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Windy Wolf SAYS

A Stearns High School girl sumitted the following composition on the very interesting subject (to High School Girls) of MEN.

Men are what women marry. They have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one dollar or one idea at a time.

Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material, the only difference is that some are better disguised than others.

Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires silence, sculpture, common sense, faith, hope and charity.

It is psychological marvel that a soft, fluffy, tender, violet scented, sweet little thing like woman should enjoy kissing a big awkward, stubby chinned, tobacco and bay-rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man, it frightens him to death, and if you don't you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you he gets tired of you in the end, and if you don't, he gets tired of you in the beginning. If you believe him in everything, you soon cease to interest him, and if you argue with him in everything, you soon cease to charm him. If you believe all he tells you, he thinks you are a fool, if you don't he thinks you are a cynic.

If you have bobbed hair, and wear gay colors, and rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out, and if you wear a little brown toque and tailor made suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors.

If you are popular with other men, he is jealous, and if you are not, he hesitates to marry a wall flower.

A Tryon girl went to church with a girl friend in Spartanburg. In the midst of the sermon the preacher stopped impressively and said: Young man who do I see behind you? I see ruin, deceit treachery, and dishonesty. He appeared to be looking at a young man who was sitting directly in front of the two girls. To make matters worse the young men turned around and looked at the two girls.

Bill the burglar was hard-boiled. He had been shot at by hundreds of policemen and had been pieced by at least a dozen bullets, but evidently he was too rough to hurt. At last, however, he was captured and condemned to die in the electric chair.

The fateful day came and Bill was led to the execution room and strapped in the chair. It took six men to do it and they had their hands full at that.

Five, ten minutes passed and hard-boiled Bill's air of bravado began to fade. He grew a shade paler and seemed a trifle nervous.

All right, come on, he growled, turn on the juice and have it over with!

Turn it on, man! stuttered the prison electrician, in an awed voice. It's been on for five minutes.

A subscriber to a paper once edited by Mark Twain wrote him stating he had found a spider in his paper and wanted to know if it meant good or bad luck.

Mark replied:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace afterward."

The next time that So and So comes to you and says So and So has said so and so about you, just take So and So gently by the arm and quietly walk over to So and So and say that so and so had been said about you by So and So. We'll bet a beanless string bean against a holeless doughnut that after your little so and so meeting there'll be a better feeling among the So and So's. There's so much so and so stuff that ain't so at all—now, ain't that so.

Campobello Five Trims Tryon High

Fast Basket Ball Game Won by Scrapping Aggregation From Below the Line.

Campobello defeated the Tryon high school in a fast game of basketball Wednesday by the score of 44 to 17. The Campobello boys completely outclassed the locals in ever respect of the game, and at no time did the tide turn in favor of Tryon. This was the first game of the season for the Campobello team and they give promise of making a fast machine to be heard from later in the season.

Coggins and Dempsey at forwards starred for Campobello, while Jackson starred for Tryon. Fagan and Stewart played a good game at guards. Dempsey secured 12 points while Coggin 23.

The line-up:

Campobello (44)		Tryon (17)
Dempsey	Right Forward	Fisher
Coggins	Left Forward	Preston
High	Center	Jackson
Fagan	Right Guard	Nessmith
Stewart	Left Guard	Morgan

Sub: Campobello, Wheeler for Stewart, McClain for Fagan; Tryon, Fuldner for Morgan.

Eugene Brownlee Attends Directors Meeting of W. N. C., Inc.

Plans For Coming Year Outlined In Asheville Meeting.

Eugene Brownlee, proprietor of Oak Hall, and a member of the Board of Directors of Western North Carolina, Inc., was in Asheville Friday attending the regular meeting of the officers of that organization.

The report of Warren H. Hall secretary-treasurer of the corporation shows that much work of a beneficial nature has been accomplished and that Western North Carolina, Inc., is doing its full share in selling the mountain section of the Tar Heel State to the general public.

Luncheon was served at the Battery Park Hotel where the meeting was held. Those in attendance were, Warren E. Hall, George Stevens, James G. K. McClure, Jr., Wythe M. Peyton, Dr. L. B. Morse of Chimney Rock, Thos. H. Shipman, Brevard; Harry E. Buchanan, Sylva; H. Arthur Osborne, Canton; H. F. Milner, Morganton; Jos. Hyde Pratt, president; Frank J. Eckels, general manager; Mrs. Will B. Reeves, field representative; and Eugene Brownlee, Tryon, N. C.

J. J. Gentry Talks To Business Men

Popular South Carolinian Addresses Business Men's Bible Class in Majestic Theatre, Asheville

J. J. Gentry, former probate judge of Spartanburg County, and well known stock raiser and farmer of the Thermal Belt addressed the Business Men's Bible Class of Asheville at the Majestic Theater, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gentry, who wore the insigna of an Army Chaplain during the World War, is well known in clerical circles being an ordained Baptist minister. His talks are always interesting and the crowd which assembled at the Majestic Theater last Sunday were very much pleased with his address.

SALUDA MAN SMASHES CHEVROLET SEDAN

Adolph Henderson of Saluda narrowly escaped serious injury when his Chevrolet sedan got out of control on the highway near that place, mashing over the embankment and scratching the occupant up considerably. The car was badly wrecked but Mr. Henderson is able to be up and around.

Arthus Brisbane, editorial writer for Willie Hearst, probably saw a fat girl wearing knickers. The following is from one of his editorial outbursts:

"Knickerbockers are sensible, worn at the right time, but they are not for every female figure."

In the North you see hundreds of young women in knickerbockers that remind you of the stone wall built by the honest farmer. "Three feet high, three feet wide, so that if it blows over it will be just the same." Some young ladies in knickerbockers would look about the same if they blew over.

Hog Back Mountain Club

Charter Granted Local Corporation Which Will Develop Hog Back Mountain as Sportsman's Playground---Splendid Views, Winding Bridle Paths, Rushing Streams, Beautiful Flowers And Abundance of Small Game Attractive Assets.

K. G. Whistler, Internationally Known Polo Player In Charge of Polo Field Development

Hog Back Mountain Club, has been incorporated under the Laws of North Carolina by R. C. Remick, M. L. Remick, and M. M. Capps of Tryon, and development will begin immediately on the proposed undertaking.

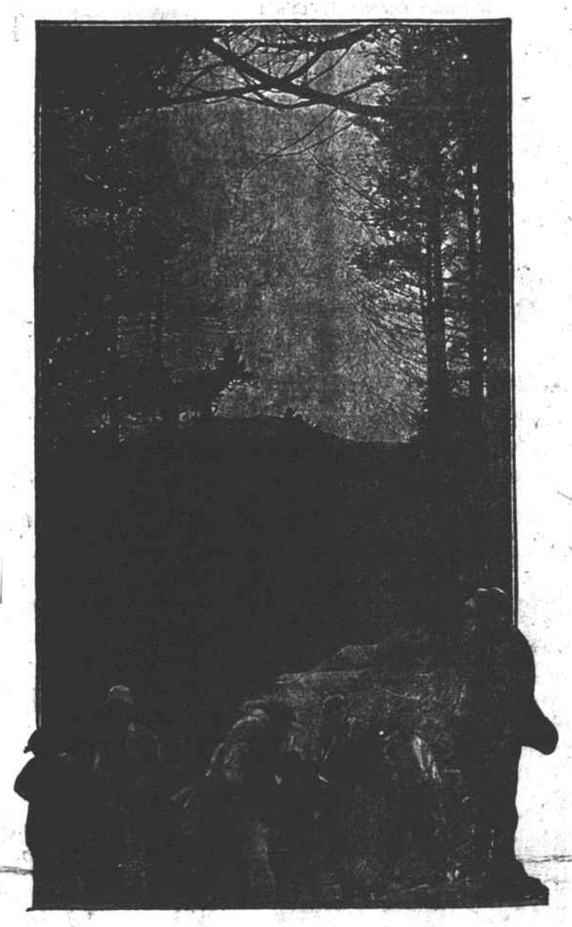
The club wil maintain a clubhouse and grounds for outdoor sports and social recreation selling memberships to sportsmen all over the country, many of whom are interested in polo-playing.

The Spartanburg Herald in a recent editorial says:

"Back of the announcement of the organization of the Hog Back Mountain Club there lurks some of the most interesting plans for the development of a region of the South Carolina mountains yet formulated by those who are enthusiasts upon the subject of bringing the mountains of that region into their own. Practically the whole of that interesting mountain has been purchased by Mr. R. C. Remick and his associates and their plans contemplate a real development of that region. Hog Back Mountain is in South Carolina, the great mountain with an elevation of something over three thousand feet, sanding to the west of the highway from Spartanburg to Tryon. It is accessible from Tryon by horseback, but cannot be reached at this time by motor. The mountain formed the background for the artillery range of the Twenty-seventh Division during the World War and against its mighty slopes many shells broke in practice for the grim business that followed abroad.

The development of the Hog Back region has been a dream of many for a generation and that it is now underway means much to Spartanburg, Tryon and upper South Carolina."

The club property includes about 1000 acres which will be devoted to the club grounds, and for the cottage sites of club members; also the essential club cabins and bungalows. Close to 3000 acres have been set apart for a fishing and shooting preserve. The emphasis on this phase of outdoor club life cannot be too strongly stressed. This preserve starts on the ridge of Hog Back and Rocky Spur Mountains, and embraces the valley of the North Saluda river, extending on down the valley for many miles. The North Saluda and its tributaries rise on the property, allowing protection for the fish, and preventing the streams from being contaminated. The wild game is also easily protected as a comprehensive view of the entire valley is very distinct from the top of Rocky Spur.



The lure of the Laurel Bordered Mountain Trails will make Hog Back Attractive to nature lovers.

Many smooth, white roads and sequestered horseback trails wind through the club grounds, leading both pedrestian and equestrienne to a wonderland of enchantment, and not only will the pleasant bridle path lure members and their friends, but to make Hog Back Mountain Club complete and unique in the annuals of United States clubdom, the plans provide for a polo field, for fox-hunting courses, together with a pack of fox hounds which will be maintained for drag and fox hunting. With the foregoing in view, they have associated with the cluub Mr. K. G. Whistler, one of the finest horsemen in the country, and probably the oldest active polo player in the United States.

For the golfer, until their course, is built arrangements have been made for the use of the Tryon course, but they expect to have a course completed before another year. The mild climate of Tryon gives the golf player 365 days in the year in which to play.

There will be a swimming pool near the club house, a number of tennis courts, and traps installed for those who are devotees of trapshooting. And all in all the plans of the Hog Back Mountain Club if carried through will make Tryon a Sportsman's Paradise.

Carroll P. Rogers Visits S. C. Executive

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Rogers of Flat Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burney of Columbia, South Carolina during the week end. Part of their time was spent at the Executive Mansion, visiting Governor McLeod who is a cousin of Mr. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is well known in Tryon having lived here for many years, before her marriage to the Flat Rock Representative.

Mountain Masons Meet in Hendersonville

Masons of the thirty-eighth district which includes lodges of Dun's Rock at Brevard; Mill Spring at Mill Spring; Skyuka at Tryon; Saluda at Saluda and Kedron lodge of Hendersonville met in the latter city Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring the second and third degrees.

The district meeting presided over by District Grand Master J. E. Shipman, met at 4 p. m. for luncheon as guests of Kedron Lodge, and the remainder of the evening was spent in conferring degrees, and in the delivery of educational and patriotic addresses.

NEW FEATURT DEPICTS LATEST IN GIFT HINTS

"Something different for Christmas! This describes the host of desirable gifts which will be revealed in our new holiday feature which begins in this paper today.

Here you will find described and illustrated many unique articles wonderfully suited to gift purposes, and whether ou make your gifts or buy them ou will find this department a great help toward deciding on useful appreciative gifts.

On another page you find the first department of this holiday feature. Clip it out and save it, and don't forget that the department will appear in the next two issues.

An Editor's Beatitudes

If an editor has Beatitudes, I think they should read something like this:

"Blessed are the Merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase manyfold.

"Blessed are the Country Correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhoods shall go abroad in the land.

"Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

"Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a new paper in their town.

"Blessed are they who get their copy in early: for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are all those who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live."

Passing of Brownies Creator Causes Regret

THE DADDY OF THE BROWNIES, those delightful little creatures of fairyland, is deal. Palmer Cox, the man who created these fanciful creatures of fair land, will be forgotten, but his children, the Brownies, will live on for generations, perhaps centuries. And they should. These little people of fiction represent life where all is bathed in a golden glow of pleasure, where the fragrance of friendly smiles is carried on a breeze of happy thoughts; where streams of contmentment flow from springs of true comradeship; and where dull care is a song. The Brownies made youth and age dream of good fortune and of happiness. These are the things that are rare in the hundrum mechanical civilization and which, when they do come to us, are brief and fleeting like the sweet aroma of forests wafted to the tired, dusty traveller on the train as he watches through the open car window. Sometimes we envy the men who invented the electric light, the telephone, the typewriter and such devices that keep men close to cold realities. But what about the inventions of the kindly brains that created Santa Claus, Old Mother Goose, the Brownies and the other lovable folk of the World of Make Believe.

SCIENCE HAS GIVEN THE LAUGH to such ideas. And it's the same scientifically inclined men who have given us a bigger world!

Columbus Ginning Plant Handles Six Hundred Bales

Well-Equipped and Cleverly Handled New Plant Does Big Business.

Pessimists alleged that a ginning plant in Columbus couldn't and wouldn't prove a success but the farmers of the county believed differently and by taking stock in new enterprise made it possible, and the successful operation of the Polk County Ginning Company shows that their optimism was well grounded.

Since the beginning of the season the plant has ginned more than 600 bales valued at over $60,000 giving satisfactory service and allowing the farmer to cash in on his cotton without delay. Columbus and all of Polk County has been greatly benefitted, as this money sifted through to South Carolina and Rutherford County points.

Those handling the affairs of the ginning company are to be congratulated on the successful business it has developed and on the fair and square treatment it has afforded its customers throughout the section.

New Orleans Man Would Invalidate 14th Amendment

Claim that Amendment Granting Negroes Vote Was Never Legally Ratified

Juristic Reversion of Civil War

"It Can't Be Done" Says N. Y. Tribune Laws Can't Remake History.

In New Orleans, a suit has been filed in the Federal District Court to oust Walter L. Cohen, Collector of Customs of the Port of New Orleans. Cohen is a Negro, and the petition, filed by Edwin H. Both of Washington, D. C., and Carl E. McHenry of New Orleans, alleges that he obtained his appointment in the U. S. revenue service by subscribing to an oath that he was a citizen of the U. S. when, as a matter of fact, he was "of African descent and, therefore, incapable of becoming a citizen of the United States." The basis of this contention is that the 14th Amendment to the Constitution was never legally ratified by three fourths of the states. It was submitted, it is charged, by a Congress from which the Southern States were excluded. Also, it is said, the six Southern states which ratified it did so "under compulsion" and New Jersey and others withdrew their ratification.

The validity of the 14th Amendment has frequently been discussed as an academic question. This suit, however, marks the first time it has ever been before the courts. Said The New York Tribune: ". . . an engaging attempt at nothing less than the juristic reversion of the Civil War . . . The confidence of these two Southern gentlemen in the Supreme Court is monumental. Not even Mr. LaFolette ever charged that it could remake history."

Farmer Too Smart For City Motorists

A couple of city motorists, riding near a farm orchard, stopped the car, got out, climbed the wall and gathered half a peck of rosy apples. To complete the "joke" they slowed down as they went by the farmhouse and called out to the propietor:

"We helped ourselves to your apples, old man. Thought we'd tell you."

"Oh, that's all right," the farmer called back, "I helped myself to your kit of tools while you were in the orchard."

Sheriff Thompson Gathers Good Corn Crop On Polk County Farm

Fate Thompson, present sheriff of Polk County is the owner of a prosperous farm just out of Saluda on the Howard Gap Road. In passing that point recently we noticed that the sheriff is harvesting an unusually good looking crop of corn considering the extremely dry weather which prevailed during the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Thompson during his term as sheriff has made many friends all over the county and the fact that he polled more votes than any other republican county nominee proves that his services were appreciated.

While "Fate" hasn't given out any information it is assumed that he will return to Saluda where he has business and agricultural interests enough to keep him exceedingly busy.

Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital.

By PETER KEEGAN
Special Correspondent
The Polk County News

NOW THAT HE IS a political accident no longer, but a President of the United States in his own right, the country is going to see considerable change in Calvin Coolidge. It need not be expected that his tongue will loosen up to any great extent, or that any of his habits of a lifetime will be of a sudden changed, but in his attitude toward the administering of the affairs of the Government will have upon them his own trade-mark. He believes that the big majority by which his first term in the White House was approved by the people has given him a mandate to govern the United States in his own way and according to his own policies.

CONGRESS WILL again be in session here on the first day of December to remain until the fourth of March when it will expire automatically with President Coolidge's inauguraton. There is not expected to be much legistation out of this short session. In both the Senate and House there still exists those slender Republican majorities which were the cause of so much trouble to the Administration last Spring when the tax reduction legislation was under consideration. Some tax measure will be discussed by the dying Congress, but action on the Mellon plan is not expected for another year. There will be also some legislation having to do with the farming industry and the usual appropriation bills, now nearing completion by the Budget Bureau.

APPARENTLY UNDISMAYED by going down to defeat with Senator LaFollette officers f the American Federation of Labor are seriously considering the abandonment of their policy of "non-partisan political action" as the first step in the formation in this country of a new political party modeled after the Socialist-Labor Party of Great Britian. Although a Democrat for many Although a Democrat for many years, Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, is said to be in favor of such a move. If such a party is formed it would probably go into the presidential campaign in 1928 with its own candidate as it did this year with LaFollette.

LOTS OF GOSSIP is being heard now with regard to the personnel of the Coolidge Cabinet after March 4. It has been definitely determined that Hughes and Mellon will remain, but as to the others there is some doubt. Hoover is said to be ready to get out of the Commerce Department, while Weeks feels the same way about the War Department. It appears that Coolidge will have five or six Cabinet appoints to make, in addition to filling at least two vacancies on the United States Supreme Court.

THE OLD GUARD Republicans are already planning how they are going to punish LaFollette when the 69th Congress opens. If their present plans go through they will drive him and all other so-called Republicans who supported him in the presidential campaign of all their committee assignments. LaFollette, for instance, is the ranking Republican member of both the Interstate Commerce and Finance Committees, in view of his long service, it addition to holding the Chairmanship of the Committee on Manufactures, with a private office only a few steps from the Senate Chambers. The loss of this Chairmanship would mean that his office would have to be located in another building two city blocks away from the Chamber.

POSTMASTER GENERAL New has put his foot down again on proposals to increase the pay of postal employes unless second and third class rates are increased at the same time. His position is that the Post Office will incur a deficit unless the department's income is permitted to increase in proportion to any additional outgo. This means that many newspaper publishers will find themselves opposed to the pay increase proposal as increased postal rates in the classes designated by New will result in increased newspaper expenses. It is one of the problems that Congress will have to tackle next month.