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THE RAZORBACK HOG.

Menace to Hunters—Destroys Eggs and Young of Game Birds.

A North Carolina correspondent says that through the enforcing of the stock laws in the mountains of that State the ravages of the razorback hog are being curtailed.

"In a number of the Southern and Middle Western States hogs are permitted to roam at will through the woods and river bottoms of sparsely settled regions. An attempt is made to mark them by means of notching, slitting or clipping the ears, an unsatisfactory method at best, and one which has caused many a neighborhood feud and the spilling of some human blood.

There is always a certain percentage of these hogs that cannot be claimed or taken up by any person, because proof of ownership is lacking, and as the practice has been in vogue for a great many years there are plenty of genuine wild hogs.

Whether or not the progenitors of the razorback hog were fat, slow going beasts, such as prosperous farmers own, we do not know. The fact is that the present woods rangers are long of leg, swift of foot and so lean that the term "razorback" is fairly appropriate. Accustomed to encounters with other woods prowlers in defense of their young, they have developed courage of a sort, and while they will not attack men they often set upon hunting dogs, invade camps, and despoil everything within their reach.

In the regions infested by these scavengers the loss in eggs and the young of game birds is very large. Where there are no fences the razorbacks scour the woods so carefully that nothing they will eat escapes. They travel fast and far and rake the country as with a fine tooth comb; their sense of smell is highly developed, and the eggs and young of ground nesting birds are never safe when they are abroad.

Found a Buried Town.

Every once in a while excavation in southern Arizona results in the discovery of a buried village. The most recent discovery of this kind was made by Frank C. Erwin at his home, fourteen miles from Cochise.

Three miles from his ranch Erwin started to dig an irrigation ditch. Only a few feet under the surface he began to uncover utensils of a shape and material which indicated that they had been used by a race probably as old as the Cibola, that strange people whose "Seven Famous Cities" was the lure that brought Father Niza and the negro Estevanico from the Spanish mission at Culiacan north along the Sonora River to the old city of Tubac, near Tucson, which expedition was the beginning of civilization in Arizona.

After digging deeper Erwin came across a wall, which he followed for twenty feet. Further investigation brought to light hundreds of bones well preserved, one skeleton being intact. When an attempt was made to take up the skeleton it fell to pieces. Among the treasures unearthed was a slab on which were written curious figures representing men and birds and animals. Erwin took several of the relics into Tombstone, and will send others to the Smithsonian Institution.—Kansas City Star.

Depths of the Sea.

The variations of the depths of the seas are remarkable. From recent soundings we learn from a Paris contemporary that in certain parts of the Pacific Ocean the depth is 9,000 meters, that is, about the distance from Trafalgar Square to New Cross Gate. Other great depths recorded are the North Atlantic, 8,291 meters; South Pacific, 8,209; South Atlantic, 7,466; Indian Ocean, 6,205; Caribbean Sea, 6,275. The meter is 39 inches. On the other hand, the Baltic is comparatively shallow, not quite 400 meters. In clear water, when the sun is shining, a diver can easily see to work at a depth of 20 meters. At 50 meters very little can be distinguished. Beyond that depth it is as dark as night.—London Globe.

Law and Geography.

From the half timers' papers written at a recent term examination: "Some of the chief inventions of the last 150 years are having an act so that no person under 14 years must go into the public house. Another act was so that no person under the age of 16 years must smoke cigars, pipes and cigarettes and no person under that age can be served with any. My brother Bill is now all right for this invention. He was 16 last week." Here is a geography answer: "The river system of Canada is what you might call very good, but sometimes they shoot the rapids, and unless you are a red Indian this is very dangerous at times, especially when you get sucked under the Captain Wabs."—Manchester Guardian.

Feminine Amenities.

[illegible]

Are You Deaf?

"Say, Pop, what's a pessimist?"

"A pessimist, my son, is one who, of two evils, chooses them both."

Responsibility.

[illegible] the waiter who persistently hovers about the table—What on earth are you waiting for, man? I don't want you. Waiter—Excuse me, sir, but I am responsible for the silver.—Tit-Bits.

Valuable Information.

A—I used a word in speaking to my wife which offended her nearly a week ago. She has not spoken to me since.

B—Would you mind telling me what it was?

He—How is it you are always out when I call?

She—Just luck.

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The *Pike County Realty Exchange* proposes by legitimate advertising to bring city people in close touch with the natural advantages of Pike County and to establish a headquarters for property owners to list their property and at which prospective purchasers may apply for the kind of properties they wish to obtain. Thus a medium of exchange will be established at which sellers and purchasers may be brought together.

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Mrs. Mary [illegible] Mallery celebrated her 77th birthday Nov. 15. Her health is not very good, still she is quite active for her age.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. [illegible] are on the sick list.

Mrs. M. [illegible] Tuesday [illegible]

Mrs. Mallery [illegible] winter, and Mrs. M. [illegible]

Mrs. Leonard [illegible] Tuesday [illegible]

Miss [illegible] of [illegible] N. Y. is [illegible]

[illegible]

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George [illegible] and wife of Lackawaxen [illegible]

M. C. Rowland spent several days last week at [illegible]

Wilbur Kelly and wife attended the [illegible] Union Church, at Lackawaxen last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with their Uncle George Holbert and family.

Lamas [illegible] High School [illegible]

Advertise in THE PRESS.

Forgot the Judge.

"Two [illegible] years before a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the lawyers, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon."

"Order! Order!" said the judge gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."

Courtesy.

I learned it of good authority that the dog to whom I [illegible] the bill was [illegible]

"[illegible]" [illegible] "you will not let go so easily under the impression that everybody doesn't pay?"

He started, as though with genuine surprise of the [illegible] and the [illegible] the situation.

Not for Her.

[illegible]

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English Giant Cattle for India.

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THE CALL OF THE PROMPTER.

She Sighed Over the Relics of Footlights and Vivid Book.

The [illegible] sighed. She was still fair and there were many attractive curves in her mature figure.

Her large and expressive eyes turned toward the mantel with its many ornaments. There she saw herself in various photographic poses. At the right she was Flossie Flimm in "The Single Tease." At the left she was Tote Binger in "The Sun God." In the centre she was Minerva Van Skinner in "The Earth Worm." A soft pink flush stole across her smooth cheek. There was the souvenir programme of the hundredth performance of "The Dimple" at the Van Rensselaer. What a night of glorious triumph that was!

On the sewing table was her scrapbook of dramatic notices, discreetly culled.

"Firesides are all right," she murmured, "but oh, you footlights!"

She looked at her rounded arm, she stared down at her dainty foot. A queer paisly smell came to her, a lone violin gave forth a quivering squeak, the misty blend of 1,000 white faces confronted her.

"Why should I profane my art by darning stocks?" she cried.

Then hurling the [illegible] footwear into the grate, she went back to the stage.

Indiana Trolleys Carry Grain.

"Indiana has more trolley wires today than any State in the Union; that is, the cities of the State are more expeditiously connected by trolley than any other section of the country," said J. D. Ferguson of Logansport.

"Our trolley lines are not built solely to carry passengers. Their profit is realized in a great degree from the freight, especially the produce and grain they carry from the country to the cities. And the section of the State which most of these lines traverse are the prettiest and most fertile in America. [illegible] through the corn belt are rolling [illegible] through fields of grain of all sorts, truck gardens and large farms. In all probability the rapidity with which garden and farm products can be disposed from Indiana fields by means of the electric roads will lower the price of food considerably in Chicago."

Negro Prosperity in North Carolina.

The Boggs Block is the name of a new three story business building on East Market street owned and occupied by negroes. On the first floor are a grocery store, a drug store, millinery, a dressmaking and a dressmaking establishment and a shoe store. The second floor is composed entirely of offices, in which are five physicians, a dentist, an insurance company and a firm of architects and contractors. On the third floor are two lodge halls, in which twenty-two lodges and three organizations meet.

This building is said to be the best and most up to date negro business building in this State and is an index to the progress of the negro race of North Carolina, and especially Greensboro.

4,000 Chances for Trouble.

A recent careful count by the makers of a standard type of gasoline car shows that in the motor, including magneto and carburetor, there are 1,104 pieces; in the transmission system 148, in the rear axle 166, in the steering column 158 and so on, totaling a total of 4,000 separate parts assembled to co-ordinate and co-operate with one another in producing a [illegible] automobile.

Authorities say one of these parts is quite capable of becoming the root of an automobile disaster, which if neglected will result in serious complications requiring the taking down of the mechanism to the smallest [illegible].

A Kansas Musical Note.

[illegible]

Golfs Make Trouble for Fishermen.

[illegible]

When the Race Began.

[illegible]

DOLLY'S VERSION OF IT.

Her Opinion of the Fickle Rooster and His Wanderings.

Dolly was not quite six when her mother bought a flock of Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster, and diligently explained to Dolly that the rooster was the "papa hen" and the rest were all "mamma hens." After two or three days of confinement, to accustom them to their coop, they were let out to wander about the yard, and Dolly was set to watch them. The hens stayed together nicely, but the rooster showed a tendency to wander into the next door neighbor's chicken yard. Dolly chased him back time and again, until she was tired and out of patience. She turned her back for a minute, and when she looked around there were the hens up by the coop, while the rooster was sedately pacing across the garden towards the next yard.

Dolly stamped her foot on the sidewalk and screamed, "Come back here! Come back here to your own family!" The rooster proceeded with perfect equanimity. Dolly watched him for a moment with a look of utter disgust. Then her mother heard her say very sympathetically in an undertone:

"That's just like you man, anyway."

The Mash.

Late one afternoon Michael Flanagan and Dennis O'Rourke met upon the avenue. Mike was considerably under the weather.

"Mike," asked O'Rourke, "why don't you brace up, and leave the drink alone?"

"[illegible] Dennis, but the [illegible] too big for me."

"[illegible] more, Mike. Here's a [illegible] us. Go in there, [illegible] take a [illegible] I'll wait outside."

He [illegible] he was tired, then, [illegible] the [illegible] building, [illegible] whisper:

"Mugs!"

"Dennis!"

"[illegible]"

"[illegible]"

"Where's the [illegible]?"

"[illegible] Dennis, and I'll think he's [illegible]"

Matrimonial Journal.

A gentleman lately took the following meteorological journal of his wife's temper: Monday, rather cloudy; in the afternoon rainy. Tuesday, vaporish; brightened up a little towards evening. Wednesday, changeable, gloomy, inclined to rain. Thursday, high winds and some peals of thunder. Friday, fair in the morning, variable till the afternoon, cloudy all night. Saturday, a gentle breeze, hazy, a thick fog and a few flashes of lightning. Sunday, tempestuous and rainy, towards evening, somewhat calmer.

Helping Him to Make His Mark.

The son of the house has been at home for his summer vacation, and Hiram, man of all work, had hauled the trunk to the train of college life. When the boy went back every member of the family formed a posse [illegible] into his trunk.

"I put something in there myself," said Hiram proudly to one of the young daughters. "I want that boy should make his mark on the football field this year sure."

"What did you give him?" asked the young girl, seeing that Hiram longed to tell.

"I gave him my pair of brass knuckles," said Hiram in a tone of triumph. "I guess you can't beat that."

Family Food Problem.

How much does it take to feed three boys and two girls when asked [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] two glasses of [illegible] boiled eggs, a four-[illegible] would be [illegible] She started with the big [illegible] in the morning, by 3 [illegible] and a steak was only, [illegible] one of the boys [illegible] [illegible] and at 5 when the family [illegible] of the building [illegible]

No Wonder He Fell.

[illegible] tells of an American [illegible] from the West who [illegible] in London. They [illegible] the old [illegible] Lord Nelson's [illegible] of the great [illegible] An English [illegible] the American over the [illegible] and [illegible] in a round [illegible] on the deck, he said, as he [illegible] the bar.

"[illegible] the spot where Lord Nelson fell?"

"[illegible]" replied the American [illegible] "I [illegible] just [illegible] for the [illegible]

Sold Stock on Insect Seashore.

[illegible]

A Wise Man.

"[illegible] a bride?"

"[illegible]"

"[illegible] with a [illegible] and [illegible] the money [illegible]"

A Pennsylvanian's Sunflower Farm.

[illegible]