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BRILLIANT RACE OF A DOG. June Bug Express is Defeated—Jumbo, a Setter Belonging to Rufus Hunter, Runs Even With Statesville Train From Huntersville to Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer. Rufus H. Hunter, the young brother of Mr. Leonard L. Hunter, the architect, of this city, has a big setter dog named Jumbo who won renown yesterday by racing even with the June Bug Express from Huntersville to this city, a distance of fourteen miles.

The June Bug Express, which is sometimes known as the regular passenger train running on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railway, reached Huntersville yesterday morning just before noon. Jumbo, a large, handsome dog, followed Rufus Hunter, his master, to the station, and when the train came and young Hunter boarded it, Jumbo climbed up on the car. He was shoved away; Hunter took his seat, and the June Bug Express, run under the management of Capt. Tom Rowland, resumed its spirited journey. The train had not been running many minutes before Capt. Rowland touched Hunter on the shoulder and said: "Come here and look."

Hunter followed him to the rear of the train. Far down the straight track was discernible a small but rapidly moving body, running in the middle of the track. It was Jumbo, half a mile from the rear of the train. There are only two stations between Huntersville and Charlotte—Croft and Derita. Just before Croft was reached Jumbo had disappeared from view, and it was assumed that he had gotten tired like a sensible dog and had returned home. By the time the train reached Croft the passengers and the engineer had heard of Jumbo's gallant pursuit and were very much interested in the matter.

The Express remained only a few minutes at Croft, and then started away on a quick run. Before it had gone any great distance Capt. Rowland again approached Hunter. He had a strained, nervous look on his face.

"I am not certain about the matter," he said. "It can't be true, but I wish you'd come back here and take another look." Again the two men went to the end of the rear coach. Silently Rowland held out a hand and pointed. Way in the distance was a moving body, still running between the rails. The head was thrown back slightly, and it could be seen that there was determination in every spring. "That," said Mr. Hunter, "is Jumbo."

All the passengers became excited over the pluck and prowess of Jumbo. The conductor and the engineer became bored. The June Bug Express to be beaten by a dog—a mere setter dog named Jumbo, from Huntersville! What indignity!

The engine made an extra spurt, and when Derita was reached no Jumbo was to be seen. Quickly the trainmen attended to the little work to be done at that small station, and the train went away with a jerk and a roar, and an evident purpose to leave Jumbo behind all reckoning.

But that setter dog was sleep-lunged and game to the heart. It was clear that he had not been fully advised as to how far the train would go, or when it would stop, but he was certain of one thing: carried his young master, and therefore it was a thing to be pursued so long as his limbs gave him strength to run.

Derita is only five miles from town. One mile out of Derita passengers standing on the rear of the June Bug looked far off in the distance, and a faint speck, an atom that sped along on the railway track. Tom Rowland was grim and perplexed. The engineer was vexed, and permitted to June Bug to do all it knew how. The passengers were making a noise beyond all reckoning.

"There was a long, silent look, and then—" "The dog's gaining!" said a voice. It was even so. The broad, deep chest of Jumbo, his long, supple legs, and that positive character set to his head, were given to him for nothing. Tired he must have been after his mad race of ten miles, but his ambition and the love that was singing in his soul spurred him on and on. And, while Tom Rowland softly swore, Jumbo gained on that June Bug Express, the pride of Statesville and the glory of Alexander county.

When the suburbs were reached Jumbo was in plain view. His second wind had come to him. He had set out on a swinging movement that had been unknown to him as he had formed shifting semi-circles over stubblefields in search of partridges. He had dropped professional, and was a pure dog—a dog to the heart. He had thrown back his head, and his eyes were fixed on the train. All primitive elements were touched. All that was roused and dominated by the best of a dog—the best of a man. Neither danger, nor unfairness, nor time, nor aught else, was a barrier in the way of the dog who had set out to run that race of love, and simplicity, and faithfulness.

And when Jumbo was there, and licked his hand, and beamed utter joy out of his eyes and was content. Just because he was a dog his love could only deepen and not abate; nor could anything ever lessen his faith. Weak and sore as he was, he showed a happiness that was new to him, walked happily by the side of the boy that he would have followed till he died.

Organizing Tobacco Growers. Charles E. Fuller, in Progressive Farmer.

I have read with much interest and profit every copy of your paper since I became a subscriber. Was especially entertained by the issue of March 1st. Now, as I am a tobacco farmer in a small way, I am naturally most interested in the timely question asked by Dr. Freeman, of Wilson: How are the tobacco farmers to be organized and who is to do it?

Indeed, I do not pretend to know, and am about to conclude that we, as a whole, are the most pitiable set of producers upon the face of the earth. Truly the cotton and grain farmers have some natural advantages over us, but the greatest victory that has come to them, as I believe, was born of a greater spirit of brotherly love and kindness. There seems to be something in the make-up of the producers of "food and raiment" that stimulates them to nobler and more fixed purpose than we have been able so far to demonstrate.

However, we ought to do better, and in fact, must do so, because we are long with the department of graft which has crept into the tobacco business, our houses and fields will be left unto us desolate.

There are times when we might be organized, and they are when starvation and ruination stare us boldly in the face, and demand the last penny. Not particularly the small farmer, for bankruptcy to him, as a rule, is daily fare; but the well-to-do farmer who, if he would, could easily fling about the banner of his own success and lead legions of his less fortunate brethren to a glorious overcoming.

But it is only when it was his ox that was gored that the farmers could be permanently and thoroughly organized.

I have been so often engaged in an effort to organize ourselves, and being anxious to divine aright the policies of men with whom I have been associated, I am thus often reminded of a little poem which runs like this:

When the devil was sick, the devil a saint was he. When the devil got well, the devil a saint was he.

Indeed, brother tobacco farmers, it is a burning shame that we have allowed our tobacco vines to be converted into lottery tickets. There is no apparent reason why the prices of particular grades of tobacco should not be as stable as that of stated grades of cotton. And just at this point I would suggest that the nearest way to attain this end is, for the farmers of this and other States to rise up in their majestic power and demand laws at the hands of our legislators that will regulate this matter.

We could do it indirectly, if no other way. Then why not? I know my letter is already too long, but before I close let me give the tobacco growers some information which has come to me within the last few days. I read in one of my papers, published in Kansas, that the independent tobacco retail dealers of New England have been notified by the Tobacco Trust that they must not handle tobacco made by any firm outside of the trust. It was also told by a Virginia warehouseman who claimed to have been on the inside, that the American Tobacco Company kept on secret files in its offices a list of premium grading upward to be awarded respectively to the agents or buyers who at the end of the season could show the lowest average purchase price of leaf.

I do not know this to be true, but in all probability it is; at least it looks so in the market down this way. Did you ask what has become of the All-American Vances? And are you interested in the post mortem investigations of other farmers' clubs? This humble message, if properly interpreted, will tell the story, in conclusion, Brother "Bacco-Man," how are we to be organized, and who is going to do it? With best wishes to the Progressive Farmer and Dr. Freeman and all his kind.

Vance County, N. C.

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Japan is fighting on the water with her navy yards and repair stations close at hand; those of Russia that amount to much are far distant. Japan has accumulated a large store of first-class coal for her ships; Russia's coal piles in the Far East are rather small and of ordinary quality. Japan has an excellent transport service; Russia's transport service is poor and inefficient. In the engine rooms of nearly all the Japanese ships are English or Scotch engineers, with a liberal sprinkling of Germans; in the Russian ships there are Russian engineers mostly, with a few Frenchmen.—Savannah News.

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As was expected, Japan has won the preliminary naval battles. If his troops ever abandon the sea and pursue the Russians far into the inland of Manchuria, good-bye to the Japanese. But they'll probably be too wise to get into the great war of the bear.—News and Observer.

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Write for a free copy of the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Which is the More Civilized? Everybody's Magazine for April. Some worthy persons fear that the Japanese, who seem to be "beating in their blindness," would be "the yellow peril" and "a menace to civilization" if they should beat Russia. Which is the more civilized nation, Russia or Japan? Without dwelling on such questions, Russian services to civilization as the murder of Poland, the oppression and oppression of Finland, the persecution of Jews and Armenians, look at Russian education. Russia is fifty times as big as Japan in territory, thrice as big in population; and Japan sends three times as many children to the elementary schools. Japan's credit is better than Russia's. Japan has the larger commercial marine, and apparently the better warships. Japan has a popular and representative government. Japanese art is the admiration, and to some extent, the inspirer of modern artists.

It Saved His Leg. F. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve which cured it in 5 days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Melville Dorseys, druggist.

Who the Noted Ones Are. Raleigh Times. We are soon to know the noted men in North Carolina, at least as soon as the book can be written. There may be a place for a book like this in the literature of our State. We shall not say there is not. But this we will venture, that everybody in the State will not be satisfied with the verdict of the jury. Many a man will wonder when the book is opened why his "name" is not written there. We think it would be better to confine the selection to those who are dead, as a man's life possesses so many variable and unknown quantities, it's more or less risky to complete his record too long before he comes to a close. Then, too, noted men are very much like "leaving papers," it's hard to determine where they begin and where they end. We shall anxiously await the coming of a book which shall contain the really great among us. In the meantime, we will do our best to get on our feet, deferred till after the meeting of our State Convention, in case all the candidates for Governor should fail to land?

The Name Hazard. The name which Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

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