

NEW GAME LAW WANTED.

STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS AT WORK ON ONE.

Legislation Will Be Appealed to on Behalf of a More Uniform Act—Arranging a Bill Which Will Combine All the Game and Fish Laws.

The members of the State Sportsmen's Association intend making a vigorous fight to have the legislature pass a bill which will enroll all the game and fish bills in one and cover the many defects of the present acts. It is the intention to have one chief warden. He will receive a small salary and will have the power to employ sub-wardens. The latter will only be paid for the time they work, so that the state will save considerable expense. The gentlemen interested claim that game and fish can be properly protected at much less cost than at present, and as half the fines collected will go to the warden, he will have sufficient to meet the expenses for sub-wardens.

As yet no special bill has been prepared, but it is the intention to have one near like the law now in force in Michigan. It is easier to collect fines and enforce the law when there is one general bill. The work in this state for the preparation of a bill and revision of present game and fish laws will be carried on in a systematic manner. H. E. M. Worden, chairman of the legislative committee of the State Sportsmen's Association, has sent out a circular letter from Harrisburg relating to the matter, and invites assistance from the sportsmen and all other citizens who desire to see one general law for the protection of game and fish.

Chairman Worden also informs the members of the association that committees have been appointed to draft the various acts suggested at the last annual meeting, which was held at Harrisburg in September. These include an act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and prescribe his powers and duties; another act, or acts, to make more uniform the game season, and an act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game.

Hugh Malloy, of town, has been appointed as a member of the legislative committee, and recommendations and suggestions sent to him having a bearing on the proposed law will be promptly laid before the whole committee.

Chairman Worden's circular letter reads partly as follows:

"When the committees have completed their work, the bills will be printed for distribution to the various clubs and associations forming this association and all members of the legislative committee for their endorsement. We trust that all the members of the association will interest themselves in seeing that they are properly circulated and brought to the attention of all classes of our state's citizens. There is no subject so generally misunderstood by a large class of our people as that of game and fish as a food supply, it being generally looked upon as belonging to a distinct class of lovers of the rod and gun. It should not be so considered.

"There are many who never stop to calculate that every acre of waste land within the state is capable of providing food in the shape of game. The hundreds of thousands of acres in this commonwealth now barren of game are the most natural breeding and hatching grounds for certain periods of the year. The results cannot but prove beneficial to all classes of our citizens, and the same is true of our inland lakes and streams.

"Liberal as have been this state's appropriations to its fish interest specifically, it is not very creditable to those interested in game to be compelled to admit that it is not a matter of record where one dollar has ever been specifically appropriated for game protection. It is therefore but just and fair to assert that from information and data now in the possession of this committee warrants us in asserting that the value of our game taken annually is far in excess of that of the fish taken from the waters of the state. The question naturally arises, what would its value be if properly protected?"

"It would appear to me to be no fault of those entrusted with the affairs of state that those conditions exist, but rather with those who should be interested in preserving our game—that the rich and influential state of Pennsylvania should stand alone among its sister states failing to recognize that its people have a game interest needing protection.

"This association is not an advocate of foisting on the state a system of protection entailing unlimited expenses, or leaving a loop-hole that they may be created, but does claim that one law combining the protection of both our fish and game interests can be inaugurated and both effectively and successfully carried out, at no greater expenses to our state than at present for fish specifically.

"It would respectfully refer all doubters to the above assertion, to the system now in most successful operation in the state of Michigan."

In Canada no campaign buttons, ribbons or badges can be worn between nomination and polling day. The carrying of flags as a party badge is also forbidden. The penalty is a fine of \$100 or three months in prison, or both. The campaign button has become a great institution in this country, so much so in fact that many large concerns do an exclusive business in that line.

MADE MANIACS IN JAIL.

Grave Charges Against Officials of Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A sensational investigation of the condition of the prisoners in the Eastern penitentiary, this city, will probably result from a complaint made in the proper sessions court and the consequent announcements by Judge Gordon.

Application was made for an investigation into the mental condition of a prisoner who is alleged to have become insane since his commitment. Judge Gordon announced that he had visited the prison and become convinced of the man's insanity, but his individual efforts to have him transferred to an asylum proving fruitless, the judge appointed a committee of expert physicians to investigate. Testimony of these experts was heard in court. It was to the effect that not only the prisoner in question is insane, but a great many other prisoners are in a similar condition, one of them, who is under life sentence for murder, being violent. There is no insane department in the prison, and the unfortunates are confined in ordinary cells. Many of these cells, it was sworn, were in a filthy state, although in some instances this was attributable to the habits of the prisoners.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Gordon promptly ordered the removal of the patient in question to the Norristown Insane asylum and declared his intention to submit the matter to the state legislature. Among other things he said:

"It appears by the uncontradicted evidence, by the evidence of the authorities themselves, that there are a large number of insane prisoners in the Eastern penitentiary. I am also confronted by the fact that in no instance has any effort been made, either by the physician or by his warden, to have such prisoners removed, and the added fact, in this particular case, that the effort to remove this prisoner was, if not obstructed, at least resisted.

"The light I have already convinced me that the administration of that prison has a tendency to promote insanity, and that, for some reason, those who administer it are not disposed to give those facts that publicity and force they ought to have."

The Buffalo Featherweight Defeated Dixon in Twenty Hard Fought Rounds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—There is a new champion in the title world. Frank Erne, the clever Buffalo boxer, received the decision over George Dixon at the end of the 20 round contest for the featherweight championship of the world last night before the Broadway Athletic club. It was one of the hottest contests ever witnessed in this country. Both men were in first class condition, and the pace was fast from the first round to the last. Dixon was favorite in the betting, but Erne's followers were not lacking in the support of their favorite, and thousands of dollars changed hands on the result.

The bout was purely a scientific one, and Referee Sam Austin's decision was laid upon the fact that Erne had done the better work from start to finish. The arena of the club was filled with lovers of boxing, and the men were frequently cheered during their battle for supremacy.

Cleveland Will Live at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 28.—Professor Andrew West in an interview concerning a rumor current that President Cleveland intends at a future date to make Princeton his home, authorized the following statement: "President Cleveland purchased the former residence of Mrs. Siddell on Bayard avenue, this town, and after the expiration of his term of office he will make Princeton his permanent home. Negotiations, which have been in progress for about three weeks, were closed by the purchase of the property named. Numerous reasons were advanced by the president as influencing him in making his choice of homes—Princeton's nearness to New York city, its quiet and undisturbed home life." The amount of the purchase is said to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Bishop Walker Accepts.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Bishop Walker of North Dakota has decided to accept the election of the Episcopal diocesan council as bishop of western New York. He has sent word to that effect to Rev. Lobdell and is now, in fact, the head of the diocese, the standing committee of a majority of the dioceses in the country having concurred with a majority of the following in consenting to his election. The date of his induction has not yet been settled on.

American Legion of Honor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The supreme council of the American Legion of Honor was in session behind closed doors for 12 hours. At the conclusion of the session it was announced that the scale of assignments had been changed so as to make each member pay a larger yearly sum. The change will go into effect Jan. 1, 1907. Some other amendments were also made, but their import could not be ascertained.

Princess Elizabeth Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Berlin dispatch to The Times says that Princess Elizabeth of Lippe is dead at Detmold. She was Princess of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt and was the widow of Prince Leopold of Lippe. She was born in 1833.

General Markets.

MILES OF ICE GORGE.

CAUSED A DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN.

Live Stock Frozen to Death in the River. The City of Eau Claire in Danger of Inundation—Effects of the Blizzard in North Dakota.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 1.—An ice gorge formed at the mouth of the Chippewa river, which caused the water to back up rapidly Sunday morning. On the lowlands below Durand the rise was so rapid that many families had to flee in their nightgowns to places of safety and leave all their possessions behind them. The suffering among the women and children was intense, and many are reported as having frozen feet and limbs. Those who could fled to the railroad track. There they built a fire and tried to protect themselves from the frosty winds until relief arrived. An engine and car sent out from Durand yesterday gave relief to about 40 or 50 of these unfortunates, but so fast was the water rising that the train had to go back to Durand. It is thought that some of the people were not reached by the rescuing party and have perished. The bottoms are all under water, and the stock and produce are a complete loss. Dead domestic animals can be seen about the neighborhood, frozen stiff in the snow. In most of the homes were stored the winter supplies, and these were lost.

Farms and farm buildings along six miles of the Chippewa valley are under water. The flood is being added to hourly at the rate of six inches, and unless the gorge breaks soon this city will be inundated. Basements of all buildings on Spring street are already flooded, and in several instances the lower floors are under water. People living in or occupying business houses in the lower part of the city are hastily removing their personal effects to higher ground.

In 1894 a similar flood occurred, causing a loss of many thousands of dollars. A great amount of railway property is threatened, and many highway and railway bridges probably will be swept away.

Below the immense gorge the river is practically dry, and when the jam breaks the body of water in the reservoir must carry destruction to the valley below. Eau Claire has every reason to feel apprehensive, as its danger begins when the ice of Chippewa falls has passed. There had been an average rise during the past 24 hours of six inches an hour. The gorge is five miles long.

A Deplorable Condition.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—Reports from various portions of Chippewa valley indicate a deplorable condition of affairs. At the Flambeau farm, 15 miles above this city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its banks and inundated the country 20 miles on either side. Domestic animals have perished by the thousands. Farms and farmhouses are flooded, and the losses will reach into the hundreds of thousands. These reports are meager and uncorroborated, but it is safe to estimate that at least 3,000 hogs, cows and hogs have met death in the flood.

At the Chippewa falls the river is fully three-quarters of a mile wide, and its surface is covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from 10 to 30 feet. The business portion of Chippewa has practically been abandoned, and great damage has been done by the high water to buildings and merchandise. The most stubborn resistance offered by the obstruction is in that portion of the river between the wagon bridge and the Central railroad bridge, about half a mile in length. Mayor Lindley ordered an explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite, but the 300 pounds had been exploded the experiment was abandoned as a failure.

Railroad officials who viewed the gorge state that there is not sufficient dynamite obtainable to blast a channel for the river through the frozen mass of snow, logs and ice.

Effects of the Blizzard.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 1.—Fuller reports of the late storm show it to have been far more serious than was at first supposed. Transcontinental traffic on the Northern Pacific has been suspended for nearly a week. Drifts in the cuts are 6 to 14 feet high and frozen like ice. Dynamite is used to loosen up. Small towns along the line are out of fuel.

Wiped Out by a Cyclone.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 30.—Information reaches here that a very destructive cyclone struck the town of Ralston, on the Arkansas river, 50 miles northeast of here, and nearly wiped out the town of about two hundred houses. Nearly every house in town was blown down and several people were injured, but no names can be obtained. Ralston is in the Osage Indian nation and 50 miles from a telegraph office.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Girl.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—Charles Lang, 25 years old, died here last night of injuries received at the hands of Jerry Murphy, a young man of the same age. The men quarreled on the evening of Nov. 16 over a girl and the next day had a fist fight to settle the dispute.

The Countess Hoyos Dead.

MRS. DRAYTON TO WED.

The Astor Heiress, It Is Said, Will Take Another Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is reported upon what seems the best of authority that Mrs. Augusta Drayton, the oldest daughter of Mrs. William Astor, is about to be married again.

The happy man is Mr. George Haig, a Scotchman of position, now a member of the firm of Haig & Haig, whisky merchants, with headquarters in London. Mr. Haig is 40 years of age, a favorite and well known man about town, and has been very devoted to Mrs. Drayton during her residence in London. His sister married Mr. Jamison, the head of the great distilling firm of that name, and is a very smart woman in London society.

During the latter part of this season Mr. George Haig arrived at Newport and spent a few days there without becoming generally known in society. It now appears that his mission was to see Mrs. Astor and ask her permission to marry her daughter as well as to make some arrangements about a settlement upon his intended bride, as he is not a man of much wealth.

When his visit to Newport was concluded, he confided to an English friend here that his purpose had been accomplished in an entirely satisfactory manner, and he returned home immediately.

Only a very few of Mrs. Drayton's old friends are aware of her engagement to Mr. Haig, which has not yet been formally announced either in London or New York. The marriage will be a happy end to as petty a social disturbance as ever agitated New York society, yet nobody here has received word as to the date of the wedding.

Without going into elaborate detail, it will be remembered that Mr. Coleman Drayton sued his wife for divorce on statutory grounds, naming Hallett A. Borrowe as correspondent. The case dragged its slow and weary length through the New Jersey courts and society was much surprised to learn that Mr. Drayton had retired from the aggressive position he had at first assumed and had permitted his wife to obtain a divorce from him on the ground of desertion and nonsupport.

Neither of the parties to either suit ever put in an appearance in court, and the domestic infidelity was left to bear to keep even the formal motions of the lawyers as quiet as possible.

A few weeks ago Mr. Borrowe was married to Miss Corbin, a daughter of the late Austin Corbin. Mr. Coleman Drayton has established a quiet home for himself and children at Tuxedo, and when Mrs. Drayton marries Mr. Haig the last memory of a painful event will have happily passed away.

EARL LI IN DISGRACE.

The Great Victory Fined \$20,000 For Treason—Oriental Adversities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The steaming ship Doris has arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama, bringing the following Oriental news:

Viceroy Li Hung Chang is again in disgrace. He entered the Imperial park and riding grounds without sanction. The punishment for this offense is to forfeit all his ranks and decorations, and the emperor has decided to be lenient and has merely deprived him of a year's salary, amounting to 26,000 taels. The count, it is said, will ask to be allowed to retire to his native province on the plea of ill health, as he has been disappointed in the hope of obtaining a position of influence in the Peking government. Should the efforts of the empress dowager in his behalf succeed, it will be easy for him to become viceroy of Chihli.

It is stated the Chinese minister to London, Kung Chow Yuan, has petitioned the emperor to be recalled. He does not live in London.

Cholera is prevalent in Tokyo and appears to be on the increase. The North China Daily News prints what is alleged to be text of a new treaty between China and Russia. By the terms of the treaty Russia is to be allowed to build a railroad through Manchuria and is to be given for 15 years the sole right of construction of a province of Shantung, for a winter port, Russia is to fortify Port Arthur and Talien-Wai and in case of war with other nations is to have the use of these ports. Russia will furnish officers for the instruction of the Chinese army.

Bishop Keane En Route For Rome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Bishop John J. Keane, late rector of the Catholic university, has returned to this city from his visit to California. He is the guest of Rev. Father Glyod of St. Patrick's. Bishop Keane is on his way to Rome, where he is expected to obtain a position of distinction and honor. He said that as he had laid down the rectorate of the university at the call of the holy father, so he gladly accepted the call of the same exalted authority. Bishop Keane announced, moreover, that he went willingly and gladly, as he hoped to be of great service to his church in this country. The bishop visited the university during the day and had a cordial reception. He sails for Europe Saturday.

Mayhew Gets a Stay.

CRUELTY OF WEYLER

OPENS IN EARNEST HIS CAMPAIGN OF RAPINE AND BUTCHERY.

General Bradley T. Johnson's Views of the Cuban Situation—Says That Maceo Will Ultimately Whip the Spanish Troops, Battle Reported in Havana Province.

KEY WEST, Dec. 2.—Weyler's threat that he would starve the insurgents out seems likely to be carried out, as from all reports from Mariel, near where the captain general is now, the work of destruction is being carried out fully. The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing bees that it cannot use, burning fields and small stores, with their provisions, and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake. People vainly implore Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his brutal officers refuse with outbursts and insulting words, if not worse. Over 300 refugees have come into Mariel since Weyler went out last last time, all giving the same story of abuse, plunder and murder of Cubans.

A Spanish captain named Colezaes is accused of murdering over 100 persons in the valleys, 100 miles south of Mariel, during the latter part of November. In one instance he is accused of confining a number of women and girls in a church, and after they had been repeatedly abused and maltreated by his men, burned the building with them in it. Many other outrages, all as horrible, are charged to him and his company.

Bradley T. Johnson's Views.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—In discussing the situation in Cuba, General Bradley T. Johnson said to an interviewer:

"The bankers, the planters, the writers, lawyers, doctors, the professors of the University of Havana and the people are supporting the rebellion. The University of Havana is a hotbed of patriotism. The men run off by the score to join Gomez and Maceo, and some of the professors are ministers plenipotentiary from the Cuban republic to the South American governments, as Franklin and Laurens were from the devoted colonies to France in 1777-8. I think the property, the culture and the courage of the island are on the side of the rebellion.

The insurrection is supported by wealth, directed by intelligence and conducted with genius and courage. I think the rebels' outfit and outnumber the Spaniards, and they will wear them out. There is no chance of the rebels being starved out of the Pinar del Rio district, for the woods are full of cattle, hogs and sweet potatoes. They will always have plenty to eat. They are armed with remingtons, spencers, mousers, every variety of carbine and revolver, and all of them fire. The cartridges vary, which is a terrible disadvantage. In war all cartridges ought to fit all guns of the same kind.

"They have, since I left, got some dynamite guns, cannon worked by compressed air and some guns for smokeless powder. They have a few American and foreign arms, and they will rapidly instruct other foreigners in the service, and as their artillery is re-enforced skilled men will be ready to use the new cannon. I would say, without any definite information, that they need company officers, captains, lieutenants and orderly sergeants more than anything else.

"The Cubans are making the greatest fight that ever was made, not excepting that made by the Confederates in the civil war. They are wearing out the Spaniards, and after General Weyler comes back to Havana again the Spaniards will not throw up the sponge, but will sit in the towns and make fairs at the rebels, who will rule the country."

As to Self Government.

"But if they do succeed, will they be capable of self government? Will there not be a repetition of San Domingo or Haiti?" asked the reporter.

"No Latin tribe is capable of self government," replied General Johnson. "That requires the constant struggle against the forces of nature and the pressure of power such as the Anglo-Northmen conducted for a thousand years against the tempests of the North sea and the encroachments of feudal power—a thousand years to produce such a race as this self-reliant, self-controlled, liberty loving, justice and right practicing American race. It is the evolution of the ages. It is the flower of civilization, and no Roman race will ever equal it. But the population of Cuba is very like that of Virginia.

"The island's area is about equal to Pennsylvania. Its population is 1,102,899 whites, 485,187 negroes and 43,811 Chinese. Negroes include all mixed blood; white means pure blooded. You perceive, the population is about equal to that of Virginia, and is similarly mixed—about two whites to one of all other races.

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"It is a condition and not a theory that Mr. Cleveland and the congress are bound to meet, and a condition can't be dodged. It traps men and nations and makes them act."

LONDON Times on Weyler's Failure.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—"The Times" correspondent in Havana dwells at length upon Captain General Weyler's failure to cope with the rebellion. He adds: "It is stated that the present issue of banknotes is to be withdrawn and a new issue based on the value of silver is to be substituted for \$60,000,000 intended for the payment of the troops. As there is no metallic reserve it is safe to predict that these notes will soon fall to a purely nominal value." The Times says in an editorial on the above: "The money market in Cuba makes it impossible to conclude the possibility of some kind of United States intervention."

Torpedo Boats Ready For Trial.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 2.—Commander Converse, president of the board which is supervising the construction of torpedo boats Nos. 3 and 7 at Bristol, has asked the department to appoint a board for the trial trip of the former, which is now ready. It is said the boat will develop a speed of 27 to 30 knots.

Village Wiped Out by Fire.

HENTINGTON, Va., Dec. 2.—The town of Breeden, Ming county, has suffered a destructive fire, and but one house was left. The village was small, and the loss of \$12,000 wipes it out of existence.

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