

THE SPORTING WORLD

Twin City Fans Getting Ready For Baseball.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 28.—Baseball fans are already fanning here, and the prospects for a season of enthusiastic support of the Twins are bright.

Foreigners to Compete in Madison Square Garden Event.

New York, Feb. 28.—Ten of the European competitors who are to enter in the international six-day go-as-you-please team race at Madison Square Garden March 8th to 13th, arrived here today.

Trans-Continental Auto Race a Certainty.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Automobile Club of America has granted a sanction for the proposed trans-continental automobile race which the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition proposes to hold some time this summer.

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ON A DEER STAND

By H. H. BRIMLEY.

Deer stands are of various kinds. Sometimes a mere locality is so designated, sometimes it is a more specific spot such as a tree, an upturned stump, a log, a pile of brush, or are supposed to be, on the line usually followed by the deer in leaving the woods in which the dogs are turned loose but, in a wide extent of wild country, the spot is not infrequently go off in an entirely different direction from the expected one and then hours of weary waiting give the impatient hunter lots of time to think of his sins.

I have in mind one or two that have left impressions. A lone old field pine stands on the bank of a canal draining a wide extent of swamp. Fifteen feet or so up a board has been nailed across two horizontal limbs and two other limbs, slightly lower down, make good foot rests. Cross pieces nailed to the trunk make a climbing way. In front of the tree is an open field some two hundred yards across the three-quarters of a mile long and on the other side of the field is one of the finest bodies of water in the State.

Perched up there one Cool day last December, I had heard dogs trailing back beyond the pines, had heard the burst of music as they jumped the dog and had waited for every nerve alert, as the sound lessened and lessened and finally died completely away. But I was not entirely alone.

Next Friday night there will be given a concert in the college auditorium for the benefit of the athletic association. This concert will be highly entertaining and the program is a fine one. It will include the music department, the drama, and the play. The program will be given by the students and townspeople alike.

Prof. T. R. Eagles will start his geology class in field work this week. He intends to give some practical work in geology illustrated by some of the many examples which are to be seen in the field. The class will be required to write theories upon certain pieces of geological work being carried on in North Carolina. The class is expecting much pleasure as well as benefit from this work.

Prof. John P. McLean, of Chicago, will deliver his noted lecture, "Science as I See It," here Monday night, and Karl Jansen is expected the following week. These gentlemen followed by Prof. M. C. Noble, of the State University, give promise of a series of lectures during the next three weeks, such as has not been enjoyed here before.

Mr. Edward S. King has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. T. Fletcher Bulla, secretary for the coming year, and Miss Mary Esther Ivey has been chosen president, and Miss Callie Vance, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. The board of trustees has installed a local bell telephone system for the college. The number of buildings and residences connected with the administration of the college render this one of the most pressing improvements needed.

Friends monthly meeting for New Garden was held on Saturday morning. Louis Hobbs is improving slowly but steadily.

DAVIDSON. Correspondence of The Observer. Davidson, Feb. 27.—The Junior oratorical contest came to a close last night with the reception given by the faculty and the ladies of the faculty to the class. There were also invited the marshals and musicians and the goodly number of visitors here in honor of the occasion. The Junior have acquitted themselves well in many of the instances handsomely, in their public performance and are entitled to the hearty congratulations of those who have been present to hear their oratorical efforts.

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dred yards, and the other loping easily at about six hundred yards. I have no apologies to make for these two misses. The horned owls, but back in the big woods, the call of the great logcock, or Good God, comes rattling over the water and, if the day is mild, the marsh frogs (Uncle Remus' Willie Whistlers, I guess) send out notes that are not lovable. Sometimes a big bald eagle sweeps by, a bunch of geese swing in from the river or the black ducks quack from the rushes farther out. I love this stand. You can see and hear a deer a half mile away or more, and that is the main thing. Not that I do not enjoy the keenest pleasure in a coolly delivered well-placed shot, but it is in the getting next to nature, the companionship of the wild things, that I love. I would rather find a well defined bear track than kill a goose or miss a deer with a rifle than kill him with a shot gun.

A couple of months ago I wandered into a thick peccan by a game trail, the only way to get in, by the way, as the bushes and green briars were so dense as to stop anything but a bear or deer. In some places I could not have seen a bear three steps away and in no place, after once getting well into the peccan, could I have seen a squirrel. This trail was worn down in the peaty soil from six to twelve inches below the surrounding ground level, and that told volumes of the quantity of game that had made and used it. I didn't see a thing but a few squirrels, that I let go by, but the exploring of that trail was a pleasure long to be remembered.

Squirrels are much in evidence when one is on a stand in the big woods. Oftentimes they will play around within a few feet of the hunter, if he remains perfectly quiet. One of the party on a stand last season had several squirrels together, across a prostrate log nearby where he was sitting—and he didn't shoot. Personally, I have cared little for hunting squirrels since seeing daily the same ones in the Capitol Square at Raleigh. Sometimes we do take in a few for eating purposes when meat is scarce in camp—and there are no flies on a squirrel stew. In my estimation, one picks up a wild turkey once in a while on a deer stand and I have known several bears killed by men watching for deer. B. once had two bucks come out into the open below the trees when he was sitting on a cliff and the other tried to climb the tree to get him. But he always did have peculiar experiences in the woods.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket, round trip from Raleigh will be \$5.50, Charlotte \$10.10, Wilmington \$15.60, Durham \$19.20, Henderson \$25.60, Greensboro \$31.10, Norfolk \$37.60, Orford \$43.10. Rates on same basis from other points. Tickets to be sold February 28th, March 1st-23rd and for forenoon trains leaving in Washington, March 4th. Final return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight March 8th.

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