

Hunters, Led by F. C. Selous, Had a Narrow Escape From Elephant, Which Was Shot From Ambush. Baby Elephant Captured Will Be Sent to New York Zoo.

It has been learned that Kermit Roosevelt lost his way from his father's camp, near Machako, in British East Africa, and that he spent an entire night alone on horseback, riding through a region unknown to him. In the morning he turned up at Kiu, a station on the railway, inquiring there the way to camp and was given the desired directions.

Theodore Roosevelt has killed his first elephant. It was a big "tusker," and the former president picked it out of a herd of about a dozen. A baby elephant about two months old was roped and taken alive, and it will go as a gift from Colonel Roosevelt to the New York Zoological Gardens.

Colonel Roosevelt, his son Kermit and F. C. Selous had a narrow escape from the elephant which fell a prize. The men were out for lions near Machakos, and there had been no report of elephants in the district. They rounded a lion returning to its lair, and the animal led them on a chase of several miles.

Colonel Roosevelt reached a fringe of grass at an open spot and instantly brought his rifle to his shoulder. Selous rose until he was almost standing upright, and saw that the former president was aiming at the leader in the herd of elephants.

His whispered command came just in time to keep Colonel Roosevelt from firing at a range of about 200 feet. Selous insisted upon a retreat, and warned Colonel Roosevelt that to fire on the herd would be to invite death in a charge.

Roosevelt reluctantly moved back along the trail and followed Selous in a wide detour. The Englishman had marked down the herd. He kept safely to leeward, and finally directed Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit to climb a tree. All three men went into the branches, and were able to make out the backs of the elephants through the towering reeds. Roosevelt's elephant gun, firing explosive shells, was in the camp. Selous advised him in aiming, and he sent half a dozen bullets into the big "tusker."

The elephant charged the fire, and went down on its knees close to the tree. Then at a distance of about forty feet Roosevelt fired and the animal fell over dead. The rest of the herd tore wildly through the thicket in retreat. Kermit trying several shots, but without effect.

Twenty Drowned When Launch Sinks. Twenty persons are missing and all are believed to have been drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio river near Schoenerville, four miles below Pittsburg. Of the thirty occupants of the boat only ten are known to have escaped.

All the men were employees of the Pressed Steel Car company at their McKees Rocks plant. The men left the works to cross the river in the launch. The boat is said to have been intended for not over twenty persons, and it is said it was dangerous to attempt to carry as many as twenty-five in it. But all the men wanted to get across the river on the first trip of the boat, and thirty of them crowded in.

There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bottom. As it sank it caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted before reaching the shore. So far as is known but ten of the men reached the shore.

Sanderson Dies in New York. John H. Sanderson, chief "trimmer" of the \$13,000,000 state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., died suddenly of Bright's disease in New York, just after he had returned to his apartments at Sherry's from a drive in Central park.

He left Sherry's in a victoria for a drive through Central park, but after he had been out a short time he told the driver to hurry back to Sherry's, as he felt ill. He went at once to his apartments and told a maid to call a doctor. He then went into his bedroom. When the doctor arrived he found the contractor dead.

Sanderson's illness was aggravated by his conviction and sentence in the Dauphin county court, March 13, 1908. Pending the decision of the superior court, to which appeal had been taken, the chief capitol "trimmer" was released in \$25,000 bail.

Twenty Killed by Explosion. Twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement company near South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany, N. Y.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet by the concussion and so badly mangled as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around, eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight.

Dog Saves Man Sinking in Bog. His attention attracted by the antics of a dog that was racing up and down the tracks of the Reading railway between Chester, Pa., and Eddystone, William Peet followed the animal, which was barking and whining piteously by turns. The dog led Peet to a quagmire a couple of hundred yards distant from the railroad tracks and there he found Harry Morrison, of Chester, stuck in the mud up to his armpits and gradually sinking.

Morrison was rescued by Peet and a couple of men who were hailed by the rescuer, being dragged out upon the bank and the mud scraped from his clothing. It was an hour before Morrison was able to tell how he had attempted to cross the bog for a short cut to Eddystone, missed his footing and went down into the mire. He shouted for help until he was unable to speak, and would have been buried alive had it not been for the dog's efforts in his behalf.

Big Fuel Merger. The Consolidation Coal company announced in Baltimore, Md., that negotiations had been completed for merging the Piedmont Coal company, the Somerset Coal company, the Clarksburg Fuel company, the Pittsburgh & Fairmont Fuel company and their subsidiaries, including railroads, floating equipment and docks with the Consolidation Coal company.

The companies have a combined capital stock of \$37,650,000 and own and control 290,000 acres of coal lands in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Man Stabbed to Death at Dance. John Lukacs, a married man, aged thirty years, was stabbed and killed by Miss Pearl Pasky, aged eighteen years, at Trenton, N. J. Both the man and the girl were Hungarians, and they, with others, including the man's wife, had been to a dance. The murder occurred at the home of a friend of the girl's, which is one of a row of small houses occupied by Hungarians. According to the statement made by the girl she stabbed Lukacs in defending her honor.

High Price For Pew Next Mrs. Taft's. Mrs. Frank B. Vrooman, daughter of General John C. Black, of the civil service commission, has paid \$3000 for a pew next to the one occupied by Mrs. William H. Taft in St. John's Episcopal church in Washington. The church authorities state that this is the highest price ever paid for a pew in that edifice.

Hains Guilty of Manslaughter. Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A. faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. Despite all the testimony submitted by the defense as tending to show insanity, he was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree at Flushing, N. Y., for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club last August.

Baby Weighs Less Than Two Pounds. A boy baby weighing only one pound and fourteen ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi, at Harrisburg, Pa. The child is well formed and apparently healthy, and the attending physician says it will live. There is no record among local doctors of a living baby of such diminutive weight.

Charleston, W. Va., to Be Dry. The new city council at its first meeting voted Charleston, W. Va., dry, adopting by 21 to 17 votes a resolution refusing licenses to saloons. The question of saloons had not been agitated and the action came as a surprise. Fifty-five saloons are affected.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder William H. Brown.

Jane Hall et al to H. Y. Stitzer, March 7 1899, house and lot in Bogus twp; consideration \$400.

Chas. W. Rink et ux to Laura Criseman, lot of ground in Philadelphia boro, Feb 10 1909; consideration \$900.

Kate Crouse to Susan Dela, lot in Bellefonte boro, April 16 1909; consideration \$180.

Jas. S. Stohel to E. G. Van Pelr, lot in Centre Hall, Oct 3 1891, consideration \$25.

Lemuel Warner et al to Jane Hall, house and lot in Bogus twp, Nov. 1 1891; consideration \$400.

W. A. Krise et ux to Franklin B. Ott, tract of land in Gregg twp Apr 30 1909; consideration \$1.00.

W. E. Hurley, Sheriff to J. T. Mitchell, tract of land in Bellefonte boro, May 4 1909; consideration \$1750.

Edwin Bell company to John D. Decker, tract of land in Potter twp, Mar 8 '09 consideration \$1.00.

Minnie Miller et al to Robert Miller et al, tract of land in Taylor twp, Mar 1 '09 consideration \$150.

John G. Shuey et al to Geo. C. Shuey, tract of land in College twp, April 24 '09; consideration \$3690.90.

Howard K. Curtin et al to Wm. S. Chambers, house and lot in Bellefonte boro, Mar 31 '09; consideration \$3800.

Samuel Hipple to Minnie Hipple tract of land in Taylor twp, April 29 '09; consideration \$1.00.

Barbra A. Long to Gabriel O. Sover, tract of land in Burnsides twp, Feb 13 1906; consideration \$600.

Harriet Vonada to L. D. Oradorf, tract of land in Harris twp, Oct 26 1908; consideration \$25.

A. M. Elder et ux to John H. Lever, lot in Half Moon twp, May 15 1868; consideration \$10.

John L. Holmes et al to Hamill Holmes lot in Ferguson twp Dec 14 1908; consideration \$600.

W. E. Hurley Sheriff to Citizens B. and S. Assoc., of Osecola Mills, May 14 1909, in Rush twp; consideration \$100.

Wm. H. Parker et ux to Clarence P. Limville, April 27 1909, tract of land in State College; consideration \$475.

Gabriel O. Stover et ux to Samuel O. Watts, Oct. 11 1907, tract of land in Burnsides twp; consideration \$1000.

John S. Holmes et al to John S.

Detrich, Jan. 1 1909, tract of land in Ferguson twp; consideration \$300.

J. J. Arzey to W. B. Mingle lot in Centre Hall, April 1909; consideration \$250

Gessie Steele to Wm. F. Steele lot in Philadelphia boro, May 11 1909; consideration \$2.00.

Laura H. Moll to H. M. Walker, tract of land in Philadelphia boro, Apr 15 1909; consideration \$2880.

W. R. Shops et ux to Herman V. Teeman house and lot in Bellefonte boro, Mar 23 1909; consideration \$2050.

Wm. L. Foster et al William H. Parker College twp, tract of land July 13 1909; consideration \$350.

John L. Holmes et al to James M. Hubler, March 30 1909, tract of land in Ferguson twp; consideration \$300.

Wm. Trear et ux to Harold B. Shattuck, May 1 1909, tract of land in State College; consideration \$100

D. M. Neideigh et admrs to M. O. Stover, March 29 1909, tract of land in Haines twp; consideration \$1285.

Sophia S. Hunter to First National Bank of State College, April 28 1909, lot in State College; consideration \$1000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Teten.

Chester F. Moore, of Altoona, and Ruth Gilliland, of State College.

Edgar Fank and Nancy M. Barger, both of Curtin.

Ray D. Stover, of Aronsburg, and Florence M. Confer, of Millheim.

Clark L. Warner, of Wingate, and Minnie J. Spioer, of Ronville.

Frank W. Ingram and Grace A. Runkle, both of Williamsport.

Robert B. Garbrick, of State College, and Katherine McMahon, of Bellefonte.

George F. Jackson, of Madisonburg, and Annie E. Rhine, of Loganton.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg. Dedication Regular Army Monument.

On Monday, May 31, Memorial Day, the monument to the regular army engaged in the battle of Gettysburg will be dedicated on the battlefield by the United States Government. President Taft will participate in the ceremonies.

Excursion tickets to Gettysburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all principal stations May 27 to 31, good to return until June 3, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Announcements. JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. Adam Hazel, of Spring township, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the spring primaries.

New Advertisements. THE CENTRE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, on mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shore; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guests. Any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimum of time and cost.

New Advertisements.

UPHOLSTERING.—Have you Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses or anything in that line to repair? If you have, call H. M. Bidwell on Commercial phone. He will come to see you about it. 4-21-3m

WANTED.—Salesmen to represent us in the sale of our High Grade Goods. Don't delay, apply at once. Steady employment; liberal terms. Experience not necessary. ALLEN NURSEY CO., 54-21-4mo Rochester, N. Y.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Estate of Mrs. Annie Heffron, late of Rush Township deceased. Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Annie Heffron, late of Rush Township, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against the said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

MARGARET E. HEFFRON, Executrix, Osecola Mills, Pa. 54-21-4f

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BIDDERS.—The undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the construction of the New School Building, any time from this date up to twelve o'clock noon, Saturday June, 12th, 1909. This to cover every thing in connection with the construction of said building above the foundation. All bids to be based on plans and specifications prepared by J. R. Cole, Architect, and which can be seen at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract and to give bond in such sums as the committee shall require for the proper completion of the building. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board.

D. F. FORNEY, A. C. MINGLE, W. H. CRISMAN, Bellefonte, Pa. Building Committee. May 19th 1909, 54-21-3f

NOTICE.—In compliance with section 3 of the Act of Assembly of February 17, 1908, known as the "Uniform Primary Act," relating to the election of certain party and public officers, you are hereby notified that the following party officers, under their respective heads will be voted for at the Spring Primary, and nominations will be made for the following public offices at the said Primary, as provided in said Act.

REPUBLICAN. Two Delegates to the Republican State Convention. One person as Republican County Chairman.

DEMOCRAT. Four Delegates to the Democratic State Convention. One person as Democratic County Chairman.

PROHIBITION. Four Delegates to the Prohibition State Convention. Four Alternates to the Prohibition State Convention. One person as Prohibition County Chairman.

PUBLIC OFFICES. Two persons for the office of Jury Commissioner.

We, the Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the party officers to be filled by their respective parties as filed by the State and County Chairmen respectively, and that the public offices as above set forth are true and correct as we verily believe.

JACOB WOODRING, E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP, Commissioners. Attest: E. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk, Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 19, 1909. 54-212f

PLANING MILL WORK.—T. R. Hamilton announces that he has his new planing mill in operation now and would be glad to receive orders for ALL KINDS OF PLANING MILL WORK which he guarantees to get out promptly and satisfactorily. Works on Howard street at the rear of the Logan Engine House. Bellefonte, Pa. 54-18-1m

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