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### Deer Hunting Takes Three; One a Boy of 16

#### THREE HUNTERS LOST THEIR LIVES IN THIS SECTION—TWO FROM STRAY BULLETS, ONE FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN.

Greens Valley, near Centre Hall, Welker, in Union county, and the mountains near Snow Shoe, were scenes of accidental deaths to hunters. Two—Leonard Stover, in Greens Valley, and Walter E. Templin, at Welker, were killed instantly, while Thurman O. Witherite, in the Snow Shoe section, died in the Centre County hospital. Brief accounts of the accidents are given below:

Thurman O. Witherite, aged 40, of Clarence, is the victim of a hunting accident dying in the Centre County hospital, of shock, which resulted from his being shot in the leg by the gun of a companion.

The accident happened Friday morning about 10 o'clock in the mountains between Snow Shoe and Renovo, on State land along Eddy Lick run. The party consisted of Witherite, Lee Confer, of Bellefonte, and his brother, Jacob Confer, of Williamsport; the brothers being sons of Jerry Confer, of Bellefonte.

The three hunters were walking in a row, through thick brush, Witherite being in the lead. The gun of Lee Confer caught on the brush, and was discharged, the load shattering Witherite's left leg below the knee. His companions gave first aid and took him to the nearest doctor, who rushed him to the hospital.

He was an employe of the brick yard at Clarence, and is survived by his wife, and four children; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Witherite, of Clarence; one sister, Mrs. Roy Meckley, of Juniata; and two brothers, Norman and Merlin, of Clarence. No inquest was held as the fatality was purely accidental.

The first casualty of the deer hunting season in Union county occurred Tuesday afternoon of last week about 3:40 o'clock, when Walter E. Templin, of Philadelphia, was shot through the neck by a stray bullet and killed instantly. The accident occurred at Price's Spring, near Welker.

Templin was hunting with a number of friends, including two half-brothers, and was standing in a fire lane with some of the party when a shot rang out from the bushes in the near vicinity and he fell over. One of his half-brothers called for help but the man died immediately, before any aid could be given him. The bullet entered his neck below the right ear and came out on the other side of his neck. Only a small hole was visible where the bullet entered but on the left side the flesh was badly torn. It was discovered that the unfortunate man's neck was broken by the bullet.

A party of Frackville hunters were chasing a deer in the valley near where Templin was shot and it is thought that a stray bullet from one of their guns killed the man, but it is not known which one of the party fired the fatal shot.

#### Stray Bullet Kills Youth.

Henry Linn Stover, 16 years old, living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stover, along Curtin Gap road, three miles east of Bellefonte, was shot to death in Greens Valley, on Saturday between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The bullet entered at the base of the skull and lodged in the left cheek. It is presumed to have been a stray bullet. The youth was hunting with his brother Woodrow, a Mr. Grove, Paul Zimmerman, Roy Zimmerman and James S. Ritter, the latter the head of the Spring Township schools, at Pleasant Gap. None of them wore caps, or red elsewhere on their clothing. Both his brother Woodrow and Mr. Ritter were quite near the young man when the bullet struck him and saw him fall. The others of the party were some greater distance from the scene. It is certain the ball was not from the gun of any of his companions because of the fact that neither of them used the kind of bullet found later at the time of the inquest. The shot is said to have come from the east.

The youth was near or in a fire lane east of the State House, at a point near Twin Springs. It was only a short time until a large number of hunters had congregated, and almost immediately word was sent to the authorities. Detective Boden took the affair in charge and awaited the arrival of Coroner Heaton. The body was removed by Undertaker Wetzel to his place of business in Milesburg, at about dusk.

The unfortunate young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stover, who survive him, as do also these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Edgar Grove, 88; Ed, Ethel, Bernard, Jr., and Lois, at home.

Coroner Heaton held an inquest on Sunday afternoon at the Wetzel mortuary, the jury empaneled being Albert L. Mayer, Bellefonte; E. M. Cartwright, Howard; Richard Brooks, of Centre Hall; George McClellan and Charles McClellan, Bellefonte, and D. M. Brown, Pleasant Gap.

After hearing the evidence and examining the body the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the hunter, Henry Linn Stover, had come to his death from a bullet wound, the shot having been fired by an unknown person. The ball was from a 16- or 20-gauge shotgun shell, and known as a pumpkin.

#### HOME TALENT PLAYS—

##### GRANGE HALL, DEC. 14

Centre county people interested in home talent plays will look forward to the rural dramatic contest to be held in the Progress Grange hall at Centre Hall on next Monday evening December 14th, at 8:00 o'clock. Plays will be presented not to exceed 45 minutes in length by three groups in the order listed:

Rebekah Lodge, Pine Grove Mills; Penn State Grange, State College; Halfmoon, Grange, Stormtown. The plays will be judged by competent judges and the winner of the contest will represent Centre county in the State dramatic tournament held at the State Show in Harrisburg the week of January 18. Victor Grange of Boalsburg was the winner of last year's contest and succeeded in taking second place in their division at Harrisburg.

In order to provide money to take care of the expense of preparing plays and for the winning group to take their trip to Harrisburg, a small charge will be made of 25c for adults and 15c for children. The money obtained in this way to be divided among the three groups. The public is cordially invited to attend the contest.

#### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

##### AND WEDDING DINNER

(Received too late for last week) A very attractive wedding dinner in honor of William Harold Callahan and Virginia Bailey was held on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Myrtle K. Green, of Linden Hall. The couple were married by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick at the Presbyterian Manse at Centre Hall at ten o'clock Thanksgiving morning and were attended by the bride's father and mother. The dinner, a combination anniversary and wedding dinner, was served a 12:30 o'clock. This was the 21st wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, of Boalsburg. The table was decorated in an autumn scheme of green and yellow with varicolored autumn leaves. The wedding cake was baked by the groom's sister, Mrs. W. L. Poorman, and the anniversary cakes were baked by Mrs. M. K. Green and Mrs. Howard Callahan. The dinner was also held in honor of two other married couples—Hazel Keeler and Norman Callahan, cousins of the groom, who were married a year ago this month, and Virginia Weber Callahan and Lawrence E. Callahan, brother of the groom, who were married in August. The immediate families of the bride and groom were present at the dinner.

The bride is a graduate of Boalsburg High school, class of 1931, and the groom is a graduate of State College High school and the Coyle Electrical School in Chicago. He is now employed by the Electric Supply Co. of State College. They left Thursday afternoon for a tour of the West and on their return will reside in an apartment at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. M. K. Green, of Linden Hall. Their many friends join in wishing them every joy and happiness in life.

#### MAN DROPS DEAD

##### WHILE HUNTING DEER

Among the first day's fatalities among the hunters was that of a native of Centre county, Charles Augustus Roush, who was born near State College forty-seven years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roush. Mr. Roush was a member of a hunting camp located on the Beck farm, near Warriors Mark. The party of hunters had left the hunting lodge early in the morning and had been on a drive but a short time when Roush was seen to stumble and fall. When his sons, who were members of the party, reached his side he was unconscious and he died within a few moments, death being attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Roush was employed as a machinist in the shops of the New York Central Railroad Company in Cleveland.

Every County Has Students at "State" Every county in Pennsylvania is represented in the student body of the Pennsylvania State College, according to a recent compilation of the geographical distribution of students. Africa, Europe, North and South America, the West Indies and 34 other States also are represented in the student body of 4577 men and women. Almost all of the 277 from other States are enrolled in advanced courses in the Graduate School.

Centre county leads with the largest number of students at Penn State, a total of 466. Allegheny with 256 stands second, and Philadelphia with 220 comes third. Other counties which send 100 or more students to their State College are Montgomery, Schuylkill and Westmoreland.

#### Fire Burns Stairway.

Fire, Thursday night, broke out in a rubbish heap in the basement of a grocery store in the Peoples National Bank building, in State College, and burned a wooden stairway leading to the first floor between the banking room and to grocery. Owners estimated the damage at \$3000. Most of this was from smoke and water.

#### "HORSE AND BUGGY" STATE ROADS CONDEMNED

Charging that Governor Pinchot violated his campaign promises that "there would be no weakening of construction and improvement standards on the main State roads," Meredith Meyers, treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee, attacked the Governor's use of "horse and buggy" materials in the extension of main State highways that had been started with first class paving materials.

Speaking before a gathering of Democratic leaders, Meyers, who is editor of the Lewisburg Sentinel, contended that roads surfaced, resurfaced, or built with second grade materials, will either go to pieces in a few years, or else "require extensive maintenance costs at the expense of motorists." "The Governor's professed interest in State unemployment," Meyers said, "could certainly not be seen in the minimum of highway construction carried on near large centers of population nor in the fact that this year only seven and one-half per cent. of the important necessary product in durable construction were Pennsylvania's as compared with an 89 per cent. average annually in the past eight years."

Meyers said the highway construction work of Governor Pinchot and Secretary of the Highway Department Lewis for 1921 could be compared with "the building of a frame and tar paper addition to the granite and marble capitol building." "This year's use of unwise materials in road construction," he declared, "are just as unwise and unsightly as such an addition would be."

In concluding his address, Meyers made three statements to show why he said, a consistent program of widening and replacements in State routes should be carried on.

Mounting maintenance costs on roads surfaced with intermediate type materials dictate the necessity for durable construction to keep maintenance costs at a minimum, he said, the cost of automobile operation would be reduced with the use of durable construction and widening of State arteries will relieve congestion thereby increasing safety and economy to motor vehicle transportation.

#### LOCK HAVEN VOTERS

##### WIRE GOVERNOR PINCHOT

Members of the Voters League of Clinton county on Friday awaited an answer to their telegram of query and admission dispatched to Governor Pinchot at Harrisburg.

"Have you forgotten that you promised the voters of Clinton county on your campaign steps a reduction in gasoline tax and drivers' licenses?" "Stick to the bridge that carried you across."

#### Grand Templar Visits.

On November 26, the Grand Templar of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Flora Frick, of Bethlehem, made her official visit to Centre Queen Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, in Centre Hall. A large delegation of members from Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Spring Mills were present. After a business session a social hour was enjoyed, when refreshments were served to over a hundred members.

#### Local School Children to Benefit Through Sale of Christmas Seals.

The Christmas Seals issued by the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society will be offered for sale this week. A house-to-house canvass of the town will be made. All the money from last year's sales and this year's sales will be used in this immediate locality for dental work in schools and to aid in the prevention of tuberculosis.

There must be no curtailment of the united effort to prevent and control tuberculosis. Let all help to wage the fight more vigorously by purchasing seals.

#### CELEBRATED 25TH

##### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Meyer, on Thursday evening of last week, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place December 4th, 1906, at Pine Glenn, then the home of the bride, who was Miss Harriet Bowes. A large number of guests participated in the anniversary affair and these presented the couple with numerous gifts, both pretty and useful. One of the guests' gifts was accompanied by this verse:

"Friend to friend I'd like to say, On your anniversary day— This miffin pan you will see It is only meant for three; Should the family grow some more, Muffin pans we'll buy galore. Here's a wish for future years: Joys be yours without the tears."

The guest present follow: Mrs. Archie Moyer, Miss Stella Hosterman, Mrs. Helen Bitner, Miss Verna Rowe, Mrs. John Coidron, Mrs. Oliver Strunk, Mrs. Sallie Rubie, Mrs. V. H. Garbrick and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dinges and children, Adeline, Gene and Bobby, Mrs. J. S. Booser, Miss Margaret Jacobs, Mrs. H. E. Fye, Mrs. C. F. Emery, Mrs. W. A. Homan and daughter Miriam, Mrs. George Heckman, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Miss Agnes Geary, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Miss Jennie Bartholomew, Mrs. Susan Lutz, Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, Mrs. Ada R. Butz, Beulah Moyer, Mrs. John Whiteman and daughter Anna Marie, Mrs. D. F. Smith, Miss Doris Molz, Miss Helen Meyer, Miss Mildred Myer, all of town, and Miss Helen Geary, of Newport.

#### KEELER GAINS TWO IN RECOUNT IN RUSH TWP.

Petition Granted by Judge M. Ward Fleming, Last-Tuesday Resulting in Recount, Shows Two Ballots With Corners Not Removed—Official Count Remains Unchanged as Last Day for Election Contest Passes.

Reports from the Court House in Bellefonte indicate that Harry V. Keeler, defeated Republican candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, gained two votes over his opponent, the successful candidate, John M. Boob, of Millheim. The two votes in question were ballots from which the numbered corners had not been removed before being inserted into the ballot box.

With the passing of Thursday, December 3, the last day for an election contest to be instituted, the official count which gives Boob a majority of two over Keeler, will stand as the result of last November's general election. It will be recalled that in a recount begun by the Republican candidate in the borough of Millheim, the Democrat gained twelve votes. These, however, do not change the official returns unless a contest has been instituted.

Judge M. Ward Fleming appointed Charles F. Cook, D. Paul Fortney and John J. Bower, Jr., of Bellefonte, and J. R. Miller and Samuel McMullen, of Millheim, to act as a recount board.

The petition for recount was signed by George E. Adams, Carrie L. Showers and J. M. Meers, all of Rush township.

Judge Fleming issued a certificate of election to John M. Boob at the close of the proceedings on Friday.

#### Expense Accounts Filed by Candidates

As a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county on the Democratic ticket, it cost John M. Boob \$567.52, according to his expense account filed with Prothonotary Herr.

Harry V. Keeler, Republican candidate for Sheriff, filed an account showing expenditures of \$583.00, and an unpaid account of \$160, which was a part of his assessment of \$300 towards the Republican county committee.

S. Claude Herr's expenses for election to a second term as Prothonotary, were \$799.04, while it cost Robert F. Hunter \$421.40 to be elected County Treasurer. It cost John S. Sperry \$104.15 to be elected to a third term as County Commissioner.

In his successful campaign for Register of Wills, John L. Wetzel spent \$303.96, while in his unsuccessful campaign for County Commissioner Howard M. Miles spent \$100 and has \$39.00 unpaid bill.

Homer P. Barnes, treasurer of the Democratic county committee, filed a report showing receipts of \$7,626.48 and expenditures of \$1584.91, leaving a balance on hand of \$441.57.

#### S. S. Class Meets.

The intermediate class of the Reformed Sunday school held a class meeting at the home of Miss Fay Bradford, who is teacher of the class. At this meeting the class elected their officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Robert Bradford; vice-president, Sara Slack; secretary, Jean Dinges; assistant secretary, Anna Mae Martz; treasurer, Bob Wetzel; class representative to church Educational Council, Dorothy Blazier.

Among the business transacted, the class discussed a reading project which they plan to conduct this coming year and also the possibility of starting a Junior Church Library.

After the business meeting several games were played after which refreshments were served.

#### PANICS AND POLITICS.

##### Depression May End Myth That Panics Occur Only During Democratic Administrations.

Claude G. Bowers in a recent editorial in the Washington Times, expresses the belief that "the panic of the last two years is certain to have a wholesome political effect if it results in nothing more than in destruction of the myth, having no relation to history, that panics occur under Democratic administrations and not under Republican."

He cites the whispering campaigns every four years in which people are told "that a Democratic victory would mean a panic and hard times." He refers to some panics under Republican administrations—the Grant panic of 1873, which carried down the great banking house of Jay Cook, then relatively as important as that of Morgan today; the Roosevelt financial panic of 1907, and now the Hoover panic surpassing them all.

He points out that the panic of 1893, right after President Cleveland had taken his seat, originated in the preceding Harrison administration.

Mr. Bowers declared that "the panic of the Hoover regime would have been far more devastating but for the existence of the Federal Reserve System, which represents the constructive statesmanship of the Democratic regime.

"It is interesting to know," Mr. Bowers continues, "that the Federal Reserve Act was enacted so speedily after Wilson's inauguration because of the conviction in administration circles that every possible effort was being made for political effect to bring on a business depression."

#### TWO ALBINO DEER KILLED ON SEVEN MOUNTAINS

The second albino deer to be slain in Seven Mountains and the second in many years for that hunter, fell prey to the rifle of George Zeigler, one of the firm of Zeigler Brothers, plumbers and electricians, in Reedsville, when he brought down the animal while hunting on Jacks Mountain in company with several well known major league baseball players. The animal was pure white with the exception of mixed brown and white head and shoulder. The remainder of the deer, from one side of the neck, was pure white. It was a two-point buck and weighed about eighty pounds.

In addition to its strangeness of color it had a peculiarity of rack with a two-point spread in one side and a spike on the other. The other albino deer was shot by Sergeant John Guisler, National Guard trooper, of Lewisstown, who killed the animal at long range, shooting from one side of a mountain to another mountain.

Accompanying Zeigler on the hunting trip were Jess Haines, pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals; "Sparky" Adams, third sacker for the world champions, and Bill Walker, Giants' young pitching star. The three men came to Reedsville and registered at the hotel and then were guests of Mr. Zeigler on the trip.

#### School Teacher Vindicated.

Ernest Wagner, teacher of the Colyer (Potter township) public school, was hailed before Justice John Keichline, in Bellefonte, a few days ago, and vindicated. He was charged with having punished Glenn Venrick aged 14 years, son of John Venrick, in a cruel manner.

The case was first heard by the Potter township school board, who found Mr. Wagner had not been cruel. The father of the boy seemed to be satisfied with the school board's finding, but later he was urged to take legal action, and did so, to find the justice decided the evidence insufficient to warrant a case in court.

#### POTTERS MILLS SCHOOLS

##### REOPENED MONDAY

The two schools at Potters Mills—the grammar grade taught by Mrs. Bertha Miller Haskell, and the primary grade taught by Miss Fay Bradford—were re-opened on Monday after having been closed Wednesday of last week due to one of the scholars in the primary grade having contracted a light case of scarlet fever. The pupil who contracted the contagious disease was Floyd Dashem, son of Elmer Dashem, at Red Mill. The boy's condition is very favorable at this time, and no new cases have developed in the district.

#### Large Porkers Killed in East Penns Valley.

The eastern section of Penns Valley has long held the blue ribbon for growing the heaviest hogs in all Centre county, and this season that section is again coming in for its honors. The Journal makes mention of the following:

L. E. Stover, of Millheim, killed three heavy hogs, the combined weight of them being 1515 lbs., a trifle over 500 lbs. each. M. O. Stover did a bit better, two hogs dressed 575 lbs. each. Ben Benner, of Woodward, came to the front with figures showing two hogs killed by him dressed over 600 lbs. each. Shem Bowersox expects to top the notch, when he butchers at Woodward.

#### Telephone Operator Entertained at Shower.

The operators at the Bell Telephone exchange at State College gave a variety shower recently for one of the operators, Mrs. Allen Prutzmann, at the home of Miss Edna Shirk, State College. Mrs. Prutzmann before her recent marriage was Miss Lena Breen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Breen, and has been an employe of the State College exchange for fifteen years. Games, music, special readings and a mock wedding featured the entertainment. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Prutzmann received many beautiful gifts.

#### Williamsport Commercial College.

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—F. F. Healey, Proprietor.

#### UNION COUNTY ASSEMBLYMAN

##### FAVORS TAXING THEATRES

Representative Francis T. Baker, of Lewisburg, assemblyman from Union county, presented at a special session of the legislature at Harrisburg a new proposal for raising funds for the relief of the unemployed throughout the State.

The bill introduced provides for a ten per cent. emergency tax on theatres and other amusement taxes from January 1, 1932 to May 31, 1933. This proposal has been well thought of by many residents of the State, who favor the taxing of luxuries to provide relief funds.

Walter Bennet has been acting agent for Philip Bradford, at Lemont station while he (Bradford) was hunting in the Seven Mountains. His camp got the limit during the first week,

#### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

##### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. Edward Durst, on Saturday, entertained a number of her friends at her home in town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dunlap, of Tyrone, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks at Ithomeyede, for a few days during last week.

A. H. Kramer, of Altoona, in making a remittance on subscription to the Reporter, wishes on Centre county Democrats long control in county affairs.

A daughter was born recently to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McQueen, in Millheim, and was named Nancie Louis. She is the second child. The birth took place in the Gelsinger Memorial Hospital, Danville.

Millford Luse, long employed as a carpenter at State College, is at present off duty due to a gash cut in his left thumb with a hatchet. He will report to work the first day he is permitted to do so by the physician in charge.

William Bradford and son, Randall, drove to Centre Hall Saturday from Phoenixville, at which time they brought home, the former's mother, Mrs. Nancy Bradford, who had been visiting with her children for the past three months.

James Wagner, long station master at Herrdon, has been off duty on sick leave for some months and is now recuperating at a hunting camp west of Paddy Mountain. He is not able to do scouting for deer this season, but he has a record as a hunter made in more youthful days.

The Centre Hall Marble and Granite Works, established by H. G. Strohmeyer, deceased, in Centre Hall in 1885, is now conducted by the undersigned, who solicits the continued patronage of the former firm's customers and others in the territory served.—C. H. Homan, Successor to H. G. Strohmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Zahrend, Orle Bailor, Mrs. Anne Nipple and her son, Elmer Nipple, while driving through Centre Hall, stopped at the home of Miss Fay Bradford. The auto party were from Seven Stars, Juniata county, where Miss Bradford taught school last year, having stayed at the Zahrend homestead.

Warren S. Krise, Esq., and son, Benjamin K. Krise and wife of Johnstown; Coy Holt, of Swaynesville, West Va., and J. S. Garber, of Shenandoah, were on a sight-seeing auto trip through this section and visited Centre Hall, where Mr. Krise spent his boyhood days, and went on to Penns Cove to view the beautiful cavern.

Charles Bruce Gardner, cashier and vice-president of the People's National Bank at Osceola Mills, was given a sentence of three years in the Atlanta (Georgia) Federal Penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to having misappropriated between \$90,000 and \$100,000 of the bank's money. The bank closed February 2nd of this year.

Miss Helen Moyer and her father, L. Y. Moyer, of Cleveland, Ohio, brought Mrs. (Rev.) Samuel Moody to her home in Dillsburg, after having been at the Moyer home for several weeks assisting in caring for her sister, Mrs. Moyer, during her last illness. Before returning home, Miss Moyer and her father will come to Centre Hall for a short while sometime this week.

Mrs. Affretta Goss, of Pine Grove Mills, celebrated her eightieth birthday Wednesday of last week. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kepler, planned a surprise for her by inviting a number of guests. Mrs. Goss, a former resident of Centre Hall but now living in Pine Grove Mills is the mother of fifteen children, has a number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ouy Brooks and daughters, Bettle and Martha, of near Centre Hall, on Saturday drove to Philadelphia by auto and expected to bring back with them Lewis Brooks, a son of the couple, who has been at a hospital in that city for treatment, but found the child ill and not able to return with them. The sickness was not of a serious character but it resulted in a great disappointment to the child and the parents.

Last month was the warmest November in Centre county since records of temperature have been kept at State College. The normal temperature for November is 39.65 degrees; this year it was 47.75. The high temperature was 73 degrees and the low 27 degrees. The precipitation was but 1.04, or 1.66 less than normal. This deficiency brings the total shortage for 1931 up to 4.81 inches.

Bobbie Walker, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, was permitted to accompany rear hunters on the first day of the deer season, and like it is often done when a boy is being dealt with, was given the wet end of the stick, in other words, the spot of presumed safety so far as seeing game is concerned was assigned to him. Without a protest he took his station, and in a short time thereafter a nice doe came in sight and fell from the effects of a pumpkin shot from Bobbie's gun. Since the doe weighed more than the young hunter, he was obliged to enlist the aid of his companion hunters to get the game home.