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### LANCASTER PA., TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 23, 1880

birds are tamer, and come within easy

Price Two Cents.

### WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

### WE INVITE the attention of the public to the following schedule funian of mails that will be found in own stack .

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### range. Consequently they can be killed with a lighter charge; then the lighter gun does not make so much noise, and so TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1880. does not frighten the birds so much : and then the recoil from the light gun and light charge is much less, and that is something to be considered, I assure you.

Shoot all day from a battery and you'll find yourself well shaken up at its close with a raging headache, and probably a bruised shoulder and skinned fingers. "Well, we shot all day Monday, taking

New York Sun Judge Gildersleeve, who is perhaps even better known as a rifle shot and sportsman

judge described it. ty. These birds bring a higher price

comes to an end. "And now a word about the modus op-crande," the judge continued. "The

with the surface of the water. On each side is a canvas-covered frame-work called

got by chance."

"Is the trip expensive?"

day.

### reat Chicago

Lewis Rockwell, aged 102 years, lives in a rickety old house in Pike county, not far from Honesdale. He is the eldest of a family remarkable for the longevity of its members. Of the Rockwell family there are eight brothers and sisters yet living. They are : Lewis Rockwell, aged 102; Abraham Rockwell, 95; Mrs. Anna Wells, 83; Miss Sallie Rockwell, 79; Eliza Rockwell, 77; Mrs. Phœbe Gainsford, 75; turns. After two of us had shot, say half Mrs. Katherine Brown, 73, and Mrs Lu-cinda Valentine, 70. The aggregate age an hour or an hour, the small boats would come out from the scow with the other two of our party, pick up the dead birds, and take us back to the scow. The close of this family is 643 years, or an average of over 80 years each. In spite of the fact that he has many wealthy relations old of the day found us with 213 ducks, mostly red heads. Besides we had at Lewis Rockwell has been thrown upon the town and is now nearly the only " town least 40 stolen by the bushwhackers. Many charge " in the county. Lewis Cornelius, of the dead ducks drift off some distance who died some years ago, was a connecbefore the boats go after them, and this tion of the Rockwell family. He was at gives the bushwhackers an opportunity to one time the largest man in America, being steal them. The weather wasn't good for considerably larger than the celebrated Daniel Lambert, Barnum's giant. Mr. cauvas backs. They are rough weather birds, and though we saw many flocks of them flying high, very few came to our de-coys. On Tuesday we rested. The law made us, and we were glad to. We stayed Cornelius's dimensions are entered upon the record books in the prothonotary's office at Milford, Pike county, as follows: "Lewis Cornelius-Born 1794. in the scow, ate ducks, and had a good "Height, 6 feet.

Alive at 102.

Man in Ameri

Most Remarkable Family-The Largest

"Circumference below waist, 8 feet 2 inches.

"Circumference above waist, 6 feet 24 nches

feet 2 inches. "Circumference of arm below elbow, 1

"Circumference of wrist, 1 foot 3 pays no attention to decoys, and can only iches. "What was your share of the spoils?" "I was lucky. I killed 100 on the first

"Circumference of calf of leg, 2 feet 7

Cornelius's size extant. As he had been sick some time, he lost over 50 pounds of his weight. He was not weighed until after his death, and when in full health would have tipped the scales at 700 pounds. His wife was a very slight woman, and weight just 100 pounds. They had three sons, whose weight was 815 pounds, an average of 272 pounds each. The only surviving son, John Cornelius, now weighs thing over. The first part of the season the best batteries bring \$50 a day. That's

The Giraffe.

The tallest of all earthly dwellers, the Giraffe erects its stately head far above any animal that walks the face of the globe. It is an inhabitant of various parts of Africa, and is evidently a unique being, comprising in itself an entire tribe. The height of a full-grown Giraffe is

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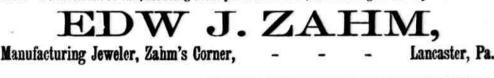
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DRY GOODS

First, in its dealing ; and it is surprising that one house should differ much from another. Selling clothing is so simple a matter, that it is likely, one would suppose, to be done in very much the same way in Philadelphia, New York and London. But Philadelphia is ahead ; and, curiously enough, one house in Philadelphia is ahead of all the rest.

To be ahead in dealing is to deal on a higher plane, in a more liberal way, to give the buyer more well founded confidence without loss of the merchant's safety. This Philadelphia clothing house says to a stranger : "We want to deal with exact justice. We want what belongs to us, viz., a fair profit ; and we want you to have what belongs to you, viz., a liberal money'sworth. Our way to arrive at this result is to mark a price on everything we sell, which price is absolute ; and to let you buy what you like, go away and think the bargain over, and come and trade back, if you want to. We find by experience that this liberality is harmless to us. Of course, you like it. And it makes quick and ready dealing. We don't want you to bring back what you buy-it would cost us money every time ; but we would rather you would bring back than keep, what you don't like. So, we try to see that you get at first what you will like the better the more you know of it. This is really the whole philosophy of our dealings." Is it any wonder that no other clothing house in this city, or New York, or London, deals in the same way ?

Second, in its goods-the amount and variety of them. There are other houses where excellent clothing is kept, and a great deal of it ; but there is none, anywhere, that keeps so much. The dealing related above has won the largest trade the world has yet seen. To supply such a trade great quantity and variety of clothing are required ; and these in turn increase the trade, because everybody likes to choose out of many things, rather than out of few.

This is the country of ready-made clothing. Great Britain makes the most of any European country ; but there is not in all London any clothing business a quarter as large as that of Oak Hall. New York has several large businesses; but no one nearly equal to that of Oak Hall; Boston likewise.

Oak Hal MARYLAND DUCK SHOOTING. JUDGE GILDERSLEEVE'S EXPERIENCE ON THE SUSQUEHANNA FLATS. Two Days' Fine Sport from the Batteries of Capt. George R. Carver—Four Hun-dred Canvas Backs and Red Heads Killed.

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than a jurist, has done recently some good shooting on the water of Chesapcake bay, where yearly immense numbers of wild fowl congregate. Sitting in his office the "There is no better place for duck shooting," he said, "than the Susquehanna flats, near Havre de Grace, on the upper waters of the Chesapeake bay. There the wild oclery grows in abundance. This is the favorite food of the canvas back ducks, and it imparts a delightful flavor to their flesh. Consequently the canvas backs of that region are the best. So, too, time. On Wednesday we went at it again. are the red heads that abound in the locali-The weather was not favorable. There

in the market than those shot in any other place that I know of. Now, as you probably know very well, duck shooting vas backs. Our two days' sport gave us in Maryland is strictly protected by law, which provides that no shooting shall take place in the fall until Nov. 1. Then it be-place in the fall until Nov. 1. Then it begins, but it is confined to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The man that shoots on other days is more than likely to be arrested, for the game constables are numerous and on the alert to capture those who have the temerity to break the game laws of the sovereign state of Maryland. The shooting at first is restricted to the days that I have named in order that the wild fowl may not become too wild. On shooting days a pretty general cannonading is kept up and they become thoroughly frightened. A day's quict does wonders in causing them to forget what frightened them. After Jan. 1 the shooting is extend-

ed to Saturdays. But this added day doesn't amount to much usually, for by the holidays the flats are generally frozen over, and the duck shooting for the season

best way to shoot ducks on the flats then is from a box or a battery as it is called. This is simply a coffin-shaped, watertight box, so weighted that when the hunter gets in its sides are nearly level

a wing. These wings extend out over the

### ducks for the market. I consider the time and money well spent, for it is rare sport,'

Game Dinner.

what we paid. Later they come down to \$40, but rarely less than that, for the

owners can make that usually by shooting

was no breeze, and so our decoys didn't work well, and the ducks didn't fly well. "Circumference of arm above elbow, 2

oot 6 inches.

"Circumference of thigh, 4 feet 2 inches.

inches.

#### The best day's shooting I ever did, and half that number on Wednesday. "Circumference of ankle, 1 foot nches. "No. We take the train here at 4 in "Weight, without any clothing whatthe afternoon for Havre de Grace, get there at 8:12 in the evening, go right ever, 6451 pounds." This is the only authentic record of Mr. aboard the sloop, for all arrangements have been made, do our shooting and get

back here Thursday morning. For the use of the batteries we paid \$150. That included everything, except about \$1 for proisions. So you see, dividing the expenses among four makes them quite reason able. We could have paid all our expenses with the ducks we shot, and has some

360 pounds.

Look back twenty years ! Have we done you good service, or not? But that is not what we had in mind ; we were thinking of the clothes you are going to buy to-day. Shall we sell them ?

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water, and are intended to keep the waves from washing into the battery. When, however, there is a stiff wind blowing The famous host of the Old Tremont, and more recently of the Grand Pacific hothey not infrequently prove insufficient to keep the water out of the box. Then a tel, Chicago, has just given his twentyfifth annual game dinner, and the bill of strip of sheet iron four or six inches wide fare is a wonderful exhibit of the capabiliwhich is attached to the box is turned up, and it proves a sufficient barrier. In this ties of the Chicago markets. Mr. Drake's guests, this year, were required to discuss box lies the hunter with his gun in hands. the following : Near him are placed the decoy ducks. Very ofthn these boxes are placed in pairs, Blue Point oysters in shell. Soup-Game, venison broth. and two hunters occupy them. The laws of the state further demand that for Fish-Black bass, brook trout. Animals-Loin of buffalo, saddle of black-tail deer, leg of elk, saddle of mouneach battery a license of \$25 shall be paid. There is also another license for \$10 issued to what are called 'bushwackers.' These tain sheep, red deer, saddle of black bear, leg of black bear, saddle of antelope, loin are the men too poor to own a battery and of moose, coon, woodchuck, opossum, red outfit, and cruise around the flats and kill what they can. The first week in Novemsquirrel, black squirrel, jack rabbit, English hare, Mountain bison, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, striped squirrel, American ber is the most desirable for shooting, as you can readily see, for then the birds are rabbit tamest and most plentiful, and then of Boiled potatoes, turnips, onions, mashed course the batteries bring the highest prices. The first Monday morning in potatoes, spinach, celery, baked sweet potatoes, sweet corn, succotash lima November found our party, which consist-ed of Colonel E. Harrison Sanford, R. R. beans. Forest birds-Wild turkey, Cedar hen, Haines, Arthur T. Sullivan, and myself, sleeping soundly on the seow of Capt. Geo. R. Carver, one of the best known and most successful duck hunters of Maryland. Forest birds—Wild turkey, Cedar hen, Spruce grouse, pheasant, partridge, prai-rie chicken, quail, blackbirds, Virginia partridge, Red-winged starling, pigtail grouse, rufiled grouse, Carolina dove. Marsh birds—Jack snipe, sand snipe, yellow-leg plover, golden plover, kildeer plover, sand peep. Wilson snipe, least sandpiper, rico birds, reed birds, Dunlin sandpiper, rail, curlew, sand-hill grane. Capt. Carver has one of the most complete outfits in that section. It consists of a scow, batteries, decoys and small boats. The scow is a large flat-bottomed, schooner-rigged craft, drawing little water. Forsandpiper, rail, curlew, sand-hill crane. ward is a kitchen complete and aft is the Wild goose, Canada goose, Laughing goose, Canvas back duck, Black duck, Malcabin or dining saloon. There are comfortable bunks, and everything is shiplard duck, Coot, Brant, Red nest Grebe, shape and right snug. The scow lay all night outside the lines. There are lines prescribed by law inside of which the Longtail duck, Hooded Merganster duck. Green-winged duck, Blue-winged Teal, Blue-bill Widgeon, Red-neck duck, Ringed neck duck, Wood duck, Gadwald duck,

prescribed by law inside of which the scows and boats cannot go until after 3 o'clock on shooting days. Of course, on dark, stormy mornings some daring skip-per will run in; but it is risky business. But at 3 o'clock the scows, many of which are lying all along the lines, hoist sail and make for the grounds. They choose the most likely spots, get far enough apart so as not to interfere with one another, anchor Pintail duck, Cormorant duck, Shoveler duck, Scoop duck, Ruffle-headed duck, Butterball duck, Dusky duck, Gray duck, Arctic goose, stewed terrapin cases, green turtle steak, Burgundy sauce, oyster patties, frogs fried in crumbs. The pride of the forest-The coon on as not to interfere with one another, anchor watch, the happy family, the ranch cotthe batteries and put out the decoys. At tage, the hunter at home, boned snip?, about 5 o'clock the sportsmen are called, with truffles, sand-hill crane in marsh,

breakfast is scrved, and as soon as it is quail en socle, red-winged starling en ar-bor, boned ducks in feather, prairie chicken light enough to see they are rowed out to the batteries, where they take their places and wait for the ducks. "On that Monday morning we used a double battery, and two of us took our places. Around us ware 450 decov and in nest, woodchuck sunning, partridge in plumage, fox squirrel au naturel. Lobster salad, Shrimp salad, dressed

lettuce. places. Around us were 450 decoy red head and canvas back ducks. They were made of iron, and looked very natural.

Charlotte Russe, chocolate macaroons, wine jelly, pudding a la Margarine, fancy cakes, confectionery, candied fruit, Bon-When we were in our places the men rowbons, assorted. ed back, the scow was anchored off a good distance, and we waited. The morning dawned beautiful and clear. Soon we be

Apples, oranges, California plums, Ca-tawba grapes, Concord grapes, Tokay grapes, Muscat grapes, pears, figs, raisins, Vanilla ice cream, Neapolitan ice cream, gan to hear the popping of guns all around us, and very soon ducks came our way and punch a la Romaine, nuts. Cheese, biscuit, coffee.

we began to do some popping ourselves. The day was perfect. The sun shone warmly, and there was just breeze enough to make the ducks fly well. A battery is always placed so that the shooter lies with his bead to minuward and feat to heward

A Wayne County Diana Battling with his head to windward and feet to leeward. Buck.

Ducks, when possible, fly up in the face of the wind when about to light. If a flock is flying right with the wind and decides Five or six miles back of Equinunk, Wayne county, Pa., in a cozy little cabin, in the midst of a large forest, lives Henry to light, it makes a curve, swoops around, and comes up sharp in the wind ; so that Merrill with his daughter Clara, aged eighteen. Clara can row, trap and shoot a good duck-shooting day should be rather as well as any man in Wayne county. A windy. There we lay in our coffins, surfew days ago she started to cross a large inland lake near her home in a rounded by decoys, and every few minutes we'd see over us, or to our right or left, a light skiff, carrying, as is her custom, a flock of ducks swerving around to join our small rifle slung across her shoulder. She decoys, which danced on the little waves was paddling leisurely along, and when in a very lifelike way. The time to shoot nearly half-way across she discovered a is just as the birds are about to light. Under favorable circumstances they come within fifteen or twenty yards. Then is short distance off an object in the water which a nearer approach proved to be a large five-pronged buck that had been

from eighteen to twenty feet. The greatest part of this enormous stature is obtain ed by the extraordinarily long neck. It feeds upon the leaves of trees. It is a gentle and playful animal, readily attaching itself to its companions, or its keep-CTS.

As far as is at present knewn, the Giraffe is a silent animal, like the Eland and the Kaugaroo, and has never been heard to utter a sound, even when strug-gling in the agonies of death.-Wood's Ill. Nat. History, vol. 1, p. 84.



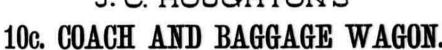


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