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GAME IN THE STATE MORE PLENTIFUL.

Commission's Report Says That the Recent Hunting Season Was Unusually Good—Deer Rapidly Increasing.

The State Game Commission has filed its biennial report with Governor Stone with a number of recommendations and suggestions.

The report says that the interest in game, song and insectivorous birds has very materially increased in this state since the enactment of wise laws looking to their protection. The laws prohibiting the killing of certain game for sale, and shipment of all kinds of game out of the state, and the killing of song and insectivorous birds and the Spring shooting of aquatic fowl have attained the purpose intended, and many States and Territories and several of the provinces of Canada have followed Pennsylvania's lead in these matters.

The commission says that public opinion is with it in the enforcement of the game laws, and it is materially assisted by sportsmen and those engaged in agricultural pursuits who realize the value of the living bird.

The law requiring non-resident hunters to pay a license unless they own property in the state has been avoided in a number of instances by men who purchase a small tract of "wild cat land" and hunt as they please with no license requirement.

The commission recommends an amended law that will require the non-resident to pay the tax even though he owns property in Pennsylvania. It also suggests that the unnaturalized foreigner should be required to pay a license fee before he can hunt in this state, the object being to curb the foreigners who hunt here and kill everything they see that wears feathers.

The commission also thinks that boys under 16 years of age should not be allowed to handle a gun of any kind except during the open season for game, as they are prone to fire at any kind of a bird.

Lack of funds hampered the work of the commission to a great extent, but it conducted its prosecutions of game law violators vigorously and secured favorable verdicts in the following cases: Deer killed out of season, 4; other game killed out of season, 2; deer killed in the water, 1; purchase of game 4; sale of game, 2; hunting by non-residents, 1; hunting game on Sunday, 4; game in possession out of season, 2; destroying birds' nests, 5; ferrets killed, 3; dogs killed for running deer, 17.

The commission lost nine cases and has a number of prosecutions under way. It has private information of fifty dogs caught chasing deer and killed by individuals. One man reports having shot nineteen dogs that were actually in pursuit of deer, and asserts that, in his opinion, more deer are annually killed by dogs running at large than are killed by the combined hunters of the state both in and out of season. Deer are rapidly increasing in this state, and if the dog question is settled, as now seems probable, hunting will be as enjoyable in Pennsylvania as in any state in the Union.

The game warden of the state discovered and destroyed many deer leeks, and found many hunting camps in operation after the deer season had closed, the hunters claiming that they were hunting bears, which leads to the suggestion that the open season for deer and bears be made the same.

The commission takes strong ground against the shooting of deer with buck-shot, claiming that the game is wounded and wanders off to die.

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One man from Clinton county cites the wounding of twenty deer in this manner, all lost to the hunters and the majority of them found dead in the woods long afterward.

The commission found much valuable timber destroyed by forest fires kindled by careless hunters, resulting in the killing of many nesting birds and young animals.

It is suggested that the State Forestry Commission set apart a certain portion of the state lands as a game refuge, and absolutely prohibit the killing of all kinds of game thereon for a stated period.

Reference is made to the prosecution of forty members of the Blooming Grove Park Association in Pike county. These men are all non-residents, but claim by virtue of a special act of 1871 to have the right to do as they please on their reserves regardless of subsequent laws. This right the commission has questioned, and will have the matter adjusted in court, but it has had to collect financial aid from outside to push the cases, as the men prosecuted are all wealthy and are making a great resistance.

Reports from all over the state show there has been more game in Pennsylvania than for many years, and more has been killed during the season just closed, a hunter seldom returning home empty-handed.

The report says: "We are reliably informed there is still a colony of beaver in this state; they are found in the western portion of the wild section. There is no possible way where by harm can come to any individual or the state through their absolute protection. A sufficient increase in their numbers might result in benefit to the state, and we recommend a law protecting this animal in the Commonwealth."

In closing the commission asks for \$20,000 to carry on the work for the next two years.

A Boom for Herndon.

To Be Made a Transfer Point For Outlet of Coal.

It is said on good authority that General Superintendent W. A. Garrett and Division Superintendent Dice, of the Reading Railway Company, inspected Herndon last week and concluded it would make a first-class transfer point for an outlet of coal to the west and south and that the company could aid in alleviating the coal famine along the Pennsylvania railroad system if the latter concern will consent to carry the Reading's coal product from the Shamokin region. Herndon is about twenty miles south of Sunbury, and only 200 yards of track would have to be laid to connect the Reading and Pennsylvania lines there. By taking the coal and carrying it to Harrisburg and Baltimore, over 30,000 tons daily could be rushed to the market from the Northumberland, Columbia and Schuylkill county coal fields.

Florida—Personally Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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The Ex-Governors.

At no time in the history of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were there so few ex-governors, as now, with the death of ex-Governor Hastings. With his death the number is reduced to James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia and William A. Stone. Mr. Pattison has just entered his fifty-fourth year. Ex-Governor Beaver, now one of the judges of the Superior Court, is in his sixty-sixth year, and Mr. Stone is fifty-five years of age. Of the six governors who have served out terms under the present constitution are Hartranft, Hoyt and Hastings, all of whom are dead.

Pennsylvania to Make Effort

The power of the coal sharks who have been raising the price of fuel in the cities is likely to be broken shortly. Sales agents of the Pennsylvania road declare that no necessity for exorbitant prices exists and they have decided to use the vast power of their corporation to keep the price from reaching higher than \$7.50 in the territory supplied by them.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 19, 1903.

An attack almost as cutting as that Senator Hill made on the protective democrats in the Senate when the Wilson bill was under consideration was made this week by Senator Dolliver of Iowa to the utter consternation of his high protection colleagues. Mr. Dolliver states that every newspaperman knows to be a fact, that the rates in the Dingley bill were placed far higher than was deemed necessary from the standpoint of protection with a view to leaving a margin for trading purposes, that is, with the expectation that the duties would be reduced by the negotiation of reciprocity treaties. Senator Vest made this statement several days ago and it was immediately contested by Senators Aldrich, Hale and other extreme protectionists. Its confirmation by Senator Dolliver, himself a republican, was, therefore, from the standpoint of the republicans, a most injudicious and damaging admission and the criticisms of the Iowa Senator were severe in the extreme.

"More violence has been done to the prospective system by the stolid, quiet, uncommunicative failure of the Senate to take action upon the reciprocity treaties than all the noise made by the democrats on coal" said Mr. Dolliver. He charged that it remained a reproach on Congress that not one line of the wisdom of James G. Blaine remained on the statute books and not a step had been taken to fulfill the purpose and spirit of the last Buffalo address of President McKinley. "The interjection of what they term the 'lowa idea' in the Senate is regarded as the first gun in what promises to become eventually a long and bitter fight between those senators who are in a measure responsive to the wishes of their constituents and that class which is wholly subservient to the protected interests of their states."

The House passed yesterday an extraordinary and ludicrous piece of legislation with the alleged hope of relieving the coal situation. The bill, after having been rushed through the House, came over to the Senate, and was immediately taken up. The measure provided that all the duties on coal should be collected but that they should be rebated to the importers for a period of one year. When it came up in the Senate, however, the democrats made a unanimous charge and it resulted in the measure's being so amended as to place anthracite coal on the free list permanently. The House accepted the amendment and the bill will go to the President today. As it is in entire accordance with the recommendation in his message, Mr. Roosevelt will undoubtedly sign it and it may result in affording the consumers a modicum of relief.

Without any intimation from Judge Parker of New York, or his personal friends there in Washington a grow-

ing sentiment in his favor for the next candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket. Judge Alton B. Parker was elected Chief Judge of the court of appeals of New York state, which position he now holds, having declined to accept the nomination for governor of the state last fall. It is now recalled that New York gave Mr. Roosevelt only 18,000 majority for Governor and there is reason to believe that his popularity in his own state is waning. Last fall Governor Odell was elected by only 9,000 pluralities and it is the conviction of many New Yorkers that Judge Parker could have carried the state into the democratic column. New York has 30 votes in the electoral college and it is believed that with Mr. Roosevelt as republican candidate and Judge Parker heading the democratic ticket the latter would carry all those votes.

Many former friends of the President are disgusted with his avidity for renomination and he is constantly estranging members of his party by his tactlessness. During the past week he gave out the statement that unless legislation in accordance with the Attorney General's anti-trust recommendations was enacted at this session he would call the Fifty-eighth Congress in extra session for that purpose immediately after the 4th of March. Asked what legislation must be enacted to forestall such a call Mr. Roosevelt said such legislation as the Attorney General shall pronounce adequate. Immediately Senator Hanna and other influential members of the upper chamber called at the White House and remonstrated with the President for his stand and yesterday he sent for the newspaper men, "to set them straight" and told them that he appreciated that the time was short and that he would be satisfied with any step in the right direction such, for instance the passage of the bill as

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In effect Jan. 26, 1902

STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6:55	1:00	10:00	5:25
Camport.....	6:47	12:41	10:10	5:14
DAVIDSBURG.....	6:40	12:34	10:03	5:07
Calmar.....	7:10	2:03	10:30	5:34
Kupert.....	7:16	2:09	10:36	5:40
Brook.....	7:50	2:43	11:10	6:14
Espy.....	7:58	2:51	11:18	6:22
Hillside.....	7:50	2:43	11:10	6:14
Willow Grove.....	7:40	2:33	11:00	6:04
Brick.....	7:44	2:37	11:04	6:08
Brighton.....	7:50	2:43	11:10	6:14
Beach Haven.....	7:58	2:51	11:18	6:22
Hick's Ferry.....	8:07	3:00	11:27	6:31
Shick's Ferry.....	8:17	3:10	11:37	6:41
Naticook.....	8:27	3:21	11:47	6:51
Avondale.....	8:38	3:32	11:58	7:02
Avondale.....	8:44	3:38	12:04	7:08
Plymouth Junction.....	8:47	3:41	12:07	7:11
Kingston.....	8:55	3:49	12:15	7:19
Connell.....	8:58	3:52	12:18	7:22
Forty Ford.....	9:10	4:07	12:30	7:34
Wyoming.....	9:15	4:12	12:35	7:39
West Pittston.....	9:19	4:16	12:39	7:43
Susquehanna Ave.....	9:22	4:19	12:42	7:46
Pittston.....	9:19	4:16	12:39	7:43
Duryea.....	9:25	4:19	12:42	7:46
Lackawanna.....	9:30	4:24	12:47	7:51
Bellefonte.....	9:37	4:31	12:54	7:58
SERANTON.....	9:45	4:39	13:02	8:06

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Bellefonte.....	6:39	1:44	10:24	5:39
Taylor.....	6:43	1:48	10:28	5:43
Lackawanna.....	7:10	2:15	10:55	6:10
Duryea.....	7:16	2:21	11:01	6:16
Pittston.....	7:20	2:25	11:05	6:20
Susquehanna Ave.....	7:23	2:28	11:08	6:23
West Pittston.....	7:26	2:31	11:11	6:26
Wyoming.....	7:28	2:33	11:13	6:28
Forty Ford.....	7:32	2:37	11:17	6:32
Bennett.....	7:35	2:40	11:20	6:35
Plymouth.....	7:37	2:42	11:22	6:37
Avondale.....	7:38	2:43	11:23	6:38
Naticook.....	7:40	2:45	11:25	6:40
HICKSBURG.....	7:41	2:46	11:26	6:41
Hick's Ferry.....	7:42	2:47	11:27	6:42
Beach Haven.....	7:43	2:48	11:28	6:43
Brighton.....	7:44	2:49	11:29	6:44
Hillside.....	7:45	2:50	11:30	6:45
Espy.....	7:46	2:51	11:31	6:46
Riof.....	7:47	2:52	11:32	6:47
Ruppert.....	7:48	2:53	11:33	6:48
Catawissa.....	7:49	2:54	11:34	6:49
Danville.....	7:50	2:55	11:35	6:50
Catawissa.....	7:51	2:56	11:36	6:51
Northumberland.....	7:52	2:57	11:37	6:52

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