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A New Breed of Staghounds Combines Speed With Ferocity.

William A. Richards, assistant land commissioner, is a hunter of no mean prowess, and in his home near the Big Horn mountains, Wyoming, has killed more than one grizzly and mountain lion. Several days ago Mr. Richards was talking over sporting matters with a Washington Post reporter, when the conversation turned upon dogs and the value of the several breeds for hunting purposes, when he said:

"In my section we have at last secured a breed of dogs that is highly satisfactory. As wolf dogs they cannot be excelled, and the only time that to my recollection I ever saw these dogs turn tail was on an occasion when they faced four grizzlies. Even then they showed fight, retreating only when it was absolutely necessary. Several years ago we began experimenting with a view to securing a breed of dogs sufficiently heavy and ferocious to attack and kill wolves and meet enough to run them down. After many trials we found that a cross between the old Scotch staghound and the common greyhound proved far superior to any of the experiments we had previously tried.

"These dogs combine the fleetness of the greyhound with the strength and ferocity of the Scotch staghound and as a result are being extensively bred all through the west. A coyote stands no show whatever with these dogs, for as soon as the pack overtakes him he is literally torn limb from limb. The gray wolf is a better and harder fighter, but even in a fair fight one of these crossed wolf hounds is an even match for the gray wolf. In fact there are some of my dogs that are almost as wild and fierce as the wolves themselves.

"These animals do not hesitate to tackle the black bear and generally make life a burden for him, while in hunting the grizzly bear they are quite useful in holding the game at bay until the hunter arrives to give 'Wah!' his coup de grace."

KRUGER'S NEW HOME.

Description of the Ex-Boer President's Residence at Utrecht.

The new dwelling which Mr. Kruger occupies at Utrecht, Holland, is called "Oranjestad," meaning "Orange Joy," or "favor," which is somewhat appropriate, seeing the favor with which he was treated by the one remaining member of the house of Orange here, the queen of the Netherlands.

Oranjestad is separated from the public pathway by an iron railing and stands in a small garden. The garden is flanked with bushes, and the center space is occupied with a rockery. Around the latter tulips have been planted to represent the Transvaal flag, and when they bloom the "Vierkleur" will be just in front of Oom Paul's window.

Oom's part of the house is the right hand lower portion, consisting of reception room, bedroom and dining room. The first of these is elaborately fitted up in the style of Louis XV., the walnut furniture being unholstered with green material worked with lilacs in white. The curtains are of green stuff also.

Mr. Kruger's bedroom suit is of oak, upholstered in green, and there are green curtains to the windows. But the dining room is the wonder of those who are fortunate enough to get a peep into it. Oak upholstered with red leather and red plush curtains, the chamber has a very warm appearance. The carpet comes from Smyrna. It is a most elaborate piece of work. It will be remembered that dark green is the color of Mr. Kruger's livery.

The remaining portion of the house is for the ex-president's followers, while two doors farther up the road the family of the Eloffs have taken up their abode. Some time ago Dr. Leyds took a house in the town, so that now the entire Boer court is close together, and Mr. Kruger only needs to blow a whistle if he wishes to hold a cabinet council.

Some Pretty Valentine Gifts.

A heart shaped cut glass flask for perfume or a heart shaped box with silver top for the toilet table or a ring with a true lover's knot encircling a whole pearl, a turquoise or an amethyst, which is the February birth stone, would please a young girl, says the February Ladies' Home Journal. A heart shaped locket with a single pearl and having a place for hair and a photograph inside is a pretty gift, as is also a pendant of the same shape for the watch chain.

To My Youthful Valentine.

"My love, she's but a lassie yet."
So wrote a poet years ago,
Full well he knew, the clever bard,
He'd but to wait, and she would grow.
And so to you, dear valentine,
With laughing eyes and golden hair,
I pray you hurry up and grow
To womanhood; I'll meet you there.
But yet—perhaps I'd better not,
For should time prove to me unkind,
You then might say, oh, cruel thought,
"Why, what a queer old valentine!"
—Thomas H. Wilson in Harper's Bazar.

DECLINE OF POETRY.

One hundred and fifty years ago the novel was unknown. It now slops over all literature. It is riotous, filling in the minds of many the entire field. History, science, philosophy, and, alas, poetry go down before it. This is not a fanciful statement. It's a fact, and nine readers out of ten are parties to the transaction.

Does not this hunger for fiction account for the sad fact that the writing of poetry is no longer remunerative? Volumes of poetry are not salable in considerable numbers. Publishers shun them unless the writer is willing and able to pay the freight. Even the occasional poem no longer commands from the press a price it is so numerous, and no one reads magazine poetry.

True, we have no Burns on tap at present, as they who were living one hundred years ago had, but if we had a Burns or a Sir Walter Scott today he would not command the attention or the money that was freely offered one hundred years ago for poetic products. Fiction is holding the popular fort. It wins the dollars, and its finer companion is out in the cold.

Is this to continue? Are we to have no more great poets? Is the century to give us no Emerson, no Bryant, no Poe, no Lowell, no Longfellow, no Whitman? Here are six of the nineteenth century that wrote at least a good verse. At times they rose to heights far above the commonplace. We have many today who are singers of merit, as "The Recessional" and "The Man With a Hoe" testify, but the poet of today cannot sing to empty benches. The market for poetry is lacking. And herein is the trouble. If the century gives us no poets equal to the six we have mentioned, it will be because song has gone down in the market place, and fiction is filling the field; the poets are simply starved out. The law of supply demands applies, in other words, to poetry as well as to pork, although the former is beyond doubt the truest and best mark of an age's progress and culture.

Woodland Crumbs.

Mrs. Cury Parker is in rather poor health, we regret to know.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Levi Massey's broken arm is improving.

Mrs. Willis Peele is much better, we are glad to note. We hope she may soon be out again.

If a cold winter is a sign of a good crop year, we may look for a bountiful harvest next fall.

The Endeavor meeting at Woodland church was well attended last evening, and was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. S. Newell and family have moved from near Woodland church back to the Hollowell place, where they lived last year.

Mr. Will Carton and family have moved from the Ed Smith place, and Mr. William Howell, the bridge minder, has moved in the same place.

READER.

Woodland, Feb. 25, 1902.

For your cheap groceries, fruits, confectionaries, etc.; go to F. F. Manly, Mt. Olive, N. C.

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S. S. CONVENTION.

Will Be Held In the Sunday School Room of the First Baptist Church, in this City, on Monday, March 3rd, at One O'Clock.

There will be a Sunday School Conference of all Sunday School superintendents, teachers and ministers of the Gospel of Wayne county at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday March 3, in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church in Goldsboro. Please attend if possible.

The object of the Conference is to appoint the time and place for holding the township conventions not already appointed. The County Convention having selected as a perpetual time for its sessions to be held on the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August in each year. And the next convention to be a Salem church. We must work early and fast.

A committee will be appointed to start new schools in the destitute sections of our county. The value and advisability of the home department will be discussed. The annual report and statistics of last year will be read and a letter prepared to send to the State Convention, which meets at Fayetteville, March 18 to 20 next.

We hope every Sunday school worker in the county will be present.

Respectfully,
J. W. THOMPSON,
H. B. PARKER, Jr.

ROYAL WELCOME

Prince Henry Arrives at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia and suite, accompanied by the welcoming delegations from both the President and German Embassy arrived at 10:20 o'clock this morning, precisely on time.

Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of Navy Long, Assistant Secretary of State Pearce, who had immediate charge of the arrangements at the depot, and Count Quadt, and two other attaches from the German Embassy, awaited the arrival of the train at the depot.

THE STATE DINNER.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The dinner given by the President of the United States in honor of the visiting Prince began at 8 o'clock tonight. The table was laid in the east room, neither the State dining room nor the spacious corridor in the middle of the house, where State dinners are sometimes held, being large enough to accommodate the large number of guests. All the apartments on the lower floor of the mansion were decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers in profusion.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Tupelo, Miss., Feb.—The plant of the Tupelo Cotton Compress Company, together with 700 bales of cotton was burned to-day. Loss \$50,000. The plant was not insured.

Railroad Magnate Morgan's great dinner to Prince Henry must not be taken as an experiment on the part of the multi-millionaire to look the German royalty over so that if he likes it he can go over and buy the rest of it.

WALTER LETTER

A Chronicling of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Miss Ora Stevens, the efficient teacher at Oakland school, was visiting the Misses Neal last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Howell and Miss Laura Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Wright Lynch, near Smithfield last week.

Mr. DeWit Sherard and Miss Bessie Draw, from over the river, were visiting in our community last Sunday.

Mrs. Thedie Hill, from near Stantonsburg, has been on a visit to her sister Mrs. D. A. Sasser, near here.

A party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hooks last Friday night, was very much enjoyed by the crowd of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bizzell, of your city, attended church here Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hornaday and Mr. Ed Gurley and children, from your city, were visitors in our community last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Becton, from Wilson, has been visiting his brother Mr. George Becton, where his many friends were glad to see him.

Messrs. Ben Sasser and John Neal spent last Wednesday night at the hospitable home of Mr. Barnes Aycock in Great Swamp township.

Miss Eugenia Coor and her visiting friend Miss Zitti Peele returned last week, leaving some of our young men with an "I am sorry for it" expression.

Mr. Richard Langley lost a fine horse one day last week by being frightened by the train, and falling in a culvert near Mr. Jno. E. Smith's, which resulted in breaking the horse's neck.

Mr. Wm. Edgerton and son Mr. G. W. Edgerton contemplate putting a saw mill near the junction at an early date. This will be a convenience to our section, and we wish them success.

Well, if the Editor gets the nomination for Congress, we think he might pass his editorial mantle over this way. We are aware it would be too large for us, especially that portion which covers the cranium, and our "Epitome of sayings and doings, wise and otherwise etc., might only be otherwise, but then we are in favor of expansion and we might expand. At any rate, we will do our best, and the 'Grand Rounds,' made would re-echo with the song, 'He wanted me to take his place and do the best I could.'"

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"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., Feb. 26, 1902.

This Will Interest Many.

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FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Chickens. Mrs. T. H. Bain.

W. L. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
Feb. 26, 1902.

Rev. B. F. DeLoatch spent several hours at Dudley, Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Martin made a business trip to Wilson, last Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook spent several days in Wilmington, last week.

Mr. I. H. Cobb was visiting relatives in Wilson, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. C. O. Brown, of Clinton, was visiting relatives near here this week.

Miss Fannie Simmons was visiting relatives in the country last week.

Miss Ida Smith, of near Indian Springs, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. H. Cobb.

Mr. I. F. Dortch, of Goldsboro, was combining business with pleasure here Saturday.

Miss Lillie McIntyre, of Rocky Mount, was visiting relatives here several days last week.

Mr. Mark Cherry, after visiting relatives for some time at Bethel, returned home Thursday.

Rev. N. M. Jurney and Mr. J. R. Bell, after spending several days in New York, returned home last Friday.

Miss Julia McGee, of Goldsboro, and Miss Brogden, of Wallace, were visiting Mrs. M. T. Breazeal, several days this week.

Mrs. W. F. Martin left Wednesday for St. Augustine, Fla., where she will spend some time with her sister Mrs. Bob Casey.

Prof. S. T. Ford, the famous Southern story teller, will lecture in the Opera House here on Monday night, March 31st, and Tuesday night, April 1st. This opportunity does not come to us every day. Prof. Ford is the best lecturer that has ever been to our town and you should not miss the chance to hear him. Reserved seat tickets on sale and Smith's drug store.

Strabane Items.

Mr. W. L. Bizzell made a business trip to Kinston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Waters spent last week at Mr. W. H. Bizzell's.

Miss Ora Bizzell returned home Tuesday from a visit to Trent township.

One of Institute's most popular young ladies, Miss Lillie Bryan, was the guest of Miss Ora Bizzell Friday.

Rev. Mr. Rich, of La Grange, will conduct divine service at Union church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at LaGrange.

Miss Effie Sutton, of LaGrange visited Miss Ray Harday Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Rouse, of Outlaw's School House, spent Sunday in Buckleberry, MASK PASK, February 26, 1902.

Three gold mines in Arizona are managed by women, but as a rule they can more easily dispose of the manufactured product than the raw material.

The consolidation of the Sugar Refining Company with the National Starch Company suggests the marriage of a sweet young lady to a rising young man.

A former Governor of Missouri has been summoned as a witness, in an investigation of franchise bribes. They do strange things as well as people in Missouri.

Stony Creek Items.

Mr. Sidney Deans, of Greenleaf, was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Marion Lynch, of Buck Swamp, was visiting at Salem last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pate visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pate Sunday.

Our early truck farmers are preparing to plant their potatoes and beans.

Messrs. Grover and Fred Lancaster were in the Patetown section Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Paschall left Friday on a pleasure trip to Shine, Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pate were visiting their son, Mr. R. D. Pate, in Patetown, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Deans, of the Saulston section, was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Pate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster, of the Patetown section, were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paschall visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howell, in the Salem section, Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Pate reports good luck trapping partridges. He says he caught 16 at one time during the snow.

P. D. Goo Goo.

Stony Creek, Feb. 26, 1902.

EMPEROR'S GIFT

To Miss Alice Was a Golden Bracelet With Picture of William Set in Diamonds

New York, Feb. 25.—Before the luncheon given on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern to day in honor of the President by Prince Henry, a golden bracelet with a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm in diamonds was presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt. It was the Emperor's gift to the young lady as sponsor for the new yacht Meteor. The presentation was made by Prince Henry on behalf of his brother, the Emperor. The Prince made a brief address and the young lady thanked him very much.

Spain's internal position puts one in mind of the Chinaman's view of warfare. He couldn't see why men should shoot each other to death when if let alone they would die anyhow.

The young idea is learning how to smoke as well as shoot in the schools of Kokomo, Ind., where, according to the superintendent, four hundred boys are addicted to the tobacco habit.

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