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HOW TO SAVE WILD GAME.

The State Zoologist Dr. Warren Makes his Annual Report.

The Sportsmen Do Not Deplete the Forests But the Market Hunters—Large Numbers of Birds Shipped by Them.—A Better Tresspass Law Needed.

The chapters devoted to "the destruction of game birds and animals," and to "the violations of our game and fish laws" are of especial interest to sportsmen. In them he shows how wild game has played an important part in the development of the country, but that now to the great multitude of the people of the State game is no longer in any sense an essential factor in the food supply. It is a luxury, and sold at prices which make it such, and the traffic is one of large proportions, with much capital invested. He says the sportsmen must yield to the game dealer, or the game dealer give way to the sportsman and asks which it shall be. The interest which is of least advantage to the community must give way and the one which is of paramount public importance must be preserved. Either game must be saved for the enjoyment of those who pursue it for the sake of pursuit, for the benefits derived as a recreation, or it must be given up to those who simply regard it for the value it represents. He says from the many carefully reports obtained from the game counties of the State it is shown that 90 per cent. of all the game is killed by market hunters and shipped to the large cities. That over 1,500 grouse were shipped in one season from two stations on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad and Wilkesbarre & Eastern Railroad to New York city. That young grouse are shipped with woodcock during the month of July. This market hunting is not done by the farmers or their sons but by professional market hunters, who traverse over farms and enclosed grounds respecting no rights and who become impudent when requested to leave. He states that it is the consensus of opinion that there is no use to attempt to propagate game so long as this state of affairs exist, and suggests a reasonable trespass act, and the restriction of the game traffic so that it will include deer, wild turkey, ruffed grouse, woodcock and quail, and thinks this would meet the views of the landowners, and all interested in preserving and increasing our game. The fish laws are also being violated in all parts of the state, and the doctor thinks the violations of the game laws are as numerous as these of the fish laws. Snaring birds is widely practiced, and he says ferrets are so generally used in the pursuit of rabbits in some of the Northern counties that they are called "punching sticks," and that in one county, Wyoming, two hundred were owned for hunting purposes. Deer licks, turkey blinds, quail traps, dead falls, box traps, snares and ferrets all play an important part in helping to deplete our rapidly decreasing game supply. Running deer with dogs, and shooting them at deer licks is also carried on to a considerable extent in several sections of the State.

Anti-Overcoat Club. Several Stroudsburg gentlemen including Editor Morry, Dr. Walton, J. D. and W. S. Khafer, Wm. Gulick and A. V. Miller have agreed not to wear an overcoat this winter under penalty of a large forfeit. They will probably wrap themselves in the sweet consciousness of the good example they are setting others.

Successful Fishing. "Doc" Steele and brother went to Sawkill Pond last Saturday and succeeded in raising 44 fine pickers through the ice, and on Monday last the same party accompanied by W. F. Beck had their shingles tipped 47 times and got the tippers.

Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

The State Experiment Station has recently issued the first number of a series of Bulletins of Information. It is the intention, in this series of bulletins, to present to the farmer in simple and concise form the results of investigation and the best available scientific and practical information on the various branches of farming.

The first bulletin of the series is entitled "Computation of Rations for Farm Animals." It consists of two parts. The first is a brief explanation of the principles upon which the computation of rations is based. Following this, Part 2 shows by numerous examples how these principles may be applied to the daily problems of the farm. Examples are given of the improvement of rations, of the compounding of rations from given feeding stuffs, and in particular of the selection of feeding stuffs with reference to economy in their purchase and use. It shows how an intelligent application of the principles of Part 1 may enable the farmer, by exchanging one feed for another or by wisely proportioning his feeds, to reduce the cost of his rations and at the same time improve their quality and add to the fertility of his farm.

The bulletin is being distributed at all the farmers' institutes held in the State, and will be mailed free to any resident of the State applying for it.

The Station has also issued a revised edition, in more convenient form, of the spraying calendar for which there was so large a demand last year.

The annual Reports and quarterly Bulletins of the Station will be sent free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible.

Address, H. P. ARMSBY, Director, State College, Centre Co., Pa.

Vaccination Compulsory. Judge McPherson, of Dauphin county handed down a decision recently in which the court holds, that the right of any citizen's children to attend the public schools is not complete until they have complied with the conditions which the legislature has seen fit to impose. The act of June 18, 1895 requiring school directors to demand certificates of successful vaccination, as a condition precedent to admission to the public schools, is a valid police regulation, and as such constitutional. If the compulsory education act and the law under consideration are in irreconcilable conflict the former statute must give way, because the Public Health Act was last enacted and therefore takes precedence of the other.

Perished in the Storm. Among the victims of the great blizzard, which raged in the northwest on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week is numbered a Deposit boy, Henry M. Burrows, a mail clerk on the Northern Pacific R. R. He left his train which was stalled at Devil's Lake, North Dakota to go to town for provision and perished in the storm. His wife and children live in Deposit.

War of Beef Companies. The two large and wealthy meat corporations, the Armour beef company and the Swift meat company of Chicago are engaged in a lively competition at East Stroudsburg in building cold storage warehouses. Each are at work as rapidly as possible pushing their structures, which will cost about \$10,000, to completion.

News Via Stroudsburg. A Stroudsburg dispatch to the Philadelphia Press says: Measles have broken out to an alarming extent in this county, that schools in Matamoras have been closed and two deaths reported. All of which is the same kind of stuff that dreams are sometimes made of, a disordered imagination.

Obituary Notes. Daniel D. Everett, a son of John Everett, of Montague died Tuesday aged four years. The funeral will be held to-day at eleven o'clock.

Highest Market Prices paid for hides at Rudolph's old tannery, Milford, Pa. nov1096

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ended Nov. 29.

Lehman. Harriet N. Cook to Wm. H. Stoddard, dated April 25, 1886, 13 acres, con. \$130, ent'd Dec. 3.

Lehman. Sarah E. Walter and husband, to William H. Stoddard, dated May 10, 10 1/4 acres, con. \$100, ent'd Dec. 5.

Delaware. Sarah J. Hornbeck and others, to Susan V. Hornbeck, 131 acres, con. \$1300, ent'd Dec. 3.

Delaware. John W. Kilsby to Wm. Kilsby, dated Dec. 1, 53 acres, con. \$1,000, ent'd Dec. 7.

The President's Message. On another page will be found a synopsis of Mr. Cleveland's last words as Chief Magistrate to the American people. It has the general tone of one who is willing to shift the burden of responsibility on his successor, and outside of his remarks on the Cuban, and revenue questions, it is little more than a resume of Department reports. His discussion of the Cuban matter is temperate, and in harmony with his previous attitude. It may be judged that his sympathy with that struggling people is much stronger than his language and that he feels restrained because of his position, and in order that our Government may not lose her influence with Spain in aiding to bring about a settlement.

Congress at its last session passed resolutions declaring that our Government ought to use its good influences in the direction of Cuban independence. The message discloses that the President has in a measure used his office, but not for independence. It has been more in the line of having Spain grant autonomy to Cuba, or in other words conceding some measure of home rule. It cannot be known whether this would be possible or acceptable, even if this country should find some means of guaranteeing to Cuba its execution, as no response has been received. He treats the deficit rather lightly and thinks the public revenue if given a fair trial, thus impliedly opposing the passage of any emergency measure. It is consonant with himself to say this for any other view would be to condemn his own policy.

Married Women as Incorporators. Attorney General McCormick holds that subscription to the Capital stock of a corporation whereby a married woman becomes an incorporator, is a contract upon her part to pay the sum so subscribed. If she may make a subscription to the Capital stock of a corporation and be liable on such a contract, it would seem that she would be fully qualified as an original subscriber or incorporator and liable as such. Brooks vs. Merchant's National Bank decides that a married woman may now enter into a partnership, and as a result become individually liable for all the debts of the firm.

Edited Near Lackawanna. Monday night a freight train eastward bound struck and killed just above Lackawanna, a man who proved to be George Kirkham aged about 39 years. He was walking on the track going to visit a friend. His father was William Kirkham of Rowlands and he also had a brother Howard, and two sisters one the wife of Thos. J. Ridgway of Rowlands.

The commissioners besides having their office newly floored, have had the walls painted in an artistic manner. E. C. Wood has demonstrated that it is not necessary for Milford folks to go out of town to obtain ornamental work fully up to city ideas.

Photographer Myers house on Harford street is rapidly assuming a habitable shape and will be a neat attractive and cosy residence.

Our Layton correspondent have recently returned from a prolonged trip up Salt river, will resume his interesting letters which our readers have sadly missed. The change of air and scenery we trust has rejuvenated him, and the sojourn may add a slight flavor of the salts to his always piquant letters.

The Northern Division Stroudsburg and Bushkill Telephone Company have had printed a neat card for the use of patrons, containing the rules and calls.

BRIEF MENTION.

Court meets Dec. 21st.

Ryman and Wells have many attractive holiday presents, besides other necessary and useful articles. Their store is well stocked and offers many bargains.

Gunning and Flanagan, of Port Jervis are bound no one shall be cold if they can help it. They state their case in a new "ad" and that expresses just what they can and will do for you.

The Bee Hive store at Port Jervis is an excellent place to go if you want a honey of a bargain—and who does not love the sweets of this life? They can besecured with very little outlay at that place.

Johnson, the Port Jervis shoe man, has a contract with Santa Claus to supply everything in the foot wear line, and is prepared to fit your feet with anything you wish from a heavy shoe to the daintiest slipper and all at prices which are nominal for the value given.

C. F. Van Inwagen cashier of the First National Bank of Port Jervis was elected Secretary and Treasurer of Group VII of the New York State Bankers Association at the meeting Saturday, Dec. 5.

Wellington Lee, Carl Weiss and Fred Santee, all residents of Hornells ville are enlisted with Maceo's patriotic army and are doing gallant service.

To stop a leak until the plumber can be called in mix together yellow soap and whiting, with a little water, to a thick paste. Place this over the leak, and the water will stop flowing at once.

One of the best and quickest ways of cleaning the isinglass windows in a stove is with vinegar and water. Dip a soft cloth in the vinegar and water and quickly rub the windows over, going well into the corners. The windows will remain clean for a long time.

The average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be seventy-five steps a minute.

A goat sent by rail from Chicago to Boston was tagged by the owner: "Please pass the butter."

Vassar College authorities will in future permit the students to indulge in round dances on certain occasions. Heretofore they have been prohibited.

There if now a movement on foot to incorporate the town of Newton. It contains nearly 4000 inhabitants and is now governed by a town committee of three members one of whom is elected each year. The town is lighted by electricity and has an excellent water supply.

Two young men Adam Henning and Charles Adams went fishing on Highland Lake reservoir near Middletown, N. Y., last Sunday, when the ice gave way and before aid could be rendered, Henning was drowned.

The Port Jervis Union of Monday presents a handsome picture of Rev. T. H. McKenzie, who has lately been called to the Reformed Church of that place.

Abram Ecker who was to have been hanged at Wilkesbarre, Tuesday for the murder of F. Bittenbender last July took poison in his cell that morning and died.

The Pope Manufacturing Company are sending out a very neat and convenient Columbia calendar.

Notice the bicycle "ad" in the Press. If you are looking around for a wheel it might pay you to give us a hint.

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OBITUARY.

NATHAN W. BRAMER.

Nathan W. Bramer an old and respected citizen of Port Jervis died on Thursday afternoon at 4.20 o'clock of general debility at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Latamore of 125 Hammond street. Mr. Bramer was 78 years old and is survived by two brothers, three sisters and five daughters, his brothers are George of Iowa and James of Bath, N. Y., the sisters are Mrs. Daniel Smith and Mrs. Mary Owens of Spring Valley, N. Y., and Abbie McNeice of Goshen, N. Y. the daughters are as follows, Mrs. Mary the wife of Judson Elston, Alice C. Latamore and Hannah Craft of Port Jervis and Mrs. Sarah the wife of George Hartwell of Greeley, Pa., and Martha the wife of H. S. Dalley of Eldred, N. Y. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday afternoon. Interment in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Sad Drowning Accident. Three persons were drowned on a small mill pond near Hemlock Hollow, Wayne Co., last Saturday. Blanche Bishop, was being pushed over the ice on a small sled by Ella Alpha when the ice broke and both were thrown in the water. Emil a brother of Miss Alpha heard their outcry and went to their assistance, but he too was precipitated in the water, and his older brother attempting a rescue was also submerged. The father, Mr. Alpha then sought to aid the four unfortunate young people and in doing so he too fell in the water, but succeeded in reaching one of his sons and aiding him to escape. The three drowned are Blanche Bishop aged 14, Ella Alpha aged 15 years and a brother aged 26.

The Next Senator From Pennsylvania. Two candidates are now prominently out for this position, Hon. John Wanamaker and Hon. Boies Penrose both of Philadelphia. Governor Hastings who was mentioned has declared that he is no longer in the field. The business men throughout the State are generally urging Mr. Wanamaker, and Mr. Penrose has the support of Hon. M. S. Quay, who is not favorable to millionaires, and wants a peoples Senator. The strife promises to be warm, but Pike will probably cut no figure in it.

East Stroudsburg Normal. The winter term of this highly flourishing institution will begin Jan. 4th next and already the signs are that there will be a large accession of pupils.

Arrangements have been perfected also for the opening of a large Summer Chautauque next July for the teachers of the State. This will be something novel in this section and the results to be attained of incalculable advantage to those who avail themselves of this grand opportunity. It will be placed within the financial reach of all teachers, and those who may wish to avail themselves should write for the illustrated announcement.

The course will last for four weeks and there will be about twenty five instructors. Truly it promises to be grand affair for the cause of education.

Hardware Store Enlarged. Tinsmith Klein has a large force of workmen on the addition to his store, which is fast nearing completion. This extension will afford a large amount of floor space which is made necessary by his growing trade and business. Mr. Klein is an excellent workman, and keeps a good stock of builders materials and hardware. His success attests better than words the merit of his goods, and workmanship.

A Prominent Woman Killed. Mrs. Sarah Ulrich Kelley, of Wayne county, better known as the "Bard of Shanty Hill" met her death last Saturday morning by being thrown from a wagon in which she was riding. She was an eccentric character and took a great interest in politics, and wrote considerable verse which was published in book form.

A Real New England Supper.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation of Milford will furnish at the Sawkill House Tuesday evening December 15, a supper, consisting of baked beans, Boston brown bread, pumpkin pie, and several side dishes. All in "Ye genuine New England style." There will also be a sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents. The matrons and maidens having charge of the tables will be pleased to greet you and furnish ample provision to satisfy your craving for substantial for the small sum of 25 cents. Supper from 6 to 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL. Many friends of Mabel Armstrong will regret to learn that her health is considerably impaired, and that for some time she has been confined to her room.

Mrs. Dr. P. F. Fulmer and family of Dingman's Ferry, have gone to Easton for the winter, and are now at their home on North third street.

W. C. Cortright, of Lackawanna was at Milford Saturday last on business connected with probating the will of Mrs. Asher.

Miss Marie Louise Guemar is making her second tour with the Mozart Symphony Club. On the evening of Nov. 27, they appeared in the city of Norfolk, Va.

Frank Marvin, of Westfall has accepted a situation at Cincinnati, Ohio as assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and left Tuesday to assume his duties.

Miss Lila Van Etten, as one of the assistants, attended the fair given by the Woman's Auxiliary for the benefit of the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, at Sherrys last Friday evening.

Charles Stichter, of Dingman township lost a horse last Sunday. Colic was the cause.

L. G. Swezy, of Shohola was at Milford Tuesday.

Coroner L. Geiger is quite ill at his residence on Harford street.

Will S. Bennett, Esq., of New York, with a stenographer has been engaged this week taking the evidence of Prothonotary J. C. Westbrook in the Kilgour matter before Hon. Wm. Mitchell, Associate Judge.

Schultz Not Yet Tried. Herman Paul Schultz whose wife was mysteriously shot at Shohola some time since, and as it was alleged by him, is reported to have been tried in New York for arson and sentenced to nineteen years imprisonment. This report is denied here by parties in a position to know the facts. It is said by them he has not been tried yet although the authorities in New York are desirous of doing so, but they will be urged to postpone trial until requisition papers can be obtained in Pennsylvania and Schultz brought here and tried for the higher crime of murder.

Clubbing Rates. If you want any magazine or newspaper the Press can offer you better terms either in a club, or by the single subscription than you can individually secure. Try it and be convinced.

Hurt by a Falling Tree. William Nye, a Shawnee, Monroe county farmer was seriously injured by a tree, which in falling had lodged against another, and in striking the tree to dislodge it the tree fell across his back.

Death of An Infant. John Dimmick Biddis the infant son of Frank and Anna Biddis residing at Sparrowbush, N. Y., died last Sunday after a short illness.

Irate German (to stranger who has stepped on his toe)—"Mine friend, I know mine feet was meant to be walked on, but dot brivilege belongs to me."

"Susan, just look here! I can write my name in the dust on the top of this table!" "So, you can, mum. Now I never had no edgercation."

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