Soldiers-Remember the Banquet, Aethervold Friday Night, 8 O'cle

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fact saved me from being killed by on Friday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. a morning drink from their sleeping as well as offering the best to comgrounds in the dense forest behind mercial men. us. As I had shot an elephant in this locality about eight years before. I was familiar with their habits there, second floor of the hotel. The relong abandoned, had made it some- Transylvania Division of the Souththing of a play ground for the big ern Railway finds that he is cumberbeasts.

There was a tax of a hundred dollars on elephant shooting this time and I had not taken out a license since I had been active in promoting built juts out into the river the international movement for the protection of elephants, and for put way as to give one standing on the ting an end to the indiscriminate rocky point above the beach a good slaughter which was threatening view up stream. So I took m their extermination.

Wembo was wild with excitement, egging me to let him use the rifle the enemy, bu'l remain firm. I about a dozen gins of one kind or The rising sun, streaming from the there were still regions as large as of his tusks. South Carolina with not a white man

nto a river. The prom- not without effect.

THE AETHELWOLD HOTEL TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT

The Aethelwold Hotel of Brevard will undergo a change of management on the 10th of June. The new man-There is only one think in Africa agement will thoroughly renovate the that can make a noise like that. The entire premises, repainting exterior artillery proceeded from the throats as well as interior. G. W. Taft will of a herd of elephants, and Bena have direct charge of the house. Mr. Luidi lay exactly in their path. Then Taft comes from Asheville where in sentry had not tarried on hearing recent years he was connected with that sound, but all the men were the Langren and Battery Park Hotel basy piling bash on the fires, and at that place. Mrs. Taft and two extending them in a continuous line children will be with the husband and across the neck of land on which the father at the hotel. The Aethelwold station was located. Elephants do is now making preparation for the not like fire. The knowledge of this American Legion Banquet to be given

them on another occasion. The herd, The Aethelwold will make special whose roaring waked up the came, endeavor to entertain summer tourwas one of the many whose habit it ist and will take care of automobile was to come down to the river for parties from Asheville and elsewhere

Dances will be given from time to somely taxed with the care of the hotel as well as the railway. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges will remain at the hotel.

ontory upon which our station was at its extreme point in such tion there, and the rest of the ment came along looking ve disgusted, all except vinot notice his abservation

another, so I let the boys discharge Lulua-Sankuru watershed, threw its their artillery into the air with a beams against the western bank of view to diverting the course of the the Kasai where the river makes its elephants, whose crashing thru the great bend from the south toward jungle could now be plainly heard. the west, bringing into strong relief The elephant is the most intelligent every feature of the landscape, where of all beasts, and when he has once the big trees with their wall of hlearned the meaning of fire-arms, he anas, clamberers, and all sorts of usually steers clear of them. One vines lined the slope above the water. reason why the Baschilele country Suddenly a commotion shook that vas so well stock with elephants was floral wall, the tops of tall trees because the Baschilele had no guns. swayed and danced in the sunlight as to the Page following and Morrison The Baschoko, to the south of them if stirred by a small cyclone. The were fairly well equipped with old underbrush rattled and creaked, one fashioned flint-lock muskets, which could hear fallen logs and brush they had equired in the days of the cracking and breaking, and then anslave-trade between the Kasai and other roar smote the morning air, the first primary. Morrison head-St. Paul De Loanda, when a musket and one vast black form after another quarters is authority for the stateusually longht a slave. On the west hurtled from the green darkness inof the Baschilele, the Belgians and to the yellow flood, pausing not a the Portuguese had been doing a good moment in making the plunge, and deal of shooting on the Kwango and giving one hardly more than a few the Kwilu rivers, and this also had seconds to eatch the glint of the sunbeen freightening the elephants east- light upon the long white tusks. ward. The Kasai flows north from There is no other sight in all the Bena Luidi, and there was a good world where the majesty of the brute deal of shooting by the government creation so exemplifies itself as in officials and licensed traders along such a view of a big herd of the the river which tended to restrict the earth's mighest land mammal. There movement of the elephants from go- is an involuntary contraction at the ing northward. To the east lay the heart in the bravest. The brutes are Bakuba country, who population had so vast, their tonnage so imposing Senate. very few guns, so that there was a and yet their motions so quick, free considerable movement of the ele- and elastic, as to convey the impresmany more of them killed in that not clumsy. In action in the jungle locality when they came to cross Lap- he is both very quick and curiously

There were more than a hundred they may seek admission. in that herd. They swam straight | Viewing the situation from the Those elephants knew what shoot- across the southern end of the pool, Washington end of the line there ing meant by their contact with the making for the mouth of the Ikenye is reason in the suggestion that both casional affair along the river with the heart of the Bakuba country. The have lost heavily by the recent dispassing steamers, so that when our men burst into ejaculaitons of admir- closures of pre-convention expendilvo rent the air that morning, there ation and of keen disappointment. I tures. The congressional inventigaed with the shrill scream of sixty thousand dollars worth of wory ped to the extent of more than a mil- other victory in November. e, which is the other note the crossing that river. Just as what lion dollars, while managers for Govt uses when angry. Then the we thought was the last elephant ernor Lowden stand convicted of was heard slanting off to the plunged into the river the sound of having spent \$500,000 in organizast, showing that the elephants fire-arms was heard in the direction tion work and the purchase of deled to make a detour, and pro- from which they had come. To me gates in Missouri, Governor Lowden cross the river at its jnuc- it sounded like a shot gun and a rifle, has gained a few delegates in the the Lulua above us. I want rifle but I was not certain. Per- settlement of contests before the them do it. One of the haps the elephants and been followed national committee, but has been esting and awe-inspiring by the Bachoko. The shrill scream hard hit by the disclosures of the groom's father Mr. Carl Crook and ing these conveniences—why can we need it—they must have a decent rica is that of a big herd of maddened pain which followed congressional committee investigating Miss Ball were united in the bonds not do so? With the hum of indus-

THE BREVARD CLUB HAS KINDLY OFFERED THE LOAN OF ITS ROOMS FOR AN OPEN MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, ALL PROFESSIONAL AND BUS-INESS MEN OF TRANSYLVANIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A TRANSYLVANIA BOARD OF TRADE.

WE URGE EVERY COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIAL AND EVERY BUSINESS MAN OF THIS COUNTY TO COME AND CONSULT WITH US ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1920 AT 8:00 P. M. TRANSYLVANIA IS YOUR COUNTY AND IT CAN BE JUST WHAT YO UMAKE IT. BE THERE.

FROUR OUR RALEIGH CORRE- LETTER FROM BOY IN GERMAN SPONDENT

Raleigh, June 7, 1920.—Returns from Saturday's, primary election up time in the large dance hall on the to noon today showed nominations North Carolina boy if you think they of the following aspirants for posi- are worth printing in the good old The fact that the station had been so tiring manager, C. C. Hodges, Supt. tion on the State Democratic ticket: Brevard News. Isreceived some of Lieutenant-Governor, W. B. Cooper, your papers this morning—the first of New Hanover; State Treasurer, B. ones I have seen since I left Ameri-R. Lacy, of Wake; Commissioner of ca last September, and I sure was Agriculture, W. A. Graham, of Lin- glad to see the old paper. It made coln; Commissioner of Labor and me think of being back in "The Land Printing, M. L. Shipman, of Hender- of the Sky." son; Insurance Commissioner, S. W. I have been with the Army of Oc-Wade, of Carteret, Baxter Durham, cupation now for six months here in of Raleigh, is leading for Auditor. It Germany and I like it fine, tho give will probably require, a second pri- me the good old U. S. A. before any will enable us to develop a great mary to determine the nominees for other country in the world. I saw | State, with greater solidarity of pur this office and Supreme Court Jus- a notice in one of your papers about pose and spirit. tice. Judge Hoke appears to be men enlisting in the army and I think nominated, but no one seems to have that is the best thing a young man

for Governor, neither of the three as- Well I guess that is about all, so pirants having received a majority of I will close with best wishes to the the votes cast in the first one. Re- News and good old North Carolina. turns from the sixty-six counties give O. Max Gardner 33, 688; Cameron Morrison 30, 925 and Robert N. Page 21, 290. This eliminates Mr. Page P. S.—I don't suppose you will and leaves the field to Messrs Gard- think this is worth printing but it ner and Morrison, with little differ- will help to fil the waste basket. ence in the number of votes between appears to stand the best chance of has, also, been the beneficiary of a attracting the greater portion of it, especially the labor vote, which large ment that Mr. Thad Page, son of ex-Congressman, has already tendered his support in the pending contest and much significance is attached to this declaration. The Morrison men are openly claiming seventy-five per cent of the Page support in the recent fight and this feeling appears general in Raleigh today.

Senator Lee S. Overman swept the State over A. L. Brooks and will succeed himself in the United States

Raleigh, June 7, 1920.—The Democratic voters of the State having phants between the Baschilele coun- sion that the mighty force before registered their choice of candidates try and the Bakuba country, and you is also highly mobile and inten- for the fall election in the primary Bena Luidi lay in the tract of this sely potential. This last fact is pre- on Saturday all eyes are now turned movement. There might have been eminantly true of the elephant. He is to Chicago where the National Republican convention will name a candidate for President and Vice-Presisley Pool, but for the fact that the graceful. He will pluck a palm nut dent this week. The National Re- the proceedings. It is pointed out lead their blooded animals in greasy, missionaries and the traders of the with the end of his snout as easily publican Committee has been in ses-Kasai Company were there to report as a monkey can, and he will feel sion there almost a week passing on fine run four years ago and that grateful reception afforded the farmany illegal shooting; and it must al- the edge of the morass with his the claims of delegates seeking ad- he has not done a single thing to ing element when last they came this ways be understood that the number mighty toes as gingerly as a ballet mission to the convention as duly hurt himself since that time. Harding way, can we continue to tax the farm of elephants killed by natives when dancer. Only the swiftest steeds accredited representatives from their has been an active candidate for or for all our conveniences of life adequately armed is enormously in can outrun him, and none can out- respective states and districts. Negro months and Sproul recently shied his and give him shabbiness in exchange? excess of those killed by the relative- last him. He can swim completely delegations from the south have been ly few white men in the country. submerged except for the top of his a bone of contention in the hearing votes from Pensylvania as a starter. this summer. The proposal laid down The whole Congo region did not trunk and to this fact is due much of and the "Lily Whites" are given to contain more than one white man to his surviving the infamous drives understand that their colored "brethevery two hundred square miles, and against him inspired by the rich booty | ren" must hereafter be recognized in all republican conventions in which

state and district conventions.

Polch, Germany, May Editor Brevard News:

Just a few words from an old

ed a majority of the votes cast can do. I know that it has done me ontest for the Brown vacancy, a great deal of good and I wouldn't will certainly be a beginning be out of it for any thing as it is primary to determine the nomines and the bast place I have ever been in.

Respectfully,

Pf. JOHN T. CLARKE. A. F. in Germany.

ed by the investigation, altho he co-operation and public interest ingoodly sum of money, spent in Michigan, California and a number of prise. Up to the present time, such other states. The Senator is in charge a spirit has thrived in North Carolina of his own fight in Chicago and the only in certain communities. It is Old Guard appears to be wondering what to do with him. With a formidable following and a keen insight to the situation the Californian has shown himself an antagonist that must be reckoned with at each turn of the way. His friend, Mayor Thompson of Chicago, staged a very great demonstration for the Senator on his arrival in the "Windy City". but it produced nothing like the effect of the Roosevelt parade in 1912.

The three leading candidates in the Chicago convention are Wood, Johnson and Lowden but neither of them is a safe bet on the eve of the battle to be waged for leadership of their party in the approaching contest. Senator Harding, of Ohio;

this week. At this writing no bet from James K. Mills is a bona fide on any particular man as a winner proposition. It comes from a farmer, would be safe. The republicans are and is throwing down the gauntlett" at sea. The Wood forces are com- by that honest, industrious element plaining of steam-rolling tactics on to the boosters of the county. Are the part of the national committee the boosters going to accept the gage and Lowden disclaims "ownership" of of battle and unite with them in Bachoko on the south, and by an oc- River, whose valley penetrated into General Wood and Governor Lowden the two Missouri delegates who ad- this farming display? It seems that momentary pause in the on-explained to them exactly why I was tion has connected General Wood's be many scars to heal when it is all the ball ground to a larger field. This est tourist resort that is found in the up the wooded slope, and not shooting elephants—I wanted candidacy with Wall Street and other over, all of which has materially en- would cost something like \$1,000 and an answering roar came back, them preserved. There was probably special interests that have been tap- hanced democratic prospects for an- would give ample grounds for child's

The Democrats will nominate Mc-Adoo and Cox at San Francisco four weeks hence and then the fight will

BALL-CROOK

On May 26 at the home of the charging thru the jungle the shooting proclaimed that it was the use of money in primaries and of Holy Matrimony. The Rev. J. C. trial machinery; with broad expanses semaine when county products Seagle officiated.

STATE ROAD CONVENTION AT ASHEVILLE-JUNE 16-18

No problem confronting our State in this generation involves a recon- sian Club for the year was held with ciliation of such diversity of inter- Mrs. Trowbridge, last week. This ests; the expenditure of such large being a business meeting all reports sums of money; or promises greater of officers were given also new ofreturns on the amount invested (pro- ficers elected for the coming year vided it is well spent and the in- which begins in October. vestment properly protected) than the acquirement of that portion of the club cave a systematic report our transportation system included the club work during the year also in a State system of Highways. It other officers made interesting redil mean that every small political ports. Mrs. Seagle, secretary, anunit of the State must surrender nounced, after a close examination some of its time worn "rights" for of secretary's book, Mrs. Julia Trowthe good of the State as a whole; bridge and Mrs. Chas. B. Deaver had it will mean an expenditure during attended every meeting of club since the next twenty years of something organization except one, this being an like two hundred million dollars for excellent record the club praised construction and an annual expendi- these ladies for their attendance and ture of from a million to two mil- work. lion dollars for maintenance; it will mean the building up of a state department of such great strength and also funds left in Treasury being efficiency as has not yet been attempt \$14.21 to begin work with next year. ed in the State for the solution of any other one problem. By enabling our people to visit among each other, establish trade relations with each other, from one town to another, from one county to another, from one section of the State to another, it will cement us as a State, will help us to bers to her in the work was very overcome some of our provincialism and conservatism, some of our petty sectional jealousies and rivalries; and The results of this achievement

damaged by the bumps and dust; the increase in property values, in population, in better and more extensive farming, better rural schools, bet-fiters as follows were elected: ter everything—all will be as noth- President Mrs. J. C. Seagle ing compared with the vast freedom Pres. Mrs. R. H. Zachary of spirit which comes about thru the Secretary Mrs. W. W. Zachary. surrendering of individual selfishness Corresponding Sec. Mrs. C. B. Deaver thru the development of the spirit of cidentally developed in the achievement of such a great public enteradvancement that the successful carrying thru of this developmental pro material gains, great as they be undoubtedly be.

FAIR

her wonderful achievements during the past year. Where, when and how are the country people to be sylvania County Fair was strongly received? Are they expected to an- endorsed and R. H. Zachary, presi-Governor Sproul of Pensylvania, and nually coup their chickens on the dent of the Fair Association was ad-Justice Chas. E. Hughes of New York | thoroughfares, or strew their proare expected to cut some figure in duce on Court House benches, and that Mr. Hughes made a remarkably dangerous garages? This was the hat into the ring, with seventy-five The time to do anything for them is It is anybody's fight in Chicago in an open letter to the Brovard News mitted having received \$2,500 each the idea would be to purchase addifrom the Governor's manager. It is ditional lots from R. L. Gash near a fight to the finish and there will the High Schol grounds and extend play during school session, and to offer grounds for base ball games to the home boys as well as camp not be called too cumbersome a burboys and will make an ideal place for sheds to protect the Transylvania remote corner of this gentle county County Fair, in general.

Other counties in North Carolina with half the wealth that Transylvania County has, are rapidly constructof fertile smiling lands; with the fin- with us.

MATHATASIAN CLUB CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The last meeting of the fathers.

Mrs. Chas. B. Deaver, president of

Mrs. E. H. Norwood made an exact report of funds spent during year The election of a new member gave the club the full membership. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Deaver and other retiring officers for their efficient work this year.

Mrs. Deaver responded to this by saying, "The loyal support of memmuch appreciated and had made the work very pleasant and counting upon their continued support to the next president, also thanking the splendid substitutes who so faithfully labored with the club this year."

A letter from Miss Cassidy, thankare almost beyond the scope of one's ing the club for their co-operation imagination. The saving of our in- to her in the many calls from the vestment in automobiles and trucks county this year. The club has given economy in the use of gasoline, tires, splendid contributions this year to repair bills, clothes, nerves and every the "Sallie South Cotton Loan Fund" thing else the automobilist takes also other numrious calls to the with him and which are frayed and Federation of Clubs.. Each member

BREVARD CLUB MEETING

The Brevard Club met in its apartments Tuesday evening and enjoyed the belief of those who have striven a general discussion of county interlong and earnestly for our State's est topics and later an elaborate and tasteful arrangement of refreshments were served. This meeting was large gram will have results far beyond the attended and it was learned that the advertising of the town and county hoarding houses, renting compartments, etc. had provoked quite a THE FOURTH ANNUAL COUNTY shower of inquires from southern sec tions. All these inquires have been carefully answered and things in gen-The question of Fair or no Fair is eral are better than ever before. The with us. The time is not far distant Brevard Club offered to give free of when the Transylvania County Fair charge the use of their rooms to the will be ready to stage a display of body of men desiring to organize a Board of Trade, for the purpose of organizing. The project of a Tranvised to draft from the Brevard Club body any members he desired to aid in the general Fair arrangements.

> MODERN WOODMEN PRESENT A THRREE REEL PICTURE

On last Wednesday night there was an interesting picture show at the auditorium, War on Tuberculosis, The Value of Life, both rendering an absorbing object lesson in co-operation and personal service-which was all facts and not fiction. This picture was put on under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen and of course intended for an advertisement, but despite this fact it opened the eyes of many to their duty of home protection by insurance whether it be Modern Woodmen or other insurance.

world, where scenery varies, and where air and water are perfumed with the nectar of the gods, such small price for a Fair Ground canden. The callers sent out to the most pleading eloquently in a voice that is steady with earnestness to unite in a harmonious but fine contention that this plan must not fail our farmers