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## FOX RACE WAS FINE

### BEAUTIFUL FIVE MILE RUN

About Forty Hounds In the Chase, Which Led From the Bridge to the Mountain—No Collar Awarded. As the First Dog to Seize Could Not Be Determined.

The first trial looking like a failure, but ending in almost an ideal chase, resulted the fox hunt set for last Saturday morning, in which a silver-plated collar was offered by the Reporter to the champion dog. The prize could not be awarded, however, on account of the fact that the first dog in at the death could not be ascertained. Forty-odd hounds in full cry, making the hills and woodlands ring with the music of their voices, followed by a large crowd of sports and hunters, some a-horse and some a-foot, starting at a point near the bridge and ending near the Sheep Rock a hundred yards south of the crest of the mountain, all within sight and hearing of Danbury—these constituted the chief features of the exciting game.

#### THE EYE BEFORE THE HUNT.

Friday afternoon hunters of county-wide reputation began to come in with their dogs to participate in the chase and compete for the prize. First here were Walter George, of Brown Mtn., and Will Eaton, of the Quaker Gap country, bringing about half a dozen hounds each. Next came Mr. Charlie Hough, of Walnut Cove, closely followed by Mr. Glenn, of Pine Hall. Messrs. Will Nelson, of Westfield, P. C. and Megs Campbell, of Campbell, and John Lawson, of Lawsonville, John Lawrence, Hamp Turpin, Ernest Nelson and others followed later, each with a kennel of from 2 to 7 hounds. A good many visitors were here from a distance, as far away as Patrick and Surry, to spend the night and see the start.

About 8 o'clock the professional gathered in the Reporter office, and Messrs. Walter George and Will Eaton announced that it was the wish of the hunters that only regular fox hounds should enter the race, and that all other species of canines should be debarred from the honors of the chase. In any other event, these gentlemen declined to enter the contest, saying such would lower the dignity as well as diminish the efficiency of their trained dogs. While it had been understood that only fox hunters should compete for the premium, nothing had been said about keeping all other kinds of dogs out, which was deemed impossible, and it was ruled that while other dogs might run in the race, nothing except a fox hound could win the prize.

#### THE FIRST TRIAL.

Promptly at 6:15 A. M. reynard was given his liberty in the bottom near the bridge, and one hour and 15 minutes later the start of the hunters was made from the street near Taylor's store. Already a large crowd of persons had gathered on the bridge and beyond. Many were on foot, while several were mounted. Pretty nearly simultaneously the dogs struck the scent after they cleared the bridge, and instantly the chorus of hound melody was inspiring to hunter ears. Men, women and children screamed and cheered, horses cantered and pranced with the excitement. Noise rose to deafening shouts when the fox was seen to spring from cover not a hundred yards from the point where he was liberated. A sight race now began around the bottom, which ended in a few moments by reynard's capture, the first dog

having the honor to taste his hide being Paul Taylor's shepherd, who dashed by in front of the pack and ran clear over the fox, which whirled and was met by Arch Dodson's hound. Immediately before reynard could turn again a number of the hounds covered him, but Arch Dodson beat them off and, seizing the fox in his hands, saved it from being torn to pieces.

#### THE RACE.

The dogs were now wild with excitement, and were controlled with extreme difficulty, while the fox was carried beyond the river nearer town and liberated in a pine thicket, in which he quickly disappeared. His skin was badly lacerated, and one foot hurt, but he went up the ridge like a thousand hounds were after him. After waiting about 30 minutes the hounds were given the trail, and now the real chase began in all its beauty and excitement. Straight west along the ridge that faces Danbury on the north, quarter of a mile distant, the trail led, and the cadence of the dog voices made every person's hair almost stand who loved the chase. People in Danbury had the full benefit of the run, and often the dogs could be seen through open patches in the woods scudding like dark specks, now spreading out wedge-shaped in the open, led by some noble hound, now stringing out single-file across a hill and down a hollow. In a few minutes the pack crossed the Piedmont road near the upper end of the McCausless meadow. Every hound was in full cry, and the woods rang with the stirring sound as the leaders hit the foot of the mountain. The fox was heading for his home among the rocks, and was making a heroic run for his life, but you could tell sometimes by the whip-like crack of the hounds' cries that the fugitive was in sight. The fox struck the mountain road 200 yards above the M. E. church cemetery, and kept it nearly all the way to the top. Once he was pressed so hard that he took to the woods and circuit, but now 40 blood-thirsty jaws were snapping at his career. The end came near the Sheep Rock about 1 1/2 miles up the mountain. The first hound "in at the death" will never be known. The nearest eye witness, Herbert Ray, says at least 20 dogs were on the fox when he came up.

#### DRAG RACES.

Several drag races were participated in, in which the hounds of John Lawrence and Hamp Turpin distinguished themselves splendidly.

#### McGehee & Co.'s Millinery Opening Today and Tomorrow.

A telephone message to the Reporter this morning from McGehee & Co., of Madison, announced that the firm's printed invitations to their regular spring millinery opening had been lost by the express company, consequently the cards of invitation could not be mailed this season. The dates for the opening are today and tomorrow, March 23 and 24, and every lady of Stokes county and adjoining counties is cordially invited to come and examine the handsomest line of up-to-date millinery offered in this section of the State.

Mr. J. S. Taylor made a quick visit to Winston yesterday.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

## CAUGHT AT STUART

### JOHN MITCHELL IN LIMBO

Revenue Officers Take Him, Also Seventy-five Gallons of Booze—Mr. J. H. Creasey Given Enjoyable Birthday Dinner.

Smith, March 21.—Mrs. W. C. Slate is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tilley.

Mrs. Alice Hill is going to leave for Colorado, next week.

Mrs. J. H. Sheppard has been right sick for a few weeks.

Mr. Nulen Martin left last week for West Va.

Mrs. Minerva Merritt is very low with pneumonia.

Messrs James Rierson and Hassell Tilley returned from the Winston tobacco market Thursday.

Messrs J. L. Tilley and R. B. Hart spent Friday and Saturday at Danbury.

Mr. Abe Pike, who has been confined to his bed since Christmas, is not improving fast.

The revenues captured Mr. John Mitchell at Stuart, Va., last week with about seventy-five gallons of whiskey.

A birthday dinner was given at Mr. J. H. Creasey's yesterday, it being his 58th birthday. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves fine.

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#### WHEAT IS LOOKING FINE.

On Danbury Route 1—Mr. Geo. Wood Catches Smallpox—Social Functions.

Danbury Route 1, March 20.—The wheat in this section is looking fine.

Messrs. D. C. and R. O. Wood visited the fox race at Danbury last Saturday. They reported a nice time and lots of fun.

Messrs Roy Hartman, Oscar Smith's son and D. C. Wood joined the Farmers' Union Saturday night. Mr. D. C. Wood had a tough time riding the goat.

Mr. George Wood, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, has smallpox.

Messrs. D. C. Wood and Lindy Alley are planning to visit Roanoke on the excursion Easter Monday.

Justice of the Peace, C. W. Sisk, visited Danbury Saturday. Mr. R. O. Wood visits up the road every Sunday. Wonder what is the attraction?

Mr. Cleve Mabe visited Sandy Ridge Sunday.

Those Who visited at Mr. J. S. Whittens Saturday night were as follows: Misses Lillie Stephens, Mina Mabe, Minnie Mabe, Lillie Mabe and Mrs. M. T. Mabe. Messrs. Charlie Priddy, Roy Oakley, Jesse Mabe and Edward Mabe.

#### "SIDNEY."

Danbury, March 22.—We had a nice party at Mr. Bob Steyhens' Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy it well. The young men were Messrs. Jesse Bennett, Powell Mabe, Leopard Mabe, Gilmer Nelson, Augmon Nelson, Bud Mabe, Monroe Fagg, Jesse Fagg, Sam Simmons and Sam Smth. The ladies were Misses Verder Bennett, Fattie Bennet, Nannie Lee Bennett, Dora Bennett, Bessie Bennett, Ellen Nelson, Sadie Nelson, Carrie Nelson, Dora Nelson, Mattie Nelson and Daisy Fagg.

Miss Daisy Fagg spent Saturday night with Miss Verder Bennett.

I think there are several around here who are expecting to go to the Mountain Easter. They are expecting a nice time.

#### TWO LOVERS.

Mr. E. W. Carroll, of Winston, was here today.

## SMALLPOX RAMPANT

### MORE CASES THAN BEFORE

Dr. Neal, the County Physician, Put to Work With the Pest Again—Measles and Pneumonia at Meadows—Other News of Interest.

Meadows, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hicks are very happy with their new baby girl.

Mr. Nume Tuttle has a severe case of measles. There are many other cases expected in this locality soon.

Mr. Sam J. Tuttle bought a very nice horse this week.

Mr. C. E. Neal has just returned from Winston. He went out on a business trip.

Mr. Riley Turner was a visitor at Meadows Sunday.

Mr. John Thornborough is ill with pneumonia. He is improving a little at this writing.

An infant of Dr. Neal's has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended church services at Wilson Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Young has just returned from Winston with a new mule.

Miss Lula Tuttle has a good attendance to her subscription school.

Mrs. Myrtle Flynt, of Winston, has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, the past week.

Dr. Neal, County Supt. of Health, says there is more smallpox now than has been at all. Two weeks ago there were no new cases and he was about ready to dismiss the last old ones when new reports of smallpox came in from all sides. The big tobacco breaks at Winston must account for it, as there is much smallpox at Winston.

#### Personals of Interest From Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, March 22.—Mrs. Alvin Blair returned to her home after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ziglar.

Mrs. Harrison Taylor returned to her home Saturday after spending the week with her son Mr. D. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Priddy spent the night Sunday with Mrs. J. Wesley Moorefield.

Among those that visited Misses Jettie and Bessie Moorefield Sunday were as follows: Misses Carrie and Sudia Sisk, Bettie and Heater Moorefield, Annie Priddy, Nettie Nelson, Zilla Sands, Mary Moorefield, Pencie Wood and Vera Young. Messrs. Sandy and Willie Moore, Ernest and Vander Mabe, Brockley Smith, John Bobanou, Richard Moorefield and Homer Adams.

Come again "A Farmer." I think your letters are very interesting.

#### DORTHY GREEN.

#### Seven Hundred Sample Hats At Half Price.

We will receive this week a shipment of seven hundred men's sample hats which will be sold at half price. You can certainly find just the hat you want in this big lot and remember you get it at half price.

BOYLES MERCANTILE CO., King, N. C.

#### Look Out, Tax-Payers.

Sheriff Jones informs the Reporter that real estate of non-resident tax-payers who have not paid their 1909 taxes in Stokes will be advertised for sale the first Monday in May. The tax books are placed in the hands of the deputies this week, who are instructed to collect the remaining outstanding taxes with cost.

## GERMANTON NEWS.

Town Coming to the Front With Three Progressive Orders—Talk of Establishing a Manufacturing Industry—Other Items.

Germanton, March 21.—Our town is coming to the front with three progressive orders: The K. of P., Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Farmers' Co-operative Union. The latter is progressing nicely with seventy-five members and is destined to become a great help to the farmers of Stokes county.

Mr. S. C. Hill has added more stock and new vehicles to his livery stable which will be a great convenience to the people of Germanton.

Mr. R. T. Beck has been quite sick with lagrippe for the past week.

Mr. J. H. Hampton's baby has been very ill but is much better now.

Mrs. F. S. Pruett is very sick at present. She is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

There has been talk of establishing some kind of a manufacturing industry at this place and as some prominent men are interested in the enterprise, we think there is some probability of the plan being carried out. Germanton is a splendid place for such an industry as it is surrounded by a fine farming country.

Messrs. R. J. Petree and Chap Bodenheimer went to Danbury last week on business.

Mr. L. M. McKenzie made a trip to Winston last Thursday night.

Mr. Geo. H. Charles went to Burlington last week.

Mr. T. J. Rierson made a visit to Greensboro yesterday.

Mr. Frank Petree, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his father Mr. F. E. Petree, near Germanton.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Carson have moved into their new quarters.

Mr. F. E. Petree was in town last week horse trading.

Mr. Herbert Kurpees spent a few days with Mr. Otis Bodenheimer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Petree spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Newsome.

Misses Mattie and Eunice McIver are visiting in Winston and will probably remain over Easter.

Dr. and Mrs. Bynum are visiting their brother, Mr. W. N. Poindexter, of Walkertown.

Rev. J. E. Moore filled his regular appointment at Corinth Sunday.

Miss Mary Matthews visited Miss Sallie Fulton, of Walnut Cove, last week and attended the "Mock Trial" given by the Walnut Cove High School.

We are sorry to lose our Methodist Minister, the Rev. Swift, who left for Seattle, Wash., last Wednesday. Cause unknown.

The Germanton school is progressing nicely.

Misses Ada and Etta Crews were in town today.

Mr. Towing Riddle visited relatives in town this week.

S. M.

#### Pine Log Beats Flat Shoal.

Flat Shoal, March 19.—Flat Shoal and Pine Log played a game of ball last Saturday, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Pine Log.

Mr. W. P. Nelson, the "Hustling merchant of Hardbank," passed through yesterday on his way home from Walnut Cove. Mr. Nelson said that he had the prettiest stock of goods now in the country and all he needed was a pretty wife to help sell them.

Mr. J. H. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, spent last night at the McCausless Hotel.

## BANKS TO ENLARGE

### AT DANBURY AND THE COVE

The Quarters of the Bank of Stokes County Insufficient to Accommodate the Growing Business—Both Bank Buildings to Be Considerably Increased in Size, and More Ample Equipped.

Owing to the large and constantly increasing business of the Bank of Stokes County, it has been decided by the directors to considerably enlarge both bank buildings, at Danbury and Walnut Cove, the present quarters being insufficient to facilitate the better transaction of a larger business, which is anticipated. Recently the bank has made a strong step forward in deposits, while the outlook for business during the next year and the future years well justifies the proposed more ample equipment.

At Danbury the building will be widened and built higher, while the length will be increased by the addition of a private directors' room in the rear.

At Walnut Cove the addition of a directors' room in the rear will also be made. Both offices will be furnished with up-to-date counters and fixtures.

Work on the improvements is expected to be begun about the first of June.

## SAML. KISER DIES

### PNEUMONIA PROVED FATAL

Mr. Kiser Was a Prominent and Well-to-Do Farmer of the King Neighborhood—Aged 58 Years.

Mr. Samuel Kiser, after suffering a few days with pneumonia, died at his home near King Monday night. Mr. Kiser was one of the most well-to-do citizens of that section of the county, and was a successful farmer. He was aged about 58 years, and leaves a wife and several children.

The deceased was a member of the Christian Church, and all who knew him respected him for an honest and well-meaning man.

The burial took place at the family burying ground.

#### THE MEREDITHS ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor Receive Cablegram Stating the Safe Arrival of Relatives at Queenstown, Ireland.

Evangelists Franklin and Mary Meredith, of the Society of Friends, have arrived safely at Queenstown, Ireland, having experienced a most pleasurable trip on the S. S. Luconice, sailing from New York. This was the substance of a cablegram received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor last week, dated at Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith will remain abroad several months, and will travel extensively in Europe. They expect to visit England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, and other countries, returning home probably in the latter part of the summer or early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith sent their daughter, Mrs. Taylor, several very pretty souvenirs of the voyage.

#### Card From G. W. Neal.

To my Republican friends of Stokes County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Stokes County subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. The support of all my friends will be duly appreciated.

G. W. NEAL,  
Meadows, N. C.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor visited Winston-Salem Friday.