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HUNTERS PINCHED.

An Expensive Day's Hunting for Two Dublin Township Sportsmen Who Went Out for Turkeys

WOODS FULL OF GAME PROTECTORS.

On Monday morning of last week the turkey season came in. On Sunday—one day in advance—the game protectors came in. There were two of them. One was Chas. S. Husler, a resident of Cumberland county; the other, Geo. J. Myers, and we are without information as to his place of residence. These gentlemen took lodging at the hotel at Fort Littleton, and to all appearance they were thus early on the ground to be ready to hunt turkeys when the morning should dawn. These gentlemen went out on Monday and returned without any game. On Tuesday they again went out—Husler to Scrub Ridge, and Myers to Gobbler's Knob. From the history of this day's work, it is evident that they were not hunting turkeys as diligently as they were hunting turkey hunters, for each one of them succeeded in bagging a hunter.

It happened that on that same day Henry Miller, of Burnt Cabins, decided to take a day off and hunt turkeys, and he wended his way to Scrub Ridge. Like nine hunters out of ten, he had provided himself with a turkey caller, and had come to the point that he thought he might use it to advantage. Instead of calling up a big gobbler, however, he only called up Mr. Husler, the game protector. Although a stranger, Mr. Husler's dress and manner indicated that he was out on the same errand as Mr. Miller, and the former had little difficulty in finding out all about the caller in possession of Mr. Miller.

To Gobbler's Knob, Baldwin Fraker had gone that day, and was in the act of using a "caller," when he was surprised to see rising from behind a big log a strange hunter. "Did I fool you," he remarked pleasantly to the stranger, who was none other than the Mr. Myers, to whom we have already alluded. It is needless to narrate here all the conversation that passed, but both he and Mr. Miller were permitted to return to their respective homes. The next morning, the two game protectors came to McConnellsburg, made information before Justice of the peace, Wible, and obtained warrants for the arrest of Messrs. Miller and Fraker. They then went out for their men and returned with them on Wednesday evening, taking them before Squire Wible for a hearing. The game protectors were represented by attorney Jno. P. Sipes, and the unfortunate hunters by Horace N. Sipes.

There was no question about each one of the defendants having had in his possession a turkey caller, and having used it on the day mentioned, while hunting; and when they came to examine the law closely, it was found that any one using a caller to fool turkeys, was liable to a fine of fifty dollars. That's all there is about it. This law was passed eight years ago, and like the vaccination law, had never been enforced, and not one hunter out of a hundred thought that it meant anything—if, in fact, he thought anything about, or knew anything about it.

We have no better citizens than Mr. Miller and Mr. Fraker, and it would never have occurred to them to use the bones if they had thought they were violating the law by so doing, or were running the risk of paying a penalty of fifty dollars for so doing. During the eight years that have elapsed since the passage of the law, it has been violated hundreds of times, by hundreds of people.

The justice did not have anything else to do than impose a fine of fifty dollars on each one of the defendants, who very promptly appealed from his decision, and gave bail for their appearance to

FELL FORTY FEET.

Winton Stotler, of Hancock, Makes Miraculous Escape from Being Killed.

Winton Stotler, who lives near Hancock station, fell from the Hancock bridge, a distance of 40 feet, into the Potomac river, early last Wednesday morning. The accident occurred near the West Virginia bank as Stotler was on his way home very late at night. Where he fell the river is shallow, probably not over two feet deep. After striking the water Stotler managed to climb to the shore, where he was found several hours later by friends. He was not badly hurt, having sustained only a sprained back and a few minor cuts and bruises.

Last summer a boy fell from the bridge and escaped injury, calmly walking to his home afterward. When the bridge was built in 1880 one of the employees fell from it and was killed.

Mrs. Hatie Sipes and little daughter of Harrisonville, spent Saturday in this place the guests of Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes.

answer for the charge before Judge Swope at March term of court.

There are so many "ifs" and "ands" in the game law just now, that it stands a hunter in hand to look up the law closely before he starts to the woods. And with the woods full of men wearing good clothes and drawing a comfortable salary and expenses, to punch you if you chance to violate the law, one needs to be posted. There are two justices of the peace in each township, who are supposed to have copies of the laws, and who will be glad to allow you to see them.

With reference to the law under which Miller and Fraker were arrested, the act of 1897, (P. L. p. 123, section 9) says: "No person shall at any time catch, take or kill any of the game birds or game mammals in any other manner than by shooting them with a gun; and no person shall at any time set, lay, or prepare any trap, pitfall, turkey blind or pen or any other contrivance or device whatever, with intent to take, catch or kill any of the game birds or game mammals, or make any use of any artificial light battery or DECEPTION OR CONTRIVANCE WHATEVER WITH INTENT TO ATTRACT OR DECEIVE any of the game birds or game mammals," etc.

To aid in the enforcement of the various game laws, a Game Commission composed of six members was established. This commission was empowered to appoint ten men to be known as Game Protectors, one of whom shall act as secretary to the Game Commission. Then there is an unlimited number of men that may be appointed as Deputy Game Protectors, a sample of whose work was performed in Dublin township last Tuesday.

With reference to the game that is usually killed in this county, we have just space to say that the open season for turkeys runs from the 15th of October to the 1st of December. No more than one may be killed in one day by one person, nor four in one season.

Deer, November 15 to December 1. Nothing but a rifle to be used, and no dog. If you are in the woods hunting deer and run across a dog, you had better get out of the woods or get the dog out.

Squirrels, October 1, to December 1. Not more than 6 in one day.

Rabbits during the month of November. Catch all you can, but don't do any underhanded work with Brur Rabbit.

Quails, November 1 to December 1. Not more than 10 in one day, 40 in a week, and 75 in the season.

While your attention has been called to the act of 1897, you must not neglect to read the act of 1905, P. L. 148.

GRAND TOURNAMENT.

At McConnellsburg Next Saturday Afternoon at 1 o'clock. Three Prizes.

There will be held on Saturday October 28th, a tournament at McConnellsburg.

This will be something that is probably new to the present generation living in this vicinity, as the last tournament held here was about twenty years ago. Some of the young men of this community are going to try to revive the old custom of having a tournament every year.

There is a large list of riders already entered from this county and from Mercersburg and Chambersburg.

The committee announces that if the present venture is well patronized, they will give, in connection with the tourney next year, a pretty horse and cattle show. This move is a most creditable one, and the whole county should lend support to the present undertaking.

There will be two events ridden for. The first will be for the crowning of the queen of Love and Beauty and her three maids of honor, and the second will be (1) a prize of a fine army saddle; (2) a prize of a fine army bridle; and (3) a whalebone buggy whip. Tickets 25 and 15 cents, and are now on sale at Trout's Drug Store, Greathead's store, and at Patterson's store at Webster Mills.

NEW GRENADA.

Sore arms from vaccination. Harvey Shafer, wife and son Darrell, of Mount Union, visited Harvey's parents recently.

Dr. Charles Grissinger of Bedford, spent a few days at Mills' Mansion.

Elder Myers was returned by East Pa., Eldership, to Walnut Grove circuit.

Rose Briggs, of Windber, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Bolinger.

A. D. Berkstresser and family and Mrs. John Bridenstine visited friends at Saxton.

Mrs. Kate Mills is visiting her many friends in Bedford. Grandmother Duvall visited in Taylor a few days.

Elder H. S. Beckel of Camphill, spent part of his vacation here, and preached in Bethel Sunday morning.

The lecture in Bethel Friday night under auspices of P. O. S. of A. by Mr. Huth, was most excellent, much better than we are accustomed to hear.

Charles Seville, of Broadtop City, visited our town and friends and attended Lodge last Saturday evening.

Ritner Black, who clerks for A. J. Black at Broadtop City, was home over Sunday.

Sue Ramsey of Sixmile Run, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melldowney and daughter Viola, of Altoona, visited a week with Mrs. M's brother Thomas Ramsey.

Ralph Cunningham, his wife, Olive and little son "Billy Flick", who have been spending the past three months in this place, left on Wednesday for Pittsburg.

Scott Bolinger has sold his property to Michael Detwiler. Scott has sale on Saturday, Oct. 28th, and will go to Windber, Pa., and Mike will move in Nov. 1st, and be more convenient for carrying mail. Mike has canceled his building.

Nathan Barnett, the aged postmaster of Hubelsville, died on Monday 16th, inst. Interment at Center on Tuesday 17th, Rev. H. K. Ash, his pastor, officiating.

Juniata Decker, of Broadtop City, and Mabel Bachert, of Robertsdale, were pleasant visitors in our town, and assisted in the exercises of P. O. S. of A. last Friday evening.

Della Chilcote, of Colga Valley, visited friends at the Houck House a couple of days.

Cloyd Grissinger, of Broadtop City, and his lady, friend dined at the Houck House Sunday.

J. A. McDonough, deputy D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Waterfall Lodge No. 774 last Saturday night.

GLOVER HORTON HURT.

Is Now in the Hospital at Altoona, Suffering From Injury Received on Railroad.

G. H. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Horton, of Wells Valley, was injured on a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Tuesday evening of last week, and is now lying in the Hospital at Altoona.

Mr. Horton had been employed with the P. R. R. Company in Altoona, and on the 13th inst., came home to spend a few days with his parents. On Tuesday evening of last week he was returning to his work in Altoona, and as the train on which he was traveling was passing a railroad water tank at Bellwood, five miles east of Altoona, volume of water burst from the tank through the open spout, striking Mr. Horton, who was sitting near an open window, with such force as to cause him serious injury. Other passengers on the side of the coach next to the tank were more or less injured and, where a window chanced to be open, were thoroughly drenched.

The Altoona Tribune says he was seated at an open car window and when the locomotive took water at the trough just west of Bellwood, a quantity of it was thrown into the window. It struck Horton and frightened him so that he threw himself backward to avoid being hurt, as he thought. His actions caused a strain of the muscles of the body and resulted in a sprain of the neck. He also suffered a nervous shock.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

If Mr. D. Garland near Needmore, had done this on Saturday evening, October 14th, his house would not have been burglarized by his friends—although there was nothing stolen only what each could eat.

A number of Mr. Garland's friends had planned a surprise for him and early Saturday evening they all met at a convenient place near Needmore, and later proceeded to Mr. Garland's. Each party had taken well filled baskets along and soon they had a table spread with good things to eat. After doing ample justice to their appetites the evening was spent in singing and various games until 12 o'clock drove them home. Before leaving they planned another trip for the following Saturday night.

The following are the names of some of the party: A. C. Truax and wife, James Truax, wife and daughter; Mrs. Job Truax and daughter; Ethel and Howard Peck, B. H. Mellott, wife and two sons; Job Barnhart, wife and baby; J. Tilden Hill, wife, and sons John and Frank; Samuel Winter, wife, and two children; Henry Garland and wife, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Carnell, son Bert, and grand-daughter Maye; Samuel D. Mellott and wife, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Mabel Carnell, James R. Sharpe and wife, and Oda and Stanley Sharpe, Lola C. Giffin, Nannie and Nettie Mellott, Anna Heber, Ida Barnhart, Ralph Truax, C. H. Fitzer, Maple Winter, and Otis and Gilbert C. Mellott.

One Who Was There.

N. B. Henry and son C. L. Henry of Clear Ridge, who had the contract for remodeling and enlarging the mansion house on the farm of George F. Mellott, in Ayr township, have completed their work and returned home last Saturday. Mr. Mellott now has one of the most modern and commodious residences in the Cove. In addition to remodeling the old house, an addition of 18x24 was added, the rafters and roof removed from the old house, and a roof with three gables placed over the whole structure. A continuous porch, ninety-five feet in length, is placed around three sides. This improvement will add very much to the appearance of Mr. Mellott's property, and much to the comfort of himself and family.

THOUGHT CAP A SQUIRREL.

Hunter Fired, Dangerously Wounding a Boy.

Talbot Effland, a boy living near Lock 53, on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, not far from Hagerstown, was shot, and seriously wounded by William H. Benton, a civil engineer, of Washington.

Benton, while hunting in company with Wade Sevolt, near Lock 53, mistook the boy's gray cap for a squirrel and fired. Some of the shot also struck Bernard Munson, but he was not seriously hurt.

Benton took Effland home and called two physicians from Hancock to attend him. His condition is considered serious.

BABY RUN.

Philip Strait has hung up his cradle and begun to use the husking peg for a change of occupation. He left last week for Franklin county.

There was no school at Forest Dale on Wednesday, Thursday Friday of last week on account of the illness of the teacher Margaret Daniels.

Russell and Chester Decker left early last Monday for Franklin county, where they expect to spend some time husking corn.

Uraiah W. Kline was engaged the past week in making shingles for Fernando Decker.

Mrs. Florence Wink and Mrs. Michael Hockensmith and daughter, Rebecca, of Andover, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of D. S. Mellott and wife.

Mrs. Porter Hann and children, and sister, Miss Hopford, of Clearfield, are visiting Mrs. Anna Hann.

George Schooley and lady friend, Doris Deshong, attended the Hagerstown fair, part of last week.

Ned Mellott & Co. have undertaken a large job of sawing on Siding Hill mountain.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Wm. Funk, of Republic, O., and Mrs. James Funk, of Covatt, Pa., were visiting friends and relatives on Pleasant Ridge, last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. C. Deshong, wife and daughter, Nora, spent Sunday with the family of Tilden Hill, near Dolt.

Miss Rhoda F. Lake, of this place, is spending this week with Nora Griffith, in Everett.

Lewis Kelso and wife, of Krebsville, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Kelso's parents, M. E. H. Bard and wife.

Mrs. Mary Price is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Miriam Mellott, of Needmore, who is suffering from a broken arm and dislocated wrist.

Simon Dishong and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Garland, at Siding Hill.

Local Institute.

The fourth local institute of Dublin township, will be held at "Chesnut's school," Friday evening, Nov. 3. The following are the subjects: 1. If your time be limited, what branches can you neglect to teach, daily, with the most profit to your pupils? 2. How do you teach mathematics? 3. How, when and why should pupils prepare for examinations, tests and reviews? 4. Artificial incentives: Should we use them? Why? 5. How may boys and girls secure an education; and what should be their aim in life? All friends of education are invited to be present.

Harvey Sipe.

P. Clarence Mellott, of McConnellsburg, is a prominent influential member of the class of '06 Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. He is also taking the scientific course. Mr. Mellott is a thorough student and a ready debater, and takes an active part in all class matters. He is a member of several important study committees of his class, and is universally popular with the students.

"Away Down South in the Fields of Cotton."

Letter from Fannie (Hess) Morgret.

Komalty, Okla., Oct. 18, 1905.—I am situated 14 miles southeast of Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county. Hobart is a town of about 6,000 inhabitants.

Five years ago only a small station was there; but August 6, 1901 this county was opened for settlement by whites, and no one would think by the appearance of the country now that it was only 4 years old August 6, 1905.

We have the Rural Free Delivery mail routes, and can register letters, or obtain P. O. money orders at our door. Sure, it is not all sunshine in the new country, but the sun shines sometimes.

No one knows what a new country is like until they have been there. I have been here about a year and, so far, I am well pleased with the appearance of the country.

We have had a good season this year, and have realized good crops. The early sowed wheat is looking well. Cotton picking is in full blast. We have 20 acres planted in cotton, and picked 84 bales the first picking. The average weight of a bale of cotton is 500 lbs. At the present time it is selling at 9 15-100 cents a pound.

I noticed in the News that some of the folks in Fulton county have been growing large vegetables. One of our Kiowa county farmers brought a sweet potato to town a few days ago, that measured 14 in., in length, 22 inches in circumference, and weighs 9 lbs. Can any of you beat that? I have some beets that grew in my garden—some of which measure (each) 26 inches in circumference. We are having fine fall weather. Jack frost gave us a call on the 12th inst., and caused some of the farmers to gather in their sweet potatoes.

So far there has been very few churches built out in the country but the people take the good old way and have preaching and Sunday school in the school houses. We have district S. S. conventions, county S. S. conventions, and state S. S. conventions. We have the home department and the cradle roll connected with our Sunday schools. So you see we have some wide-awake and up-to-date people down here in Oklahoma.

I do not wish to boast, but I wish it understood that I am not in a heathen land—if there are Indian settlements in various parts of the state. There is an Indian school in this county, known as the Raluy Mountain Mission, where the Indians are being educated, and one of the foremen is a graduate of the Carlisle school.

FANNIE HESS MORGRET.

School Report.

Following is the report of the first month of school at Mt. Ayr, Bethel: Number enrolled, 23; number attended every day, 7, and percentage of attendance, 90. Names of those attending every day:—Virgie Garland, Goldie Akers, Connie Hess, Jyson Akers, Wallace Hess, Shelley Hill, and Verman Akers.

Jessie Mason, teacher.

Mrs. Anna B. Sipes, of Licking Creek township, attended the Bedford fair two days while visiting her son, J. W. Booty and family in Bedford. She returned home on the following Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wolford, of Ramsburg, Pa., who is spending a couple of weeks in that vicinity. Mrs. Sipes and her sister were at the communion services at the Presbyterian church at Greenhill, where they had the pleasure of meeting many of their old time friends and neighbors, among whom were Mr. Hart Evans and wife, of Sharpe; Martin Lake, wife and son Bruce, and the twins, George and Maud; Homer Sipes, wife and sons, Owen and Wilbur, and daughter Rebecca; Amon Sipes, wife, son Ira, and daughters Opal and Rose, and Abigail Truax and wife—all near Harrisonville.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings. Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Mrs. John W. Greathead, of this place, is visiting friends at Clear Spring, Md.

Prothonotary Geo. A. Harris was a Chambersburg visitor Friday night and Saturday.

Prof. B. C. Lamberson attended the lecture at Hagerstown last Thursday night.

Mrs. W. F. Laidig and daughter Mrs. H. O. McClam, were shoppers in town Monday.

James Walt, Esq., of Thompson township, spent several days in this vicinity the past week.

Geo. McKibbin, a well known citizen of Union township, spent Thursday night in this place.

Mrs. Mary Wooster and daughter Rose, of Harrisonville, were among the shoppers in town Monday.

Burgess Wells H. Greathead, spent Saturday and Sunday at Clear Spring, Md., and Welsh Run.

Nell and Bess Trout, and Mayo Johnston, spent a few days in Chambersburg during the past week.

R. J. Fields and wife, of Clear Ridge, were guests of Andrew Mellott and wife, near town, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Cook and daughter Katherine, who had been visiting friends in Little Cove, Welsh Run and Chambersburg, have returned to their home.

S. D. Stevens, manager for the Singer M'fg Company, and salesman S. P. Todd of Chambersburg, were McConnellsburg visitors Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Mattie McIntyre and Millie Sheets, of Mercersburg; William Hull and wife, and Nettie Knauff, of this place, spent Thursday at the Hagerstown Fair.

Zoe and Jessie Mason, two Bethel township teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Mason of this place.

Blanche Morton, who teaches one of the Brush Creek township schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Hon. Peter Morton and wife. She was accompanied home by Charlie Lodge.

W. W. H. Kline, whose post-office address is Hagerstown, Pa., offers at private sale his valuable farm, containing 175 acres; about 75 acres cleared and the remainder in timber, much of which is good oak and pine.

Simon C. Layton of Whips Cove, accompanied by his son George S., spent a few hours in this place, last Saturday. Mr. Layton has sold his farm to George, and will have a public sale of his personal property on the eighth of November.

Prof. W. Don. Morton, of the Wells Valley High School, spent the time from Friday evening until Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Morton. Don was accompanied by D. W. Cunningham, teacher of the New Grenada school.

Ex-Senator John H. Landis, of Lancaster county, now superintendent of the Mint, Philadelphia, spent last Wednesday night at the Washington House in this place. He was here in the interest of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School for indigent orphans, Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. B. F. Wible of Tod township, spent a few days recently visiting in the home of her son L. H. Wible, Esq., in this place. During her visit here, her son took her over to Foltz, to spend a day visiting Thomas Gorsuch. Mr. Gorsuch and Mrs. Wible were early friends having both spent their childhood days at Three Springs, Huntingdon county. Their meeting after a separation of fifty years was a pleasant one.