

HOW WE TAMED THE BASCHILELE.

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I would not allow my men to go in the direction of the shooting, as they might be mistaken in the jungle for enemies by some other party. It was not until after I had made my breakfast off cassava cakes, eggs, and papaya, that I missed Wembo when I wished to make preparations for a trip into the jungle. I sent Ota Benga to look for him, and the little fellow came back with the information that Wembo was in the bushes cutting up an elephant. At first I was very angry. Wembo was my most tried and trusted henchman, who had stood by me in so many ups and downs that this escapade was disheartening, as it might indicate that he was getting headstrong and out of control. But I decided not to go to the scene of the operation, as it would no longer me to become in the least involved in the matter.

Soon, however, the triumphant huntsman turned up, carrying an old flint-lock musket and a broad grin.

"What in thunder do you mean by this business, Wembo?" I asked.

"You didn't think I was going to let all those elephants get by, did you?" replied he.

"Now look here, Wembo, you and I are old friends, and I want you to understand how serious this thing is. If Bula Matsadi (the Belgian government) hears that I am shooting elephants without permission."

"But it was me, not you," said Wembo, "let me tell you all about it. When you came back from Mputa this time, I and the rest of us all came to be with you, but none of us have taken out books yet. We are free black men just like the Baschilele and the Bakuba. We all have the right to shoot elephants with this sort of a gun—here his grin broadened and his eyes began to twinkle—and Bula Matsadi takes one tusk and we sell the other to the traders. I've done it before."

Sly rascal, Wembo. He was still at his old tricks, and yet no Philadelphia lawyer could have picked a flaw in that legal position. It was true that I had not yet registered a contract with any of them except Ota Benga, and I could not do this until I reached the government post at Luebo. Of course it was my rifle that had killed the elephant, but the flint-lock musket was all that anybody ever saw in connection with the matter. I stepped into the room adjoining my bed room where I kept most of my things and there hung the rifle on its rack. I caught Ota Benga furtively watching me, and I thought I saw how it had been managed. I discovered eventually that Wembo and his wife had gone together after the elephant, and that she had brought the rifle back and given it to Ota Benga while I was watching the herd in the river. She had fired the musket at the same time that Wembo had fired the rifle.

Wembo's minute knowledge of the elephant had been put to use on this occasion. He knew that a large herd is usually led by a vigorous, mature bull, while the rear is covered by one of the oldest bulls also, the latter being considerably in the rear to round up any stragglers. It was the rear guard that Wembo had gone for. He had waited safely to one side of the river, hiding behind some boulders on the hill above the water. When the last elephant came down the slope he fell an easy mark.

This incident bristled with possible trouble. Wembo's position was technically correct, and neither he nor I could legally be held liable as long as

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CO-OPERATIVE WOOL SALE

A co-operative wool sale will be held in Asheville the last week in August by the North Carolina sheep breeders and wool growers association and anyone having wool for sale can market their wool thru this sale. The wool will be graded by a regular commercial wool grader according to quality and standard grades and sold to the highest bidder, the right being reserved by the seller to reject any and all bids for his wool if not satisfactory. There will be no selling commission charges except for freight and drayage charge.

This plan of marketing wool is giving high satisfaction in other states and farmers are realizing a better price for their wool.

Any one having wool to market and wish to market it thru this sale can get in touch with me.

R. E. LAWRENCE, Co. Agent.

LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY FAIR

R. E. Lawrence and Miss Lulu M. Cassidy announce that on June 2, 1920 a community fair was organized at Little River School.

The meeting was well attended and great interest was manifested. They held their first community fair last year and it was a great success. This year everyone at Little River are enthusiastic and are working hard to make this the greatest and best community fair ever held in Transylvania. The Finance Committee is already working to raise the sum of \$125.00 for the expenses of the fair. An ice cream supper was held on Saturday evening of June 12, in which about 300 citizens attended. There was \$75.00 raised in this way and another ice cream supper will be held at an early date.

The following officers were elected: Frank Shuford, Pres.; Miss Rena Merrill, Vice-Pres.; R. N. Hawkins, Secretary and Treasurer; Finance Committee: R. N. Hawkins, H. A. Beddingfield, Miss Julia Merrell; Horticulture Committee: Riley Merrell, Nickols Sentell, J. A. McCrary; Live Stock Committee: Hamilton Shipman, Hal Hart, Herbert Heath; Farm Crops: H. P. Nicholson, T. C. Hamilton, Joe Merrell; Canning: Mrs. A. J. Beddingfield, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Claud Shuford; Fancy Work: Lorene Merrell, Miss Nicholson, Julia Merrell; Cooking: Mrs. Frank Shuford, Mrs. R. M. Hawkins, Mrs. Carl Merrell.

HAYDN'S ORATORIO, "THE CREATION"

Next Sunday, June 20th, at 5:15 P. M. in St. Philip's Church there will be given excerpts from Haydn's "Creation", one of the six great oratorios of the world. Mr. Seagle will give a brief description of a wonderful spectacular performance of "The Creation" which he once saw and heard in New York. Mrs. Simons will play the Introduction, "Haydn's Representation of Chaos," when "the earth was without form and void." Mr. Lathrop, lay-reader of St. Philip's will give the headings introducing each number. The organizer regrets that after a thorough canvass of local talent, she is unable to find any soprano to sing the celebrated aria, "With Verdure Clad." If any one of our lady visitors is able and willing to sing this aria, her advent would be warmly welcomed by the Director at choir rehearsal at the church, Friday at 7:30 P. M. The whole service of praise will last exactly one hour.

The D. B. B. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Spurge Hamlin, Tuesday, June 22. The Rev. Hamlin will favor the Club with some of his pleasing reminiscences.

TO ORGANIZE A BOARD OF TRADE

At a meeting held on Monday, June 14, 1920, in the Brevard Club rooms for the purpose of discussing the proposed Board of Trade it was unanimously decided to determine the approximate cost of such an organization and the strength that can be obtained in the way of membership and moral as well as financial support in Transylvania County. A petition will be drawn up and circulated among the citizens of Transylvania County. It is proposed to take the whole County of Transylvania in. A committee was appointed composed of the following: Ralph Zachary, Thos. H. Shipman, W. H. Duckworth, W. M. Henry, C. H. Klueppelberg, T. H. Galloway. The committee will report at a meeting to be held on June 28, at the Brevard Club Rooms.

The Brevard Club for the past five years has taken the place of a Chamber of Commerce, it has been instrumental in bringing manufacturing industries, such as the Transylvania Tanning Company, which pay 25 per cent of our taxes; French Broad, Sapphire, Keystone and Transylvania Camps. All the splendid advertising that Brevard has had during these past five or six years has been thru the Brevard Club. All communications or inquiries of any nature or kind, whether for tourist, business enterprises, home seekers, stock raisers or recreation societies have been answered fully and satisfactorily. Approximately 35 letters are answered every day at the present time.

A splendid talk was made at the meeting by Frank Jenkins in which he pointed out the advantages of harnessing and developing our wonderful water powers and in this way Transylvania will not have to seek very far to bring manufacturing industries here. Mr. C. H. Klueppelberg mentioned the fact that there are hundreds of boys and girls growing up in our community who must have some kind of physical or mental labor in store for them if we would keep them at home and not have them move to foreign fields in order to seek a living. It was also brought to the attention of the meeting that too many of our able-bodied young men are running cars and loafing in general for the good of the community. Transylvania is certainly large enough to support any organization that will uphold our county, but two such organizations are unnecessary in the opinion of a good many of our fellow citizens. In order to do justice a Board of Trade must have certain social features to entertain our visitors, to give the younger generation recreation and amusement at home.

There are approximately seventy-four members in good standing in the Brevard Club and at least 50 per cent are not interested in the social features of the club, but are interested in the wonderful benefits derived from it in building up our county and belong for that purpose only. The Brevard Club is not an exclusive club nor does it blackball any progressive citizen, but wants every citizen who is really interested in the development of the wonderful resources of Transylvania to come and join the club and not to let the other fellow bear all the burden. The club is a Board of Trade and as such deserves credit for the way in which it has fought poverty, lack of interest and general nagging in the past five years. It is now in a flourishing condition and will be a wonderful unit to Transylvania if the progressive men of this county will put their shoulder to the wheel and back it up. We print a list of the present members: J. M. Allison, S. F. Allison, Clyde

TRANSYLVANIAN WEDS IN RALEIGH

The following from the last Sunday's issue of the Raleigh News & Observer will be interesting to many readers of the Brevard News in this county:

The wedding of Miss Margaret Strayhorn of this city to Mr. J. A. Glazener of Brevard was solemnized yesterday at noon at the First Baptist Church. The marriage vows were spoken by Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, pastor of the church. The church was decorated in palms. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Walter Kruse. Before the ceremony Miss Margaret Highsmith of Durham sang "Because I Love You Dear." Misses Mozell Breese and Margie Gattis of Durham, wearing dresses of rose orange with black tulle hats and carrying sweet peas, attended the bride as bridesmaids. Little Miss Virginia Blanchard, wearing a dainty frock of white ruffled net, acted as ring bearer. She carried the ring in a white lily. Miss Susan Strayhorn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a frock of French blue georgette with a black tulle hat. The bride entered the church with her father, Mr. J. C. Walker, who gave her in marriage. She wore a becoming traveling suit of tan with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Mr. A. E. Ceasey of Creedmoor was best man. The ushers were Messrs. R. H. Meekins of Winston-Salem and F. C. Henley of Guilford College. The groomsmen were Messrs. E. G. Floyd of Creedmoor and Homer Whitmore of Brevard.

Mr. Glazener is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glazener who resides on a beautiful farm overlooking the far famed French Broad in the upper part of the county. He is a young man of strong character and a high degree of intelligence. Is an alumnus of Mars Hill College and a veteran of the late world war—one who went over the top on Flanders field. On being mustered out of the service he returned to the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, at which he expects to complete the course in agriculture.

The bride is a teacher in the Raleigh graded schools and a young woman of many charms and marked accomplishments.

After touring Washington and other northern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Glazener will take up their summer residence at the home of the groom's father where they expect to spend the vacation period.

ICE CREAM AND BOX SUPPER

Penrose School building will be the scene of an ice-cream and box supper, Friday evening, June 25th, 1920. A jolly time is expected—everybody invited. Beginning at 8 o'clock. 2t

N. A. Miller, Clerk Superior Court, has just received the checks for the veterans of the Civil War and their widows.

Ashworth, W. S. Ashworth, Wm. A. Band, W. E. Bishop, W. E. Breese, J. S. Bronfield, J. W. Burnett, H. N. Carrier, H. P. Clark, F. D. Clement, Vern Clement, R. R. Deaver, W. M. Dinwiddie, C. M. Doyle, J. W. Duckworth, D. L. English, O. L. Erwin, O. L. Erwin, Jr., R. W. Everett, R. L. Gash, L. P. Hamlin, A. E. Hampton, A. N. Hinton, Fred Johnson, G. C. Kilpatrick, A. H. Kizer, C. H. Klueppelberg, C. E. Lathrop, R. E. Lawrence, L. C. Loftis, S. M. MacFie, J. A. Miller, T. M. Mitchell, R. S. Morgan, C. E. Orr, Robt. Orr, C. B. Osborne, Coks Paxton, J. E. Picklesimer, J. H. Picklesimer, H. A. Plummer, Henry Ranson, Thos. H. Shipman, President; Fred Shuford, J. S. Silverstein, B. J. Sitton, J. W. Smith, B. W. Trantham, C. H. Trowbridge, A. M. Verdery, W. E. Walker, D. G. Ward, Chas. White, C. C. Yongue, J. M. Zachary, R. H. Zachary, W. H. Duckworth, Ralph Duckworth, Ralph Fisher, Fred Kilpatrick, E. H. Norwood, Harry Loftis. Non-resident members: Lewis Carr, Wm. Fetzner, R. F. Glazener, George Hixson, H. P. Mason, H. D. McAllister, Harry Patton, T. E. Patton, Jr., K. S. Whitaker and E. Allison.

MORRISON LEADS FOR GOVERNOR

Official Canvass Places Mecklenburg Man Ahead of The Cleveland Candidate.

(Special to The Brevard News)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15, 1920. The official vote for the office of Governor, cast in the recent democratic primary election, was canvassed by the State Board of Elections today. The result announced gives Gardner 48, 983; Morrison 49,070, a majority of 87 for Morrison. Coper wins for Lieutenant-Governor by a majority of 12,000. Canvass not complete for other State officers.

The Morrison supporters are elated over the news that it will not be their man who asks for a second primary. Mr. Gardner's manager will make formal request for another "turn at the bat," in due course, it is understood.

AMERICAN LEGION BANQUET

The soldiers, sailors, and marines of this county met in the dining room of the Aethelwold Hotel Friday, June 11, at 8 o'clock P. M. and after a well prepared feast the body of men organized themselves into the Pisgah Post, 88 of the American Legion. A goodly number of the veterans of the World War were present and the spirit shown by every one was marked by those that had occasion to observe. In the election of officers of the organization the men chose, by closed ballot, the following officers: Commander, Private Ralph R. Fisher; Vice-Commander, Lieut. Eugene Allison; Adjutant, Acting-Sergeant-major, Alex. H. Kiser; Post Treasurer, Chief Petty Officer Louis C. Loftis; Historian, Cadet Frank C. King; Sergeant-at-arms, Eugier Carl Hay; Executive committee, Private Harding; Chaplain, Private John R. Fisher, Lieut. Allison, Sergeant-major Kiser, Chief Petty Officer Loftis and Private Frank Scruggs.

Major Robinson was present and delivered a strong address upon the benefits of the Legion. Major Robinson is Post Commander of the Hornets Nest Post, at Charlotte, and is very familiar with the workings of the order. He aided greatly in the perfecting of the organization at this place. From the body came a unanimous vote of thanks for him.

The next meeting of the Post will be in the rooms occupied by the Boy Scouts. Invitation came to occupy these rooms from Private John R. Hay. This meeting will be two weeks from the last meeting, at the same time in the evening.

It is expected that every one entitled to membership in this Post will be enrolled before the winter months. No military liability is incurred by joining this order and scarcely any financial obligations are assumed.

TALLEY CASE FINISHED

The famous Talley case at Hendersonville has been settled. The youth, Cornell Talley, was convicted by the jury on a charge of larceny and was sentenced to prison for a period of the past week at the Special Term called for the express purpose of trying this case in Henderson county. The negro, James Thomas, held in jail on charge of murder has not been tried. Attorneys Mc. D. Ray and Ralph R. Fisher, appearing for the negro, have applied for a Writ of habeas corpus before His Honor James L. Webb, now holding court in Buncombe County. Mr. Fisher went to Asheville Thursday morning to secure the writ.

It is not known where Attorney Breese will ask for an appeal to the Supreme Court in the matter of Talley or not.

J. J. MINER

Monday last, June 14th, was the eightieth birthday of our fellow townsman Mr. J. J. Miner and there are few livelier men of any age than he, and no more ardent followers of Isaac Walton.

Mr. Miner is one of the last surviving "Printers" of the old school, he is one who can make his own inks and colors, who can not only set type but can also make up the forms and not only do all the mechanical work connected with the printing of a newspaper and running a job printing shop, but he also has the ability to write clear, concise and strong articles that command the attention of thinkers.

As the former editor and owner of this paper, when it was known as the "Sylvan Valley News" Mr. Miner made a record that any one can be proud of and established himself among his fellow editors as a man of more than ordinary ability and as one with the courage of his convictions.

We feel that we but represent the feelings of the people of the County when we wish him, on his eightieth birthday, that fine old wish, "Many Happy Returns of the Day, Brother Miner."

ENCOURAGES CITIZENS TO JOIN THE BREVARD CLUB

Editor Brevard News:

At an open meeting in the rooms of the Brevard Club Monday evening last I drew from the remarks of some of those present that there was an expression in the minds of some of our townsmen that the Club is maintained principally as a resort for card playing and pool shooting, as a matter of fact the membership is made up of the best business men and citizens of the town not all the business men and best citizens are members however, yet they should be, those who are members very well remember how thru the efforts of the business committee of the Club membership the French Broad Boy's Camp site was secured and delivered to Maj. Raines. This same Club Committee, it will be recalled secured and delivered to Transylvania Tanning Co. the site on which the Tanning Co.'s half million dollar plant is located, and again it may be said that this same committee of Brevard Club members secured and delivered to the management of Camp Transylvania the site on which Fred Miller and his associates are just about completing their improvement for the first opening of this Camp on the first of July. The Brevard Club is spending several hundred dollars right now in running advertisements in some fifty or more newspapers of the South telling of our wonderful Country as a summer resort, of the numerous hotels and boarding houses open for accommodation of summer guests etc. and thru the efforts of the Brevard Club alone passenger service will, on the 20th, be doubled by the Southern Railway. —A good way to know what is going on in the Brevard Club is to become a member.

To those not members of the Brevard Club, I will say 75 per cent of our membership will also join a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce organization if the citizenship who is not in the Club will join such new organization in such number as will make it possible to maintain such new organization—the initial cost of which will be around the neighborhood of one thousand dollars.

CLUB MEMBER.

Attorney Welch Galloway made a trip to Emory and Henry College this week to deliver the commencement address.