

Many Wild Turkeys Killed the First Day of Hunting Season.

Monday morning was ideal weather for the opening day of the hunting season and the conditions could not have been better. Enough rain fell on Sunday night to dampen the leaves so that the hunter made little noise in tramping through the woods. The result was a big slaughter of wild turkeys which, in fact, constituted the big part of the game killed. Just how many turkeys were killed in Centre county cannot be told, owing to the fact that a large number of hunters from a distance were in the county especially for turkey, and having bagged their bird departed for home. Most of the turkeys were killed on the Nittany mountain and in the neighborhood of Curtin and Unionville.

Hunters at Pleasant Gap aver that not less than fifteen turkeys were killed on Nittany mountain. Among the residents of the Gap and vicinity who got one turkey each were George Hile, Harry Bilger, Daniel Boyer, William Hoy, William and George Kerstetter, George Homan, Norman Meyer, Oscar and Boyd Lonebarger, while the others were shot by hunters whose names could not be learned.

Nine turkeys were killed in the neighborhood of Curtin, two of which were by Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick and Robert Fry, of Bellefonte, while William, Harrison and Hunter Dukeman, Edward Kline, Herbert Bathurst and William Bryan, of Curtin, each got a bird.

Unionville residents report sixteen killed in that vicinity but they were all slaughtered by strangers except three, which were bagged by Samuel Holt, Joseph and George Stere. Several turkeys were gotten in the vicinity of Howard but the names of the lucky hunters could not be learned.

The only pheasant brought to Bellefonte on the opening day was by editor Thomas H. Harter. Quite a number of these birds were killed out in the Snow Shoe region, county treasurer David Chambers securing the limit before the day was half over.

Henry Endress and J. B. Mann, of Altoona, were two Blair countians who got turkeys in Centre county on Monday while Samuel D. Fessler, George B. Miller and M. Lingenfelter, of Hollidaysburg, got eighteen gray squirrels in the woods back of State College on Monday and Tuesday.

Squirrel hunters had only fair success, the largest string—five nice gray squirrels—being brought to Bellefonte by Cyril Moerschbacher, who got them near the Bertram place up Spring creek. Sheriff George Yarnell with landlady August Glinz and Charles Anderson, drove down to the Thomas Homan farm near Hecla and got nine squirrel between them, the sheriff shooting six, Glinz two and Anderson one.

Hunting was very poor over in the vicinity of Potters Mills, the only man who got anything was John H. Bitner, who got his limit of pheasants before nine o'clock in the morning.

Walter McCullough, a clerk in the Bellefonte offices of the State Highway Department, was one of the half dozen hunters who motored into the foothills of the Alleghenies where they had knowledge of a flock of turkeys. They got on the ground about 4.30 o'clock in the morning and camped under trees until it would get light enough to shoot. But their eagerness got the better of them and just as daylight was breaking in the far east they decided they had better try and get a little closer. They had not taken a half a dozen steps, however, until the turkeys they were after flew up, just an even dozen of them, and it was yet too dark for an accurate shot, so that they didn't get a bird. Later in the day they saw one of the turkeys but it was too far away to shoot at.

The men scattered through the woods in quest of any kind of game and McCullough stopped to peer into the bushes when there was the crack of a gun on the side of the mountain above him and a half dozen or more shot struck him on the back while others pattered around him like drops of rain. Fortunately they were spent shot and dropped to the ground as soon as they struck his clothing.

John T. Kephart, formerly superintendent of state highways for this district but now civil engineer for Fayette county, came in from Uniontown with a party of friends and went out for turkeys in the neighborhood of Dix Run. They were on the ground early and Mr. Kephart was successful in shooting a turkey shortly after six o'clock. Having secured his limit of turkey Mr. Kephart became a little indifferent as to any more strenuous hunting and sat down on the sunny side of a big log to enjoy a smoke and rest. Whether it was the soothing influence of the smoke or the enervating effects of the sun is not known, but at any rate Kephart soon fell asleep and while in that condition a flock of eleven turkeys ran along and jumped right over the log he was leaning against. In fact they had to separate to keep from jumping on him, some passing on one side and some on the other. Shots from pursuing hunters awakened Mr. Kephart just as the turkeys were passing but he was too much bewildered to even try to catch one. Of course he didn't care very much, because he already had his turkey.

PEPPERED WITH FINE SHOT.
The only hunting accident of the week so far as now known occurred on Tussey mountain south of Graysville about four o'clock on Monday afternoon when George Wilson, aged 19, received the full charge of a load of No. 4 shot in the face when the gun of his companion, Roy Henry, was accidentally discharged. Thirty-five of the little leaden pellets were embedded in the flesh of the young man's face. In a swooning condition he was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, living near Graysville, and a physician summoned who extracted the shot. As no vital spot was punctured it is believed he will recover.

DEATHS.
YOUNG.—Philip W. Young, a native of Centre county, died on Wednesday of last week on the Gearhart homestead at Gearhartville, Clearfield county, as the result of various complications. He had not been well for some time but his death was sudden and unexpected.
Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young and was born at Port Matilda on August 31st, 1864, making his age 52 years, 1 month and 11 days. Practically his entire life was spent at Port Matilda where he was well and most favorably known. He served as postmaster at Port Matilda from 1893 to 1897 and was mercantile appraiser of Centre county in 1911. In 1914 he moved to Huntingdon county but about a year ago he bought the old Gearhart farm in Clearfield county from John Cushman and moved there on December first, 1915. He was a member of the Baptist church and a gentleman of many splendid qualities.
In 1904 he was united in marriage to Miss Katharine Cowher, who survives with no children. He, however, leaves three brothers and one sister, namely: Chester, Charles and Mrs. William Weiser, all of Port Matilda, and George in the west.
The remains were taken to Port Matilda where funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon by Rev. H. K. Bowler, of Philipsburg, burial being made in the Port Matilda cemetery.

LEHMAN.—Mrs. Stella Lehman, wife of William H. P. Lehman, died at her home in Altoona on Monday after three week's illness with typhoid fever. She was a daughter of the late John and Amanda Schruders and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, this county, on June 10th, 1884, hence was in her thirty-third year. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, her stepmother, a brother and a half brother and half sister. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona, on Wednesday afternoon.

SAYLOR.—William Saylor, an old veteran of the Civil war, died quite suddenly at eleven o'clock yesterday morning of a hemorrhage of the brain, the result of a stroke of apoplexy. A more extended notice will be given next week.

Recruiting Officer to be Here Today.
Lieut. R. A. Zentmyer, of Tyrone, recruiting officer for this district, will be at the Brockerhoff house this (Friday) forenoon.

There is still an opportunity for young men to enlist in the National Guard and to get a chance to see the country and to secure some training in military affairs.
This may be the last opportunity for young men to get the chance. While the men at the front have not seen war they have done good service to their country and their presence there is probably all that has prevented war long before this time.

HEBERLING — STEWART. — Robert P. Heberling, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heberling, of Tyrone, and Miss Bard L. Stewart, of Clearfield, were married on Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Harrisburg by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smucker. The Heberlings were formerly residents of Ferguson township, this county, where a number of relatives of the bridegroom still live. Following a brief wedding trip the young couple will take up their residence in Clearfield where Mr. Heberling is now in business.

WAGNER—HAUPT.—On October 17th, at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, by Rev. S. C. Stover, Mr. Ernest A. Wagner, of Oak Hall, and Miss Marie K. Haupt, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage. They will move to Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Wagner is employed in the rubber mills.

SCHENCK — CONFER. — Horace C. Schenck, a well known contractor of Howard, and Miss Anna R. Confer, of the same place, were quietly married in

Lock Haven on Wednesday noon, by Rev. Homer C. Boblitt. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo and other points in New York after which they will take up their residence in Howard.

McCormick Confident of Wilson Landslide.
New York, Oct. 19.—"The Democratic party is going to win and win big," said Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, upon his return here this morning after having interviewed the western Democratic managers and conferred with national committee-men and state chairmen in the middle west.

"The reports to me were accompanied by facts and figures of unquestionable reliability and clothed in circumstances that left no doubt as to their authenticity and accuracy."
"I talked with Judge Connolly, the national committeeman, and State Chairman Stevenson about the situation in Michigan. The Progressive organization en masse has come over to the President."

"Detroit normally is Republican by 20,000 but today indications are that Wilson will carry it by that figure. In the agricultural districts the current is running that same way."
"Wisconsin is not doubtful. It is Democratic and Democratic by a big plurality. National Committee man Martin, who is informed as to conditions in every voting precinct in the State hasn't a doubt as to the result—a Wilson landslide. Nebraska is in fine shape notwithstanding the activity of Mr. Hughes there. He was cordially greeted but he didn't make many votes."

"Indiana and Missouri are safely Democratic although the Republicans are making a fight born of desperation. Our leaders have no fear as to the result."
"In Ohio it is a question only of the size of the President's plurality. The estimates run upward from 100,000. The Republican campaign has collapsed and the old machine is torn by dissension."

"In North Dakota and Kansas our chairmen are confident the President will make a sweep."

Would Regulate Martial Law and Press Censorship.
Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—A city ordinance providing a fine of \$10 for anyone who does not salute the flag on formal occasions, or rise when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played in public, was proposed at the first fall meeting of the Pennsylvania society, Colonial Dames of America, held today at Congress hall.

Mrs. Francis Howard Williams, chairman of the patriotic observance committee of the society, said steps were about to be taken in this city to have such a bill passed. The movement will be backed, Mrs. Williams said, by the Colonial Dames and like organizations.

Mrs. James Starr, Jr., presided at the meeting.

American War Dogs.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department, announced today that the four new dreadnaughts authorized for the coming year will be named Colorado, Maryland, Washington and West Virginia. These names now are carried by armored cruisers which, in accordance with the usual custom will be named after cities in the respective States.

This will leave only the armored cruisers Montana, North Carolina and South Dakota bearing State names and these probably will be changed when the ships authorized under the three year program are ready for construction.

Blairsville Banker is Shot While Hunting.
Indiana, Oct. 18.—The Hon. Wilber P. Graff, of Blairsville, Republican candidate for State Senate in this district, is a patient in the Allegheny General hospital as the result of a hunting accident yesterday afternoon.

While spending the day in the woods in Conemaugh township, Mr. Graff suddenly fell to the ground. Investigation showed that he had been shot in the leg by an unknown person, presumably another hunter some distance away.

Mr. Graff, who is cashier of the First National bank of Blairsville, was taken to his home and later removed to the Pittsburgh hospital.

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Rally Day services will be held in St. John's Reformed Sunday school at 9:30 next Sunday morning. An interesting program, all former scholars and friends are cordially invited.

There is probably not a preacher in the Central Pennsylvania conference known to the Methodists generally of Centre county better than Rev. Gideon P. Sarvis. He has filled charges in many parts of the county and from 1884 to 1888 was located at Pleasant Gap. He is now on the supernumerated list and living at Bellwood, but the church people of Pleasant Gap have invited him back to preach for them once again, and having accepted, he will fill the pulpit in the M. E. church in that place the coming Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The public generally is invited to hear him.

Cold Wave Coming.
Washington, October 19.—The tropical hurricane which struck the gulf coast today is greatly decreasing in intensity as it moves northward and is causing rains which the weather bureau expects will overspread most of the country east of the Mississippi Thursday and Friday. Traveling eastward from Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas is a cold wave which is expected to cause snow and freezing weather in the upper lake regions Friday and a lesser drop in temperature through the east Friday night or Saturday.



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The House of the Black Ring.—When Fred Lewis Pattee, of The Pennsylvania State College, wrote "The House of the Black Ring" in 1905 he probably never thought that ten years later there would be such a demand for it that a second edition would have to be published, but such has been the case. Following the publication of the story in book form it was published serially in a Washington, D. C., and Syracuse, N. Y., paper. About a year ago there was such a demand for the story that Mr. Pattee had another edition printed and the book is now on sale at The Index at the popular price of 75 cents. It is printed on good paper and handsomely bound in red with gold stamp.

The plot of "The House of the Black Ring" is laid in the foothills of the Seven Mountains and treats in a versatile way with the old-time folk lore, the quaint traditions and ingenious language of the Pennsylvania Dutch. There is a good plot to the story and just enough of a love romance woven into it to make it extremely interesting. The story exemplifies the superstitious beliefs of the early settlers regarding ghosts, pow-wowing, haexing, etc., and ends with a satisfactory explanation of everything that for years had appeared supernatural to the simple-minded country folk.

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The recent conviction in the Centre county courts of William H. Snavely, the pow-wow doctor of Greenbriar, Penn township, shows that there are still people in Centre county who cling to these benighted opinions. And knowing this readers of Mr. Pattee's book can regard it as a fairly accurate description of conditions as they existed years ago. In addition to that it is worth double its price for the faithful portrayal of the rugged and picturesque scenery that can be found nowhere else in the State outside of the Seven Mountain regions. In brief "The House of the Black Ring" is a book every Centre countian ought to read.

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