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LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS

With a chief of police at Dallas, who is also constable of Kingston township, a constable in Dallas, a deputy constable in Kingston township, why is it necessary for the press to call their attention to the flagrant liquor law violations occurring hereabouts, and especially down Fernbrook way.

Our officers to wink at these violations not going to stand by and allow our officers to wink at these violations and will some day wake up and begin to act. We would suggest that they go to court on the next return day and register complaints against these places unless this condition is corrected.

While some of these constables might say: "Fernbrook is not in my district; let the other fellow do it," we want to call their attention to their authority throughout Luzerne county.

Now the Post knows that the officers of this community are law-abiding, honest and conscientious officials and we are now calling upon these men to eradicate this impression that the people of our community have of them, and they at least give this some careful thought and action.

Certain ministers of the gospel about two years ago started prosecutions which for a while cleaned up these "joints," and we hope that they will start anew and make our fair section clear for the Christmas holidays.

PRIDE AND MARTYRDOM

Consider the turkey fattening for Christmas dinner. How he swells and puffs himself and struts in impressive dignity across the barnyard—inflated with pride in his breadth and depth of chest and large hipmeasure. And the tragedy of it is that those things constitute his death warrant. The gifts of which he is so proud doom him to the oven.

Some may see in the gobbler's vanity a striking illustration of the proverbial pride that is followed by a fall. Others, who look at the matter fairly, will see something more. All who recall the last good turkey dinner served them must admit that a well-fattened gobbler has something to be proud of. Nor is his fall, enroute to the table, to be set down in any way a penalty of pride. In his fall he serves mankind. In his death he becomes a true benefactor of the hungry. His pride in life is not unbecoming and in death he is a martyr to a glorious cause.

What jumps out of reach quicker than a promising future?

The height of ignorance is buying two neckties just alike.

What this country needs is socks guaranteed for 10,000 miles.

Many men act as if asking them to pay a bill they owe were an insult.

People smoke so much now it is hard to tell when to call the firemen.

It is all right to follow your natural bent unless it makes you crooked.

The burning question of the hour is, "Who will get up and start the fire?"

When a woman plans a party the fun consists in making a list of those she won't invite.

Municipal pride is at its best when a town first begins to worry about its traffic problem.

Contributors' Column

OUR COMPANION

(In Memoriam)

By Richard Lawley

You know I often think of good old times,

But dream on as I may, I cannot realize the fact that one Has been turned away.

The cordial word and pleasant smile is gone,

That added hope and cheer, And lifted from us, too, the weight of time 'Till quitting time was near.

For Time—Eternity—the spell shall last,

Where fellowship can show, And soon the summons, "come" to take us home,

What hour? Oh, who can know?

Oh, be unbroken, prepared, for even our God hath praise, Meet trouble without fear, We have a grief and pain—a joy to spread,

Our companion was he here.

I have been asked to write an article in memory of our late Squire, Mr. George Malkemes. Many nice things have been said of him, so I am choosing a certain instance of which Harry J. Ell also is aware. Mr. Ell, manager of the Buena Vista building plot often entertained the Squire in the office when real estate was not moving, and the generous-minded visitor made himself at home, as he always could do, and he was just as precious in church and home, too. We appreciated his visits, as he turned our vacant thoughts away from the surrounding hills and these instances shone through the horror of the news of the frightful accident which befell him, and so soon after the creation of those sociable ties. That night brought its pangs of grief, equally suffered with intimate friends of the deceased. Our joy is in the thought of the deceased. Our joy is in the thought of extending the memory of our late companion, that such a young man, so active, so capable and so highly esteemed shall ever live in the soul and spirit of our town, and for whom some kind of a memorial should be proposed.

Worker Not Understood

He who would do some great thing in this short life must apply himself to work with such a concentration of his forces as, to idle spectators, who live only to amuse themselves, looks like insanity.—Parkman

Beckoning Light

Two lights are seen on the horizon—one the fast fading marsh light of power; and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood.—John P. Altgeld

Heard Around The Corner.

DEER HUNTING

The small number of deer that have been killed so far this season is quite surprising when one takes into consideration the number of "deer stories" of how many have been seen about these parts lately.

Wesley Moore was the first Dallas resident to announce that he was one of the lucky ones. "Wes" couldn't wait until he got home to spread the glad tidings but immediately spent about two bucks for a telephone call from Pike county to inform his Dad of his good luck.

Mr. Moore, Sr., told the writer about it and upon going down Main street today saw the real goods, a fine seven-pronged buck. "Wes" hasn't done much work since then, but is spending his time telling the boys "how far away it was and such a difficult shot it was." Never mind, "Wes," it's something to be proud of.

NOT SO GOOD

Wednesday evening we noticed Jim Oliver sliding into town but no buck graced his machine. Possibly Jim had it hiding under the seat. However, Jim had a good alibi, as he was on the driving end of the hunt, and didn't get a chance to shoot. Better luck next time, Jim.

CAN'T SEE 'EM.

Jim Besecker was out Monday and part of Tuesday with a party of hunters which included the Robinson boys of Hays Corners. The woods were full of deer but Jim couldn't see them. However, late Tuesday afternoon the Robinson boys brought down a fine buck. I guess the Gods of Fate didn't want Jim to get anything over on his business competitor, the other Jim.

WELL

We were out of town part of this week and have not received many news reports of those who were among the lucky ones in getting a deer, but we will most likely have a news story in some other part of the paper as to the kill up until Friday, when we go to press.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

It seems that almost every morning the past week the daily papers have been carrying nothing but casualties of persons killed in the way of stories. It seems that this year there are an exceptionally large number of persons killed while hunting deer.

CHRISTMAS TRADE SLOW

Christmas seems to be quite dead this year so far, and not only locally but in the valley, stores show very little business. However, we look for the next two weeks having much brighter prospects for the local merchants. We find that a goodly number of radios are being distributed by dealers.

SOME BASKETBALL TEAM

Jack Roberts is determined to organize a team of old-timers from among ex-players who live in town who have by this time taken on considerable weight since the good old days.

Jack has issued a challenge to Rotary, and Rotary is seriously considering the acceptance of same, provided they can scare up a team within the club. President Jim Besecker and Secretary Thom Higgins are old stars, yes, very old, and they still think that they can draft three more members to take a chance and pit themselves against "Jack's All-ins." Let's see some fun, anyway, if not much action, by the players.

LAKETON HIGH SCHOOL EDITORIAL

Yeo, ho! my classmates, we are gliding smoothly and on the last stretch of our long journey. When we are safely landed how sorry we all will be when we know that there will be no more Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior seas to conquer. Our grand ship, Laketon High, will soon be lost to us and each of us must walk up the gangplank to our own individual ships and sail in different directions and perhaps on new and different seas. But do not lose courage; perhaps we shall all meet again, and if so, I hope that each and every one of us may again be nearing the harbor of success. Never give up, no matter what troubles may confront you. Strive and work hard but always wear a smile and conquer all hardships in the future as you have in the past four years of your high school voyage.

Remember, when you are again launched on a sea of your own choice that the waters will not always be calm, and the winds will not always be silent. There will be trouble lurking in some dark spot waiting for a chance to overcome your intentions and turn you on a path of failure instead of success. Be prepared at all times to conquer any difficulty that may arise. Have faith in yourself and your undertakings and with these

We're All Counting On You, Uncle Sam—

By Albert T. Reid



things you will find that you can conquer all and once more anchor in the harbor of success and happiness. By MILDRED KOCHER.

CORRESPONDENT WANTED FOR ALDERSON SECTION

The Dallas Post is desirous of obtaining the services of a correspondent to write Alderson news.

Since Mr. Paul Avery, the old correspondent, has left Alderson and is now residing in Jersey, we have added from time to time news articles that were sent in by interested readers of Harvey's Lake and Alderson.

We appreciate the large circulation that we have in this section and are anxious to reciprocate by giving our subscribers plenty of good live news each week.

Any person that is interested may write or call the Dallas Post, or better yet, send in some news items for next week so that they reach us on Thursday morning and we will communicate with you.

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Carverton Boys' Capon Club To Hold Round-Up

Capon Club To Hold Club Roundup at Carverton Grange Hall on Tuesday, December 10th

The Capon Club, consisting of eight boys from Carverton, will hold their club round-up on Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p. m. in the Carverton Grange hall.

At the round-up each boy will exhibit his two best capons. The boys in the club are each growing twenty capons to maturity. Awards to the members will be made on the following basis:

30 per cent for total gain of flock. 35 per cent for exhibit of two of the best birds at the round-up. 35 per cent for the completeness of record book.

Through the generosity of the directors of the First National Bank of Wyoming cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in this club. A short program will follow the awards.

Mr. Frank Cooper, cashier of the First National Bank of Wyoming will give a talk to the boys on the subject of "Thrift." Mr. A. B. Bingham of the club department of State College will speak to the boys and their parents on the "Value of Club Work." Mr. D. C. Henderson, poultryman from State College will talk on "Observation of the Capon Club."

The public is invited to attend this round-up and observe the capons on

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