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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1922.

SLEW DEER WITH HIS KNIFE.

Texas Paper Likens Feat to the Tales of Baron Munchausen.

(Weatherford, Texas, Herald.)

And now comes one of the best hunting stories of the year. It has leaked out that O'Neal Dendy, a Weatherford College student, killed a deer with an ordinary pocket knife while he was at home in Palo Pinto county last week-end.

The story when first heard is reminiscent of the hair-raising tales of Baron Munchausen, who has been voted in literary circles as Ananias Second. Consideration of the circumstances leading up to the slaughter of the deer by Dendy, however, show that the affair is not so unbelievable as it might seem.

According to the story, Dendy and some friends fell in behind a pack of hounds, who were in hot pursuit of the fleeing deer. None of the party possessed a gun. Dendy, being the fleetest of foot, soon outdistanced the others. The dogs had chased the deer until it was in a state of exhaustion, and Dendy came upon it where it plunged into a creek. In the excitement of the chase he produced his pocket knife and hopped into the waist-deep water and laid hold of the exhausted deer, which could put up but feeble resistance. The animal was soon laid out by cuts in the throat.

Dendy brought some relics of his deer hunt to Weatherford when he returned to school after the holidays. He has been exhibiting them to his friends.

What He Wanted to Know.

(San Francisco Argonaut.)

The editor of the Smalltown Bugle, like some others of his brethren, experiences considerable difficulty in persuading his subscribers to come forward from time to time with the annual subscription price. "If it is agreeable to you," he finally wrote to one hardened delinquent, "I will accept two bushels of corn in payment of the amount you owe."

"I regret to say," responded the delinquent in due course, "that in feeding my stock I have used up all the corn I raised."

"Dear Mr. Brown," began the next letter of a series, "inasmuch as you have used all your corn, I presume you have a large supply of corn cobs on hand, and I would be glad to accept a load thereof in payment of the amount due from you, as I can use them in place of kindling wood."

"Mr. Editor," replied the farmer by next mail, "your letter has been received and contents noted. What I want to know is this: What in Sam Hill do you think I'd want with your paper if I had a supply of cobs to use in kindling fires?"

Just How He Liked Them.

The professor was putting the finishing touches to his new concrete pathway. Tommy, aged six, had been watching the proceedings with great interest, and at length deemed the time right for trial, started to cross before the mixture had had time to dry.

When the professor displayed his annoyance, a passer-by observed: "Why, professor, I thought that you liked children."

"I like them all right in the abstract," the professor replied, "but not in the concrete."

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WILSON TO QUIT LAW PRACTICE.

Public Interested in Possible Return to Political Questions.

Late dispatches from New York and Washington give the following interesting facts and speculations: New York.—Bainbridge Colby, who was Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, has announced that his law partnership with the former President will terminate Dec. 31, at the expiration of their partnership agreement. The announcement was made from the local offices of Wilson & Colby.

Beyond saying that the former President is turning his energies once again to subjects which have long invited him, Mr. Colby made no statement as to Mr. Wilson's plans for the future. It was announced that Mr. Colby would continue the practice of law in this city.

"As a result of the steady gain in Mr. Wilson's health during the last few months," Mr. Colby said, "which has been so gratifying to his friends, he is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him, and the importance of which can not be over-estimated."

"Termination of the professional relationship with Mr. Wilson was with the keenest regret, he said, and added:

"Mr. Wilson's disciplined power and effectiveness as a lawyer have been a veritable revelation, considering the long interruption of his active work at the bar. He has taken a most active interest in the work of the firm and has shown the same effectiveness that he displayed in every field into which he turned his energies.

"Our relations are of the most cordial character imaginable, as they have always been."

Speculation in Washington.

Washington.—Bainbridge Colby's announcement of the termination of his law partnership with Woodrow Wilson is no surprise to Washington, and is regarded as an added evidence that the former President is again turning his attention to politics, particularly the fortunes of the Democratic party in 1924.

What degree of leadership Mr. Wilson may expect to assume in his party is probably known to himself only at this time, and it is doubtful that even the few who are numbered as his confidants can venture to speak with any authority on the subject. Since the whole question of the former President's political activities depends largely upon the condition of his health, it may be said that his physical condition is virtually the same as it was a year ago, and that recent callers report his mind as active as it ever was.

When he left the White House in far worse physical condition than he is to-day, it was Mr. Wilson's intention to remain apart from politics. But as the recent campaign drew near he yielded to the suggestions of those close about him and took some part by way of writing letters, which were introduced into the campaign in various States. At the same time Mr. Wilson renewed his activity in international affairs and began keeping himself closely advised on developments in Europe.

Various conjectures are advanced in political circles as to how prominent a part Mr. Wilson may take in the campaign of 1924. His intentions are undoubtedly known only to himself, although it is known that he is being urged to take a prominent part, and that his more favorable physical condition is being urged upon him as one reason why he should. The fact that Mr. Wilson has been doing a little better than holding his own physically, however, has led to exaggerated reports that he has been walking about the streets of Washington unassisted, and that his disability has almost entirely disappeared. Although it can be stated that the former President's physical condition is better now than it was the day he left the White House, he still finds it necessary to place a limitation upon the time he devotes to callers and letter writing, and devotes the greater part of his time to rest and recreation.

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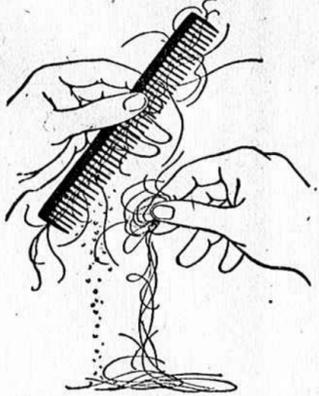
Party Supper Boxes.
Where there is seating room at the Christmas-time party refreshments are appropriately served in small boxes covered with red paper or holly patterned paper, and tied with gay ribbons in holiday color. Each box contains a sandwich, slices of cake, nuts and candies daintily wrapped in wax paper. A tissue paper napkin, in Christmas design, is folded in each box. When each person has received his or her supper box the coffee and ice cream are served and the contents of the box are eaten with it. The pretty boxes can be retained by the guests as a souvenir, or "favor," if they like such things.

Choosing the Holly.
Superstitious people assert that one should be careful about the choice of the holly for the decorations. Part should be smooth and part prickly. Then providing both kinds are carried into the house at the same time, all will be well. But should the prickly variety be taken in first, then the husband will rule the household during the coming year; if the smooth is brought in first the wife will be "top dog."

Christmas Spirit Needed.
None of us can have too much of the Christmas spirit.
Kept Pretty Busy, Too.
(London Punch.)
Visitor (at a very quiet seaplace): "And whatever do you people do with yourselves in the winter?"
Landlady: "Oh, we talks and we laughs about the people what stay here in the summer."

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"Danderine" almost instantly stops falling hair of men or women and cleans every particle of dandruff away, then the hair takes on new life, vigor and strength to grow strong, thick and long.

"Danderine" is delightful—not sticky or greasy. Go to any drug store now and get a bottle. Use it. Have healthy, heavy, beautiful hair and lots of it.—adv.

A COLLEGE ROMANCE.

(By Mrs. Dauber.)
When thro' lessons I am plodding,
And my room-mate's gently nodding,
Next door neighbor starts her singing,
'Cause nine-twenty bell is ringing,
And I pause,
Just because
On my nose
Lights a skeeter,
Making love.

But his jealous wife is coming
While his love-song he is humming
To the tune his wings are drumming,
Near she steals
Till he feels,
At his heels,
Her indignant
Wings drawn up.
Now my gallant skeeter's quaking—
See, his pretty knees are shaking,
'Cause he feels his courage failing,
And, ere wife begins her railing,
He is gone,
She's alone—
To the bone
She hits my nose
In revenge.

But when I in bed am lying,
Madam Skeeter toward me flying,
With remorse is softly sighing,
To my ear
She draws near,
With a tear
Sings me to sleep—
To make up.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

To Miss Helen Keller, the famous girl who is deaf, dumb and blind, the Carnegie pension fund has recently granted an annuity of \$2,500. In the same award Viscount John Morley, of Wimbledon Park, London, was provided with 1,000 pounds sterling a year.

J. Goebelin founded the famous tapestry and carpet manufactory at Paris in 1515.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

THE RIDDLE OF THE CYCLOPS

ECLIPSING the other mysteries of the World war and overshadowing all other unsolved riddles of the sea—with the possible exception of the matter of the Marie Celeste—the unexplained loss of one of the United States colliers, Cyclops, stands pre-eminent, apparently one of the few cases on record where the sea literally opened and swallowed a huge boat, leaving not the slightest trace of the vessel or her crew.

The brief and formal announcement of the Navy department by Secretary Daniels issued at the time that the Cyclops was officially added to the list of missing ships, gives the principal details in the case, few and inadequate as they are: "It was on March 4, 1918," read this announcement, "that the collier Cyclops, 10,000 tons displacement, put into the British West Indies for coal. She was due in her home port on March 13. Since her departure from that port there has not been a trace of the vessel, and long-continued and vigilant search of the entire region proved utterly futile, not a vestige of the wreckage having been discovered.

"No reasonable explanation of her strange disappearance can be given. It is known that one of her two engines was damaged, and that she was proceeding at reduced speed, but if the engine had become disabled it would not have had any effect upon her ability to communicate by radio. Many theories have been advanced, but none that seems to account satisfactorily for the ship's complete vanishment. After months of search and waiting, the Cyclops has been finally given up as lost and her name stricken from the registry."

But these are only the barest facts in the case, and make no mention of one of the most interesting points connected with the mystery—the fact that the Cyclops carried as a passenger Alfred Louis Moreau Gottschalk, American consul general at Rio Janeiro and a man who had been instrumental in stirring up sentiment throughout Brazil in favor of the allied forces. A number of anonymous communications threatening his life had been received by the consul general prior to his return to the United States, in order to resume his commission in the Fifth regiment of New York, but the most startling fact of all was that within two weeks after the Cyclops sailed and at least a month before she was reported as missing a notice appeared in a Rio Janeiro newspaper stating that a requiem mass would be celebrated for the American consul general "lost at sea in the American collier Cyclops."

A number of Americans in Brazil noticed the announcement at the time and made inquiries about it, but the newspaper in question disclaimed any knowledge of the person who had inserted the notice and little attention was paid to it until word was received from the States that the collier was long overdue. American secret service agents then tried to trace the clue of the newspaper clipping, but the trail was too cold. The man who had brought it into the office of the newspaper had disappeared as completely as had the Cyclops!

Among the theories advanced for the failure of the vessel, seaworthy in the extreme, and in the best shape save for a minor accident to one of her engines, was that she had either been sunk by a German submarine operating in West Indian waters or that she had been captured and taken into Germany in order that the central powers might have the benefit of the large cargo of manganese which she was carrying. One of the first acts of the American authorities after the signing of the armistice, therefore, was to examine all German records dealing with naval operations during the period of the war. But, while reference was found to the sinking of every vessel which had been torpedoed, together with the date of the attack and the name of the officer commanding the submarine or raider, no mention whatever was to be located concerning the Cyclops. It she fell a victim to a German submarine, it must have been one of those which

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failed to return to port, else German pride in the success of their campaign of frightfulness would have led to a permanent record of the exploit. Inasmuch as no storm or even rough weather was reported in the West Indies at this time, the most tenable theory appears to be that of certain naval officers who maintain that the collier must have foundered through the sudden displacement of her cargo—manganese shifting with the ease and rapidity of a cargo of wheat. But, until the truth or falsity of this supposition is established by the discovery of some totally unexpected clue, the Cyclops must be numbered with the President, the Naronic, the City of Boston and the other vessels which have made the "port of missing ships." It is significant, however, that the Cyclops was the only vessel equipped with wireless that has ever disappeared without a trace or a whisper of trouble.

Bridegroom in Obscurity.
"Where is the groom?"
"There he is."
"Can't see him."
"Well, you can see the tip of his nose. He's behind the bride's bouquet"

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After dumping the liquor the ship started on the return trip to the Bahamas.

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified and warned not to trespass in any manner, for the purpose of hunting or for any other purpose whatsoever, on lands owned by me or under my control. Trespassers will be dealt with according to law.
R. M. RICHARDSON,
Seneca, S. C., Dec. 11, 1922.
Dec. 13, 1922. 50-1

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned not to shoot any birds on lands of the undersigned:
W. R. HUNT,
W. R. CRAIG,
J. S. CARTER,
A. M. BROWN,
W. J. ORR,
R. L. VISSAGE,
E. L. HERNDON,
MRS. ALICE S. DENDY,
J. H. BEATTY.
Nov. 29, 1922. 48-51

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

We, the undersigned, hereby forbid anyone killing birds or squirrels, or cutting timber, on any lands owned by us or in our possession or under our control.

ELIZABETH CHAPMAN,
J. B. TRAMEL,
J. C. EDWARDS,
S. H. SNEAD,
T. B. EADES,
JOHN GREEN,
JAMES RUTLEDGE,
J. S. WINCHESTER,
J. H. W. SCHWECHE,
W. B. T. LOONEY.
Dec. 20, 1922. 51-2*

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate, for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make Final Settlement of the Estate of GEORGE M. McKEE, Deceased, and obtain Final Discharge as Surviving Executor of the said Estate.
JOHN T. McKEE,
Surviving Executor of the Estate of George M. McKee, Deceased.
Dec. 6, 1922. 49-52

NOTICE AS TO FILING COUNTY CLAIMS.

All persons having claims against Oconee County, WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY FILED SAME with the Clerk of the Board, will please present them during the month of DECEMBER, duly itemized and verified under oath. If you have already sent in your claim, however, please do not do so again, as it is unnecessary and also confusing.
J. C. SHOCKLEY,
Supervisor.
J. B. S. DENDY, Clerk.

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