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See from the brake the whirring pheasant springs,
And mounts exulting on triumphant wings;
Short is his joy; he feels the fiery wound,
Flutters in blood, and panting beats the ground.
Ah! what avail his glessey varying dyes,
His purpled chest and scarlet-circled eyes,
The vivid green his shining plumes unfold,
His painted wings, and breast that flames with gold!
—Pope's Windsor Forest.

WHEN WASHING SOILS CLOTH

(Literary Digest)

The proper length of time to wash clothes with soap and water is seven and one-half minutes, and if a too-industrious washerwoman keeps on longer, using the same soapy water, the clothes get dirtier instead of cleaner. So find Dr. F. H. Rhodes and Mr. S. W. Brainard of the Department of Chemistry of Cornell University, who report their results to the American Chemical Society. Says Dr. E. E. Free's "Week's Science" (New York):

To determine just how clean a piece of standard dirty cloth becomes by so many hours or minutes of washing, the Cornell chemists have devised an optical instrument which measures the whiteness or grayness of the cloth more accurately than can be done by the eye. Using a standard cloth and standard conditions of soap, water, washing, and so on, they find that dirt continues to be removed minute by minute up to the seven-and-one-half-minute limit. After that the grayness of the cloth begins to increase instead of decreasing. If clear water is used instead of soapy water this curious reversal of the cleansing effect does not occur. The removal of the dirt, while slower and not always so complete, proceeds regularly, however long the rinsing with pure water is continued. The effect of soap in making the cleansed cloth actually dirtier after the seven and one-half minutes is probably due, Dr. Rhodes and Mr. Brainard believe, to the action of the soapy water in slowly breaking up the particles of dirt into much smaller particles. Thus the more finely divided dirt comes to be spread more widely over the previously cleansed cloth.

COUNTY FISH AND GAME CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

The McDowell Fish and Game Club of Old Fort has been recently re-organized and the following officers elected:—A. L. Finley, J. B. Haynes, J. F. Gilleland, J. R. Harris, directors; Dr. J. B. Johnson, president; J. F. Harmon, vice-president; Don H. Gosorn, secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. J. F. Gilleland states the attitude of the club in the following article:

For Better Co-operation

My way of seeing this hunting and fishing club continue as a success is that we co-operate with the state and federal government in every way that is possible. We want to stock the streams with fish and fill the forests with game and then do all in our power to protect them, which will then make this western part of North Carolina and the state worth while for the sportsman. Try to create a better feeling badly needed.

I feel that this club is looking forward to purchasing a tract of land on some good stream and build a club house that we have a place to go to and call our own; this will give recreation and rest. We hope to conduct ourselves as members, in such a way that the state authorities will have confidence in us and listen to our views and give them serious consideration. That the state will place men in charge of this conservation that will give equal rights to ALL and special privileges to no one.

LAND OF SILVER FOX

"Land of the Silver Fox" presents Rin-Tin-Tin as a brow-beaten dog, bought from his cruel master by a young fur trader. The dog risks death to protect the boy from a killer and finally unites him with the girl he loves. One of the best plays of the wonder dog's great career. Everybody's Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

WOODMEN CIRCLE NEWS

On Monday evening, March 25th, the members of Rhododendron Grove met in the W. O. W. hall for their regular meeting. Mrs. Geo. Hyams, the guardian of the Grove, was in the chair and the business session was carried on in a strictly business manner. Plans were discussed for making a donation to the "Home" which is being erected at Sherman, Texas. After much discussion it was decided that a gift from each member would make a very acceptable package. The gifts are to be brought to the hall and sent to the accumulation committee.

Mrs. Chas. T. Stepe, who has been State president of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle for the past two years, and Mrs. Lee Jordan, who was a delegate sent from Rhododendron Grove to the State Convention which convened in Charlotte March 18-20, were called upon to make reports of the proceedings of the convention. They gave such glowing reports that each and every member present expressed regret that the entire membership from Old Fort could not have attended. Mrs. Stepe said that "Senator Sheppard's speech alone was worth far more than the expense of the entire trip." Senator Sheppard is one of the national officers.

According to the reports, the convention opened Monday evening with a banquet, given by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of the National officers, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas and Gov. Harriet T. Donelan of Columbia, S. C. Everything was ideal from start to finish. Mrs. Effie E. Rogers, the State manager, deserves much credit for having had all necessary arrangements made prior to the convention. That's why the entire program was a complete success.

Before the grove closed Mrs. Stepe and Mrs. Jordan were asked to be in charge of the program for the next meeting, which will be held in the hall on April 8th. Every member is urged to be present. The local Woodmen are also invited.

INDIANS STILL HAVE FAITH IN THEIR MEDICINE MEN

An entire tribe of one thousand Sioux Indians, known among the early settlers as the most brutal and ferocious of the western Indians, are used in "The Glorious Trail", Ken Maynard's latest action production, showing at Everybody's Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

This tribe has greatly decreased in the past twenty years, but their reservation near Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Ken and his company journeyed to get the proper scenes, shows that they still cling to the early day ideas and beliefs.

"The Glorious Trail" is an original story by Marion Jackson and deals with the stringing of the first telegraph wires that connected the East with the West.

A letter from Mrs. A. P. Lane of Mineral, Va., expressing her appreciation of the Old Fort News page has been received. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Anne Gibson, daughter of James M. Gibson, who now lives at Pendleton, Va. Mr. Gibson's home was burned on March 10th and a part of his furniture was also destroyed. The many friends of Mr. Gibson will be sorry to hear of his loss, as this is the second time he has lost his home by fire. The first time it was his home on Crooked Creek, where he lived a number of years and has many friends.

Miss Edith LeFevre entertained the following young people at her home Friday evening: Misses Catherine Finch Betty Crawford, Eunice Wilkinson, Olga Marston, Carolyn McIntosh Elaine Mashburn, Hazel Swann; Messrs. Francis Mauney, Merrill Kanipe, Leonidas Rhinehardt, Gaden Swann and George Bidaux, Adrian Hardwick of Black Mountain, and Clyde Finley and Jack Saunders of Marion. A salad course was served.

Several pair of wild quail from Mexico have been received by J. Q. Gilkey, who is a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development. These quail have been distributed in the vicinity of Old Fort and Crooked Creek. It is hoped that these birds will be protected.

CASE FOR A CLUB

Husband (testily, after going down badly at bridge)—"You might have guessed I had no heart, partner."

Wife (sweetly)—"Quite, but I thought you had a brain, darling."—Ottawa Citizen.

Read The Progress ads.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Lenoir Dula, director of Castle Tours, who spent a few days in Old Fort and Marion visiting relatives, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend two months before returning to Paris.

Lee Morrison, of Denver, Colo., is spending several days in Old Fort visiting friends.

John Nolan of Chicago spent several days in Old Fort in interest of the Tannery Company.

Miss Thelma Marston of Asheville spent the Easter holidays with her parents here.

John Rockett, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Statesville hospital, is able to be at work again.

Mrs. C. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Webb and small son, Conrad, and Miss Thelma Marston of Asheville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marston.

Mrs. Tom Pritchard and small daughter, Lucy Ann, of Asheville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Green.

Miss Edna Souther of Morganton spent a few days last week with her parents in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Marston spent Sunday at Rutherford College.

Mrs. Cornwell of Rutherford College spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Stirewalt.

Mrs. Geo. Moore entertained a number of little folks at her home Tuesday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt.

Col. D. W. Adams and Mrs. I. H. Green spent Monday in Spruce Pine.

Miss Tressie Parker of Marion spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Miss Mattie Perry of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. Mabel Crawford spent Thursday in Asheville.

John L. Nelson of Morganton was in Old Fort Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Swann of Marion is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kanipe.

J. C. Greene of Asheville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyams.

Ben Davis of Celo, N. C., was a visitor in Old Fort Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Fuller, who has been spending several months in Dickson, Tenn., returned to her home here last Friday.

Miss Susan Anison of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Guy Stepe of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene of Asheville were in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Silver of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Avery Porter, student at Farm School, spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Treverton of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Kanipe and H. R. Early visited relatives in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bright of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Leroy Bates of Morganton visited her mother, Mrs. T. L. Fuller, last Saturday and Sunday.

Col. D. W. Adams was in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Early was a visitor in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Stone, Misses Betty Crawford and Eunice Wilkinson spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dargan of Black Mountain were visitors in Old Fort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kanipe visited relatives at Dysartsville last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Moore visited relatives in Burnsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grant of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Edna Souther of Morganton is spending several days with relatives in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boozer of Biltmore were visitors in Old Fort Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Graham, who has been visiting in Biltmore for some time, returned to Old Fort Tuesday.

Misses Janie McSwain and Nancy Miller, who are attending Montreat Normal, spent the Easter holidays with their parents here.

Miss Selma Bryson of Morganton is spending a few days with relatives here.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. S. Whitmire and daughter, Olive, of Biltmore, were guests of Mrs. Ed Eppley Sunday.

Hubert Kanipe, of Duke University, spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. F. P. Sweeney and Misses Eunice Wilkinson and Olga Marston spent Friday in Asheville.

Mrs. Fred Grant and Misses Nell Hemphill and Louise Porter of Charlotte spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Carey Hedgpeth spent the Easter Holidays in Greenville, S. C., with friends.

Mrs. Effie Mashburn and Miss Elaine Mashburn spent Sunday in Conover with Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Mrs. Obie Laughridge entertained the weekly Bridge club at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Sandlin spent Saturday in Asheville.

Amos Crippen left Friday for Petersburg, W. Va., where he will spend several days in the interest of the Union Tanning Company.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and children spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Preas, in Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Una Plott spent Friday in Asheville.

Miss Louise Laughridge, who is attending Greensboro College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Messrs. Chaney Dover, Tom Fleming and Norman Goode left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where they will seek employment. Mrs. Dover went to Kingsport, Tenn., to visit relatives before joining Mr. Dover in Detroit.

Donald Lee Turner is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Chas. Turner of Spindale spent the week-end with his parents in Old Fort.

Theodore Carver of Kentucky is visiting his parents in Old Fort.

Misses Annie Belle Noblitt and Geneva Early of Asheville spent the Easter holidays with their parents here.

Mesdames D. M. McIntosh, Lee Jordan, K. G. Rhinehardt, J. M. Charles, Don Gosorn and W. W. LeFevre attended the installation of officers of the Asheville Chapter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Padgett have rented the rooms vacated by Mrs. Wagner, who will move to the apartment on the second floor of the building occupied by the Kanipe Motor Company.

FIRST AID FOR SICK HENS

Doctoring sick hens isn't very satisfactory. It's usually cheaper in the end to kill ailing birds at once and bury them deeply. Then the coops should be well cleaned and sprayed out with a good disinfectant.

One good remedy to give if your flock is ailing, is Epsom salts. The dose is a pound for 100 grown birds, and it can be fed in a wet mash, placed in small piles, so each fowl will get a share. They will eat it more readily if they are first starved 12 to 18 hours.—Farm Life.

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

OLD FORT, N. C.

"THE GLORIOUS TRAIL"

KEN MAYNARD

with

TARZAN

"RUG FIEND"—Comedy

Friday and Saturday

APRIL 5th and 6th

RIN-TIN-TIN

in

"LAND OF SILVER FOX"

"RUNNING THRO RYE"

Comedy

Monday and Tuesday

APRIL 8th and 9th

AFTER A COLD BUILD STRENGTH ON Scott's Emulsion

About 4,000 bushels of soybeans will be planted in Davidson County this spring to produce legume hay.

Robbers!!

Robbers do not disturb people who have nothing. A man with a thousand dollars in the bank and only a check book in his pocket has nothing for robbers to take; yet his check is as good as the money which his neighbor carries in his pocket.

It is not safe to carry money on your person when among strangers. Neither is money safe in the house. Money in the bank is safe and is always available by means of a check book. And this assurance of safety costs you nothing.

We invite you to place your money with us on checking account. We offer a safe and convenient place of deposit.

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Old Fort, N. C.

Tongue Twisters Ever

Bob Up to Harrass Us

We all had sad experiences during the war disentangling word forms and their pronunciation, as we strove to keep track of events in the Near East. Instance Lwow, Pryepolye and Priseince, which were by no means the worst. And now from another direction our eyes and ears are newly assailed, namely, from out Honolulu way, where an Interisland transport company has had its vessels baptized and christened with names that ought to wear raffia skirts, so perfectly do they harmonize with "uke" music.

The eastern European words suffered from too many scrambled consonants, those of Hawaii from a superfluity of oleginous vowels. When you make your next trip to the former Sandwich Islands you may have the option of traveling on board the Hualalal, the Himuula, the Haleakula and the Waielele. We will back that last name for the vowel championship. Seven letters out of nine are of the softer sex.

Shysters Hung Around

Courts 3,500 Years Ago

Shysters hung around the courts of 3,500 years ago and made promises to "fix" cases for trembling clients just as it is alleged they do today. A tablet exhumed with others from the records of an Assyrian palace of justice that droned through drowsy afternoons of 1,500 B. C. tells of a poor woman going to court and complaining that she had given a "government agent" one sheep as a bribe to take care of her lawsuit. He failed to keep his promise of protection and when pressed about it struck the woman, kept the sheep and compelled her to pay six minas in bronze, stating that this was an additional fee for his services. The decision of the court on her case is missing.

Trees help to build soil. When the woods burn, valuable fertilizer is destroyed. Often this is worth as much as \$15 to \$25 an acre.

Have you renewed your subscription? Notices have been sent out and we hope those receiving them will respond promptly.

INDIGESTION SPOILS YOUR LIFE

How to End Stomach Troubles

Although indigestion may not be chronic with many people, it is surprising how even slight pains or feelings of fullness after eating steal much of life's sparkle and happiness. Perhaps you scarcely notice it in the early stages, but remember indigestion never cures itself and usually gets worse. Be on your guard then.

The safest, surest and easiest way to end indigestion, heartburn or flatulence is to take a little "Pape's Diapepsin" after meals or whenever pain is felt. This quickly stops your discomfort by neutralizing excess stomach acid and preventing fermentation, and at the same time soothes, heals and strengthens your delicate stomach lining.

Get a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" today—every druggist sells and recommends it, as a sure remedy for stomach troubles. Don't let indigestion spoil your life—you can't have stomach troubles and "Pape's Diapepsin" too!

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF ANDY HOGAN

Application will be made to the Commissioner of Pardons and the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Andy Hogan, convicted at the January term of the Superior Court of McDowell County for the crime of manufacturing whiskey and sentenced to the common jail of McDowell County for a term of eight months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Commissioner of Pardons without delay.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JOHN REEL

Application will be made to the Commissioner of Pardons and the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of John Reel, convicted at the January term of the Superior Court of McDowell County for the crime of manufacturing whiskey and sentenced to the common jail of McDowell County for a term of eight months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Commissioner of Pardons without delay.

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