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WORD FROM A HUNTER.

Thinks Long Range Guns Should Be "Cut Out" as More Deer are Crippled Than Killed by Them. Season

SHOULD BE REDUCED TO TEN DAYS.

Now that another hunting season has closed, a few observations might be in order from one who thoroughly enjoys the sport, and who is in sympathy with any effort for the protection of game out of season, and for the prevention of unnecessary cruelty to dumb animals.

Deer have been fairly plentiful this season, and the hunter has been rewarded for the time he has spent in the woods; but the truth is, that while many deer have been killed and carried away by the lucky sportsman, many, many more, have been crippled or wounded and got away, only to suffer and die in some secluded spot.

The long range repeating rifle is responsible for most of this mischief. A hunter with one of those guns begins to shoot as soon as he sees anything in the semblance of a deer and blazes away, as long as he sees a bush shake, regardless of the direction, or of other hunters who may be in the same neighborhood.

A hunter that shoots at a deer more than two hundred yards away, is doing it more to hear his gun crack, than with any expectation of getting his game. It is this indiscriminate long range shooting that is responsible for the finding of so many skeletons of deer that have perished in the forests from having been slightly wounded.

Hence, I would suggest to State Game Warden Kalbfus that he use his influence with the incoming legislature to restrict the use of those long range repeating guns; to limit the number of deer to be killed by any one person in one season, to one deer, and to make the open season but ten days.

If further protection is not afforded, it will not be many years until there will not be any deer in Fulton county.

HUNTER.

Harris—Skipper.

A very pleasant event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skipp, near Burnt Cabins, November 29, 1906, was the marriage of their daughter Blanche, to Prof. Lewis Harris, of Webster Mills. During the morning hours a company of relatives and friends assembled, and at nine o'clock, the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Baxter, of Fannettsburg, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After cordial greetings to the bride and groom, an elegant dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris departed amid a shower of rice and good wishes, for a trip to different parts of the state.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white silk, and the groom made a handsome appearance in conventional black. It was a pretty scene—one long to be remembered. We unite with the many friends of the newly married pair in wishing them abundant success and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are attending the county institute in McConnellsburg this week, and will then return to their home at Burnt Cabins.

FINGER CRUSHED.

Ed Rotz Loses End of Finger in Accident Last Friday at J. W. Mellott's Sawmill.

Assisting to handle some heavy lumber at the sawmill and lumber yard of Jacob W. Mellott last Friday morning, Ed, son of Nathaniel Rotz, of Tod township, had the end of the third or ring finger on his left hand crushed. The unfortunate young man was taken to Dr. Mosser, who amputated the finger at the first joint. Ed is now out of commission with plenty of time to attend the sessions of the institute.

REGISTER OF DEATHS.

Mrs. William McElhanev, Miss Belle Stouteagle, and Walter Hoopengardner, M.D.s

STOUTEAGLE WELL KNOWN TEACHER.

MRS. SUSAN McELHANEV.

The subject of this notice was born near the place of her death, two miles east of Hustontown, this county, and departed this life November 30, 1906, at 3:00 p. m. Her maiden name was Spicer, and September 6, 1858, was united in marriage to William McElhanev, who survives her. For more than 48 years they were permitted to journey together. To this union were born seven children: Mrs. Kate Connelley, McConnellsburg; James, Mrs. Jennie Laidig, and Zack, all of Hustontown; Fannie B., wife of Rev. H. W. Newman, Beaver Meadow, Pa.; Samuel, at home, and Harry, at Woodvale, Pa.

In 1869, under the ministry of the Rev. R. H. Wharton, she was converted and immediately joined the M. E. church at Hustontown, of which she was a constant and consistent member until her death, when she joined with joy the church triumphant.

Her supreme delight was to see all good works advanced, and her ambition in life was to help all whom she could. While her last days were accompanied by severe physical suffering, the end was a peaceful resignation to her Father's will, and knew fully in whom to trust.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church, Hustontown, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Harry Daniels officiating. Her body was borne to its last resting place, by her four sons.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves two sisters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn her demise. She was aged 70 years, 6 months and 2 days.

MISS BELLE STOUTEAGLE.

This community was greatly shocked Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Miss Belle Stouteagle, at her boarding place near Lemaster, Franklin county, where she was engaged this winter teaching in a public school. Miss Stouteagle attended the county institute at Chambersburg week before last. Not feeling very well, she left the institute a day or two before its close, but on the following Monday went back into her school and taught two days last week. On Wednesday morning, she did not feel able to go to school. She gradually grew weaker until the end came as before stated. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure brought about by nervous prostration.

Miss Stouteagle was about 40 years of age, and had been teaching almost continuously since she was seventeen. She is survived by her mother, whose home is in McConnellsburg, and by four sisters and one brother, namely, Amanda, in the West; Carrie, wife of Conrad Glazier, and Minnie, wife of W. S. Warthin—both living in the Cove; Myrtle, of Everett, and Robert, Altoona. Also, by two half brothers, John V. and W. Frank, of this place.

Funeral from her late home here at 10 o'clock to-day. Interment in the Union cemetery. WALTER HOOPENGARDNER. Walter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoopengardner, died at the home of his uncle, Carey T. Layton in Whips Cove, Monday morning, after an illness of about three weeks, resulting from pulmonary complications. Walter was aged about 19 years, and an exemplary young man. His funeral at took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Jerusalem church. He is survived by one sister, Miss Ada,

THE MAN WITH THE CLUB

Public Spirited Union Township Citizen Suggests the Formation of a New Organization.

LANDOWNERS ELIGIBLE TO ADMISSION.

Union township, Dec. 3.—We notice the report of the Buck Valley Hunting Club in last week's issue of the "News," and we also hear the murmurings of retribution to be visited upon this club for trespassing.

We also sniff it in the air that there is another Club forming to be known as the Land Owners' Club that will take the club that the law has given, and club any Club that dares trespass upon any premises belonging to the Land Owners' Club.

The time has come when such action is necessary for self protection. There are so called hunters who will come under the smoke of your chimney while you are attending to your daily employment, and shoot the rabbits sitting under your garden fence, if they can find them there.

What say you, land owners? Are you ready to do some clubbing?

ONE WHO HAS BEEN CLUBBED ENOUGH.

CAME FROM CRACK IN HAND.

John Bergstresser, of Waterfall, Nearly Loses Life from Bloodpoisoning. Was Better Monday.

John Bergstresser, of Waterfall, like many other men whose hands are exposed at this time of the year, has been troubled for some time with chapped hands, or cracks in the skin. Last week, he had a big crack in the skin on the inside of his left hand near the joint of the thumb, and on Thursday assisted in the butchering of his hogs. In the afternoon, his thumb began to pain him, and to swell, turning black and blue. His suffering became so intense toward evening that he sent for Dr. Campbell, who, upon arriving at Mr. Bergstresser's home pronounced it a bad case of septicaemia or blood poisoning. The Doctor, realizing the seriousness of the case, exerted every effort to counteract the effects of the poison, and after a hard struggle extending up to Monday morning, the patient was considered out of immediate danger, although the arm was swollen to the elbow and very much darkened.

Persons having any abrasion of the skin cannot be too careful in keeping the open wound clean and free from exposure to any foreign substance that might get into the blood and cause a very painful death.

Mrs. Rebecca Lake, of New Rockford, N. Dak., is spending this week in the home of her old schoolmate, Judge Morton, near town.

who lives in the family of El Diehl.

MRS. ANNA C. TROUP.

As was noted in the "News" last week, Mrs. Anna C. Troup, died of paralysis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Hicks in Philadelphia, where she had been living during the past two years. Some forty years ago, the Troup family resided in McConnellsburg and Mrs. Troup is lovingly remembered by the older folks of town.

Her funeral took place last Friday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, and interment made at St. Paul's church, Maryland.

She leaves the following children: W. H. Troup, Clearspring district; Mrs. Oliver Keyser, Illinois; Mrs. David M. Kendall, of Ayr township; M. N. Troup, Kearney, Neb.; Clay, Omaha; Lewis, Des Moines, Ia. She leaves also the following brothers and sisters: Lewis R. and Melchor Schnebley, of Belleplain; Mrs. Krob, of Belleplain, Ia.; Mrs. Rosa N. Brewer, Greencastle.

SABBATH ASSOCIATION.

Annual Convention in McConnellsburg. Last Tuesday Afternoon and Evening.

INTERESTING SESSIONS THROUGHOUT.

The Fulton County Sabbath Association held its annual convention in this place on Tuesday of last week. Although the attendance was not as large as was much to be desired, yet the convention was a good one, and the interest on the part of those present was very manifest. The program previously published in the County papers, was fully carried out. The two papers read—one by Miss Catherine Cook and the other by Miss Mary Houston—showed much thoughtfulness and care in preparation, and were thought by the convention worthy of a larger hearing; hence were asked for publication, and they will appear later in the columns of "The Fulton County News."

About twenty new members were added to the roll of the Association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. S. B. Houston; Vice President, George W. Hays; Secretary, J. L. Grove; Treasurer, M. R. Shaffner. These officers, by the constitution, are a part of the Executive Committee, and the president and secretary were authorized to complete this committee. Other items of business of interest to the general public were also transacted.

The subject of Sabbath Day Funerals was discussed, and the following action was unanimously taken, viz: Whereas Sabbath day funerals are, in most cases, unnecessary, and are a hindrance to proper Sabbath observance, therefore, resolved, that we earnestly call upon all the Christian ministry to unite their testimony against this practice; and all Christian people to guard against all such appointments, except in cases of positive necessity.

Concerning the violation of the Sabbath law, the Executive Committee was instructed that in all cases where they have knowledge of violations of the Sabbath law, in any part of this county, they take the necessary steps to have the law enforced. Each of the pastors is asked by the Association to preach in their respective congregations throughout the county, on the Sabbath Question on Dec. 16, 1906; or as soon thereafter as may suit their appointments, and to lift a contribution and send the same to the secretary, J. L. Grove, McConnellsburg, Pa., for the work of the Sabbath cause. And the Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the treasury in favor of the State Association to the amount of twelve dollars, so soon as the funds in the treasury will justify it, as our annual contribution to the State work.

The Association feels that these matters are of the most vital importance for the interest of the Christian public, and for the honor of Him who is Lord of the Sabbath day. After a few items of closing business, the convention adjourned and was closed with singing and the benediction.

SECRETARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson, of Brush Creek, are spending this week in town in the John V. Stout eagle family, and attending the institute.

The school entertainment given last evening by the Maine school, near Vail, of which Miss Barbara Martin is teacher, was a decided success in every way. The proceeds will be used in purchasing the first volumes of a library for the use of the school. Miss Martin was ably assisted by some of the young men of the vicinity who participated in the program. Miss Martin is a progressive teacher and should have the hearty co-operation of all the patrons of her school—and we believe she has.—Tyrona Times

OUR EDUCATORS.

The Custodians of the Educational Interests of Fulton County, in Session This Week.

FINE WEATHER. LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Institute assembled at 1:30 p. m., Dec. 3, 1906. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Adams and Rev. Dr. West, the organization as planned in the Bulletin was adopted. Then after some remarks by the Superintendent and the opening address by B. C. Lamberson, the Institute, led by Rev. Adams, heartily sang "America."

An intermission of 10 minutes. The Institute then sang a selection, after which Prof. J. K. Stewart, Department of "Language" in Shippensburg State Normal School, was introduced by Prof. Barton. His subject was "Patriotism." He suggests and enforces the idea of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity and the practical application thereof. "The study of U. S. History will develop a spirit of patriotism. "Teach Biography." "The Observance of Special Days" will teach Patriotism. "Teach reverence for the American Flag."

After a song Dr. Willis of Lexington, Ky., was introduced. Subject—"Educational Ideas" or "Bits of Educational Theory."

The measure of Education is Power.

Tests of teaching ability. Plan of activity. Discipline.

Dr. Willis was the Lecturer of the evening. His subject, "Representative Men."

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute assembled at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Houston.

Prof. Thomas occupied the next period. His subject—"The Relation of the High School to the Common School." He spoke of the order of development of the mental faculties. Give the pupil a good round education. Teachers should be careful of grading. Constant use of all the faculties is the only sure method. Throw around the pupil favorable conditions.

After a song, an intermission of eight minutes was declared.

The next period was occupied by Prof. Stewart. Subject—"Necessity of School Libraries." He says broad reading is necessary to the full development of the mind and soul, hence the necessity of school libraries. Those teachers having libraries should add to them. Those not having any should start them. The school library will affect the whole community. The library will benefit the pupils, teachers and patrons.

After a song, Dr. Willis occupied the next period—Subject—"Habit and Mind." He gave several primary as well as secondary laws of the development of nerve growth. "Men and women ought to live to be 100 years of age provided the laws of human growth be obeyed."

After a song Dr. Albert of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. Subject—"The Fundamental Purpose of the School."

At roll-call all the teachers of the county were present.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute called to order by Supt. Barton at 1:30 p. m., with a well filled house.

After a song Prof. Stewart occupied the first period. His subject was—"The local Teacher." For a teacher to be successful he must,

1. Love the work.
 2. Be enthusiastic.
 3. A quick and accurate discrimination of Character.
 4. Have a deep and abiding sense of his responsibility.
 5. Our public schools should not teach religion but they should teach morals.
 6. Be an all around man.
 7. Have the power to teach.
 8. Have the power of self-control.
- Mrs. Barton and Misses Ger-

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Joe Shapiro and William Rinehart Held Up Between Robertsdale and Broadtop City Last Saturday.

SHAPIRO ESCAPED WITH THE MONEY.

Joe Shapiro has a store up at Broadtop City, and has a large trade with the miners on the mountain. Goods are delivered to the miners as they order them, and are settled for on pay day. Last Saturday was pay day, and Mr. Shapiro and one of his salesmen, William Rinehart, went down to Robertsdale to make the periodical collections. The gentlemen named, in company of a Mr. Bolinger, left Robertsdale about 6:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, to drive back to Broadtop City. They had driven scarcely a quarter of a mile, when two masked men emerged from the forest, one grasping the horse's bridle, and the other poking a gun uncomfortably close to Shapiro's face. Rinehart is a fellow that "does things," and in a second he had leaped from the wagon, dealt the man holding the horse a terrific blow, thus releasing his hold upon the bridle. Shapiro, not wishing to waste time discussing the matter with the "man with a gun," whirled the team around in the road and made a bee line for Robertsdale to the music of the whistling bullets from the gun of the bandit. At Robertsdale he gave the alarm, and soon an armed posse were on their way to the scene of the hold-up. When they reached the place the bandits were gone, but Rinehart was lying in the road unconscious from loss of blood from two ugly gunshot wounds. He was at once placed in the hands of a surgeon, and by the next day was considered out of danger.

After the disappearance of Shapiro, Rinehart had a terrible battle with the desperados, and after exhausting his revolver, he made the best use of it as a club, as the head of one of them, who has since been captured, shows. The search for the bandits was kept up Saturday night, and about midnight an arrest of one of them was made, and on Sunday, he was run over to Saxton and taken on the train to Huntingdon, where he was placed in jail.

Mr. Rinehart is a son-in-law of Isaac Chilcote, near New Grenada, this county, and has a wife and two children. Mrs. Rinehart has been sick, and the news of her husband's condition came to her as a great shock. To many it seems strange that Shapiro would leave his faithful clerk to battle with two such desperate characters for his life and his employer's money and not assist him.

Charley Cook, of Chadwick, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. Cook, on North Second street.

Trade Sipe and Emily Greadhead favored the Institute with a beautiful Trio: "A Boat Song." Encored and applauded. Their singing was very highly appreciated.

Dr. Albert then occupied the next period. He continued his morning lecture—"Education is the science of human development." "Teaching is the art of promoting human growth." "Art is the expression of a man's joy in his work."

After a song Dr. Willis occupied the next period. Subject—"The Teacher's Personality." A Teacher's Personality must contain the following—

1. High Order of Intelligence.
 2. High Order and Well Developed Moral Life.
 3. High Order and Well Developed Culture.
 4. A Strong and Serene Will.
- After rollcall, the Institute adjourned.

Lecturer of Evening—Dr. Snaps—Subject—"How to Find Yourself."

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Stillwell Truax, wife, and little son Clemmie, accompanied by Mae M. Rank—all of Huntingdon county, are visiting among friends in this county.

John M. Truax, who is employed at Warford Mann's near Hancock, spent the time from Saturday until Monday at the home of his parents, James Truax and wife near McConnellsburg.

H. W. Karper and wife and Chas. C. Brown and wife, of Chambersburg, drove over to McConnellsburg at Thursday morning and ate Thanksgiving dinner with the family of J. G. Reisner.

At a meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery held at Tyrona last week, a committee was empowered to employ an evangelist at a cost not exceeding \$2,000 and necessary expenses.

John H. Reisner, of Mercersburg Academy, accompanied by a fellow student, F. D. Woodbridge, of New Brunswick, N. J., spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reisner in this place.

Parker R. Skinner came home from Carlisle with his left knee dislocated in the foot ball game with Lafayette. This is the second such accident to his knee and it is very painful. Mr. Skinner played a great game for Dickmason.—Franklin Repository.

Last Wednesday "Uncle Joe" Mellott, down in the Corner butchered his pigs, mention of which has heretofore been made in the News. One of the pigs dressed 648 and the other 748. From all accounts, he had plenty of help, for there were seated at the dinner table sixteen men "besides women and children." Evidently Mrs. Mellott will not need waste any potatoes this winter: greasing the griddle for buckwheat cakes.

WELLS VALLEY.

John Suow met with a painful accident in the mines at Sandy Run last week. A rock fell striking him in the face, breaking his upper jaw, tearing down his lower lip, and knocking out two teeth.

James Horton is confined to his home on account of a very sore hand. For several days he has been threatened with blood poisoning, but we believe now that his skillful physician has him out of immediate danger.

Mrs. James B. Horton is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Our Thanksgiving service was the best we have ever had in Wells Valley. Rev. E. C. Kennedy, of Everett, preached the sermon, which was listened to with marked attention and greatly enjoyed by those present. It is a matter to be regretted, however, that there are so many people who share in the blessings that come from the hand of God to them every day of their lives, and yet who do not have the gratitude necessary to lead them to church on the day set apart by the rulers of our land, to at least, by their presence, show that they recognize the hand of God in thus providing for them and taking care of them.

Robert Earley, who thought he would try a change from school work to that of driving nails, returned home last Saturday looking quite well. Robert is one of Wells' former successful teachers.

Nora Griffith, of Everett, visited her parents here Thanksgiving day, and attended the services.

Anna Denisar is visiting her friend Sarah Young at Sixmile Run this week.

Mr. Hixson of Crystal Springs, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nelsa Horton.