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### Copperheads 1,400 Foot Leap.

Exchange.  
 Two Wysox men had a thrilling experience on Table Rock Mountain Monday afternoon, one which they will not care to repeat.

As they were walking on the mountain they came upon a large copperhead snake which was enjoying a sun bath about 10 yards from the rock which gives the mountain its name. The men looked around for stones, but none that they could handle to good effect could be found, nor was there a good club at hand.

Taking sticks of good length they attacked the snake, which showed fight and struck at both men. Failing to land and not liking the lashing of the sticks his snakeship started for the edge of the mountain overlooking the river which flows at the base, some 1,400 feet below.

Reaching the edge of the table rock which hangs out from the mountain side a considerable distance the snake arranged itself in a peculiar shape and then with a hiss half jumped, half squirmed out into the air. The men rushed upon the shelving rock and peered over and watched the fearful descent of the snake, expecting to see it strike the trees, or protruding rocks down the mountain side, but it missed all these obstructions. It was not thought possible that the snake would clear the Lehigh tracks, but as the distance was covered the snake seemed to straighten out and the men now crawled through the air and succeeded in landing in deep water with hardly a splash.

While they were watching to see if the snake came to the surface one of the men became dizzy peering over the edge of the rock and would have followed the snake's awful example had not his companion caught him just in time.

Some idea of the distance traveled by the copperhead can be had when it is known that but few boys or men can throw a stone so that it will strike in the river as the snake did.

### Cloudburst Left 500 Homeless.

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 1.—Searching parties are scouring the ruins of houses wrecked in last night's cloudburst. Several persons are believed to have been killed.

The property damage will amount to more than \$100,000. Fully 500 people are homeless. Special trains are carrying food and tents to the sufferers.

Over 150 buildings were destroyed by a huge tidal wave that rushed through streets from the mountains beside the town.

### Hunter Mistakes Son's Gray Hat For a Squirrel.

Roanoke, Va., Sept.—While hunting squirrels near Roanoke this morning, James Spencer of this city, mistook the gray hat of his son, Charles J. Spencer, a Norfolk & Western Railway fireman, for a squirrel's tail and fired his shot gun through the bushes at the object. The load of shot took effect in the son's face, neck and shoulders. He was brought to town and given medical attention. The wounds are not fatal.

### Turner Pleads Guilty.

Charged with the larceny of \$1,320 from the Southern Express Company, while a messenger in its service, between Salisbury and Chattanooga, George P. Turner today pleaded guilty in the Rowan Superior Court. He was promptly sentenced by Judge B. F. Long to three years and six months at hard labor in the State's prison.

### Moving Pictures in His Service.

Raleigh News and Observer.  
 There is no entertainment more enjoyable and more instructive at such small cost as the moving picture shows. In some places they have been cheapened by objectionable pictures, by coarse jokes or vulgar vaudeville. The authorities should compel them to be clean and decent.

The Atlanta Journal says that Rev. Frank Siler, of the Wesley Memorial, has made use of the moving picture shows as an interesting feature of the services. On Sunday evening the church was packed with people who sat spellbound while the life of Christ was flashed scene by scene upon a great white canvas just above the pulpit. Besides the films there were illustrated songs, just as there are in the picture shows, though the selections were, of course, in accordance with the occasion. O. W. Stapleton sang "Throw Out the Life Line," to an accompaniment of beautifully colored films, and Miss Nell Harrell sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Isn't that a good use of moving pictures! The church was packed and the pictures told in their own way the story of the Christ that must have left its impress for good. It is not easy to pack a church on Sunday night.

### Esau's Wood Story.

Hickory Mercury.

Esau Wood sawed wood.  
 Esau Wood would saw wood.

All the wood Esau Wood saw Esau would saw. In other words; all the wood Esau saw to saw Esau sought to saw.

Oh, the wood Wood would saw! And oh, the wood saw with which Wood would saw wood.

But one day Wood's wood saw would saw no wood and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's wood saw would saw wood.

Now, Wood would saw wood with a wood saw that would saw wood, so Esau sought a saw that would saw wood.

One day Esau saw a saw saw wood as no other wood saw Wood would saw wood. In fact, of all the wood saws Wood ever saw saw wood Wood never saw a wood saw that would saw wood as the wood saw Wood saw saw wood would saw wood, and I never saw a wood saw that would saw as the wood saw Wood saw would saw until I saw Esau Wood saw wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood.

Now Wood saws wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood.

Oh, the wood the wood saw Wood saw saw would saw!

Oh, the wood Wood's wood shed would shed when Wood would saw wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood!

Finally, no man may ever know how much wood the wood saw Wood saw would saw, if the wood saw Wood saw would saw all the wood the wood saw Wood saw would saw.

### Excursion to Richmond and Return, Sept. 8-10, 1909.

Southern Railway announce that they will operate a popular excursion to Richmond, Va. on Sept. 8-10, handling first class day coaches and Pullman cars. Tickets good returning to leave Richmond on regular trains up to and including September 10th.

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### Save The Bobwhite.

The value of the bobwhite from the standpoint of the sportsman needs no exploitation, but it has remained for a member of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture to discover and write a thesis on the "Economic Value of the Bobwhite." Such a paper has been prepared by Sylvester D. Judd, Ph. D., and makes very interesting and suggestive reading. Mr. Judd describes a study of the bobwhite, undertaken by means of field observation, experiments with captive birds and examinations of crops and stomachs in the laboratory, and sums up the result as follows:

"The bobwhite is probably the most abundant species on the farm. It is one of the most nearly omnivorous birds, consuming large quantities of weed seeds and destroying many of the worst insects which the farmer has to contend with. It does not injure grain, or fruit or any other crop.

In a series of experiments referred to it was found that seeds formed 50.78 per cent of its food, and that most of the seeds consumed were those of weeds. It was also found that a large proportion of the animal food of the bobwhite consists of beetles, bugs, caterpillars, spiders and miscellaneous insects. While the opinion prevails generally that the bobwhite is a great wheat eater, it was found that wheat constituted but 3.04 per cent of the food of those examined, and corn but 19.14 per cent.

Referring to the quantity of weed seed which is consumed by bobwhites, it is estimated that in the State of Virginia there are four of these birds to the square mile, or 169,800 in the State. The crop of these birds will hold half an ounce of seed, and as at each of the two daily meal weed seed constitutes at least half the contents of the crop, or a quarter of an ounce, a half ounce daily is consumed by each bird. On this very conservative basis the total consumption of weed seed by bobwhites from September to April, 30 in Virginia amounts to 573 tons.

Furthermore, the proportion of injurious insects habitually eaten by the bobwhite makes its service as a destroyer of insects more valuable than that of many birds whose percentage of insect food, though greater, includes a smaller percentage of injurious species. Conspicuous among the pests which the bobwhite destroys are the potato beetle, the twelve spotted cucumber beetle, the bean leaf beetle, the squash lady bird, wireworms and their beetles. May beetles, such weevils as the corn bill bug, the imbricated snout beetle, the clover leaf weevil and the Mexican cotton boll weevil, the striped garden caterpillar, the army worm, various species of cut worms, the corn louse and the red legged grass hopper, the Rocky Mountain locust, and the chinch bug. A dozen army worms or cut worms are frequently eaten at a meal and forty seven boll weevils have been eaten in a morning by one bobwhite.

### Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customers so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist, Dr. Kents Druggist.

### WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO MEMBERSHIP.

#### Bro. T. N. Ivey Discusses the Question as to Who are Eligible to Membership in the Farmers' Union, and Throws Much Light on This Mooted Subject.

"Brother Editor:—I have been requested to give some explanation of the eligibility clause of the Farmers' Union. The constitution is very clear on this subject and I do not know that I can add another ray of light. Let it be remembered, however, that our constitution was formed and written under the charter granted in Rains county, Texas, dated August 28, 1902. There are provisions by which the constitution of any State may be changed, but the eligibility clause could not, of course, be changed by a State, for the reason that an element of danger might be injected sufficient to wreck the whole institution. So that the question of who may become a member, is a fixed quantity and it is important not only to the best interest, but to the actual life of the union that it be rigidly observed. The clause in question follows:

#### CONSTITUTION—ARTICLE I.

Section 1. All persons are eligible to membership who are sound of mind, and over sixteen years, a white person or Indian of industrious habits, believe in a Supreme Being, is of good moral character, and is a farmer, farm laborer, rural mechanic, rural school teacher, physician or minister of the gospel; who is not engaged in banking, merchandising, practicing law, or belongs to any trust or combine for the purpose of speculating in agricultural products of the necessities of life, or directly affecting injuriously the agricultural interests, provided the owning of bank stock by an actual farmer shall not be construed as making him a banker as long as his principal support comes from the farm.


"Then follows a paragraph as to how editors may become members.


"It is clear that a fool, a child, a negro, a person of immoral character, can not properly be admitted into the union. In addition to this the applicant must state that he believe in God, and he must belong to one of the occupations named, that is, he must be a farmer, a farm laborer, a country mechanic, a country school teacher, a doctor, or preacher. Then, to complete the qualification, he must not be a banker, a merchant, or clerk in a store, a lawyer, or have any interest in any trust, or combine, that operates against the farmers' interest, though any actual farmer (farming being his chief occupation) may own bank stock.

"Now, it is clear that to do the things forbidden, is as much out of harmony with the constitution as not to be, or do, what is required. For instance, if a farmer sets up a store, or becomes a clerk in a store he becomes immediately ineligible to membership. If a farmer becomes a banker, that is, an officer in the management of a bank, he is at once ineligible to membership in the union.

"There is nothing inglorious in being a lawyer, a merchant, a banker, but the framers of our constitution evidently considered these occupations, in the main, or in the use often made of them, as detrimental to the Farmers' Union, and no member has a right to violate in letter, or spirit, the express provisions of our constitution. If any member wishes to engage in any of the forbidden occupations, the honorable thing to do is to settle any unpaid dues and take a

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withdrawal card. That leaves him in good shape to return should he desire to do so. If the member so engaging does not seek a withdrawal card, it is clearly the duty of his local union to take the matter up and see that the constitution is adhered to. Any local union carrying members improperly is liable to have its charter withdrawn.

"This is the light in which I read the constitution. While personally I would like to own enough money to run a whole bank department store, railroad, or other corporation, it would be a violation of the principals of the Farmer's Union for me to so engage and still retain my membership."

### The Red Handkerchief and the Bull.

Wilkesboro Hustler.

A terrible conflict with a bull occurred out on the Brushy mountain near Mr. A. G. Hendren's place Sunday afternoon. Jim Anderson was passing through the pasture where the animal was grazing and, perhaps thinking of no danger, waved a red handkerchief at it, whereupon the bull charged upon and gored him terribly and dangerously in the lower limbs and thigh. Dr. J. M. Turner attended the wounded man and, though not at first believed, it is now thought that he will recover.

### A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist, Dr. Kents Druggist.

### Linville Items.

Linville is on a boom now, lots of guests here and they seem to enjoy this place more and more.

For the next two weeks we have a golf association here. Hundreds of people expected.

Last night the 20th, the debating society met at the Linville school house and displayed one of the best debates we have had this season. Subject: Resolved that the scenes of nature are more attractive than the art of man. Speakers: Affirmative: Thos. A. Coffey, Blaine Coffey, Ira Hartley; Negative: Joe Hartley, Joe Blackburn, Mr. Gibbs. The affirmative won the decision.

We heard some of the best music last night we have had in Linville this year. Mr. Author, a blind man, played the guitar with a harp for the debating society.

We are pleased to note that Prof. Y. D. Moore, of Lenoir, was in town yesterday and today. He visited the school at this place and made an entertaining talk which was appreciated by the teacher and pupils.

Mr. Nute Edminsten, of Blowing Rock, was in town on business yesterday.

Messrs. Wiley McCraskey and Rufus Coffey, of Coffey Gap, were in town today with a nice load of apples.

Messrs. H. C. and Baxter Gragg, of Globe, are here in the lumber business.

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### Why?

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