

ASTRIDE THEIR STEEDS

THE HUNTERS SWIFTLY FORUM THE LITTLE RED CHICKEN TREE.

Hayward is Not Successful in Hunting Them and Their First Success—Nearly Five Thousand People Witness the Chase From McGran's Park on Friday.

The largest one of the best fox chases that has ever been held in Lancaster county took place on Friday afternoon in McGran's park. The affair had been well advertised in every section of the county...

It was the intention to drop the fox in front of the grand stand and endeavor to run him out of a big opening, that was made in the fence at the quarter pole. The crowd that was in Malone's field knew this and more than one half of them took their stand at that point, making it utterly impossible to run a fox through them.

After Hayward had been given about 20 minutes start, the dog, who'd been keeping up a terrible noise in the shed, was turned loose. Frank Boldmordred and Jake Rutter, on horseback, directed them to an opening in the fence, and gave them a splendid start. The crowd was almost wild, as they saw how well the dogs worked, and everybody kept their eyes on the fox.

It was supposed by many that the fox had been caught in the lower end of the county, and would cross the Conestoga creek. He did not do this, however, but after he crossed over Mr. McGran's farm turned and ran in a northerly direction. The riders turned from the New Holland turnpike, at the toll-gate and the McGran's farm, about three miles from this city, on the Little Pike. He had probably then run about four miles all told. The brush was secured by Henry Skiles, a popular and well known young hunter of Mr. McGran's place. Mr. Skiles met with an accident just before the end of the chase, in attempting to make a short turn his horse slipped and fell with him on his back. Before he could get the animal to his feet, a man named Kemper, who was riding behind, ran into him. Both horses were lying on a heap for a time, but neither they nor their riders were hurt. By this accident Mr. Skiles was enabled to get the fox. He saw that the animal had not gone into the lane, into which he had tried to turn, but had taken another. The delay by the fall gave him time to get the fox.

After the capture of the fox a great number of the horsemen soon gathered and many received prizes. A number of young gentlemen participated in the first after the kind yesterday and they were so pleased that they declare they will attend every chase within reach. Among those in attendance yesterday was nearly every member of the bar. They had no court and had an excellent opportunity to enjoy the sport.

AMONG THE COOK-FIGHTERS

A Man Between Chestnut Hill and Marietta Shows His Skill.

The best of the cook fighters of Lancaster enjoyed Washington's birthday immensely by attending a big cooking match, which took place on Chestnut Hill during the day.

REUNION OF SIXTEENS

Officers for the Year Elected—Resolutions Adopted—A Banquet Follows the Business Meeting.

The second annual reunion of the Mt. Joy Sixteens was held on Friday, Washington's birthday, at Mt. Joy. Some members of the association arrived on Thursday from distant cities and by Friday noon there was a large gathering of the former pupils of this school.

The following were appointed as the committee on resolutions: F. W. Smith, J. A. Brown, E. D. Hooker, Mrs. Ella Weaver and Mrs. J. E. Smith. The resolutions were read and approved. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Hunter, Philadelphia; vice president, Miss Sallie Ould, Penn; William A. Steinhilber, Lancaster; recording secretary, J. A. Gramm, Harrisburg; financial secretary, Charles A. Seneat, Danville.

In the evening a banquet at which the following was the menu: Roast turkey; rolls; bread; vegetables, sweet corn, mashed potatoes, oysters, mince, cranberry, apple; raisins; cold slaw; pickles; dessert, coffee, tea, ice cream, cakes, fruit, apples, oranges, grapes, etc. After the banquet the following program of exercises was observed: "Governor of the Feast," C. Day Rudy; address of welcome, Hon. George W. Wright; response on behalf of Sixteens, Rev. I. M. Gable; "Our Father's Comrade," F. G. Pennell, commander of Post 73, A. R.; "Teacher and Pupil," J. E. Smith; "How it Happened," A. E. Rudy; "Sunday at School," Jacob A. Gramm; music, piano and cornet, Miss Mame Rhoads, B. S. Morris; poem, "Memoria," A. U. Leach; "Recollections," C. Day Rudy; "Miscellaneous," Ed. S. Arnold; "Casaville," Ed. T. Taylor; music; address by Rev. Dr. E. K. Hibbes and Col. Spoler, of Philadelphia.

THE BAY CLUB

The Salters Celebrate a Holiday by Holding a Supper.

The Bay club, of Lancaster, celebrated George's birthday in good style last evening at the home of John M. Snyder, on North Queen street. The regular meeting was first held and Frank Mettief, Richard McGran, of McGran & Nolan, and Hon. W. S. Smith, of Baltimore, were elected members.

It was decided to start on the next annual trip on Monday, August 5, and remain in the city until the next meeting of the club, which will be held at the Chesapeake and the river emptying into it. The boat committee was authorized to procure a suitable vessel for the trip.

As John A. Snyder, who is one of the members of the club, will retire from the salt business before the next meeting of the club, it was unanimously decided to hold the future meetings at Hotel Lancaster, kept by William H. Snyder.

After the business meeting of the club had been concluded the members sat down to an excellent supper, which had been prepared by Mr. Snyder. All did ample justice to the good things, and the time to midnight was spent at the table. Toasts to the father of his country and Israel Carpenter, a popular member of the club, who could not be present owing to the injuries that he received in his upset of Thursday evening, were drunk.

BURGLARS VISIT A FARMER.

THEY ENTER THE HOME OF JACOB HABECKER, NEAR MASONVILLE.

The Outlaw Discovered in a Room Occupied by Mr. Habecker's Sister—The Intruders Fire Several Shots and Merely Depart From the Premises.

A daring burglary was committed in Manor township at an early hour on Friday morning when the house of Jacob Habecker was entered. Mr. Habecker is a farmer and resides about a half-mile from Masonville, on the way to Safe Harbor. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning burglars entered the house by forcing open the door of the basement.

The burglars were in excellent condition and the fighting was very good throughout. A well known Lancaster man handled the Chestnut Hill bird, while a Harrisburg had charge of those from the long borough in the pit.

The fighting began shortly before noon and continued until evening. For the first battle Marietta, a black red of 5 pounds 8 ounces and Chestnut Hill put in a black-red weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces. The Chestnut Hill bird was cut to the heart in the third pitting, after the fight had lasted 15 minutes. The betting was cautious.

In the second fight Marietta's representative was a black red of 5 pounds 1 ounce, and that of Chestnut Hill was a black-red of 5 pounds. After a good fight the Marietta was killed in the fifth pitting. The betting was very heavy.

Marietta showed a black red of 4 pounds 15 ounces in the third fight and the Chestnut Hill bird, which was a dominant, was of the same color. The fighting was very good and it lasted 15 minutes, the Chestnut Hill bird being killed. There was more heavy betting this go.

URGENT NATIONAL MATTERS

Opinions of Lancaster Men in the New York "World."

The New York World prints several columns of interviews with leading citizens of Lancaster, Pa., in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States.

A BROKEN HEARTED WOMAN.

Her Pathetic Words to Husband and Children Before Killing Herself.

Deaver, (M. Dispatch to Lancaster Press. For several days past strange stories have been in circulation regarding Mrs. Nellie Carr. It was not until Tuesday of the present week that her husband heard the truth. She had immediately turned his young wife out of doors, notwithstanding her numerous protestations of innocence. Late last night she took rooms at a prominent hotel, and this morning her dead body was found by a chambermaid.

YOUR WIFE.

MY DABLING BOYS: I must say good bye forever. This is truly the hardest task of life. Your little faces have been before me for so long, and I can't see you as I used to. Remember what I have taught you, that politeness, education and industry are the only ways to success. Don't forget that I died for love of you. Remember what I have taught you, that politeness, education and industry are the only ways to success. Don't forget that I died for love of you.

A GALA DAY AT MANSBURN.

Usual Exercises in That Borough On Washington's Birthday—A Fine For the School.

MANSBURN, Feb. 23.—The ringing bells of the public schools, and the honing of all the chimes at 6 o'clock, ushered in Washington's birthday in this borough. Again at 12 m. and at 6 p. m., they all pealed forth. What a clanging and noise there was!—and yet sweet melody in all the sounds. The observance of the day was never more general, both in public schools and in private homes, and in great part suspended. At 11 p. m. the J. O. U. A. M. No. 32, headed by the Liberty band, paraded through the principal streets of the borough, and at 2 o'clock the exercises in connection with the presentation on their part of a flag to the public school, and the presentation of the rooms of the high school were crowded to their utmost capacity.

Prof. W. Reiff Nauman, in behalf of the school, received the flag in a speech which abounded in beautiful thoughts and patriotic allusions, and in heartfelt words thanked the Junior Mechanics for their handsome gift. After music the flag was hoisted on the large mast placed recently upon the cupola of the school building. It was hoisted and buried out on the ground, and as the stars and stripes floated in the breeze hearty cheers accompanied by the music of the band.

OVERFLOW OF A BOSS.

A Thrilling Incident of the Campaign in Cambria County.

In a Cambria county school house, citizens of Stony Creek, for the ruling of the township, for the peace and ease of people and the rule of the law, gathered, most of them, for the purpose of a meeting. There appeared upon the threshold Justice Cook, and there demanded, with a voice polite but urgent, a man severe but earnest, that the business of the meeting should, at least for several minutes at his pleasure, be suspended. Then to this they all assented, but the minutes, passed in number, and half an hour had passed them, when the people, tired of waiting on the pleasure of Justice Cook, took upon themselves the duty of proceeding with their business, and then placed in nomination all the candidates for office. Suddenly upon the threshold there appeared with spotless front, visage flushed and brow defiant, that man Cook. And he swore he held the ballot of that district in his pocket, and would run it and the meeting, by the great horn spoon!

JUST A LITTLE TOO FAR.

Wesleyan Freshmen Wreck College Buildings With Dynamite and Perilous Results.

About midnight on Thursday night the inmates of the North college building at Wesleyan, Middletown, Conn., were aroused by an explosion which shook every wall and rattled the old building, and called to mind the blowing up of the Park Central hotel at Hartford. The report could be heard in every quarter of the town. The explosion was caused by a dynamite bomb thrown by some foolishly student on the fourth floor of the building. It shattered doors and windows, tore a hole through the wall, and scattered about several yards of plastering. In observance of the same outrage was perpetrated, only with greater effect. The halls of both buildings on Friday morning were filled with plaster, wood, glass, etc.

DEATH OF ISAAC DAVIS.

Isaac Davis, of New Holland, died last evening, after a lingering illness of a considerable length of time. Mr. Davis has been a resident of that place for many years and for some time past was proprietor of the Sizer house restaurant. He was a member of New Holland Castle, No. 157, K. of G. His death is the first that has occurred since the castle was instituted two years ago. Mr. Davis leaves a wife and three children, two of whom are married. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock and the Knights will attend in a body; interment at the Lutheran cemetery.

SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

The mayor disposed of half a dozen cases. Five were discharged and the sixth sent to the workhouse. The last named gave his name as John O'Neill. He was arrested by Officer Finender for begging clothing and selling it for whisky.

WILL NOT ATTEND.

The City Troop, of Philadelphia, which has never attended an inauguration except for the purpose of the inauguration ceremony, is said to be the real reason.

A MONSTER MOUTHWASH.

The largest mouthwash, purely a lip-growth, worn by a man on earth, is said to be in the possession of J. H. Sandstrom, of Warren, Pa. It measures twenty-five inches from tip to tip, is very heavy and of a texture

REPORTED TO THE SENATE.

The Secretary of the Interior Explains the Meaning in Which Timber is Taken From Indian Reservations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The secretary of the interior sent to the Senate today in response to a resolution of Feb. 6, a letter concerning the cutting of timber on the Chippewa Indian reservation within the La Pointe agency during the present winter.

The secretary transmitted copies of four communications addressed to the commissioner of Indian affairs which he says contain all orders given by him to authorize the cutting of timber on these reservations. The secretary also submitted a statement of his reasons for issuing the orders. March 13, 1888, he received a communication from the special Senate committee suggesting that orders be given to stop immediately the cutting of trees on reservations under contracts with the Indians. Having entered upon the duties of his office less than two months before, the secretary was ignorant of the facts in the case, and he acted on the suggestion of the committee. Subsequent inquiry and reflection have satisfied him that the order then made was a mistake and impeded waste and loss of both Indians and contractors. It left unfinished operations which would have been better finished then, and which had to be completed afterward to relieve against loss. For this reason authority was afterwards given, under certain restrictions, to resume cutting. The secretary then submits in detail the facts and grounds for his conclusion. The right to sell pine timber is derived by these Indians from the fact that, under the treaty of September 30, 1854, with the Chippewa, allotments of 40 acres each have been made to previous members of the tribes and bands therein designated to whom under the terms of the president's patents have been issued subject to the restriction that the patents "and his heirs, shall not sell, lease, or in any manner alienate" the land patented without the consent of the president. To the extent of cutting and disposing of the standing timber, this consent has been given through regulations which appear to have been adopted by the department in 1882, and under which logging operations have been carried on every year since. When the timber has once been severed from the land, the secretary says, it indisputably belongs to the Indian.

35,000,000 Feet of Lumber in Dispute.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—U. S. District Attorney Baxter has received an order from Attorney General Garland, instructing him to keep a receipt and for about 35,000,000 feet of lumber cut on the Fond du Lac reservation in Minnesota, which is the L. N. Nelson lumber company. The cutting of lumber has extended over a score of years, and the lumber cut has been sent down the river to the White and Lake Superior mills. The total value of the product is estimated at \$350,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The Baltimore & Ohio officials have made arrangements for a through passenger train service from Washington to Baltimore, via Annapolis, kill Bids, East Side, and the Reading railroads. The Reading and Baltimore & Ohio have arrived at an understanding relative to the tri-part contract made three years ago and the Reading will have the use of the 24th and Chestnut streets depot. The Reading will run the trains daily from New York to Baltimore, via Annapolis, with the officers of the latter road will take charge and run them through to Baltimore. Should the Reading succeed in getting the elevated terminal ordinance through council and in building the road, the route will probably be changed and the Baltimore & Ohio will have the use of the elevated road on Pennsylvania avenue into the 12th and Market streets depot and thence out Ninth street.

CHINA MAN DISPLACING WHITE MAN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—All the white miners, to the number of several hundred, reported in the Dunsmuir coal mines at Comox have struck. The trouble arose from the employment of Chinese at the mines. The miners demanded that the Chinese be discharged, which was refused. The whites are drinking and carousing and threaten to burn the Chinese quarter and smelter at Chinaman. The Comox mine is preparing to move to the scene and there are grave fears of bloodshed.

WHERE THE MERCURY IS COMPRESSED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The area of mercury in the atmosphere, reported in the North on Friday morning, has rapidly extended its influence eastward and in a large degree to the southward, bringing with it unusually cold and severe weather. The following special temperatures are reported below zero: Minnesota, 22 degrees; Wisconsin, 40; St. Vincent, 42; Fort Buford, 30; Lawrence, 34; McCreesh, 34; St. Paul, 25; LaCrosse, 24; Qu'Appelle, 23.

CHEROKEE, Mich., Feb. 23.—The worst blizzard of the season raged here yesterday coming from the West. The snow is badly drifted. Country roads are blocked and railway traffic is much impeded. The mercury marked 20 degrees below last night.

Small-Pox Epidemic.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Quarantine has been declared against the village of Reserve, in this state, where an epidemic of small-pox is raging. The town is inhabited by about three hundred people. The Missouri Pacific railroad authorities will not allow trains to stop there. Much excitement exists in this city over the matter.

FARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president has pardoned George Albright, who was convicted in Montgomery, Ala., for illicit distilling and sentenced to 15 months in the Ohio penitentiary. The convict's family are desolate.

WILL WAIT TO WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Alfred A. Lincoln will start from this city on Monday morning to walk to Washington, thus paying an election bet made with George Griffin, of Philadelphia. He will be accompanied by a high northwesterly wind, gales on the feet he will have to pay a forfeit of \$1,500.

MANY MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

A WRECK ON THE OHIO AND ANOTHER ON THE RAILROAD.

Staves of a Vessel's Crew Drowned—A Passenger Train Derailed in New England. Several Trainsmen Killed and Their Bodies Mangled With Three Cars.

NONOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—The Nova Scotia coast guard vessel, with a cargo of chalk and a crew of 17 men, was wrecked at Chatham, N. C. The vessel was laden with men, women, and children. The vessel is broken up and strewn on the beach.

A Passenger Train Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—A passenger train was derailed on the Baltimore & Annapolis Central people here that had occurred on the European & North American railway near Europe's station at once. This was dispatched immediately. The messenger left the crime so hurriedly that no particulars could be obtained from him.

At the office here of the Maine Central railroad, which controls the European & North American road, the officials have very little to say on the subject, though admitting that a bad accident had occurred. The accident is said to have been caused by the engine toppling over while crossing a switch. The baggage, mail and parlor cars were burned and several persons were injured, one it is thought, fatally. Payton Tucker, general manager of the Maine Central road, has gone to the scene of the accident in a special car.

It is now said that William G. Mudgett, railway postal clerk, John Campbell, English mail clerk, and Harry Goodman, fireman, were killed and burned in the wreck. J. Angeli, engineer, was seriously injured. No passengers are reported injured in the wreck. The cars caught fire from the locomotive, and the baggage with express and mail matter and baggage. Wrecking trains and physicians are on their way from different points to the scene.

No Chance For Them to Escape.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Inspector Ryan received this morning two bench warrants issued by Recorder Smyth for the apprehension of Henry S. Ives and George S. Seymour, under an indictment for larceny in the first degree, that was found against them last Thursday by the grand jury. The warrants were handed over to William Keating, of the Ludlow street jail, at 6 o'clock.

Accused of Shooting Druggist's Clerk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Lottie Smith and her husband, who were arrested in connection with the murder of O. F. Clarke, a druggist at the corner of West Harrison street and Hermitage avenue, Thursday night, in connection with the shooting, it is said, had been in the city for some time. Mrs. Smith was very indignant at her arrest, and declared her indignation at the shooting. She admitted being on Harrison street Thursday evening. Mrs. Smith also admitted having corresponded with Clarke, and that she signed the letters "Lottie." Her husband refused to say anything about the matter.

Train Robbers Murdered.

DELANO, Oa., Feb. 23.—Five men boarded train No. 17, last evening as it left Piquette, and were armed with revolvers. The engineer and fireman with their wives. When two miles from the station, the train was brought to a stop and the other three men entered the express car and ordered the messenger to open the box, covering him with revolvers. Dynamite bombs were exploded under the cars and during the explosion the messenger was thrown forward, and two of whom were shot. E. S. Bentley, of Modena, was probably fatally wounded. The other, Charles G. Albert, of Piquette, was killed instantly. The train ran back to Piquette, where news was telegraphed. The passenger coaches were not molested.

Miners Demand More Wages.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Welsh colliers have given notice to the mine owners that they will demand an advance in wages on March 1st. Strikes among the miners are feared.

An Iowa Court House Burned.

DUNSMUIR, Iowa, Feb. 23.—The Adams county court house was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The fire originated over the county superintendent's office where fifty school teachers were being employed. They all escaped. The building was insured.

Entering the Prohibition Law.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—The sheriff of Johnson county yesterday seized at the Burlington depot two cartons of beer, and removed it to a storeroom to await the result of a trial. A number of search warrants have been issued against the supposed saloons running in a quiet way, and, as a result, every place in the city has closed up and the town is under absolute prohibition, except as to individual supplies.

The Twenty-Three Victims.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.—The body of Edward Hoyle was found in the ruins of the Park Central hotel at 3:30 this morning. This makes the twenty-third victim of the disaster. The remains were discovered in the tool room under the floor of the billiard room and were badly charred, the leg having been crushed completely off at the thigh. Hoyle was about 23 years of age, a vagrant, and slept wherever shelter offered.

Death of a Prominent Jurymen.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 23.—Mr. Mayor Martin A. Howell, one of the wealthiest business men in the city, died this morning after a short illness. He was born in 1851.

Heavy Loss By Train Collision.

BORNTOWN, N. J., Feb. 23.—A freight train running from Camden to Jersey City crashed into the rear of another freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad just before this city early this morning. The colliding cars were badly wrecked. The total damage is estimated at \$30,000.

A Fatalities Caused.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The 1 a. m. score in the pedestrian match in Hart 133 miles; Moore 135; Carter 127; Howarth 125; Pat Quinlan 119; Chapman 114; Vint 115; Daviss 110; Wiggins 112; Taylor 8.

No Guilty.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—The trial of Thomas Humphreys, for the murder of Policeman Shaughtnessy on the night of November 6, ended yesterday with a verdict of not guilty. The jury were only out fifteen minutes.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair; colder; high northwesterly winds, gales on the coast.