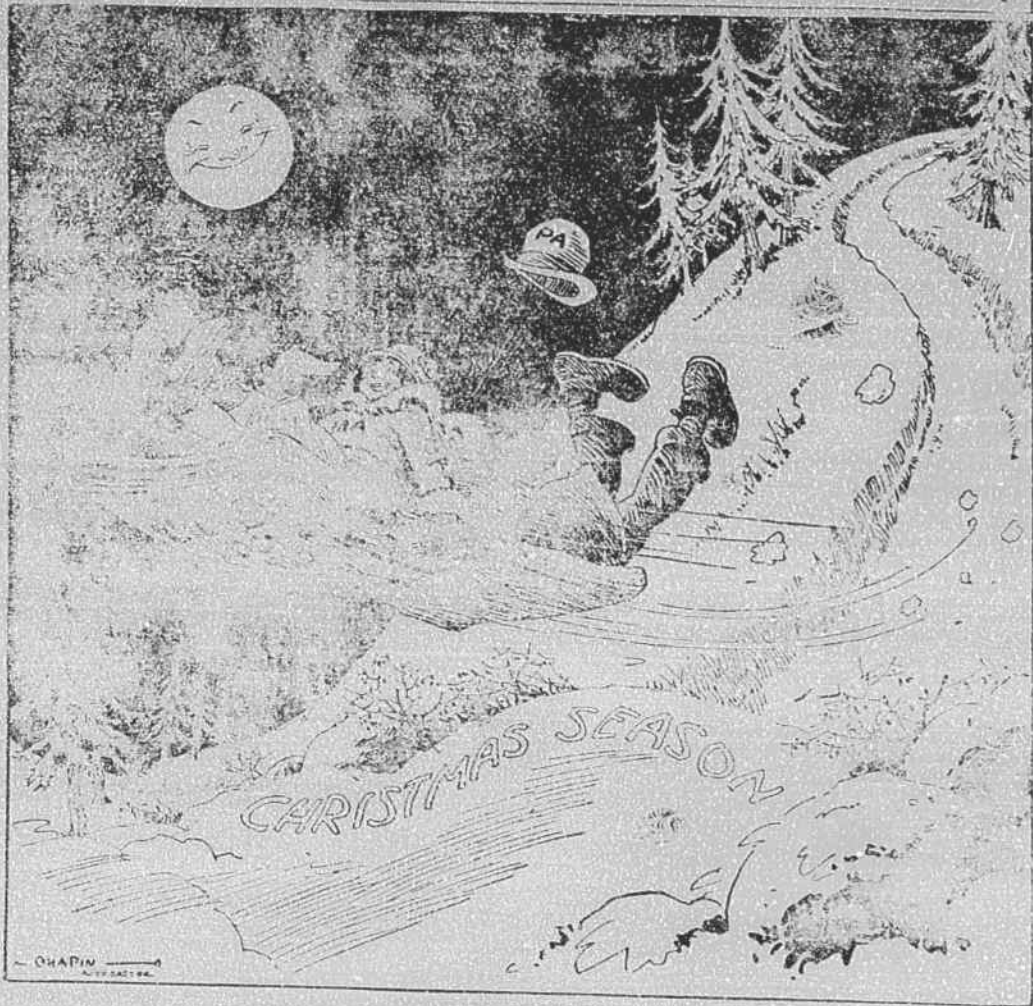


THE FAVORITE WINTER SPORT

By A. B. CHAPIN



Kenneth G. Ormston, the long-... and rum, 808,694 gallons of wh... and 193,000 gallons of hard c... Leads on moonshiners, netting 12... 200 gallons of mash. By law, I thought they fired one last... money, valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Lost a Stray? ... where the bank is looking... thought they fired one last... money, valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Prohibition agent confiscated more than 27,500,000 gallons of in... in the United State during the last fiscal year and made 72,709 arrests for dry violations. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair announced Federal agents captured 12,227 distilleries, 1,224 stills, 137,500 fermenters and 431 vats, 5,000 still-moils and 187 kegs used for rum mashing. Wildcat breweries lost 11,220,000 gallons of beer to the Federal agents, twice as much as was confiscated last year. Agents seized 1,247,000 gallons of whiskey

Christmas Gifts

TOYLAND is here in comic toys, dancing dolls, dogs, balking mules, climbing monkeys, etc. WHEEL GOODS—A big assortment of various kinds. SILVERWARE—Rogers Tudor Plate, 25 years. PYRIX COOKING WARE in various sizes and shapes—Cut Glass. CUTLERY IN MANY STYLES—Knives, shears, razors and strops. Staple Hardware of all kinds and service that is the best. Make our store your headquarters and get the Christmas Spirit in your bones.

Boone Hardware Company The Friendly Store

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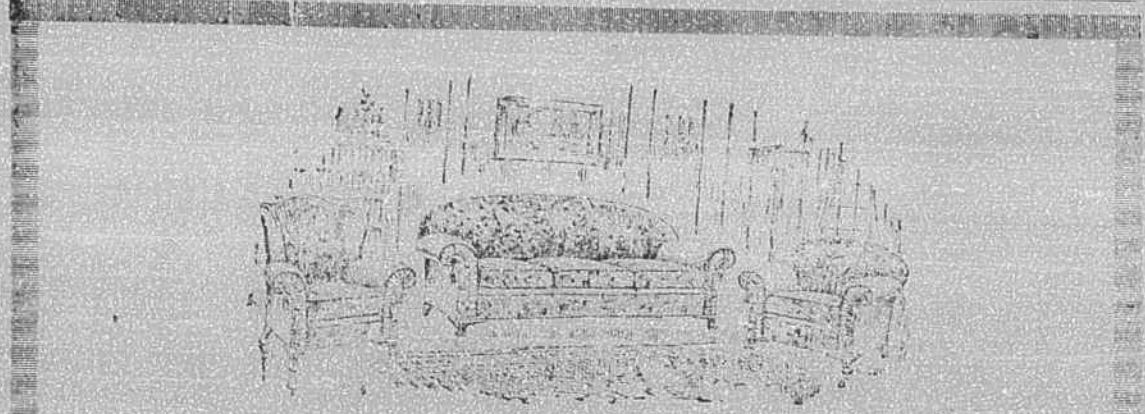
Large Type Barron Strain White Leghorn baby chicks, \$8.75 per hundred. These are imported direct from Tom Barron. Anconas, Rocks, Reds, Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandottes of leading strains, \$10 per hundred. Young pullets of any of these breeds now laying, \$1.25 each. We pay postage on chicks anywhere and guarantee 100 per cent live delivery. We pay express on pullets on lots of ten or more. Include money order for prompt shipment.

ACME FARMS FARMVILLE, N. C. 12-16-26

Corroboration The teacher had asked the class to write upon the subject, "Mother." While grading the papers she noticed that three papers were strikingly alike. Calling three boys she questioned them about the similarity of their work. Two of the boys were brothers and claimed they were writing about the same mother. "But what of yours?" she asked the third. "Well my mama wasn't at home so I went over to Tom and Willie's house and wrote about their's."

Half and Half "How did you come out on your hunting trip?" "Oh, we broke fifty-fifty." "How's that?" "Well we shot two hunters and two rabbits." A candidate for congress from a certain western state was never shy about telling the farmers why they should send him to Washington. "I am a practical farmer," he said boastfully at one meeting. "I can plow, reap, milk cows, shoe a horse; in fact, I should like you to tell me

one thing about a farm which I cannot do." Then, in the impressive silence, a voice asked from the back of the hall: "Can you lay an egg?" Obliging Father entered unexpectedly and found the music master kissing his daughter. "I say! Is this what I pay you for?" "No, sir, I do this free of charge."



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