and LONG RIDGE.

B. B. MORROW SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR