

TRAILING A BIG RED FOX.

A Party of Mecklenburg Hunters Spend a Morning Afoot and Overcome a Very Wily and Cunning Fox. The fox was seen by Mr. A. F. Foy of Maryland, notified Charlotte Hunters that he had a fox, a big red, dog fox, that he had dened and dug out one day last week. He was ordered to ship him to Charlotte at once. The mighty runner came Thursday morning, and was sent to the country for safe keeping. Mr. Kirk Sturgeon, who lives near the Flenknicks, has been called his "water proof fox pen," which is made of close-woven wire and a number of upright posts. In the pen he has placed several comfortable boxes where the caged fox can rest when curious people go there to stare at him. Kirk had kept all sorts of grays there but never a red. So yesterday, when Horace Johnston delivered the Maryland Reynard, the fox was turned from the little box that he was shipped in to the large and airy pen. Feed, plenty of such dainties as an ordinary fox would like, was dropped in so that the fox could get it. The dogs of that community were tied up for the night. It was the purpose of Messrs. Flenknick and Sturgeon to get up at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and so the fox free, and let him hunt for himself until 6:30 or 7 o'clock, when the Providence and Charlotte parties were expected with their hounds. But that was a strenuous, as well as a cunning fox.

As the clocks of Sharon struck eight Luther Jennings, a mighty hunter of that region, was standing, watching old red, as he sat upon one of the boxes, and after the wholesome air of the Little McMillan Creek section, and thought of the great hills and holes of faraway Maryland; no fox ever looked prettier or seemed happier than he. But when Luther turned his back on the pen to go to his couch and sleep until the early morn, when he could get up and join the other hunters, that large and cunning fox crept down from his easy seat and began to examine the wire that made him a prisoner. Like the fearless fellow that he was, he stepped back a time or two and surged against the netting, but it gave not, and he whined, however, for he had his teeth, and out of them he made a pair of pliers which he used to fine effect. He nipped away, cutting strand after strand, until he had made enough of a hole for his body to pass through, and out he went, a free fox on North Carolina soil. It was then about 8:30, and he began straightaway to travel.

Yesterday morning Joe Flenknick and Kirk Sturgeon saw what had been done, they were greatly disappointed. They had laid their plans but the fox had forestalled them. At the appointed time the hunters gathered. Charlie McGinnis came with Mark and Hannah; Walter Squires with Blue, and Badger Bryant, with Cy, Joe, Sam and Mollie, all good trailers. The younger hounds were shut in or chained at the old sleuths set to work to ferret out the cold trail of Reynard. Kirk Sturgeon had been in the pen and gathered a great quantity of the pungent odor of red fox on his clothes and shoes, and had walked around the fields several times to see which way the rascal had gone. Cy, a large, industrious fox dog, went in the pen, got his nose full of the scent, rushed out and took Kirk's track and followed him track by track back to the house. The laugh was on Cy, for the time, but Cy was not discouraged. He began to circle like one possessed. The other dogs were interested but not half so much as Cy, who had run many reds in Georgia before he came to North Carolina. Gradually he made the track off, and for six hours labored at a trail that had been made twelve hours before he struck it. Mark, Hannah and Blue gave him noble assistance towards the last and Fannie, Mollie, Joe and others helped now and then, and Joe Flenknick, Badger Bryant, Mark Alexander and one or two more keen-eyed fellows rendered the dogs great assistance. From 6:30 to 1 o'clock the trail was followed by the house of Ed Clayton, Lester Alexander, Ell Alexander, Messrs. Faulkner, Randolph and others, making a round, as the fox went, of about 10 miles. At times everybody gave up, but the fox kept on; his courage gave the hunters heart.

Just at 1 o'clock the fox was unkenneled in a piece of woods, this side of Mr. Edgar Walker's home, and within 15 minutes from that time he was overtaken and killed by the dogs. Mark and one or two others caught sight of him as he ran through a cotton field and went for him with determination to do murder. Before the riders could get there the fox or more dogs swarmed all over his remains. The trail race was a farce but the trailing was superb. Some of the farmers along the route of the fox will be busy picking bones to come, but it was agreed that every time a bone was got that the fox would stop, think and catch his anger, then mount his horse and ride as the case might be, such to town, see one of the older ones of the party and get a drink, toddy or an egg-nog. Everybody but the hound and the fox had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hoop were of the party. Mr. Baxter Myers and many others joined the hunt after it started.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT TO-NIGHT. Wake Forest College Glee Club to Give Concert in Presbyterian College Auditorium, Beginning at 8:30 O'clock. Those who fall to hear the Wake Forest Glee Club, which appears in the Presbyterian College auditorium this evening, will miss one of the most enjoyable musical treats that has ever come to Charlotte. The club was instituted three years ago, with 20-odd members, all students in Wake Forest College. Since then the most careful training has been given the club, and now it has picked up one of the best in the State, or even in the South. Concerts have been given in almost all of the cities in the eastern section of the State. This is the first trip into the lower piedmont section of the Carolina.

Charlotte people will remember the concert given in this city last spring by the Cornell Glee Club. Those who enjoyed hearing the young men from this Northern university sing, will be pleased with the performance at the Presbyterian College auditorium this evening.

Baseball at Chadwick. In a game of baseball at Chadwick yesterday afternoon the team of the Piedmont Industrial School defeated a team from Charlotte University School by a score of 11 to 9.

A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. In buying a medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and it is always sure to follow it. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

A NEW \$25,000 ENTERPRISE.

Mr. C. C. Vaughan Soliciting Stock for Ladies' Underwear Factory for Charlotte. If the plans of Mr. Charles C. Vaughan of Winston-Salem, do not miscarry, Charlotte will soon have another manufacturing enterprise. Mr. Vaughan has been in the city for the past several days organizing a stock company for the purpose of establishing a ladies' underwear factory here. The proposed company will be capitalized at \$25,000, the greater part of the stock of which has already been secured. If Mr. Vaughan receives sufficient encouragement among the local business men application for a charter will be made at once. Erection of the plant will be started without delay.

BIG CEREMONIAL APRIL 11TH.

Shriners to Hold Big Meeting in Columbia, S. C., on That Date. Charlotte is one of the big Shrine centers of the South Atlantic States. This is the home of Oasis Temple, one of the strongest and most enthusiastic in the country. Recorder T. S. Franklin has notified all members of the temple that the great spring ceremonial will be held in Columbia, S. C., the 11th of April. He urges that all Shriners attend in view of the fact that there is an unusually large number of pilgrims that need direction across the hot sands of the desert. It is needless to add that Recorder Franklin's suggestion will be followed, for there are many Charlotte Shriners "who never miss a meeting."

Developing Suburban Property. Mr. C. A. Spratt, surveyor and municipal engineer, has begun the work of laying out Wilmore, the new property of the Charlotte Suburban Realty Company, preparatory to the improvements that are to be made there in the near future. In speaking with an Observer reporter yesterday, Mr. F. C. Abbott, president and manager of the company, said that Wilmore would be developed at once. The streets will be graded and water mains and sewer lines laid as soon as the necessary surveying and preliminary work can be done.

A Cordage Mill Talked Of. For the past several weeks there has been much talk in Charlotte of organizing a company for the manufacture of coarse yarn products, such as cordage, rope, etc. Those who are behind the enterprise have not yet gotten to the point where they are ready to apply for a charter, but it is understood that such step will be taken shortly. The capital stock of the proposed enterprise will be small, between \$20,000 and \$50,000.

Mr. Arthur Stancill Hurt. Mr. Arthur Stancill, while working on a scaffolding near his home on South Myers street yesterday morning, fell 12 feet to the ground and suffered severe bruises. Owing to his age, 72 years, it was believed at first that his injuries were serious. A physician was summoned and bound up his wounds, which were not so serious as were at first believed. If nothing untoward happens, Mr. Stancill will be out shortly.

A LIVELY TIFISLE with that old enemy of the race, Consumption, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Lacer and Bowel takes Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists.

Lace Curtain Work. It takes a real artist to handle lace curtains properly. If they are not stretched just right and stretched on improved curtain stretchers, the result is a poor job and a very much disappointed patron. We make extra pains with Lace Curtain work, and guarantee perfect satisfaction. The most exacting critical housewife will be delighted with her curtains. We send them to us, SPRING.

Model Steam Laundry. We Clean Carpets Clean—the only correct and sanitary way to clean them. Takes all the dirt out—the disease germs too—and raises the nap without injury to goods. Why waste them out heating 'em with alkali? Phone us about it. CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY. Launderers, Dyers and Cleaners, 219 S. Tryon Street.

The Dutch Lapel. The tendency this season is toward wider lapels. This feature finds expression in both single and double breasted garments, but reaches its climax in the "Dutch Lapel" of the double breasted, a style that is made extra wide and lies low and close to the body of the coat. The highest degree of tailoring skill is necessary to ensure the perfect hang of this coat and we guarantee ours to be perfect in this respect. Notice that the collars of our coats stand instead of lying flat. The variety of our spring assortment is almost limitless.

SUITS TAILORED TO TASTE. \$18.00 to \$50.00. Cabaniss & Co. Inc., Tailors, 9 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Improved Railway Postal Service.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, March 12.—Railroad postal service has been ordered put on between Wilkesboro and Greensboro on the 17th instant. The mail car will be attached to the mixed train arriving here at 10:45 a. m. from North Wilkesboro and connected here with the 10:50 train to Greensboro. Returning at 2:45 p. m. it will be transferred to the Wilkesboro train leaving here at 2:15 p. m. Charles Slink will be one of the two postal clerks on this line.

THE RED FLAG FLYING.

Membership Contest Booming at Local Y. M. C. A. Much interest is being manifested in the membership contest at the local Young Men's Christian Association. For several days the race has been between the Whites and the Blacks, captained respectively by Messrs. Jackson Beall and J. Frank Flowers. But yesterday the Reds stirred themselves and by the early afternoon, the big red flag was flying across the street. The three teams are very close together, for they are continually changing places. The Reds are captained by Mr. Willis Brown.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

A WALKING ADVERTISEMENT

For five or six years I suffered from enlarged glands of my neck, which troubled me greatly, especially when I was exposed to cold, damp air. Whenever I took any cold the glands of my neck would swell and enlarge in lumps from under my ear to the collar bone. This affected my general health, and my system became run down from it, as I remained in this condition for five years.

After trying other things without benefit, I went on Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and one dozen bottles cured me and restored me to perfect health. This was five years ago, and I am now a walking advertisement of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. MRS. MAGGIE WICKER, Sanford N. C. February 14, 1906.

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GO-CARTS We have just received a large shipment of THE CELEBRATED "BLOCH" GO-CARTS and we are now prepared to supply all your wants in this line. This make is strictly in a class by itself, and you must have a "BLOCH" if you want the most PERFECT cart made. Sold only by LUBIN FURNITURE CO. Authorities on Quality and Price.

Mr. Marshall A. Hudson to Speak.

Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the Baraca Union of America, and founder of the first Baraca class, will arrive in the city this evening from Atlanta, Ga. To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Mr. Hudson will speak to all the Baracas of Charlotte. All those who desire to hear this distinguished speaker are invited to attend.

Only a Morsel for the Recorder. The docket in the city police court yesterday morning was only a morsel for the recorder. There was only one case, this being against John Miller, a white man, who had taken an overdose of the cook's medicine. Recorder Shannonhouse gave Miller the first degree in the order of Unregenerated Boose Artists, exacting the initiation fee of \$5.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED. The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Mcivery, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Spring Hats. OUR line of Felt Hats has proved exceedingly popular this season. The Styles are very pretty indeed. The arguments in favor of purchasing a Spring Hat are numerous; they give an air that is identical with the season. The hat alone almost takes the place of a new outfit. To be properly dressed for the spring season demands a New Spring Hat. Our assortment was never more complete than this season, and the effects in Soft Hats are particularly good. In addition we carry a full line of STIFF HATS in all the popular Shapes. Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00. THE LONG-TATE CLOTHING CO., Oldest Clothing Store in Charlotte. Goods sent on Approval returnable at our expense.

NUTS TO CRACK! To crack a Pecan Nut, strike it on the point. This will free the entire kernel from the shell and release it from the puckery substance so objectionable to this nut. Everybody about to purchase a Piano, has a nut to crack. The best way to do this is to hit it on the price end, making sure the name is right and paying enough money to insure your securing the best. This will release you from that puckery feeling of having bought a poor piano, long after the price you have paid for it is forgotten. Come in and examine the best Pianos made. Chickering, made and in use.....106,000 Knabe, made and in use.....60,000 Weber, made and in use.....45,000 Ivers & Pond, made and in use.....38,000 Wegman, made and in use.....16,000 Wheelock, made and in use.....28,000 The complete line of Aeolian and Pianola Pianos. We claim to have the most valuable of all the pianos whose aggregate number represents over 25 per cent of all the good Pianos used in America to-day. About 200 other makers in the United States. Parker-Gardner Co

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