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NEW GAME LAWS.

Animals May Be Shot if Destructive When Running at Large. All Sportsmen Interested.

The important provisions of the new game law, recently approved by the Governor, are of interest to the sportsmen of the state. The open season, as filled by the statute, are as follows:

Woodcock—October 1 to December 1; ten only in one day, twenty in one week, or fifty in a season.

Ruffed grouse or pheasant—October 15 to December 1; same as woodcock as to numbers taken.

Wild turkeys and quail—October 15 to November 15; one turkey in one day, two only in a season; ten quail in one day, forty in a week or seventy-five in a season. No Hungarian quail shall be killed for two years from May 1, 1908.

Plover—July 15 to December 1. Rail, coot, mudhen, dove, reed-bird, blackbird, sandpiper, tatter, curlew, or any shore bird—September 1 to January 1.

Wilson or jack snipe—September 1 to May 1 following.

Wild water fowl of all kinds—September 1 to April 10 following.

Deer—November 15 to December 1; must be a male with horns showing above the hair; buckshot prohibited, and no gun shall be used firing more than one ball at a single discharge. Limited to one deer a season.

Gray, fox, or black squirrels—October 15 to December 1; limited to six in one day.

Rabbits—November 1 to December 15; limited to ten in a single day.

Bear—October 1 to January 1; unlimited.

Dogs permitted to run at large and chasing either game birds or animals, may be shot and killed by any warden, other officer, or the owner, lessee, or employer of the latter. Dogs may be hunted on private property if equipped with a collar bearing a metal tag or plate with the name and address of the owner; but dogs so equipped may also be shot if they leave the place of their own and chase game.

Sunday hunting is prohibited under a penalty of \$25.

All fines mean a day in prison for each dollar unpaid. Fines must be paid within ten days after being imposed or an appeal taken by certiorari to a higher court.

Game may be removed from the state by any non-resident bearing a license to hunt if tagged with the name and address of the owner, together with the number of his license. Licenses can be obtained from county treasurers as heretofore at a cost of \$10.

Ferrets and steel traps, snares and other devices are prohibited, as is also night hunting or shooting deer in the water.

All guns and other equipment of a hunter arrested for violation of the law will be forfeited to the state and taken by the officer making the arrest.

Game may be sold only during the open season.

FIRE IN DUBLIN.

Farm Buildings Cleaned Up on David Bradnick Farm Monday. Cause of Fire Unknown.

Monday forenoon the barn on the David Bradnick farm in Dublin township, now owned by George Regi, and tenanted by Cleveland Deshong, was discovered to be on fire, and on account of the wind, it was impossible to save the building from total destruction. In the afternoon the house caught fire, and it to gether with all the outbuildings was destroyed.

While there is some insurance, we are informed, the loss will be considerable.

A merry-go-round is coming to town and will be in operation by to-morrow evening.

ARM BROKEN.

Mrs. Albert Stoner Fell and Broke Her Arm While Walking in the Back Yard at Her Home Last Saturday.

Last Saturday morning, Mrs. Albert Stoner started to walk from her kitchen door around to the back door of the store, which is in an adjoining building, and in passing over a brick walk, which was somewhat slippery from the rain, she fell and in unconsciously trying to save herself from the fall, threw her left hand forward, and fell heavily on it, breaking the wrist and one of the bones of the forearm. A surgeon was promptly called, and the fractured bones set, but Mrs. Stoner will carry her arm in a sling for some time.

Last Saturday while a little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendershot, of Ayr township, was playing in a swing at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Mellott, she fell and broke the radial bone of the left arm.

To Our Veterans.

Men, women and children, without respect to race or creed, pay homage to the heroes of the greatest war the world ever knew. In the last year many hundreds have answered the last roll call and gone to join the shadowy battalions of those who fell. Familiar faces have vanished, voices have been silenced. Years have thinned the ranks of the survivors of the greatest tragedy in modern times.

The Memorial Days have a patriotic mission. They remind the younger generations of the country's great debt to the armies of 1861-'65.

Look back to those dreadful, yet magnificent years; the weary marches, the night alarms, the swarming hospitals, the rain of bullets, and the screaming shells, the hunger, the thirst, and the racking torments of a thousand names and shapes—we begin to realize what manner of men they were who faced it all, suffered it all, defied it all, died beneath it or survived, and this for love of country and its preservation. These are not to be forgotten—they are to be kept warm in memory. Every American citizen must understand that he, too, may have to march beneath the flag of '61 some day. It is well for him to know how that proud banner was defended forty-eight years ago. This nation can only pay the interest on the debt. It should treat them as honored guests of the country. When they enlisted, they did not think of pensions; they thought only of their country, but they have grown old, and in their old age they find their infirmities increased by their sacrifice forty-eight years ago.

No man who served in the war, escaped uninjured. Some may not have been struck by bullet or shell, but all were struck by exposure and privation. The time will come when we will bury the last survivor of the Civil War, and when that day does come, it will be a sad day for the Republic. Our conduct should be such that we can lift our faces, conscious of having done our duty.

HELLO, DOCTOR.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the Commencement exercises of the Baltimore Medical College, which were held in the Academy of Music in Baltimore, Tuesday evening. Among the number who have completed a four years' course, and are graduating with honor, is our young friend Albert N. Mellott, of Sipes Mill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. McLott. Albert stands among the ten members of his class who merit distinction of receiving "honorable mention." We congratulate him on his success and predict for him a useful life in his chosen profession.

LAWRENCEVILLE TO PLAY.

Mercersburg Academy Nine at Mercersburg on May 29.

On the afternoon of Saturday, May 29, at one o'clock, at Mercersburg, will be played one of the most interesting games of baseball to be seen in the Cumberland Valley this year. This game will be between the Lawrenceville school, of Lawrenceville, N. J., and Mercersburg Academy. It is the championship game of both these schools which are great rivals in all branches of academic endeavor. It will be the first appearance of Lawrenceville at Mercersburg, since in previous years the game has been played on the home grounds of the Jersey team. Lawrenceville will send up a band of rooters to back her team. Mercersburg will decorate her buildings and grounds and a band will furnish music at the game. The singing of the two schools will be worth going miles to hear. A special train will leave Chambersburg at twelve o'clock, noon, and return immediately after the game at 3:30 p. m. Many people from different parts of the valley will visit Mercersburg on that day. The teams of the two schools are evenly matched and from a spectacular point of view the contest will be one of the finest of the year.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Bert Shaw, of Hustontown, and John Henry, of Clear Ridge, were seen in our town last Friday.

C. J. Barton and Clem Chesnut, of Hustontown, were in our town last Saturday and took the examination for postmaster.

Miss Hester Witter, of Woodvale, is spending a few days with her friend Elsie Laidig.

B. A. Deaver spent a few hours with his sister Mrs. M. Laidig last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Miller has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Three Springs.

A number of our young folks attended a social at Cherry Grove, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson has returned home after a long visit in Harrisburg with her daughter Mrs. Emma Locke.

Oscar Cromwell has employment with Robt. Miller.

B. B. Booth is about ready to commence building his shop.

Mrs. Mary J. Hess and family, and Mrs. Ed Black, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Irvin Wilson and wife at Fort Littleton.

FEWER STATE ROADS.

There Will Be a Lull in the Work The Next Two Years.

The state highway appropriation was cut from \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 or \$1,000,000 less than the department has had for the past two years. Ten per cent. of this amount will have to be deducted for maintenance. This will leave \$1,800,000 for the actual work. A ruling of the department allows only three-fourths of the appropriation to be used for building purposes, the other fourth being held to protect the contractors from the delinquency of counties in paying their share of the expense. This would seem to leave only \$1,350,000 available for the building of roads for the next two years.

HUSTONTOWN U. B. CHARGE.

Sunday, May 30th. Hustontown—Sunday school, 2:30.

Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10; Christian Endeavor, 7:45.

Mt. Tabor—Sunday school, 9:30; preaching 10:30; Christian Endeavor, 7:45.

Wells Valley—Sunday school, 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; preaching at 7:45.

Cromwell—Preaching, Saturday evening at 8; Sunday school at 9:30, Sunday morning, and Class at 10:30.

S. B. HOFFMAN, pastor.

BLACK—McCLAIN WEDDINGS.

Miss Edna Nevada McClain Becomes the Bride of Charles M. Black.

Charles M. Black was united in marriage to Miss Edna Nevada McClain, daughter of Mrs. Jane Berkstresser, of Waterfall, Wednesday, May 19th, at the Methodist parsonage, McConnellsburg, by Rev. C. W. Bryner.

The bride is an estimable young lady with many fine traits of character and will make a loving helpmeet. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Black, of Waterfall, and is a respected young man, and admired by a large circle of close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Black will go to housekeeping at once on the farm of Daniel G. Rinehart, with whom Edna has always had her home. We extend to the newly wedded couple along with many other friends, our best wishes for a bright and happy married life.

Memorial Day at Antioch.

Program for Memorial Day exercises to be held at Antioch Christian Church, May 31, 1909, by Washington Camp No. 550, P. O. S. of A., beginning at 10:30, a. m.

Music by Choir. Address of Welcome. Response.

Invocation, by Rev. C. L. Funk. Music.

Recitation. Address, by Rev. Moffett, of Illinois.

Noon. Music. Recitation.

Address, by Ex-County Supt. Clem Chesnut. Music.

Recitation. Address, by Hon. D. T. Humbert. Music.

Recitation. And numerous other recitations and speakers.

Come one and all, everybody is invited to attend.

FORT LITTLETON.

The farmers are done planting corn.

Mrs. H. J. Shafer went to Saltillo on account of the illness of her mother.

R. M. Cline lost a valuable horse last week.

Elliott Fraker is improving slowly.

Geo. Wilson has the wall up for a new house.

Base ball seems to be all the go now.

Miss Anna Shafer was severely bitten by a dog last Saturday evening.

Bessie Baker is employed at D. C. Fleck's.

Mrs. Mary Hess and family, of Dublin Mills, were visiting Irvin Wilson's last Sunday.

Geo. C. Fraker expects to take his son Harry back to the hospital next week.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to

J. L. PATTERSON, Chairman of Local Com. McConnellsburg, Pa.

A festival will be held on Mrs. Daniels' lawn, at her residence on North Second street, Saturday evening, June 5th, under the auspices of the Mite Society of the Reformed church.

AUTOS SHOULD STOP.

Judge Swope's Decision in Adams County Sustained by the Superior Court.

Judge Orady, of the Superior Court, has handed down an opinion affirming Judge Swope, of Adams county, in the case of Spangler vs. Markley in which Spangler was given \$640 for damages received when his horse took fright at Markley's automobile near Biglerville.

After stating that horses and automobiles have equal rights on roads and that each is bound to exercise due care, Judge Orady says:

"If one is using a young, nervous, skittish horse, unaccustomed to unusual sights or sounds, he must use care in proportion to the risk he volunteers to take and even a stayed and veteran horse may be liable to sudden fright induced by unusual conditions as is well known by all drivers, but this does not imply that the driver of an automobile has any superior rights on the road, and independent of any statute on the subject, requiring drivers of automobiles to stop or signal, it is his duty to stop when he sees or should see that he is frightening a horse, by proceeding on his course."

WOODVALE.

No prospect of work yet. John A. Creager and wife were at Six Mile Run, Wednesday.

William Deavor and family are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Lottie Everhart was at Broadtop City one day this week.

Harvey Price and wife spent Sunday with friends in Fulton county.

Isaac Duvall and wife of Cook's Mills were recent visitors to Woodvale.

George Myers and wife have gone to Shade Gap where they expect to visit friends a few days.

Calvin Keith and wife were pleasantly entertained at the home of John Nace over Sunday.

Harrison Everhart, of Broadtop City was the guest of his brother David one day this week.

Mrs. Berlin Lane is visiting her mother Mrs. James Wood in Robertsdale.

James Heaton, of Saxton, called at the home of his brother G. A. Heaton, Tuesday.

Communion services were held at this place Sunday, May 16th, by the Rev. McInay.

William Hollabaugh, of Coalmont, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Emory Everhart.

Miss Nora Black, who has been visiting at Wilbert Ramsey's for some time, has returned to her home in Robertsdale.

Charles E. Bolinger was a business caller at Saxton one day this week.

Some of our young men who were at Six Mile Run one day this week to do some purchasing came home in very bad condition. We do not know what the cause was unless they had gotten into the saloon instead of the store where they had intended to go.

We do not like to see our young men come home in a condition like that. Boys, that don't pay.

William Miller left for Portage where he expects to find employment.

Theo. Putt is visiting friends in Mapleton at this writing.

KNOBSVILLE.

The farmers are all done planting corn, and some of them are getting ready to sow buckwheat.

The wheat in this vicinity looks fine, and there is prospects of a large harvest.

The supervisors have made a great improvement on the road just north of Knobsville.

Grant Baker had the misfortune to be thrown out of a buggy one day last week.

Measles have been visiting in the home of William E. Snyder.

Maude Kelso, of Festus, Mo., spent several days very pleasantly in the home of David W. Kelso and family.

DR. J. MURRAY JORDAN.

Died in Philadelphia Last Wednesday. Interment in the Presbyterian Graveyard, Saturday Evening.

Dr. J. Murray Jordan, a descendant of one of McConnellsburg's oldest families, died at his home in Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week. His remains, accompanied by his wife, and by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder, of Philadelphia, intimate friends of the deceased, reached here last Saturday evening, and after a short service in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. John Diehl, and an opportunity to view the corpse, interment was made in the Jordan family lot in the Presbyterian graveyard.

The deceased was born in California in 1861, and hence was aged about 48 years. His grandparents, John Jordan and wife, the latter being Miss Jane McMurray, a sister of Rebecca, wife of the late John B. Hoke, and Martha, wife of the late Henry Hoke, lived in the early part of the last century, on the Jordan farm, now owned by Preston R. Austin, of Chambersburg, lying along the foot of Siding Hill mountain, on the eastern slope, a short distance north of the turnpike. Selling that farm they came to the Cove and purchased the farm now owned by Daniel E. Fore, Esq., and later, they lived on the Jared Pittman farm just south of McConnellsburg. On the first day of April, 1853, John Jordan, the grandfather, purchased from Johnston Work, the house in which Wilson L. Nace now lives, for the sum of \$1700. Three years later, the grandfather died, and the grandmother, Jane Jordan, occupied the property until her death in 1878, when it was sold by the executor to Samuel Hoover for \$1325.

The father of the deceased, John M. Jordan, was one of the 49-ers who were attracted to California by the discovery of gold. His mother, before her marriage to John M. Jordan, was Miss Annie Duffield, a sister of the late Dr. S. E. Duffield. The father died when little Murray was three years of age, and the mother when he was about eight. After the death of the parents, he and his sister Annie were taken into the home of their uncle, Prof. John Duffield D. D., of Princeton. The sister is married and resides in Ireland.

The deceased is a graduate of Princeton, and of the University of Pennsylvania. Although an M. D., he had not practiced for fifteen years and during that time had traveled extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, of St. Thomas, spent the time from Saturday until Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan, of this place.

Miss Ethel LaMaster, of Markes, Franklin county, having spent a few weeks at the home of her grandfather, D. E. Fore, Esq., returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahimaz Runyan of Needmore, have been spending a few days this week among their McConnellsburg relatives and friends. Mrs. and Mrs. Runyan are both looking well and enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Finiff and child, and Catherine Horn and Sophia Bietsch—all of Chambersburg, were called here Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. George Finiff, Sr., who is suffering an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. W. B. McDowell and children Elizabeth and Robert, of Lemaster, Franklin county, are spending this week with Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. Maggie Kendall, and with other relatives and friends in the Cove.

Mr. Harry N. Hixson, who was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, left on Wednesday of last week for his home at La Center, Washington. His sister, Miss Ida, who accompanied him east, will remain with her mother at Emmaville, for an indefinite time.

F. A. Greathead, of Mount Vernon, Mo., came to McConnellsburg last week, and expects to remain here during the summer. Mr. Greathead is a former resident of this place, and always receives a cordial greeting from his friends when he comes back. While Mr. Greathead is like the Editor—not so young as he "used to be" he is remarkably well preserved and is looking well.

Miss Blanche O. Peck is now in Indianapolis, Ind. She spent a few days in Pittsburg, visiting Mrs. Molle Runyan Dixon and Walter Peck. She went from Pittsburg to Bellevue, O., where she visited her cousin, McCauley Peck, and from there to Indianapolis. She expects to be in Hartford City, Ind., Memorial Day, and will see other relatives in Indiana and Ohio before returning home.

A \$275,000 Apple Orchard. "What do you think of an apple orchard selling for \$275,000?" queried H. C. Millard of Portland, Ore. "That is the price lately paid for a famous orchard in the Willamette Valley, in my state, owned by a well known fruit raiser named Lowsdale. The property consists of 300 acres of bearing trees and about that much more ground equally good for growing the fruit, and it is said on good authority to be the greatest apple orchard in the world. There were included in the sale a fine water system giving 50,000 gallons a day, insuring a sufficient supply for spraying, and packing houses with the most complete and up-to-date machinery for handling the crop that has ever been put in operation in America. The sale was made to a company of Oregon capitalists, and the man who built up the magnificent property, will continue to be at the head of the business, but he will be relieved of all detail and the hard work of 20 laborious years, in which he toiled so advantageously. It took a lot of courage and patience also, for it was not until the thirteenth year of his ownership that Mr. Lowsdale was able to make his venture a financial success."

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

R. B. Fore, has gone to Centre county for an extended visit.

A. E. Manley spent a few days last week in Harrisburg and Chambersburg.

Roy Gillis, of Harrisburg, is visiting his parents, D. A. Gillis and wife, at this place.

Andrew Brant, of Taylor, called at the News office a few minutes Monday while in town.

Foster Ambrose came home from Altoona last Saturday and took his mother to the hospital in Altoona for treatment.

Mrs. M. A. Thompson, who had been visiting her sons, Harry A. and R. Holmes, in Tyrone, returned home last week.

John H. Baldwin, of Burnt Cabins, and sister in law, Miss Emma Cromer, spent a few hours in McConnellsburg Tuesday.

Wm. Lamberson, of Brush Creek township, and his brother-in-law, Charlie Hammers, of Belfast, were in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Motter, of Altoona, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Motter, and other friends in this vicinity.

John W. Fields, of Oklahoma City, Okla., editor and proprietor of the Oklahoma Farm Journal, stayed here over Sunday with his father, D. T. Fields.

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