



1,000 DEER KILLED IN STATE.

Report of State Forestry Department Shows that 75 Per Cent. Were Taken on State Reserves.

From reports submitted by forty-two of its fifty-one foresters, in charge of forty State Forests, comprising 800,000 acres of a total of 1,000,000 acres of forest reserves, the Department of Forestry has compiled a statement of camps and campers on State Forests during 1915, and game killed on State land during the past hunting season.

The total number of deer killed in the entire State in 1914 was estimated at only 1,000. Such a large percentage of the total killed being made on State land is accounted for by the fact that forest fires are not allowed to burn unmolested on State land, but are extinguished as promptly as possible.

The total number of campers and non-campers hunting on the State Forests this season was 20,000. The total number of temporary campers during the year, not including hunting season, was 5,000. In addition to these, 65,000 persons used the Forests as outing grounds without camping, and 300 permanent camp sites are leased to about 2,000 people.

An effort was made to secure an estimate of the number of people who have visited the Forests since the date of their purchase by the Department, but owing to incomplete records kept when the field force was insufficient to handle the work, it was possible to get data only for the past four years. In that period over 225,000 spent from a day to a month on the Forests.

The foresters report that the majority of the hunters are well pleased with the change of season from November to December.

Forester Charles R. Meek gave to this office the official report of deer and bear killed in his belkwick in the Coburn district. Twenty-six deer and four bears were slain on state land. Mr. Meek states that no does were killed in this section as far as is known.

In the region lying between the Bear Meadows and the Millheim pike, over which Forester W. E. Montgomery has charge, twenty-six bucks were killed, which is two short of last year's record. This year's kill was more evenly distributed among the various parties. No bears have been killed in this section since 1913.

Table with 3 columns: Party, Camp, Deer. Lists various parties and their respective deer kills.

The Christmas season will be enjoyed by the editors and Reporter force by laying aside the arduous duties of newspaper printing for an issue, and consequently no paper will appear next week. Fifty issues in 1915 are completed with this number.

That every reader of this paper may have the merriest Christmas and an abundance of prosperity and good cheer and health during the coming New Year, is our wish.

Over \$70,000 has been paid out to various counties of the state in game bounties in the last few weeks, that sum having been put to the credit of counties at the state treasury.

A Tribute.

The following tribute to the late Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., was delivered by Rev. Samuel Barber, of Belleville, friend, pupil and co-presbyter, and who undoubtedly was as intimately acquainted with the late Presbyterian minister as anyone:

It is difficult to give the proper estimate of a life like this. Some times the worth of a man is estimated by his earning capacity, or his financial resources or his political influence; some times by the number of persons he adds to the church; but the true worth of a man is his character.

A high estimate of a life is to say he was a scholar, a christian, a gentleman. Prof. W. H. Schuyler was a scholar of high attainments and had few equals as an instructor.

He was always the same from childhood to old age, in sorrow or in joy, in adversity or in prosperity, when praised or when criticized. In public and in private, in the home and on the road, he showed the marks of a true gentleman.

Dr. Schuyler was prominent in Presbytery, spending his whole ministerial life of twenty-eight years in Huntingdon Presbytery.

He held many positions from moderator down and was twice sent to the General Assembly. He was looked upon as an authority on ecclesiastical law. His special interest was the Country church program, on which subject he wrote many articles and gave talks.

"Dear friend, farewell! Try going has made heaven near. Full many a vase of comely phrase I keep among my treasures as witness to the cunning of thy hands. Thy loving words shall live in memory's garden like sweet for-get-me-nots: And I will hold the broken thread of our high discourse until we meet again."

SAMUEL BARBER, Friend, pupil and co-presbyter.

RECORD CROPS.

Let us not forget in considering our sources of national wealth that the farms of our country produced crops last summer valued at over five and a half billion dollars.

Not only are the figures representing the bushels and dollars involved stupendous, but the acreage upon which these enormous crops were grown takes us into vast realms of speculation. When we consider that the nearly five hundred thousand square miles into which this acreage is reducible is a territory equal to the whole of Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland, we begin to get some hazy idea of the magnitude of that regal empire which our country really is.

Five billion dollars is a lot of money. While it is estimated that the cost of the present war to all the nations involved, making no account of the paralysis to industry resulting, is no less than thirty billion dollars a year, it is probable that if either side in the struggle had a cash reserve on hand, in addition to its present assets, of five billion dollars, it could be counted a certain victor.

And even in our own country, what is not possible with such a sum. If they had it in their hands, and could eliminate most of graft, the jingoes could build a navy and equip an army almost equal to their warlike desires.

But laying aside all idle speculation, we should be profoundly grateful for this bounty which helps so materially in placing us in contrast with a large part of the world today. And while grateful, we should not forget the great need that exists in the less favored lands.

Kessler's Department Store at Millheim has reduced prices for the holiday trade to half of real value. Read the ad.

MANY CHURCHES PREPARING CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

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Table listing church programs for various locations: CENTRE HALL, TUSSEYVILLE, LEMONT, SPRUCETOWN, MILLHEIM, AARONSBURG, COBURN, PENN HALL, REBERSBURG, BOALSBURG, PINE HALL, PINE GROVE MILLS.

"Eli-Dennis"

These two words, common in the vernacular of the street, formed the basis for one of the most thought-inspiring and eloquent lectures ever heard in Centre Hall.

The man whose life is self-centered, thinking only of the wealth which he can gather to himself at the expense of every other citizen in his community, was held up in sharp contrast to the good, broad, liberal man, whose chief delight in life was working for the betterment of his town, for the alleviation of suffering among its people.

F. P. Geary made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

From the Millheim Journal.

J. W. O. Housman recently bought the home south of Main street, occupied by William Breen, from Henry Breen. Mr. Housman expects to extensively remodel the house and make it suitable for two families to live in.

The timber on the Harter farm, purchased about a year ago by Warren F. Stover, of near Penn Hall, is being cut and sawed into lumber by Decker Bros. They are now sawing a bill of 100,000 feet to be used to rebuild the Bellefonte Lime Co. plant, which was recently destroyed by fire.

From present indications no less than half a dozen families will be obliged to leave Millheim in the spring on account of a scarcity of houses for rent.

An active and intelligent boy who desires to learn the printing business can find employment in this office.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES.

"Peace and Unity" General Theme for Week's Topics. Services Begin in Reformed Church, Sunday Evening, January 2nd, 7:30 O'clock.

Table listing prayer services: Sunday, January 2nd; Monday, January 3rd; Tuesday, January 4th; Wednesday, January 5th; Thursday, January 6th; Friday, January 7th; Saturday, January 8th; Sunday, January 9th.

Services throughout the week at 7:30 o'clock. It is designed to devote each meeting to prayer, praise, and a sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

GOOD CROPS IN OHIO.

So writes W. J. Barger from Tiffin.—Wheat and Oats spoiled in Field Because of Wet Spell, He says.

Enclosed you will find draft for \$1.50 for subscription for 1916. We have had a very wet summer but a very pleasant autumn, with very little rain. The first snow is falling as I write this.

Crops were good the past season in this section but much of the wheat and oats spoiled in the fields on account of the wet weather, but still there is plenty for all.

I am in the employ of the Dickelman Manufacturing and Lumber Co., in the capacity of foreman of their planing mill and carpenter department. They manufacture and deal in all kinds of building material.

Perhaps a description of Tiffin would be interesting to some of the Reporter readers. Tiffin is a city of about 15,000 population, favorably situated in the heart of a district of country beautiful in climate, rich in agricultural and mineral resources, and picturesque in landscape.

Through its center runs the winding Sandusky river, crossed within the city limits by three modern and magnificent bridges. It is forty-three miles distant from Toledo, ninety miles from Columbus, and ninety-two miles from Cleveland.

In the way of municipal advantages the city is efficiently equipped. It has one of the most efficient fire departments in the state; it has an adequate supply of pure fresh water, and a host of conveniences I might mention, but I will quit right here by saying that Tiffin is a good place in which to live.

Wishing the Reporter and all our friends a Merry Christmas and happy New Year, I am very truly, M. J. BARGER.

Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1915.

The Advantage of Pure Breed Poultry.

The breed of poultry which a farmer should keep will depend upon several conditions. Pure-bred stock of some standard variety is most desirable for several reasons.

F. D. Crooks, of the poultry department of the Pennsylvania State College, outlines some of the essentials to be kept in mind in selecting poultry.

Pure-bred stock is more uniform in color, therefore it makes a flock more attractive. The farmer is naturally more interested in such a flock than he would be in mongrel birds.

A few birds may be purchased the first year and the flock increased by hatching the eggs produced by the original hen. The cost of feeding and caring for pure-bred chickens is no more than for mongrels.

The dual-purpose type of hen is ordinarily considered best for the farmer, insuring a good quality of meat and a good supply of winter eggs. The market trade demands birds which are uniformly fleshed and of even size and color.

Pure-bred stock may be sold for breeding purposes at much better prices than scrub stock.

Warne-Waite.

The marriage of Miss Mary Pearl Waite to Harold Alfred Warne was solemnized on Thursday of last week, at Pittsburg, according to announcements issued by the bride's father, Samuel W. Waite, of Pleasant Gap.

The Centre Reporter \$1.50 a year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. C. G. Barnes is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Estella Barnes, in New York City.

Boxes of fine writing paper make excellent and inexpensive Christmas presents. A new line at the Reporter office.

The last will and testament of Miss Belle Ritz, of Lewistown, gives \$3,000 for the maintenance of the Lewistown hospital.

Boyd Magee, who is employed by the National Limestone Company, near Burnham, spent a few days with friends in town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl will spend the Christmas season in Altoona, dividing the time between their two sons, Claude K., and C. Asher Stahl.

Mrs. Mary Shoop will close her home tomorrow and leave for Altoona where she will spend the winter months with Mrs. John Wehrley, at 1502 Eighteenth street.

A train of thirteen coaches and two engines passed over the local branch railroad Friday evening, conveying State College students to their homes for the Christmas vacation.

If your wish to use a Christmas seal or Red Cross stamp on letters or parcel post packages, they should be affixed on the back and not on the addressed side of the letter or package.

Rev. L. N. Fleck, of East Altoona, who was recently called to the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran church, will take up the work of his new pastorate on the first Sunday of January.

Prof. George P. Bible, the lecturer, has moved his family to Bellefonte and expects to make his future residence there. He will begin very soon to erect a dwelling house on Curtin street.

Mrs. William Magee and son Guyet, of Wenonah, New Jersey, are spending the Christmas season at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett. Mr. Magee is expected to join his family in a few days.

The Phillipsburg Daily Journal last week installed a new International typesetting machine in their office and consequently a better daily paper will be possible. The Daily Journal is a first-class asset and is a credit to Phillipsburg.

Misses Isabella Rowe and Dalinda Potter, two of Centre Hall's young ladies who are teaching school at distant points, are expected home this week to spend the Yule-tide at their respective homes. The former is teaching at South Bethlehem and the latter at Cattaraugus, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Booser and little daughter of Chicago are spending the Yule-tide at the home of the former's father, D. A. Booser. Mr. Booser is making use of his electrical knowledge by wiring his father's home so that all will be in readiness when the electric fluid is turned on.

A number of young people, mostly students in the higher institutions of learning, are home for the Christmas vacation. Among the number are George C. Booser from Mercersburg Academy; James Lingle, Bellefonte; William and George Swartz, and sister, Miss Bernice, Selinsgrove, who are at their home in Tusseyville; Henry Mitterling, Penn State; Miss Ruth Smith, Bloomsburg State Normal; William Reiser, Penn State, at his home near Potters Mills; Miss Sarah Neff, Penn State.

Sunday a week ago the United Evangelical church at Coburn was dedicated. The church was encased with brick last summer and neatly painted on the outside. New pews and new pulpit furniture was installed, together with a modern heating and lighting plant. The total cost of improvements amounted to \$2,000, and the entire debt was wiped out on Sunday at the re-opening service.

Bishop W. M. Stanford, of Harrisburg, and Rev. W. J. Dier, of Bloomington, a former pastor, had charge of the re-opening service.

While all the licensed deer hunters of Pine Grove Mills were scouring the Seven Mountains last Wednesday, for their last shots of the season, five deer, two bucks and three does, came into the village and spent most of the day feeding in the fields and drinking from the town reservoir. Every one of the 300 villagers went to see the animal, but not one had a license to shoot the game. Messengers were rushed to find R. I. Watt, deputy game warden, and the only person in Pine Grove Mills authorized to issue license, but Watt, too, was hunting deer seven miles away. The deer were surrounded until nightfall, with the hope that some legalized hunter would come home and shoot the bucks. None came and the deer went back into the hills, safe for another year.