

LIVE BIRD SHOT.

C. M. Sweetwood Wins the Prize of the Sportsmen's League.

The Sportsmen's League of Potters Mills held its fourth annual live bird contest during the afternoon of the 25th of December.

The League put up as a prize a Remington 22-caliber target rifle, which was won, after a close contest, by C. M. Sweetwood.

THE SCORE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Wm. McKinley 3, J. M. Carson 3, W. C. Bible 3, C. M. Sweetwood 5, F. A. Carson 4, Chas. Lucas 2, J. F. McCoy 2, John Bitner 5, Ammon Bubb 3.

Second Entrance.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. W. C. Bible 4, F. A. Carson 4, J. M. Carson 4.

Shooting off Tie.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. C. M. Sweetwood 1, J. H. Bitner 0.

The Sportsmen's League is an organization of about twenty young men, and its object is the protection of game and fish. The League has been doing some very good work along this line, and no doubt has put a damper on illegal hunting and fishing.

Mercantile Appraiser Sol. Schmidt. Tuesday forenoon the County Commissioners appointed Sol. Schmidt mercantile appraiser.

Fire Company Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Centre Hall fire company Friday evening in the council room. It is urged that every member be in attendance.

Fire at Lamar. The building owned by the Kiester heirs, and occupied by Harry Ball, the cigar manufacturer, at Lamar, was burned recently. About 31,000 cigars, ready for shipment, and about \$200 worth of tobacco leaf were burned.

The Pittsburg Post. The Pittsburg Post is one of the most up-to-date newspapers published in the state. The Sunday edition contained a color section that cannot be surpassed by present methods.

Paroled Prisoner Robs Employer. John Garner, a well known farmer residing near State College, had in his employ a paroled prisoner from the Huntingdon Reformatory, named Swartz.

Resolved: The Centre County Medical Society respectfully requests of the owners of all newspapers published in this county, that, for the best interests of the rising generation, they refuse admission to their columns of every medical advertisement of an immoral tendency.

The Reporter has avoided advertisements of the character referred to. Such a resolution should be unnecessary, but only a short time ago one of the county papers contained at least a quarter dozen advertisements that were quite suggestive of immorality.

Boyer-Lee Wedding. As announced previously in these columns, the marriage of Clyde A. Boyer and Miss Maude E. Lee took place Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, near Linden Hall.

To every one whose eye chances to fall upon this page, the Centre Reporter wishes a happy, joyful New Year; a year full of profit; a year in which the family circle will be more richly blessed; a year of social enjoyment.

County Officers. The county officers elected in November will assume their respective duties Monday of next week.

Week of Prayer. The week of prayer will be observed in the various churches of Centre Hall, beginning Sunday evening. See program elsewhere.

Natural History Notes. The Pennsylvania State College Natural History Club is an organization recently formed among the students of that institution, and on another page will be found several articles written on various topics by several of its members.

Operated on Alfred Crawford

A week or more ago an operation for throat trouble was performed on the little son of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford at a hospital in Baltimore. A number of growths were removed from the boy's throat and passage way from the throat to the nose, requiring two hours to perform the surgical work, all of which the youth passed through without being under the influence of an anesthetic.

Prof. Crawford went to Baltimore Tuesday of last week, and expects to return Saturday.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

A regular meeting of Centre county Pomona Grange will be held in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m.

Special meetings of Pomona Grange will be held at the following places: Jacksonoville, January 13, 1 p. m.; Howard, January 14, 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Unionville, January 15, 1 p. m.; Benner Grange Hall, January 16, 1 p. m.; Milesburg Grange will go to Unionville; Logan and Zion Grange will go to Benner.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Wert-Rossman

Last Thursday at eleven o'clock a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, near Tusseyville, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Farewell Performances.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is an all-conquering holiday attraction at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia. The influx of visitors last week to the Quaker City to see this glittering and colossal spectacle which has started all America talking, mounted into the thousands.

Permanent Camping Grounds.

Senator Quay has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$2,625,000 to establish a permanent camp ground for instruction of troops in the vicinity of Somerset, this State. Fifteen thousand acres are to be acquired.

LOCALS.

Miss Mollie Bolander, of Middleburg, is the guest of Miss Laura Runkle.

Jerry Confer, of near Spring Mills, has rented the farm bought by Adam Finkle from M. B. Duck.

Jerry Brown, of Potters Mills, purchased the Stiver farm, west of Potters Mills, and a tract of timber land for \$1800.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise last week visited several days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, at Milroy.

Rev. Elmer Williams, pastor of a Methodist charge at Millerstown, spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Centre Hall.

Writing paper bought by the pound; the only sensible way to buy it; 10, 18 and 20 cent quality, about 110 sheets to a pound—Garman's.

Peter Smith and Wm. Grove, Esq., made a business trip last week to Jersey Shore and Oak Grove. They are disposing of some mountain land lately purchased by them, and also some Oak Grove property.

Mrs. Phoebe Yearick Tuesday returned to Centre Hall from Philadelphia where she had been since last October. While in the city she was the guest of her sons, Messrs. Harry and Gross Yearick, and granddaughter, Mrs. J. Emory Hoy.

H. I. Staehr, professor of Latin in the Franklin and Marshall Academy, was a guest of the family of Rev. W. H. Schuyler beginning of this week. Prof. Staehr recently was principal of the Pine Grove Mills public schools, and visited that town previous to coming here.

Jeff Heckman, of Spring Mills, will next spring become tenant on the large farm of W. H. Meyer, near Centre Hill. Mr. Heckman is at present farming one of the Fisher farms. He is a comparatively young man, with snap and muscle enough to operate on an extensive scale.

One of the features of next week's bill at Keith's New Chestnut Street Theater will be the first presentation in the new house of Will M. Cressey's laughing hit, entitled "Adam, the Second." The sketch is brimful of comedy and fun and is sure to be one of the hits on the bill.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Nancy Benner and son John occupy the Odenkirk home in this place.

The sale of the personal property of Samuel Long, deceased, will take place Saturday, twelve o'clock noon, at Penns Cave.

Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal School, was the guest of his father-in-law, Druggist J. D. Murray Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Ward Shultz, assistant secretary of the Altoona Railroad Y. M. C. A., spent part of Christmas week with his parents in this place.

Bliss Meyer, son of J. Henry Meyer, who went to Bowling Green, Virginia, from this place, some years ago was in town Monday. He is stopping with friends at Linden Hall and Boalsburg.

J. A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hill, is busily engaged stripping doors and windows. It is economy to have doors and windows so adjusted that heat and cold can be let out or in as occasion demands.

James C. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, in this issue advertises hogs for sale. The Goodharts have a reputation for keeping a good stock of hogs, and buyers no doubt will be profited by visiting their pens.

H. F. Rossman, general merchant of Spring Mills, in his advertisement announces that he will be ready for business within two weeks in the old post-office building, near the site of his burned business place.

Lewis Korman, accompanied by T. A. Bunnage, of Penns Cave, was a caller the other day to announce the sale of the personal property of Samuel Long, deceased, and also to publish letters of administration on the same estate.

John F. Miller, of Potters Mills, one of the oldest school teachers in the valley, was in town on business Saturday. Mr. Miller looks forward to teachers' institute with considerable interest, and anticipates deriving benefit from the many able instructors.

J. Z. Ripka, of near Potters Mills, found business in town Saturday, and did not forget to inquire of the well doing of the Reporter. Mr. Ripka would make a good agent for a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, as he preferred walking to driving his faithful horse on such a cold day.

In an article in the January "Everybody's" on "How Roosevelt Became President," David Graham Phillips says that the burden of evidence is against the theory that Roosevelt went to Philadelphia with any other intention than that of obstructing the effort to nominate him for the Presidency.

Joseph Grossman, of near Tusseyville, advertises sale for March 10. He will sell farm stock, implements, household goods, etc., also one-half acre lot near Centre Hall borough line, and nine acres of timber land on Tussey Mountain. Mr. Grossman after the sale, will move to Bellefonte, where he will follow his trade, carpentering.

If you have anything to sell advertise in the Reporter. Farmers are often obliged to sell stock, hogs, potatoes, etc., for less than might have been secured, simply because a very limited number of people knew they had a particular thing to sell at a particular time. A little advertisement in the Reporter will bring you more profitable buyers.

J. H. Wagner, of near Potters Mills, was a caller Saturday, and had announced in the sale register his intention of having sale on March 12. He has a large stock of horses and cattle and a good line of farm machinery. Mr. Wagner purposes to remain on the farm, but the farming will be reduced to a minimum, as it is his intention to make a clean sale of stock, implements, etc.

O. S. Wright, of Yeagertown, who is employed in the open hearth department of the Burnham steel plant, was a caller Saturday. Mr. Wright had a week's vacation which he was spending among old acquaintances about Colyer and other points in the valley. He stated that the additions being made to the open hearth department will necessitate the addition of about five hundred more men.

The Centre Hall evaporating company put part of the product of its Co-burn plant into fifty-pound boxes. The boxes were made especially for evaporated apples, selected apples were used, the top layers tastefully arranged, and pressed. Heretofore the evaporated product was shipped in large sacks to jobbers in New York, who packed them in boxes. The twelve tons thus packed will probably be sold to such an advantage that hereafter the whole output will be packed at home.

R. D. Killian, of Avon, New York, in company with I. A. Sweetwood, was an agreeable caller Saturday, having come to Centre Hall and Potters Mills to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Killian several years ago shipped a large quantity of walnut logs from this valley to Philadelphia from which place they were sent abroad. He is engaged in the same business at present, but is operating principally in Canada, where the walnut timber is very similar to that of this section. Before returning he will make a trip to Northumberland county.

THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

GEO. O. BENNER PROPRIETOR.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

We have not the slightest doubt but that you have had a pleasant Christmas and that the New Year, just entering, bringing with it without a doubt, greater prosperity than the old year has afforded, is again reason why you should be contented.

Our business through the old year has far exceeded any previous one, and we thank you very heartily for the patronage you have extended, and wish you the Happiest New Year of your life, and also that 1903 may surpass any year before, and we feel sure it will if you do as you did in 1902, and we are not a bit afraid but that you will, for we find our customers are a class endowed with an unusual amount of good common sense and know where to buy goods.

We promise to spare no efforts in making this New Year exceed any previous year, as far as our business goes.

We have nothing but thanks to offer you for your great part in our business for the year just closed, which has not only been unprecedented but even beyond our most sanguine expectations, and pledge to you our support for the next year, and will try, if possible, to merit your confidence and your business.

THE STAR.

Union Prayer Service.

- Sunday, January 4th, 7 P. M. - Methodist Episcopal Church. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Rearick.
Monday, January 5th, 7 P. M. - Lutheran Church. Topic: The Church Militant. Discussion opened by Rev. W. H. Schuyler.
Tuesday, January 6th, 7 P. M. - United Evangelical Church. Topic: Foreign Missions. Opened by Rev. G. W. Kershner.
Wednesday, January 7th, 7 P. M. - Reformed Church. Topic: Home Missions. Opened by Rev. J. M. Rearick.
Thursday, January 8th, 7 P. M. - Presbyterian Church. Topic: Special Work Among the Young—also Families and Schools. Opened by Rev. J. F. Shultz.
Friday, January 9th, 7 P. M. - Methodist Episcopal Church. Topic: Nations and Their Rulers. Opened by Rev. T. W. Haven.
Saturday, January 10th, 7 P. M. - Lutheran Church. Topic: The Gospel Ministry, including Pastors, Teachers, and Evangelists. Opened by Rev. G. W. Kershner.
Sunday, January 11th, 7 P. M. - United Evangelical Church. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Schuyler.

Each subject will be thrown open for general discussion, pastors and laymen participating. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services. A collection will be lifted each evening to defray expenses. The exercises will be interspersed with music under the leadership of the choir of the church in which the meeting is held.

LOCALS.

Bert Bayard, of Bellefonte, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Krise is in Johnstown, the guest of her brother Warren.

Institute is being attended by many of the young people of this valley.

Smallpox is spreading in Northumberland; fourteen cases are reported at present.

Mrs. Robison and daughter Edna are in Pittsburg, having gone there Thursday of last week.

C. J. Finkle, general merchant of Spring Mills, in this issue tells the public something about his store.

S. P. Hennigh, of Potters Mills, in this issue advertises a cream separator for sale. See another column.

Miss Sadie McKinney returned to the home of Mrs. Dr. Lee in this place after being absent in Tyrone for a month or more.

Read the Star Store advertisement. You will find the advertisement backed up by facts if you call at the Star and investigate.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Lemont, accompanied by her little son, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sweeney Monday.

F. F. Palmer was one of the representative citizens of Potters Mills who called at this office within the past week. Mr. Palmer always has a kind word for Potters Mills and the business men of the place.

Misses Miriam Dreese and Maude Mayes, daughters of Station Agent J. J. Dreese and J. D. Mayes, respectively, of Lemont, spent their Christmas vacation at home. They are students at the Lock Haven Normal.

It is reported from a high source that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will within the next three months and probably shortly after the first of the year, announce a second general advance of ten per cent. in the wages of employes.

Deputy treasurer Corl, of Pleasant Gap, has been appointed deputy recorder, by Recorder-elect J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg. The appointment recognizes a worthy and ambitious young man, who will be able to fill the position with entire satisfaction.

T. F. Farner, who is well known to old and young on the south side of the valley, has been advanced to a position very desirable to him and necessitated his removal from Philipsburg to Philadelphia, in which place he lived prior to moving to Pittsburg. Mr. Farner is now a railway postal clerk on the main line from New York to Pittsburg. Until recently he held a similar position on a line from Pittsburg to Fairbance. The movements of young men like Mr. Farner are noted with pleasure. The editor takes occasion to say that he will consider it a favor when information of this character is given him for publication by any one, no matter whether a subscriber or not.

Laundry soap at 5 cents per pound, 40 percent. below price—Garman's.

LOCALS.

Valuable notes on the International Sunday school lesson will be found in every issue of the Reporter.

Samuel Reeder, of Colyer, next spring will move onto the Joseph Grossman farm near Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carver, of Binghamton, New York, are guests at the home of Dr. W. H. Schuyler. Mr. Carver is a brother of Mrs. Schuyler.

The National House passed a bill making the salary of the coal strike commission \$4000 a year, provided they were not drawing a salary from the government in some other capacity.

W. P. Anderson, passenger manager of the American Steamship Line, argued before the Senate committee on immigration against the proposed educational test for immigrants, which he said would keep out of this country between 90,000 and 100,000 workmen.

Harry Decker, who announces sale for March 14, will quit farming in the spring, move to Altoona and become an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad company, as a shop hand. He had been booked for the farm of Mrs. Myra Kerr, near Centre Hill, but that place will now be farmed by J. Frank Bible, of Centre Hill, who within the past year became a benedict. Success to the young farmer and his wife.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements of candidates for political recognition before borough and township canoes must be accompanied with the cash. The rate is one dollar. All other notices of political character, five cents a line, also cash in advance.

Sale Register.

Saturday 12 o'clock noon—Jan. 3—Personal property of Samuel Long, deceased, Penns Cave, Lewis Korman, administrator.

Tuesday 12 o'clock noon—March 30—Joseph Grossman, about 1/2 mile south of Earlstown, horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods, also 1/2 acre vacant lot immediately south of Centre Hall borough line, on turnpike; also 9 acres, more or less, timber land on Tussey Mountain adjoining Kerlin homestead.

Thursday 10 a. m.—March 12—J. H. Wagner, one mile east of Potters Mills, large farm stock and complete set of farm implements.

Saturday 1 p. m.—March 14—Harry Decker, 1 1/2 miles east of Centre Hill, on Dauberman's farm, household goods, etc.

Tuesday—March 17—Samuel Darst, south of Centre Hill.

Wednesday 10 a. m.—March 18—Jacob Shearer, east of Centre Hill, farm stock and implements.

Thursday 1 p. m.—March 19—J. S. Showers, 1/2 mile north of Tusseyville, farm stock and implements.

Monday, March 23—M. B. Duck, 2 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, a large farm stock and farm implements.

Tuesday 9 a. m.—March 24—Perry Breen, 2 miles east of Centre Hall. Large sale of farm stock and implements.

Saturday, 1 p. m.—March 28—Mrs. M. A. Rearick, on Pike near Spring Mills, live stock, farm implements, household furniture, etc.