

# NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

### GAME WARDEN FINED.

Huntingdon (Special).—William Schaffer, game warden of Perry County, residing at Newport, upon a hearing before Justice J. R. Householder, at Alexandria, was fined \$100 and \$50 costs for shooting a doe in Diamond Valley, Huntingdon County, on November 19 last. The penalty carries with it a prohibition against hunting on State lands in the future and forfeits his position as game warden.

About sixteen witnesses were examined and great interest in the case was manifested by hunters and the public generally on account of Schaffer's official position. Schaffer's defense was that he thought the doe was a pronged buck when he shot him, but the evidence showed that the animal's wounds indicated that she was facing her pursuer when shot.

### MURDERER HUNG.

Harrisburg (Special).—Jacob Stehman, who killed his wife at the Broad Street Market, in this city, thirteen months ago, in a fit of drunken jealousy, was hanged in the Dauphin County prison yard Friday. Stehman's neck was broken by the fall. After he had hung eighteen minutes he was pronounced dead. His body was turned over to an undertaker for interment at Obertown.

### THIEVES BIG HAUL.

Allentown (Special).—Thieves got away with nearly \$1,000 worth of goods, when they entered the store of Isaac Sinkewitz, of Fogelsville, and carried away the entire stock of several of the departments of the store. Among the booty was a shipment of jewelry valued at \$400, which had just been received, and had not yet been opened. Entrance was effected with tools stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop.

### BABY KILLS PLAYMATE.

Scranton (Special).—While the 3-year old son of Alfred Thomas, of West Scranton, was playing at the home of a neighbor, he blew off the head of Annie McNally, his 6-year-old little friend, with a shotgun. The gun was left within reach of the children and the boy could not get the switchboard out in some manner he managed to pull the trigger, with the tragic result related.

### SAND AS FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

Mahanoy City (Special).—A live wire falling down on telephone wires caused a merry riot of flames and light explosions in the United Telephone Exchange here during which Miss Sadie Skeath, the chief operator, gave a splendid exhibition of pluck and nerve. When the flames burst off from the floor, she seized several buckets of sand, which extinguished the blaze. The switchboard was ruined.

### LANTERNS SET FIRE TO BARN.

Reading (Special).—Three barns have been burned in this county in many days and the cause of each was the explosion of a lantern. The latest to be destroyed was the barn of the State Hill Hotel. A lantern in a wagon of one of the guests exploded and set fire to the wagon shed and the flames communicated to the barn.

### 1100 A POUND FOR POULTRY.

York (Special).—G. G. Shoemaker, a breeder of fine poultry near this city, has just sold a buff Orpington hen to A. J. Check, of Henderson, N. C., for \$400. The hen won the first prize at Madison Square Garden. It weighed just four pounds, costing the purchaser \$100 per pound.

### BRANKMAN SHOT BY RAT HUNTER.

Mauch Chunk (Special).—Roger Neff, of Bethlehem, 25 years old, brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was shot in the head by George Bankes, a rat hunter, at Lehigh. Neff was passing over his train just as Bankes shot at a large rodent and received a full charge of birdshot at close range. The train was stopped and the injured man sent to a hospital.

### NEW PITTSBURG SUBURB.

Pittsburg (Special).—A Philadelphia syndicate, headed by W. E. Hershey, of Philadelphia, closed the deal for the purchase of 100 acres in Stortz Township, just inside the boundaries of Greater Pittsburg. The price of the property is given as \$250,000. The new company is financed entirely in Philadelphia, but Attorney Hershey would not give the names of his backers. The tract will be laid out immediately for building lots.

### SCHOOL DROPS INTO MINE.

Mahanoy City (Special).—During the absence of teachers and scholars from the St. Nicholas Schoolhouse for dinner at the noon hour the east wing of the building dropped into a newly made mine breach, pulling the entire structure out of shape. The school had only been dismissed ten minutes before or many of the pupils would have been enveloped in the wreckage.

### Mystery in Man's Shooting.

Lewistown (Special).—Henry Innis, 35 years old, an iron worker of this city, lies at the home of his brother in Yeagertown in a precarious condition from a bullet wound in the right hip. He was found in this condition near the tracks of the Milroy branch and was very weak from loss of blood. It is told a man's story of having been fired upon by a crowd at the mill gate, but neither the gathering of any crowd or the shooting can be verified.

### Porker Chews Dynamite.

Williamsport (Special).—A large porker, weighing slightly over 400 pounds, was killed in a peculiar manner at the home of its owner, Joseph Martino, near Blackwater. A dynamite railroad signal cap was carelessly thrown into the pen, and one of the largest hogs attempted to eat it. As the animal's teeth pressed against the concussion cap the dynamite exploded, tearing the head nearly off.

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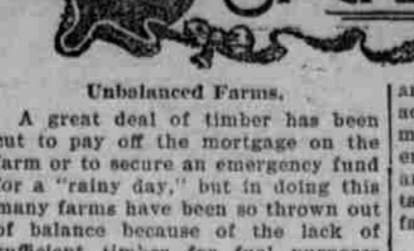
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### France's Roads Best in World.

Among the reasons which make the highways of France the best in the world is the requirement that all preliminary road-making operations shall be thoroughly performed, says Leslie's Weekly. When embankments are made, the earthwork is built up only a few inches at a time and, in the neighborhood of masonry, rammed. Every ditch is carefully cut at a proper angle, rammed, and, if necessary, paved with stones. Dangerous turns are protected by stone parapets; at each cross road there are sign posts, always in order, and the Touring Club of France has established indicators to remind the tourist of dangerous curves, rapid descents, etc. Every railroad crossing is protected by a gate, which has a watchman in charge day and night.

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"I have a rough-haired terrier dog, by name Sam, who, besides being able to perform all sorts of tricks, is of a high moral character," said a Wall Street broker.

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The carpet, at a distance, seemed of cream-colored silk, but as the Indian merchant unrolled it, it rattled slightly, for it was a carpet of ivory.

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The production of gold in the United States during 1906 was \$94,373,800, as against \$88,139,700 for 1905, a gain in 1906 of \$6,234,100.

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