



66 DEER SLAUGHTERED

Between Charter Oak and Paddy Mountain Tunnel—Foresters Give Reporter These Reports.

For many years the Seven Mountains have proven to be a most desirable hunting field, and the season just passed was not an exception. The deer reported killed between Charter Oak and Paddy Mountain number sixty-six, as reported by Foresters Meek, Ludwig and Sultz.

Twenty-seven deer were killed in the territory taken care of by Forester Charles R. Meek and William F. McKinney, in the Seven Mountains. Their territory extends from a line just east of the Bear Meadows to the old Millheim-Sigleville turnpike entering the mountains west of Coburn. Among this number of deer killed were two does, which, of course, were not claimed by any of the hunters. One of the does was found in Henry Zerby's field, near Kreeders', in Decker Valley. It is presumed this animal was feeding on apples at a tree nearby and was shot there. Examination of the deer revealed the fact that a slug fired from a shotgun killed the animal. The other doe was killed west of the turnpike. The head only was found. This was severed with a knife and hatchet, the flesh showing a clean cut and the neck hacked. The carcass was carried away and consumed. The carcass of the first doe mentioned was left lie, and was later buried by game wardens or someone authorized to do so.

The twenty-five bucks legally killed were slaughtered by the following parties:

Bradford, Centre Hall	6
Regulars, Potters Mills	4
Auman-Sweetwood	2
Slack-Colyer Party	1
Schuykill Haven (Germans)	2
Schuykill Haven	2
Cooney-Horner-Jordan	2
Yegertown	1
Walker Garrity party	1
Deckers	1
Penn Hall party	1
Musser Gillingland	2
Total	25

The Bear Meadows section of the Seven Mountains was also prolific with deer, and not less than seventeen bucks were killed and one catamount. The catamount was the largest captured in this section for a number of years, and was killed by the Foster [Continued on inside page]

Religion of Presidents.

Washington, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler and Taylor were Episcopalian; Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison, Presbyterians; Polk, Grant, Hayes, and McKinley, Methodists; John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, Fillmore and Taft, Unitarians, and Van Buren and Roosevelt, Dutch Reformed. Garfield was a Campbellite and at one time was a preacher of the Church of the Disciples. Woodrow Wilson is a Presbyterian. It is rather difficult to state Thomas Jefferson's religious belief. He has been described as an atheist, but more generally as a deist. In a number of cases it might be said the presidents simply "leaned" toward the churches to which they are credited as belonging. It is said on the best of authority that neither President Taft nor ex-President Roosevelt hold membership in any church. This may be a surprise to many, but the Reporter is convinced as to its truth.

Dynamite Blows up stove.

Little Irma Shire was dangerously wounded in the abdomen when a dynamite cap exploded in a stove in the home of her grandparents, about five miles west of McVeytown. The explosive was kept in the house and was used for blowing out tree stumps on the farm. It is thought they accidentally fell to the floor and in sweeping up the dirt they were accidentally placed in the fire. The explosion completely demolished the stove and one of the flying pieces hit the little girl in the stomach. As soon as possible a doctor was summoned and he took her to the Altoona hospital.

Effort will be made during the sessions of the next legislature to secure the adoption of a law similar to that in New York giving this state a public service commission. With such a commission corporations could not fasten themselves upon boroughs and cities by securing franchises until the corporation could show it was able to fulfill its contract if called upon to do so. The agitation of the adoption of this style of commission is one of the reasons why such desperate efforts are being made to secure franchise rights in Pennsylvania. It looks very much as though a halt will be called, but not too soon.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall post-office on first of this month: William V. P. Collins, C. S. Edgington, John Thomas Coble.

FOR BETTER LIQUOR LAWS.

The Anti-Saloon League Plans to Extend Program in the Next Legislature.

Local option will not be the limit of the activities of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League in the coming legislature, although a virtual duplicate of the Boyd bill of the last session will be the chief point in the league's campaign.

The league's headquarters committee met here this week, with the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Carroll, state superintendent, and the Rev. Henry M. Chalfant, legislature superintendent present. It decided upon a broad program, which will include bills to curb the sale of liquor in clubs. Neither actual or so called; to provide uniform closing hours at night for the entire state, or at least to define clearly the powers of judges, in ordering that saloons be closed at certain times; to prohibit treating and to limit the number of saloons which may be licensed per population so that the licensed places may not become so numerous as to be a scandal.

Heretofore the league has confined its aggressive work to a local option measure, taking part in other fights only when the liquor forces started something, as with the Kline Mulvihill beerpeddling bill of the last session.

The headquarters committee men say that the demand from all directions for legislation, such as is contained in their new program, is so great that it cannot be longer ignored; the league has no desire to ignore it, but has avoided such issues in the past in order to concentrate on its main purpose of local option legislation.

The committee men says that the league either will prepare directly bills covering the points in its extended program or else back bills which some one else may introduce. Liquor sales at clubs have for years been a home of contention, and in some counties club stewards have been convicted of violating the liquor laws for selling without a license. Clubs infrequently, if at all have licenses to sell liquor, but do so on the strength of the argument that they furnish liquor to members.

Vast difference of opinion exists among judges as to compelling bars to close during certain hours of the night and on certain holidays. In some counties bars must close as early as 10 o'clock and not open until after sunrise and are closed entirely on holidays. In others the judges have refused petitions of liquor men themselves to fix closing hours, stating that the law confers no such authority. In counties where closing rules exist they are technically not "rules"; they are merely "suggestions" by the court, and the liquor sellers avoid running counter to a court's "suggestions," even if they wish to do so, because they must depend on the court annually for licenses.

LOCALS

Court this week, but as usual there is little business from the south side of the county.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Thomas, on Monday, returned from a week's visit to Cresson, Johnstown and other points.

Miss Bertha Meyers advertises that she is a graduate of a Rochester, N. Y., hospital, and is ready to accept a place in private family or otherwise as a professional nurse.

While working on Jacob Lee's dwelling house at Spring Mills, John F. Hagen, the boss carpenter, fell and broke one of his ribs. He was laid up for a short time, but is now at work again.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet this (Thursday) evening at the home of Miss Bertha Strohmeier. This band of workers is composed of a number of young ladies and gentlemen who are enthusiastic in the cause the organization stands for.

W. D. Steinbach, of Lewistown, committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead while in his home at Lewistown. He and his sons composed a firm doing a prosperous business as builders and contractors. Ill health is the only reason that can be assigned for the rash act.

The stork, that wonderful bird, made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Igen, east of Centre Hall, leaving them a big, plump baby boy whom the parents are certain will grow up to be a man of usefulness in the community. The couple are receiving congratulations since Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and three small children are occupying the Jerry Miller house, on Church street, in Centre Hall, having moved there last week from Aaronsburg. Mr. Weaver is a son of Mrs. A. H. Weaver, who also lives on the same street, and is a carpenter by trade. He is employed in Altoona, where he has been working for some time.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

L. G. Rearick Writes from St. Petersburg, Florida. ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., Nov. 25, 1912.

Editor Reporter: After a stay of half a year in the "Sunshine City," we can say that we like it very much. The city is nicely laid out, cleanly kept, and is growing very rapidly. Improvements are being rushed in all parts of the city, quite a lot of paving being done. Also the water front on Tampa Bay is being improved by laying out in parks the space between the city and the bay.

Best of all is the climate, which has been ideal for the past two months. I have never had the pleasure before of seeing so many bright sunny days during this time of the year.

St. Petersburg is rapidly becoming one of the most popular summer resorts in the state and is well known throughout the United States.

The population is made up almost entirely of northern people and this is one of the main reasons why the city is improving so rapidly.

There is in course of construction and almost finished a \$100,000 opera house built entirely of concrete. This is an addition of which the city feels proud.

One of our foremost cement dealers told me a few days ago that his firm got at one time forty carloads of cement and in less than fifteen days it was all sold.

Cement for concrete work is used very extensively as there is no stone of any kind on the peninsula except what is shipped here for curbing. We are for once enjoying the novelty of being near the orange and citrus fruit growers. We are getting our fill of oranges and grape fruit. Our only regret is that we cannot have more of our many friends here to enjoy these pleasures as well as the many other things we have the advantage of in this semi-tropical climate.

We are all in the best of health and the boys are especially hearty.

The Reporter reaches you Saturday evening or Monday morning and we are glad for the many news items about the old home it contains.

With best wishes to you all, I remain, Respectfully yours, L. G. REARICK.

LEWISBURG, November 30, 1912.

Editor of the Reporter How we enjoy reading the news in the Reporter from Old Centre county! And how we like to hear from our old friends in other sections who contribute to correspondence columns. These news items and letters bring back to us many dear recollections of the past.

My affliction from rheumatism continues, and I am yet unable to walk. The remainder of the family are well. Enclosed herewith you will find \$1.00 for subscription. Wishing you continued success. Very Truly, MRS. W. H. SWARTZ.

From Sutherland, Nebraska, comes this message from Rev. M. E. Bollinger, a minister of the Evangelical Lutheran faith:

Please change the address of our copy of the Reporter from Sutherland, to Davenport, Nebraska.

I closed my work here yesterday and we are in the rush of packing up for Davenport. I have accepted a call to become pastor there and am to begin work on charge on Dec. 1st.

With kindest regards, I am, Yours fraternally, M. E. BOLLINGER.

The New Minister.

The above is the title of a play to be given by thirty young people from Boalsburg in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday evening, December 6th. The play was given at Boalsburg with such success that the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church here arranged with the Boalsburg people to come here and repeat it, and later similar arrangements were made at Pine Grove Mills, where the date is one week later, Friday evening, December 13th.

Local talent always furnishes the most desirable entertainments, and since the funds received at the door will be well applied, the patronage given will be highly appreciated.

The admissions are 25 cents and 15 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents. Seats reserved at Kremer's store.

Williamsport Commercial College. Winter term begins January 7. Thorough Business and Shorthand courses. Sixty-three calls received for office help during the Fall term. Write for catalogue. F. F. HEALEY, Proprietor.

Are you advertising your business in the Reporter? What are you doing to get trade?

MR. ARNOLD PLAYS FAIR.

Manager of Central Lyceum Bureau Will Redeem His Credit.

J. S. Arnold, manager of the Central Lyceum Bureau, of Harrisburg, upon complaint of the secretary of the Centre Hall Lecture Course, made this reply:

"Your letter is here and carefully noted. Our business is the same as many others. We get faked sometimes when we cannot help it. We are not in the business, however, to fake others. We are in the business to make good. We will send you something else, free of cost, to make good for the failure of the Boston Male Quartette. You can so announce to your people."

On Monday evening the committee held a meeting, and among other things acted upon decided to accept Mr. Arnold's proposition, and admit all to this entertainment who were entitled to admission to the Boston Male Quartette number. Course ticket holders, of course, will be requested to present their tickets at the door, and those who purchased single reserved seat tickets can secure duplicates by applying to the secretary, Rev. S. A. Snyder, on or before December 20th. It is necessary that application for these tickets be made promptly.

Those who held general admission tickets will be placed on their honor at the door. Owing to the fact that the hall was crowded, the committee decided that no tickets be sold for this number so that those who paid admission to the Boston Male Quartette number will have ample accommodations. The time for the entertainment will be announced as soon as Mr. Arnold designates it.

The committee has no apology to make for the failure of the quartette to make good. Like Mr. Arnold, the committee contracted upon the good recommendations of the singers, and when it was found their entertainment was unsatisfactory complaint was made immediately, and the bureau was prompt in its promise to make amends and will do so. When we consider that this is the third course selected and that this particular number was the only one not to give perfect satisfaction little complaint could be made even though a second number was not forthcoming.

Lewistown Hotel Men in Trouble.

W. F. Hill, of Huntingdon, who is one of the State's pure food inspectors, was wise to the sale of soft drinks sold by the hotel men of Lewistown that was said to contain something more than the real temperance fluid. Hill claims to have the evidence and made the following arrests: J. J. Brennamer, proprietor of the Coleman House, and McCafferty Ritz, bartender; Park Murtilf, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, Isaac Otto, bartender; Jerry Knepp, proprietor of the Miller house, Reuben Swinehart, bartender; T. D. Hummel, proprietor of an establishment for the sale of quick lunch and soft drinks; and Daniel Hartscock, who keeps a tobacco store and sells soft drinks.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Isabella Barree to Roy L. Bartley, tract of land in Gregg twp; consideration \$225.

F. M. Hunter to John B. Miller, tract of land in Liberty twp; consideration \$1200.

Jacob Shank et ux to Penna. R. R. Co., tract of land in Howard twp; consideration \$500.

Charles Bowers et ux to Penna. R. R. Co., tract of land in Howard twp; consideration \$900.

Norman E. Lighthammer et ux to Penna. R. R. Co., tract of land in Howard twp; consideration \$2900.

Mary A. Pnessant et bar to Penna. R. R. Co., tract of land in Howard twp; consideration \$650.

Judith Bierly et al to H. E. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp; consideration \$6000.

Ives L. Harvey et al to J. Ellis Harvey, tract of land in Curtin twp; consideration \$5700.

James A. Potter et al to Keystone Real Estate & Improvement Co., tract of land in State College; consideration \$100.

Judith Bierly et al to E. S. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp; consideration \$1400.

H. E. Bierly to E. S. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp; consideration \$300.

Mary A. Hugg et bar to Milton Johnston, tract of land in Milesburg boro; consideration \$750.

Torrence Murray to Kate E. Murray, tract of land in Spring twp; consideration \$100.

George Zilinsky et ux to John Sophia, tract of land in Rush twp; consideration \$65.

J. D. Miller, treas., to Commissioners of Centre Co., tract of land in Taylor twp; consideration \$14 75.

Local capitalists in Juniata county are sinking a test well near McAllisterville.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Etta Mayes, wife of J. B. Mayes, the well known marble dealer of Lemont, died at her home in that place on Tuesday morning of last week, following a lingering illness with heart trouble and dropsy. Her maiden name was Mary Etta Brown, a daughter of John I. and Isabella Brown, and was born at Potters Mills on January 17th, 1846, making her age sixty-six years, ten months, and nine days. Almost her entire life was spent in Harris and College townships where she had a large circle of friends who deeply mourn her death. Mrs. Mayes was a member of the United Evangelical church since girlhood and was a woman of many noble attributes and high christian character.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: J. Will Mayes and Mrs. J. H. Mokie, of Howard; J. D. Mayes, Charles F. and W. A., of Milton; Thomas E. and Mrs. F. Evey, of Bellefonte, and L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont. Oae brother, A. R. Brown, of Kansas City, Mo., also survives. The funeral was held from her late home Friday morning. Rev. S. A. Snyder, of the United Evangelical church, officiated assisted by Rev. W. K. Harshbarger and Rev. C. C. Shuey. Burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

After a brief illness, Miss Sarah J. Reed died at her home in Pine Grove Mills, Friday of last week. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. S. C. Stover, pastor of the Reformed church, and Rev. Harshbarger, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Miss Reed was born near Pine Grove Mills, May 18, 1838, and was therefore seventy-four years, six months and eleven days old. For sixteen or more years she lived with the Spars, at Boalsburg, and at their death returned to Pine Grove Mills, where she and an only sister, Miss Maggie Reed, have since lived. One brother, James C. Reed, of Boalsburg, also survives.

Miss Mable Bridge, native of Centre county, died in the Jersey Shore hospital after being a sufferer for some months with a complication of diseases. She was born in Marion township and was forty-two years and two days old. Eleven years ago she moved to Jersey Shore where she lived until her death. Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Jacob J. Stine, of Zion; Mrs. W. F. Schock, of Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. John Crossmeyer, of Curtin; Mrs. Edward Hoppman, Bellefonte; Mrs. E. D. Bittner, Jersey Shore; John Bridge, of Manheim; William, George and James, of Jersey Shore. The remains were brought to Zion for burial.

Everet Ellsworth Johnson, a son of Claude Johnson, of State College, died at the Mont Alto sanatorium of tuberculosis. He was born at Hublersburg and was about twenty-seven years of age. He was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh until failing health compelled him to quit work about a year ago. The remains were taken to his father's home at State College and conveyed to Hublersburg where funeral services were held and burial made. In addition to his father he is survived by one brother, Jasper, of Bellefonte, and a sister, Mrs. Bernice Stover, of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Jane Wilson Laird, a native of Boalsburg, this county, died at her home in Bellwood, aged about eighty-two years, survived by one son and two daughters, viz: Harry, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. W. Elway, of McKees Rocks, and Miss Annie, at home. Her husband, Dr. John B. Laird, died about fourteen years ago. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

Escapes Electric Chair.

Maurice M. Lustig, who two years ago was convicted of poisoning his wife, Rhoda Mills, a Milroy girl, in New York, and sentenced to death, escaped the electric chair. He was found a new trial, but it has been granted the chief witnesses against him have disappeared, and the district attorney stated that he would not be retried unless these witnesses put in an appearance.

Lustig married while living at Keedsville. He and his wife then moved to Pittsburg and later to New York. While posing as a detective the woman died under peculiar circumstances, and when Lustig made an effort to collect \$3000 life insurance he was arrested, and charged with murder. The body of the woman had been interred at Milroy. At the trial it was shown that her stomach contained strychnine, and the evidence was very conclusive that Lustig had poisoned his wife so that he could collect the insurance.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. James P. Herring, of Altoona, was among friends in Centre Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Springer, of Millheim, were in Centre Hall last Thursday and Friday.

Be sure to hear "The New Minister." Some of the scenes may be familiar. Grange Arcadia, Friday evening.

Miss Louella Ross, of Linden Hall, last week was entertained by her friend, Miss Margaret Jacobs, in Centre Hall.

Samuel Shoop has the structural work of his new house, located opposite the school house, well under way and is ready for the roof which will be of shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Welser, accompanied by their two children, DeWitt and Miss Catherine, of Millheim went to Elkhardt, Ind., to visit Mrs. Welser's sister, Mrs. L. A. Kreighbaum.

A. P. Krape and William Homan, who accompanied the Zimmerman hunting party to the Alleghenys, report having had a most delightful trip. The party killed three bucks, one of which was shot by Mr. Homan.

The last week in November was a beautiful one, the temperature just being low enough to keep the ground frozen during the day, and give one a quick move. The first day of December was bright and brisk, but Monday it turned to a rainy season.

The large class in Teacher Training consisting of members of the United Evangelical and Presbyterian churches, have completed the course, passed the final examination, and received their diplomas from the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

Former Commissioner H. E. Zimmerman is now a resident of Pleasant Gap, having moved into the new house he built there last summer. Oscar Zimmerman, a son, followed the elder Zimmerman as a tenant in Bellefonte, having purchased the property from his father.

A contract was awarded Allen S. Work, of Punxsutawney, to fresco the Lutheran church in Centre Hall. The contract includes all of the four rooms, also painting of the woodwork, and revarnishing the portions in the main auditorium finished in natural wood. Mr. Work is an artist of much experience.

There has not much been said about big hogs being killed this season until recently, and while the local feeders do not make great pretenses, they have fine porkers for the age of the hogs: H. E. Shirk, two the combined weight of which was 881; B. H. Arney, one 400; E. W. Crawford, two spring pigs, 300 each.

One of the daintiest and prettiest 1913 calendars to reach this office was forwarded by H. C. Hamby, 929 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, a jeweler who makes a specialty of diamonds, and deals in all kinds of high class jewelry. An illustration sent with the calendar shows the interior of the store to be exceedingly handsome.

After firing an engine in the Altoona yards since September, George Yarnell, of Linden Hall, hopes soon to obtain a regular run on the railroad. He has already made several trial trips out to Bellefonte and Harrisburg, and he feels abundantly able to keep up steam once he is called to do so. About the beginning of the year, he and Mrs. Yarnell will take up house-keeping in Altoona.

Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, is compiling information relative to the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, July 1st-4th, 1913, and desires the name, command, date of enlistment, date of discharge, and post office address of each surviving soldier now residing in Pennsylvania, who served in a Pennsylvania organization that participated in the Battle of Gettysburg, and enlisted and served therein prior to July 4th, 1863.

The Thanksgiving Day services in the Presbyterian church, which of course, were of a union character, were more largely attended than similar services during the past few years. This is due to the fact that the ministers were especially careful to properly announce the services and insisted on a more general attendance. The sermon was delivered by Rev. R. E. Jones, of the Reformed church, and was full of good thoughts, carefully prepared and well delivered. The minister called attention to the fact that the occasion was of enough importance to every individual that he or she could afford to lay aside cares and labors and return thanks in a manner called upon by the Chief Executive of the nation.