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He gets his name from a peculiar cat-like call, or mew, and if what other birds say about him is true, he resembles a cat in more ways than as to his voice. Whether it is so or not, he has the reputation of being a persistent robber of the eggs of other birds, and there must be something in the charge or he would not be so cordially hated by his feathered neighbors.

He has a slinking, furtive way of sneaking through the bushes that looks very much as if he had something unlawful on his mind. As a rule, he sticks pretty close to the tangle of honeysuckle that covers half-fallen fences and to the protection of the shrubbery on the lawn. He is chary about trusting himself much in the open, as experience has taught him that if he makes himself too conspicuous, he is apt to find himself the center of a mob of sparrows, jays and bluebirds, dead bent on lynching him.

He is an arrant coward, and when attacked makes it a rule to turn tail and beat it to his retreat among the symingas. If suddenly surprised while stealing silently through bushes where small birds would likely have their nests, he turns it off by appearing to be very much frightened, and the "unbird-like snarl" is repeated time and again as he goes deeper and deeper into the gloom of the thicket. It is a pity he cannot prove to the satisfaction of all that he is not a thief, as he is a bird with a real personality, and there is much about him that is amusing, as well as interesting. Modesty and diffidence were left out of his makeup, and in their place a full measure of pertness and brass was used. He has a habit of following one through the bushes with his incessant cat-calls, that is anything but polite. He has not the hold on our affections enjoyed by the bluebird or the robin, as he lacks the open-hearted trust of the one, and the breezy good nature of the other.

We have a feeling that he is holding something back that he is a little ashamed of, so he does not win our confidence as fully as he might, if he acted in a more candid manner.

He is a creature of moods, and there is no telling what kind of a mood you are going to find him in. He may be the very picture of aristocratic breeding, with finely poised head, alert mien, graceful in every movement, and wearing his satiny suit of gray with the air of a cavalier. Or you may surprise him with shoulders all bunched, head drooping, feathers hanging like damp rags, tail looking as if it was about to drop off, and altogether a regular "Wearly Willie" of birddom.

But if some new idea strikes him, a single jerk serves to shake off his lethargy, his hang-dog air drops from him as a garment, and in an instant he is once more the debonair, neatly groomed little gentleman, with head erect, eyes shining, and tail cocked at a rakish angle.

It is the same way with his music when the humor strikes him, his throat can swell to a song, that for softness and liquid melody, would do credit to a wood thrush. And then again, he can utter a jumble of squawks and cat-calls, so harsh and discordant, that one wants to close ones ears to the rasping sounds. Sometimes when he seems to be in a penitent frame of mind, usually late in the evening, he bursts into a song so glorious, that he is often mistaken for his cousin, the mocking-bird. In fact, he is no mean mimic himself, and his efforts are often but a potpourri of the notes of other birds. When he falls into a reminiscent mood, he remembers the many sounds he has heard through the day, and mixes them all in a strange medley of melody and discord. He builds a nest that is in keeping with his variable moods, and in among the sticks and twigs he crams in rags, scraps of newspaper, or tangled strings, and anything that he happens to find. But the interior is always softly lined, a fit receptacle for the green-blue eggs.

Small fruit growers have no use for him, as they say he does a lot of damage to strawberries, raspberries and cherries. But they forget about the great number of cutworms and harmful insects he destroys.—C. A. David.

INTO THE UNKNOWN

Adventurers Irresistibly Lured to Untraveled Paths.

Martin Johnson and His Wife, Setting Out for the South Sea Islands, Explain Yearning That Calls Them to the Jungle Land.

To perpetuate the work that Jack London commenced and to film the unexplored mysteries of the jungle land—that vast unknown bush country of the South Sea Islands; to bring back photographic records of the habits, customs and mannerisms of tribes of which no white man has any knowledge; to endanger their lives in the tropic heat; to rub elbows with natives who are afflicted with leprosy, elephantiasis and other dangerous forms of contagious disease. All these items mean nothing at all to Martin Johnson and his pretty wife, Osa, who will leave New York Monday for Australia prior to invading the vast bush country, the unexplored interiors of which no white man has ever seen, writes the New York Sun. "I am anxious to go to the South Sea Islands because it is the nearest place to paradise on God's earth," said Martin Johnson. "There are no strikes there, and it is a far safer place than in your little old New York. You may have Broadway if you like, but as for me I want to get away from your talk of 'Bolsheviks' and everything that has anything to do with it at all. Pro or con it doesn't make any difference. And then again," Mr. Johnson continued, "there is the lure of discovering things no white man has seen. There is the great adventure about it. It is a yearning to get away from all this back here and be out in the great wild. It is the unfathomable unknown, the insoluble wilderness that lures me." For Mrs. Johnson, this represents her second trip to the bush country, and she probably is the first woman from the United States to achieve such a distinction. The morality of the natives of the South Sea Islands is eulogized by Mrs. Johnson, who deprecates the morality of the white people, declaring the former to be of a higher standard. "No man covets his neighbor's wife there," she said. "Only in one instance did I see the penalty that a woman paid for alienating the affections of another woman's husband. They hanged her to a tree and executed her by slashing her body. A man lives three years with a woman before he marries her, in the Solomon Islands. In all that time he is never permitted to meet her in the open or mention his name to her, or she to him. Their coming together is decreed by order of the chief. The man is told who his mate is to be and where he can find her. In the dead of night he goes to her. If they like each other they are married in three years. If not, then their children are given over to the unmarried bride's or bridegroom's parents."

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Tuesday, Elmo Lincoln will appear in "Tarzan of the Apes."

PROGRAM UNION MEETING

To Be Held at Providence Church Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday 10 A. M.—Devotion led by S. B. Hatfield.

10:15.—Enrolling of delegates and election of officers.

10:45.—Sermon by Barnwell Caston.

11:30.—The Church at work with and for its young people.

12:15.—Can a New Testament Church live unto itself?

Miscellaneous business. Adjourn for dinner.

Saturday 2 P. M.—The pastor and the deacon pulling double.

2:45.—What we owe the returned soldier.

3:15.—Adjourn.

Sunday 10:30.—A model Sunday school in the country. F. A. Lyles.

11:00.—Mission sermon.

Tarzan of the Apes at the Majestic Tuesday night.

Use of Chemical Products.

The interest in chemistry and chemical products has greatly increased in the United States owing to the fact that this country has been forced by the war to depend upon its own resources in this direction. The following uses are ascribed to these chemical products: In making soap and paper pulp, mercerizing cotton and purifying mineral oils, caustic soda is used; soda ash is necessary in the manufacture of soap and glass; silicate of soda (better known as water glass) is utilized in the manufacture of soap and in dyeing and printing calico, finishing cotton goods, preventing wool rot, bleaching jute and preserving eggs.

Abolishing Trench Foot.

In the first winter of the war we used to hear much about "trench foot," due to standing long in the icy water and mud of the trenches. It was an inflammation that ranged from a sort of glorified chilblain to a condition of gangrene.

Col. George G. Nasmith, who commanded the Canadian Mobile Laboratory with the British expeditionary forces in France, says in the Medical Record that this vanished from the British army when it was discovered that the periodical removal of puttees, drying and chafing the feet and legs, covering them with whale oil and putting on dry socks was an absolute preventive.

Boy Scouts.

The boy scouts' organization was founded in England in 1910 and introduced in the United States the same year. The object is to develop patriotism, discipline, courage and self-control in boys, as well as to put the Golden Rule into daily practice. The unit of the organization is the "patrol" of from six to eight boys; a "troop" comprises two or more "patrols" and the scoutmaster is the officer in charge of a troop. Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell was the father of the boy scout movement in England and Ernest Thompson Seton in the United States.

Record Shorthand Writing.

Herman J. Stich, an American court reporter, wrote under most rigorous rules at the rate of 300 words a minute for five consecutive minutes, and then presented a transcript that with only two immaterial errors almost reached perfection, the percentage of accuracy being 99.9. Mr. Stich's performance is described as the fastest in the history of shorthand.

WINTHROP COLLEGE

Scholarship and Entrance Examination To Be Held July 4th and 5th.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 4th, at 9 a. m., and also on Saturday, July 5th, at 9 a. m., for those who wish to make up by examinations additional units required for full admission to the Freshman Class of this institution. The examination on Saturday, July 5th, will be used only for making admission units. The scholarships will be awarded upon the examination held on Friday July 4th. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 4th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson for scholarship blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should

be filed with President Johnson by July 1st.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 17, 1919. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 6-7-8-13

Charles Ray in "Greased Lightning" at the Majestic Monday night.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Friday, July 11th 1919 we will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County our final return as Executors of the Estate of Russell A. Ingram, deceased, and on the same day we will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from our trust as said Executors.

GEORGE W. SOWELL,
DURHAM CASTON,
Executors.
Camden, S. C., June 9th, 1919.

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