THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

TURKEYS COMING HOME.

Alex Billmeyer's Game Preserve Filling up ts Winter Approaches.

Owing to the near approach of, autumn, says the Milton Record, the magnificent game preserve of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer, near Washingtonville, is just now taking on an additional interest. Nevertheless that all the animals are as far as possible tamed by their confinement yet they are still governed by the instincts of their wild life, which at no season asserts itself so much as during the fall of the year. The thousands of grey squirrels which inhabit the grove are just as busy as they can be laying in a store for winter. They are very tame and may be closely observed and altogether they form one of the prettiest and most interesting sights about the preserve. The wild turkeys, too, which early in the spring flew away to Montour Ridge to mate, are just coming home. Mr. Billmeyer yesterday state 1 that in all some seventy-five had up to this time returned. The wet weather of last summer was hard on young turkeys and none of the broods returning are large.

Mr. Billmeyer does not know just how many deer he has, but the number is not less than 115. He is well pleased with their condition. They appear now at a splendid advantage, taking on at this season fresh vigor and life and displaying all the timidity and grace of movement which belongs to their savage state. The preserve at present contains eleven elk. The male of the family is a venerable patriarch, which forms one of the principal attractions. In common with many other animals a change comes over his nature at this season of the year, which renders him dangerous and he has to be confined in an enclosure by himself. During the spring and early summer he is kind and gentle enough, but just now it is unsafe for anyone, even his keeper, to approach him. At the sight of a human being he paws the ground savagely and rams his immense antlers into the fence as if determined to kill any one who approaches. Naturally the game preserve continues to be a great attraction, although the picnic season is about over. Billmeyer's park was one of the most popular resorts hereabout last summer, and Mr. Billmeyer stated that on one day there was as many as five hundred people on the ground.

What can we do for You?

The division of economic zoology in the department of agriculture at Harrisburg is asking "What can we do for you?" Application to H. A. Surface, Harrisburg will bring you blanks containing questions that the division desires to have answered. Observation regarding the migration of birds is also going on in the state and blanks will be sent to any one who may desire to make note of the spring and fall migration of birds Teachers and parents can make use of this as a valuable exercise in training young persons in habits of careful. definite observation and note-taking. This may seem to some like small and useless business but the great natural laws that govern men and all other organisims cannot be worked out until mankind has mastered the details or principles upon which they are based.

A Letter to Dr. Pierce is the First Step to From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, August 28, 1903. Health for Weak and Sick Women.



Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and under seal of the strictest privacy. In a little over thirty years of practice as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured over half a million women. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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How Other Women Have Been Cured.

"I suffered untold misery for many years with uterine trouble," writes Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, of Emo (Rainy River), Algoma Co., Ont., "until I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's good medicine and used the local treatment as advised. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescrip-tion' and two of 'Golden Medical Dis-covery.' I also sent for one box of your 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories.' I have only used two and that was two months ago. I would advise every woman who suffers from ulceration of the uterus and piles to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' They are the best medicines in the world. Also write to Dr. Pierce for his fatherly advice. I have felt better in these past seven months than I have for years. Every month I used to have to go to bed and have hot poultices and take laudanum to ease the pain. I don't go to bed now nor do I take laudanum."

"I have used your medicine as you directed," writes Mrs. Caroline Hammac, of Hammac, Escambia Co., Ala, "I have only used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in connection I used one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Six doses a day, three of each, and sometimes I used the tablets as you directed. I feel well. I am hard at work and have been for some time. I had been under a good doctor five years for this same disease and you see how quick your medicine cured me."

"About a year ago I had a mishap which left me in very poor health for some time afterward," writes Mrs. Cene on, of Gordon. Sheridan Co., Nebr

WASHINGTON.

The extra rdinary spectacle of a Secretary of the Treasury going to the a possible slump in the quotations of of the country, is presented by Secretary Shaw in his latest efforts to prevent, according to his representations, a possible financial stringency. That the President and his Secretary of the out it would mean the inevitable de Treasury have become panic stricken feat of the republicans in the election in their fear that the market will go still further and that the results will prove inimical to the political interests of Mr. Roosevelt is obvious from Mr. Shaw's recent financial gymnastics. In the first place he has offered to redeem immediately the 5 per cent bonds which mature February 1 and Addicks senator. In this connection, pay the full interest up to that time, some interesting information has By this means he hopes to put between \$19,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in cash into circulation. Then, be- Payne to do all in his power to hold cause 2 per cent bonds have risen to \$100 he proposes to refund the 3 and Roosevelt nomination. Moreover, 4 per cent bonds due in 1907 and the President is atraid to ask for 1908 with 2s, thus adding \$20,000,000 more 2s to the available supply thus depressing the market value. He has Payne to hand it in. Mr. Ecosevelt already segregated \$40,000,000 of internal revenue receipts which he believes he can, under the law, deposit dicial to his interests but that if he were in national banksand he has offered to to get out under circumstances which take approved state and municipal would permit him to pose as a martyr bonds in lieu of United States bonds | Payne would immediately rally around of the issue of 'o7 and 'o8 where such him the old guard of republican are deposited as collateral. He is al. spoilsmen, including such men as so disbursing \$5,000,000 to the St. Louis Exposition Company and all this he pretends is to prevent a mone- and others who might be named, and tary stringency when the crops have, with the aid of Hanna, would form a to be moved.

portant en ls which the Secretary of to Hanna himself. Therefore, Pavne the Treasury has in view. Under the will stay in the cabinet, at least until existing tariff laws the money of the after the republican national convencountry constantly accumulates in the Treasury to the injury of business. The natural remedy would be the reduction of the tariff to a point proportionate to the government expenses but now that Mr. Roosevelt has become a stand-patter that is not to be thought of. The manufactures would contri- For Piles. bute nothing to the campaign funds were the tariff to be touched and so the Secretary of the Treasury must seek unnatural means to get this money back into circulation. The other teason is the demand of Wall phreys' Witch Hazel Oil per-Street for more money. With the least shortage of currency the water will still further squeeze out of the inflated stocks of the trusts and of course the last thing the present administration is willing to do is to incur the further displeasure of Wall Street.

*** The indictment of State Senator George E. Green, of New York, fo'lowed by his arrest, it has been discovered that, as President of the International Time Recording Company, Green had paid a commission of 10 per cent on all Bundy time clocks purhased by the government, to G

with the railway mail service to come of 1904.

The President has taken no action with regard to the case of Miss Todd the Delaware Postmaster who was dismissed because she was personally and particularly obnoxious to Allee, the reached your correspondent. It arpears that the President did request the Addicks faction in line for the Payne's resignation or do anything which might be construed as forcing believes that as long as he is in the cabinet Payne will do nothing preju-Scott of West Virginia, Burton of Kansas, Kittredge of South Dakota faction which might succeed in throwing the nomination to someone besides There are, however, two more im- Mr. Roosevelt, next summer, possibly

tion, if he so desires and his health will permit.

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Price of Coal to be Raised.

The price of anthracite coal in New York, now \$6 a ton, is to be raised on October 1st, to \$6.25 and the prospect is good that another quarter of a dollar will be added to the price the fire, but it depends entirely upon before the winter sets in. It is estimated that not less than 5,000,000 tons of anthracite will be consumed in New York before the return of warm weather, so it is easy to understand how the consumers might save \$1,250,-000 by buying now. Retailers defend their action in raising the price of coal to their customers bp saying that there is not a fair margin of profit.

> Again and again the question is asked, "Are long or short engage-ments best?" The answer obviously is that the longer the wooing the more thoroughly will the man and woman know each other, and therefore the better is their chance of twelve pounds in weight before knowing whether they are likely to pull together happily in the double harness of matrimony, says Home Notes. Of course there is such a thing as going to extremes, and a too protracted courtship becomes a weariness to both man and maid. A happy medium may be struck in most things, and in courtship a year or so will generally be considered right. In that time the lovers may surely know whether they are suited to each other.

According to the latest estimates, the apple crop of this year will amount to 48,000,000 barrels, or more than half a barrel for every man, woman and child in the country.

W. Beavers created great surprise, especially among New York republicans, Green having always been one of the most influential leaders of the New York machine. It is calculated that Green paid to Beavers approximately \$15,000 under the agreement entered into by the two men in 1897, soon after Beavers became superintendant of the division of salaries and allowances. It is roughly estimated that the fraudulent contracts thus far discovered to have been awarded by Beavers and Machen have cost the government \$500,000. This arrest is generally taken as an evidence of the thoroughness and sincerity of Bristow's investigation in so far as it goes, but is worthy of note that the President has never authorized Bristow to investigate the bureau generally believed to contain the greatest frauds, that of the



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