

CHARGE IN BOUNTY LAWS.

Some Radical Changes in the Laws Which Will Interest Local Hunters and Trappers.

A change in the bounty laws in this state went into effect on April 15th and among the changes of most interest to hunters and trappers of Centre county are the following:

Increasing the bounty on wild cats from \$4.00 to \$6.00; causing payment on red as well as on grey foxes, at \$2.00 each; reducing the bounty on weasels from \$2.00 to \$1.00; adding the mink to the bounty list, at \$1.00. The bounty on all noxious birds has been removed.

It will be necessary hereafter to appear before a justice of the peace, alderman or game protector when proposing bounty animals, as that authority has been removed from notary public and county commissioners. The law further requires that the whole hide of animals upon which bounty is paid be forwarded by the proper officer to the Bounty Department of the State Game Commission at Harrisburg, and after proper examination is made the ears will be clipped and the hide returned, together with the amount allowed by law.

May Pay for Veterans' Widows' Burial. County commissioners may hereafter pay the sum of fifty dollars for the burial of widows of soldiers and sailors who served in any war in the United States, provided such widow leaves insufficient means for the defrayal of burial expenses. The act, approved April 15th, reads thus:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the county commissioners may cause to be buried the body of the widow of any person who served in the army or navy of the United States in any war in which the United States was engaged, which widow shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray her necessary burial expenses. The expense to the county for any such burial shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars."

Progress of Grange Program. In Grange Arcadia, Saturday afternoon, the following program will be carried out by members of the Grange: Mothers Day—A tribute to my mother. By the members present. What can the boys and girls on the farm do to make it easier and more pleasant for mother. Opened by Mrs. D. L. Bariges. What has the Grange done for the women on the farm. Opened by Mrs. C. R. Neff. Give the biography of some famous woman. Mary Whitehead. A recitation about mother. Mrs. Mary Dauberman.

Marriage Licenses. Leo J. Homan, Spring Mills. Alma E. Hefflinger, Spring Mills. Ralph A. Brandt, Coburn. Jennie L. Overdorf, Jersey Shore. J. Clark Emerick, Bellefonte. Rose E. Howard, Bellefonte. Thomas F. Ward, Moshannon. Ellen B. Kerin, Moshannon.

Festival on Memorial Day. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival in Grange Hall on the evening of Memorial Day. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served.

LOCALS. Alfred Crawford is attending Prof. W. R. Jones' summer school at Spring Mills. Three quarters of an inch of rain fell Monday night and Tuesday. Warm weather is all that is necessary to work wonders with vegetation. Millheim high school graduated a class of five at its commencement exercises Thursday evening of last week. The class was composed of the following: Adah E. Smith, Meda N. Bower, Martha G. Smith, Jacob Keseler and Fred O. Wolfe.

It is just April 6th, yet much of the corn crop in this section has been planted. Planting began in April. Farmers are fully a week ahead of the average time of planting and sowing, and from three to four weeks ahead of last year.

L. L. Smith, the "King" man, sold two of his high-class cars to Fred Krumrine and W. H. Baird of State College and will make the delivery this week, running the machines from Harrisburg. Mr. Smith also sold a Ford car to Moses Hurwitz, the clothing merchant, at the same place.

Mrs. Chas. D. Bartholomew, Miss Helen Bartholomew, and the Bartholomew children—Margaret and Elizabeth—returned from Philadelphia Tuesday morning where they spent ten days, a part of which time was spent in the Methodist hospital where Elizabeth underwent an operation for the eyes, while Margaret was operated upon for minor ailments. Both children stood the ordeal splendidly.

On Tuesday the Reporter was favored with a call from G. H. Thomas, Esq., of New York, of whom his acquaintances may expect to hear favorably from in the future. Mr. Thomas has been in New York for about a dozen years, and for four or more years was connected with a printing firm. Later he entered the New York University, a law school, from which he graduated with the degree of LL. B., and is now a member of the law firm of Somerville & Somerville. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, at Potters Mills, and is now a guest at their home where he will remain for a few days.

DEATHS.

John Edward McClintock, a native of Potters Mills, died at his home in Pinellas Park, Florida, Sunday, from a general breakdown resulting from over exertion. About two years ago he went to Florida and was interested in the development of Pinellas Park.

Edward McClintock was a son of David R. McClintock, and was born at Potters Mills thirty-nine years ago. At the age of fourteen years he moved with his parents to Tyrone where he has since made his home. For a number of years he was associated with the postoffice department, after which he became affiliated with the McClintock & Musser Confectionery company. He was united in marriage about twelve years ago to Miss Lillian Antes, who, with the following children, survives to mourn a loving husband and father's death: Anna, Margaret and Jack. He is also survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: Emory E., J. Harry and Mrs. Rudolph Rhineschmidt, of Tyrone, and Mrs. M. H. Ake, of Altoona.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rebecca Schrader, sister of Rev. J. M. Rearick of Williamsburg, died at her home at Beavertown on Monday of last week, aged fifty-four years. Burial was made on Thursday at Beavertown, Rev. P. H. Stahl of the Lutheran church officiating. Surviving her are her husband, two sons, her mother and three brothers.

Mrs. Schrader was for nearly forty years a faithful member of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Beavertown and an active worker in the missionary and young people's societies of said congregation.

She was the third of five children and the first to depart this life. Her loss is very keenly felt by the surviving ones.

Mrs. Susan Gephart died in the Bellefonte hospital Saturday morning, following childbirth, the child dying at the same time. Burial was made in the Salem cemetery at Penn Hall, Monday. Her husband and two children, living at Milesburg, survive. She was about forty years of age. In early life she made her home with the family of U. P. Long at Spring Mills and was known as Susan Musser.

Lecture Postponed. On the first page of this issue appears an announcement of a lecture to be given by Dr. Holtz, on Thursday evening of next week. Owing to class day exercises by members of the graduating class on that night, it was necessary to postpone the lecture. No definite time has yet been set for Dr. Holtz's appearance.

REBERSBURG. Leroy, son of Lester Minnich, is at present ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Charles Bierly is having her dwelling house weather-boarded. Mrs. Samuel Sheffer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Small, who has been on the sick list for quite a time, is on a fair way to recovery. Lloyd and Orvis Walker are this week building wire fences on their father's farm. They intend to put up about 200 rods.

Mrs. William Minnich and daughter, Mary, of State College are spending this week visiting at the home of her son, Lester. George Miller put down a fine stretch of concrete walk along the front of his dwelling house and the adjoining lot.

S. W. Work is at present engaged at decorating and painting the interior of the Lutheran church at this place. Some of our farmers have finished planting their corn while others say it is too cold and early to plant.

James Corman, an aged gentleman of this place, is falling in health, and at times is confined to his house.

Scott Stover and wife spent Sunday at Coburn where they visited Mrs. Stover's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. Kreamer of Millheim has been busily engaged the past week at this place with his stone-crushing outfit, crushing stones for different parties who contemplate building walks and drives.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle spent the Sabbath with their daughter living at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover and Miss Tammie Stover took an auto trip to Tusseyville on Sunday.

Mrs. Stevenson of Lock Haven spent a few days with her aunt, Maria Deshler, who is not improving in health at this writing.

Boyd Vonado and family spent the Sabbath with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hain of Sunbury spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse.

Harvey Corman and son, Harry, and Mrs. Harry Musser, all of Rebersburg, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Edith Weaver, on Saturday.

Miss Magdalena Weaver returned to the home of her mother, Wednesday of last week.

BOALSBURG.

Charles Fisher and family of Danville are visiting in Boalsburg.

Mrs. S. J. Wagner and son, Cyrus, spent Thursday at the county seat.

Mrs. A. P. Lee and daughter, Miss Tammie, spent a few days at Altoona.

Mrs. Minerva Fortney of New York City is visiting here.

Irvin Johnston of Crafton spent several days in town.

Miss Leona Wieland of Hellman Dale is visiting in this place.

Miss Effie Rishel is spending this week at Lemont where she is engaged at needle work.

The services held in the Reformed church on Sunday were well attended both morning and evening.

John Giegerich built several fine concrete walks at the S. E. Weber home last week.

John Patterson and Miss Maude Houtz are attending school at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers are now occupying the rooms vacated by Misses Woods and Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirk and Mrs. Lawrence Runkle of Centre Hall spent an afternoon at Boalsburg.

Miss Mabel Myers spent last week in Altoona.

The civic club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Fisher on Friday evening.

Mrs. Adaline Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Snyder of State College spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Miss Gertrude Kelchline of Pine Grove Mills attended services at Boalsburg on Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Marshman of State College will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Joseph Myer, with his children from Axe Mann, and their grandmother, Mrs. Wolf, of Wolfe Store, enjoyed an auto ride to Boalsburg Sunday afternoon.

Some necessary work was done about the Reformed church last week by the trustees and other members of the church. New hitching posts were put in, grading and cleaning the grounds, etc., which adds much to the appearance of the surroundings.

The annual meeting of the joint consistory of the Boalsburg Reformed church, was held on Saturday afternoon. Every congregation was represented. The annual settlement was made. Elder F. W. Myers of Pine Grove Mills was elected to accompany the pastor to the meeting of Classis at State College, the third week in May.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA. Miss Helen Woods and Miss Adelaide Holly, who spent a year at Boalsburg, departed on April 20th, spent sometime in eastern Pennsylvania and a week in New York City, sailing from there on the 1st of May, for San Diego, Cal., where they expect to build a house and make that their place of residence.

REV. STONEYCYPHER RESIGNS. Rev. J. I. Stoneycypther, who has been pastor of the Lutheran church in this place for almost thirteen years, handed in his resignation recently. He preached his last sermon here Sunday, April 25th. He has accepted a call to Hughesville and they are going to their new home this week. The best wishes of their friends in this community go with them.

FUNERAL OF LEWIS THOMAS. The funeral of Lewis Thomas was held here on Monday forenoon. He had been in poor health for several years, and died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Orlando Thomas, at Shingletown, Friday morning. He had spent the greater part of his life in the western states and foreign countries, but since the death of his father, about eight years ago, he and his mother lived together in the old home. His age was sixty years. Rev. J. K. Reilly of State College conducted the service.

Spring Mills. Andrew Rote was a Bellefonte visitor last week.

Mrs. C. E. Royer is spending part of this week in Centre Hall.

Roland Genzel and family of Altoona spent Sunday with friends.

Edward Grenoble and family of Lamar visited at the home of Foster Adams, Saturday and Sunday.

Perry Krise's sale on Saturday was attended by a large crowd of people and everything brought good prices.

Eugene Allison, wife and little daughter, of Kenovo, visited for a few days at the H. M. Allison home.

The new landlord of the hotel, A. W. Rockenbrod, and wife of Lancaster spent Saturday at G. C. King's home.

Jasper Wagner and daughters were to Millin county for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Kate Foust is adding to and repairing her home where Cleveland Gentzel lives.

The death of Rosie, wife of Jacob McCool, has cast a gloom of sadness over the community. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Rev. Homer Kerr, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church twenty-five years ago, occupied the pulpit on Saturday afternoon and greeted the few of his many members who are left.

The body of Mrs. Susan Gephart of Milesburg was brought here on Monday morning and taken to the Salem cemetery for burial. She was known here before her marriage as Susan Musser and had her home with the family of U. P. Long.

A TRIP TO THE SOUTHLAND.

(Continued from first page.)

ing a tonnage of over 5,000 tons, rocked violently. Nearly all the ladies became sea sick. We had a passenger list of 72 but only a few were at the breakfast table the next morning. The next day the wind abated and we had pleasant sailing, arriving at Havana at 3:30, April 16th. We were examined by the port physician and one of our party was ordered to leave the ship and go into the city with distinct orders to return before sunset. The next day after sunrise we were again permitted to land. We saw where Columbus landed on the island; stood under the tree where he is said to have preached to the natives and were shown the place where his coffin rested for several hundred years before it was finally taken to Spain.

We hired an auto and went out into the country for a 40-mile drive. We saw whole fields of pine apples. They are planted like we plant cabbage—in rows about three feet apart. They grow from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 feet high; each stalk produces one pine apple then dies. The banana is farmed in much the same way. The plant grows from 5 to 7 feet high and each plant produces one bunch of bananas and then dies; around the old dead stalk are a number of small suckers—these are planted for the succeeding crop. Bananas are planted any time during the year. It takes about 8 months to produce a crop. You may see ripe bananas in some patch, blossoms in another, and small plants in a third. The bananas that ripen on the stalk are much sweeter and pleasanter to the taste than those taken off while green, to ship.

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COBURN.

From last week. W. C. Krader and family spent Sunday at Pine Grove.

Mrs. J. D. Mark from Millinburg spent Sunday among friends at this place.

N. F. Braucht and family from Dewart spent a few days among friends.

Luther Weaver and family spent Sunday at the home of W. T. Corman.

Ralph Kerstetter spent Sunday at Millinburg.

W. H. Musser and family from Fiedler spent Sunday at the home of J. P. Rishel.

James M. Houtz left for Harrisburg where he expects to stay a few weeks. J. E. Harter sold his store to Mr. Anderson from Mercer county. He will take possession this week.

Chas. R. Meek, the state forester,

has a lot of men planting trees on state land. He expects to plant over one hundred thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Luse spent Sunday at Centre Hill with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Billie.

Mrs. Thomas Kaler spent a few days at Dorasife and Wehman.

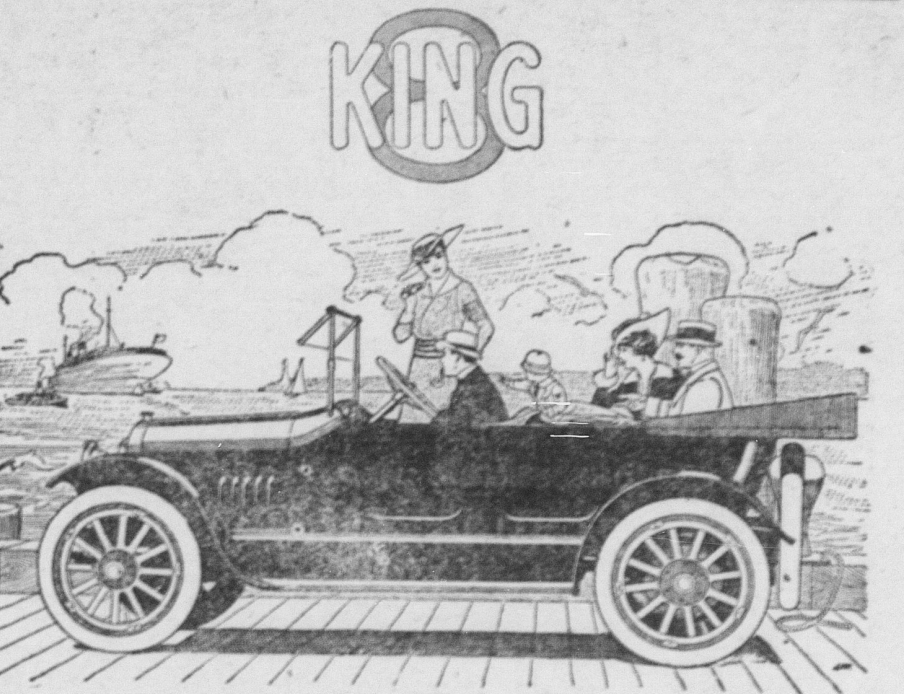
L. H. Stover is sporting a new Ford.

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