

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., August 21, 1903.

Game Burned.

State Warden Telford of the Enormous Losses Caused by Forest Fires.

The recent forest fires in Pennsylvania have had the effect of destroying many game-birds which were nesting and refused to leave their young, preferring to die, rather than desert their little ones.

That we have these fires is evident to every one, the only difference being that the extent of territory and wrong done is better known to some than to others.

Traveling over the state as I do, frequently far from the line of railroads and the generally traveled highways, I perhaps see more of this thing than the majority, and have impressed upon me the appalling stumps, blistered and crumbling rocks miles after mile of ground bare of every living thing, a few half destroyed bones, from some of the larger animals, etc., the conviction that something has passed that way against which no living thing can stand and that the extent of this terrible wrong can only be measured by the territory covered.

I have spent considerable time in the woods and I know that these fires generally occur at a time when the birds are nesting and wild animals are taking care of their young.

The old pheasant on her nest sees many of her own kind with many other wild things going by on their road to safety, she hears the roar of the oncoming wall of flame, just as they hear it; she knows just as they know the danger, burning leaves and sparks falling around her tell her that danger is increasing; the air grows heavy, yet she stays and dies, rather than desert her nest, and just as she died, many others have died from the same cause.

Many have given up their lives because of weakness, many have been caught where they thought they were safe; many for this reason and for that, yet they are gone, and the forest fire did it. Every acre of that bare and blackened land has its story of devotion and of love its tale of tragedy to tell.

All this has passed never to return, like the withered branch that fed the flame, they are gone, so the natural home and house of refuge, so the food supply of those that may be left. The lone rabbit that has probably escaped by going deep into the ground, comes out as soon as the surface cools, only to face starvation if he stays in that place.

Every living thing is gone, not a blade of grass remaining and the forest fire did it. It may have been an accident. It might have been started by the careless throwing down of a lighted match, the thoughtless leaving of a campfire started in an apparently safe place, or some other out-door fire kindled in a legitimate place and manner, but which the wind took advantage of at an unexpected moment, or spontaneous combustion, caused by some act of man or by the man who smokes out some wild animal kindled a fire and then abandoned it regardless of the consequences.

Some Recipes Worth Trying.

The secret of success in making unfermented breads without soda or baking powder is this: All utensils and materials used must be very cold. Should ice be unobtainable, the utensils may be cooled by placing them in cold water for a few moments; and any dish containing a material to be used in making the bread should be placed in a large dish containing very cold water.

A delicious breakfast food, and one which is quite indispensable, in homes where hot bread is customary at the morning meal, is the whole-wheat or cornmeal puffs. The material required for making these puffs is as follows:

Two-thirds cup milk and one-third cup cream, one large or two small eggs (preferable the latter), one cup whole wheat flour and one-half cup white flour; or one cup white flour and one-half cup cornmeal, one-third teaspoonful salt.

Break the eggs, placing the yolks in the milk and setting the whites aside in a cool place. With a batter whip mix the two thoroughly, and then slowly add the flour, beating all the time. After all the flour has been thus worked in, continue the whipping process for ten minutes (unless enough puffs are being made to supply a large number of people, when the batter should be beaten at least twenty minutes), using long, even strokes, in this manner working in as much air as possible and thus insuring the lightness to the puffs.

Now beat the whites of the eggs, fold them into the batter very gently, and quickly turn the whole into very hot gem-pans, and bake in a very quick oven. If the pans and oven are not very hot, the puffs cannot be a success. After baking, let the puffs stand at least five minutes before serving, for they are apt to be a little sticky inside immediately upon coming from the oven.

In making crackers, the above recipe may be followed, using, however, a larger proportion of flour. The dough should be kneaded and beaten and kneaded until much air is worked into it. If when rolled, the dough snaps apart, it may be pronounced ready to be rolled out and cut into desired shapes. Perforate, and bake in a slow oven.

Raspberry Vinegar.—Put two quarts of fresh, ripe raspberries in a stone or china vessel, and pour on them a quart of vinegar. Let stand twenty-four hours, then strain through a sieve. Pour the liquid over two quarts of fresh raspberries and let stand again twenty-four hours. Then strain a second time. Allow one pound of loaf sugar to every pint of juice. Break up the sugar and let it melt in the liquor. Put the whole into a stone jar, cover closely and set it in a kettle of boiling water, which must be kept at a quick boil for one hour. Skim, and when cold bottle the vinegar for use. Poured over cracked ice with a little water added, it makes a most refreshing summer beverage.

Lemon Sherbet. Put a scant two quarts of water and a pint of sugar on to boil in a clean basin. Boil until clear, skimming if necessary.

Squeeze the lemons and grate a little of the yellow peel into the juice. Soften a tablespoonful of gelatin in a little cold water, then heat until dissolved over the dissolved gelatin. Freeze. The beaten white of an egg may be substituted for the gelatin to give body to the sherbet.

Lemon Ginger Sherbet.—Cut a quarter of candied ginger in fine pieces, cover with boiling water and let it steep for ten minutes. Then use the rule for lemon sherbet, adding enough water to that in which the ginger is steeped to make up the two quarts called for.

Travels of a Big Circus.

The Great Wallace show is such a mammoth aggregation that it is compelled to visit points of the country where it is sure of liberal patronage. This fact requires it to travel from 20,000 to 30,000 miles annually, visiting only the big cities and the larger towns which are surrounded by productive territory. But whether it be in an Eastern city or in the prosperous town on a Western prairie, the Wallace Show is fully capable of pleasing the crowds in either place. Even in Washington City, D. C., the home of the official dignitaries and political aristocrats of the Nation, a place where some people might think a circus would not attract, the Great Wallace Show was unable to accommodate the crowds. The Washington program commenced promptly and in earnest from the start. No one but the child whose first visit it was to a circus could possibly tell all that was done. Hardly anything could have been done more wonderful than their acrobatic feats.

The Great Wallace show will exhibit in Bellefonte Tuesday Sept. 8th.

Very frequently I notice articles in this paper or that, on the subject of responsibility for damage done by mobs. Why not make the community responsible for the damage done by forest fires? Why not say if one forest fire is allowed to burn day and day out for weeks at a time, without an effort to extinguish them, some one shall pay for them? Say by what every citizen of this state living within a certain distance of these fires must suffer in a prescribed way for neglecting or refusing to help, or provide help, to fight forest fires as soon as they are discovered, and enforce the law, and if it does seem to me there would be change for the better. Add a little to the law that now says the man who fights forest fires shall be paid and say to the man who refuses or neglects, to fight this same fire shall also pay double that amount, and enforce the law, and it does seem to me many a man will turn out on the fire line who never will see there before and who never will be seen there unless he is forced there.

The preservation of our state forests means much to our state. What can be done is shown everywhere by the little piece of timber around which the farmer cultivates, so all our mountains and wild lands would be clothed, if the people of the state because of the law, or through organization, would see to it that every fire in their neighborhood was extinguished as soon as discovered, as they will be and the people who start them were punished, as they should be. Every sportsman, be he hunter or fisherman, for reasons well known to all, has a deep interest in the preservation of our forests. So has every other individual within the limits of our Commonwealth and every able-bodied man in the state should be compelled by law, if he will not do it otherwise, to assist the department of forestry in the preservation of our timber lands through the extinguishing of forest fires.

THE DEATH PENALTY.—A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Green's Pharmacy Drug Store.

Business Notice. When Baby was Sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Medical. IT MUST BE TRUE. BELLEFONTE READERS MUST COME TO THAT CONCLUSION.

It is not the telling of a single case in Bellefonte but scores of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know best of the stamp of truth. The following is one of the most striking cases made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Geo. Gross of Valentine street says: "In the summer of 1895 I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache, procuring them from the Bush Block drug store. Accompanying the pains in my back was an annoyance from the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had been troubled for years I thought I was going to have backache again, but two years later I went fishing, got soaked through and this ended in affecting my back. I again resorted to my old cure Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me good immediately although in the meantime I had taken other remedies but without obtaining relief. I can as conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did formerly for backache or kidney trouble.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan and take no substitute.

New Advertisements. A WOMAN HUNG around her husband's neck and begged him to buy the Lumber and other material for their New House, Barn, Fences, etc., from us. He did so and was pleased and advises everybody to do the same.

MORAL: If a man's in love that's his business. If a girl's in love that's her business. If they want lumber that's our business. Yard and Mill at Lamb Street Bridge, P. B. CRIDDE & SON, Bellefonte, Pa.

BUGGIES FOR SALE.—We have a nice lot of NEW BUGGIES AND—FOUR SECOND-HAND ONES which we wish to dispose of. Prices to suit the times. Call and see them. S. A. McQUINN, Bellefonte, Pa.

30TH ENCAMPMENT OF THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa. SEPTEMBER 12th to 18th, INCLUSIVE. Exhibition Opens Monday, Sept. 14th.

The largest and best fair in Central Pennsylvania, by farmers and for farmers. Twenty-eight acres are devoted to camping and exhibition purposes. Ample accommodations for all desiring to camp.

A large display of farm stock and poultry, also farm implements, fruits, cereals, and every production of farm and garden.

The Pennsylvania State College will make a large display of the work of the College and State Experiment Station.

ADMISSION FREE. LEONARD RHONE, Chairman. G. O. DALY, J. S. BAUBERMAN, G. O. GINGRICH, G. L. GOODHART.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to the wives under the provisions of the Act of the 14th of April, 1851, having been confirmed nisi by the Court, and filed in the office of the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Meshach Williams late of Huston township the same was set apart to his widow Susan Williams.

2. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of William Robb late of Curtin township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Bella M. Robb.

3. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of James Knoffinger late of Spring township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Mary Knoffinger.

4. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Gregory W. Beck late of Bellefonte borough deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow Lena Beck.

5. The inventory and appraisement of the real estate and personal property of John Confer late of Curtin township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Nancy J. Confer.

6. The inventory and appraisement of the real estate and personal property of Joseph Catherman late of Taylor township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Lizette Catherman.

7. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of G. W. Kelley late of Worth township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Lydia Kelley.

8. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Emanuel B. Peters late of Spring township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Sue A. Peters.

9. The inventory and appraisement of the real estate and personal property of Rush township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow Hannah Cartright.

10. The inventory and appraisement of the real estate of George S. Turner late of Philipsburg Borough deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow Jane E. Turner.

A. G. ARCHER, August 5th, 1903.

Jewelry.

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Building Business on Cheap John Goods is an impossibility—that's why we believe it is to your best interest to buy from us. Over thirty-two years in business ought to convince you that our goods and prices have been right.

After July 1st we will Break the Record on Collar Pads.

JAMES SCHOFIELD, Spring street, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Restaurant. CITY RESTAURANT.

I have purchased the restaurant of Jas. I. McClure, on Bishop street. It will be my effort and pleasure to serve you to the best of my ability. You will find my restaurant CLEAN, FRESH and TIDY.

Meals furnished at all hours. Fruits and delicacies to order. Game in season.

COME IN AND TRY IT. 47-28-3m CHAS. A. HAZEL.

Plumbing etc. WE are prepared to furnish our patrons with a full line of Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.

OUR Hardware consists of an assortment of Tools, Cutlery, Garden Tools, Shovels, Rakes, Wire Screenings, Poultry Netting, Locks and all kinds of Builder's Hardware.

STOVES.—We have just received a full line of the Prizer Ranges. We consider these stoves of the best make. For style they are unsurpassed, in weight they are the heaviest.

The flues are large, with well regulated dampers making them one of the best working stoves in the market.

Everything that is modern is found in these stoves. We ask you to come and see them for yourselves. The prices are the lowest, considering quality, etc.

Travelers Guide. CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN Nov. 24th, 1902. READ UP.

No. 1 No. 6 No. 9 No. 6 No. 4 No. 2

8 a.m. p.m. Lv. Bellefonte. 9:25 a.m. p.m. Ar. Harrisburg.

11:45 a.m. p.m. Ar. York. 12:20 p.m. p.m. Ar. Philadelphia.

7:30 a.m. p.m. Ar. Pottsville. 7:40 a.m. p.m. Ar. Reading.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect May 24th, 1903.

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 2:10 p. m., at Tyrone, 2:10 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2:10 p. m., at Altoona, 3:10 p. m., at Pittsburg, 6:55 p. m.

VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6:00, at Altoona, 6:55, at Pittsburg at 10:45.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:53 a. m., arrive at Philadelphia, 5:47 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2:10 a. m., at Harrisburg, 6:35 p. m., at Philadelphia, 10:20 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—NORTHWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 1:05 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 10:20 a. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—SOUTHWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 8:16 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 6:15 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:53 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven 10:20, leave Williamsport, 12:40 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 3:15 p. m., at Philadelphia at 6:53 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 1:05 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 10:20 a. m., leave Williamsport, 12:40 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 3:15 p. m., at Philadelphia at 7:53 p. m.

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