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It is probably late in the season to attempt to save the remaining quail in this section, but the suggestions in an article elsewhere printed are excellent and should be remembered and an effort made next year, if not this, to put them in practice. Sportsmen should organize and invoke the aid of farmers in protecting and preserving quail. Farmers as a rule do not hunt much and hence are not especially interested in caring for them, but those who do hunt and desire to find game should be willing to put forth some time, and, if necessary money, in order to ensure the life of the few remaining birds. Were such means taken there is no doubt that quail would soon be greatly multiplied here.

The Hatchet Society Supper at the Presbyterian church parlors next Monday evening promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. The supper will be up to the high water mark which has characterized those preceding, and the reception is a good place at which to meet friends and neighbors and with the cheer which accompanies a well fed feeling, discuss topics of mutual interest and then go home with the satisfaction of having spent a most delightful and profitable evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

R. P. Nills of Lehman was in town a day this week. John A. Waits and wife are visiting in New York. See the advertisement of man wanted for milk route. Prof. H. S. Graves of Yale University and wife were recent visitors in town. A fire in Ellenville, N. Y., yesterday burned two blocks. The loss is probably \$50,000. G. W. Donaldson and wife of Ard-torsh Farm in Delaware were here on business Monday. Misses Pamela and May Reed and Blanche Cross will leave next Tuesday for a trip to Europe. Miss Lelia White, who has been spending several weeks visiting in New York, returned home Monday. Joseph McEwen of Rincon, New Mexico, a conductor on a railroad, with his wife is visiting his brother William. W. H. Armstrong, Esq., and wife, after a pleasant sojourn in the south, have returned to New York, where they will remain until coming to Milford. A rumor was current here yesterday that George Jagger had confessed to burning the store of G. A. Vaz Anken in Dingman's some time ago and implicated Samuel Little in the crime. Mrs. Frank Schorr met with a serious and painful accident an evening this week. Intending to go out for a call, in order to have matches convenient on her return, she inserted two of the parlor kind in her glove. In some way they became ignited and the hands burned deep and painful wounds in the palm of her hand. As Emanuel Oykendall and wife were crossing the railroad bridge at Matamoras Wednesday she was struck by something projecting from a truck which a carman was pushing over the tracks and thrown from the bridge on the ice below. Her right hip and left wrist were fractured and she was also cut about the face. Her husband clung to the bridge and was not much injured.

OBITUARY

MISS HELEN WOODWARD KELLAM

Miss Helen Woodward Kellam died February 13th, 1904, at the residence of her nephew, Dr. L. P. Cook of Hawley, Wayne county, Pa., where she had been visiting during the last few weeks. She is survived by the following sisters: Amelia K. Hardenburg of Saffern, N. Y., Laura B. Langan of South Bethlehem, Pa., and Mrs. Lucy A. Williams, wife of C. E. Williams of Paupack, Pa., and one brother, H. Clay Kellam of Rahway, New Jersey. She was born at Paupack, May 16, 1837, and was a daughter of the late Daniel D. and Margaret M. Kellam. She was descended from a noted paternal ancestry, who were among the first settlers of this beautiful Wallen Paupack region, and active participants in the early struggle for independence in the stirring and trying period of revolutionary times, she inherited much of that rugged nature which goes to make men strong and woman great. She was herself the very soul of hospitality, a kindly disposition and inherent qualities of pure mindedness accompanied her to the end. Many whom she has befriended in times past can testify to her gentle helpfulness in seasons of sickness or distress. She spent her entire life on the old homestead at Paupack with her own people and where she was born, which is now, and has been during the twenty years last past owned and occupied by C. E. Williams, a brother-in-law. Her many good qualities of mind and heart, endeared her to a large circle of relatives and friends who will ever hold her in pleasant remembrance, and affectionately speak her name in time to come. Interment was made February 16th in the cemetery at Paupack beside her kindred dead, among whom is a brother, Sergeant Francis R. Kellam, late of Company C. 67th Regt. Pa. Vol. R. F. K.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS

BLOOMING GROVE TOWNSHIP Judge election—Samuel Vennie, Jr. Inspectors—C. F. Howell, Ed. G. Shaffer. Assessor—F. L. Westbrook. Overseer poor—C. L. Frank. Auditor—W. B. Westbrook. Supervisors—Dennis Degroot, John R. Vennie, W. R. Hatton r. School directors—John Anderson, John Eckweller. Clerk—Russell Lord. Justice peace—E. R. Hazen. Treasurer—C. F. Youngs. LEHMAN TOWNSHIP Judge election—Wm. Cortright. Inspectors—C. H. Quick, Frederick Mink. Assessor—George N. Smith. Overseer poor—John Little, 2 yrs; P. F. Wagner, 1 yr. Auditor—J. H. Cook. Clerk—F. L. Layton. Supervisors—W. F. Connerman, John Gould, F. N. Cortright, E. A. Bensley. School directors—G. W. Chamberlain and Daniel Labar, 3 yrs; Wm. Eshback, 1 year. Justice peace—M. V. Briscoe. PORTER TOWNSHIP Judge election—Jeffrey W. Smith. Inspectors—Harry E. Smith, Wm. J. Smith. Assessor—P. B. Clark. Overseer poor—C. W. Cortright, 2 yrs; P. B. Clark, 1 year. Auditor—W. J. Smith. Supervisors—E. B. Post, George Miller. School directors—W. J. Smith, H. E. Smith. Clerk—P. B. Clark. Senator Hanna Dead Senator Marcus Alonso Hanna died at his Washington home last Monday evening of typhoid fever. He had been ill for nearly two months and it was hoped his splendid constitution and indomitable will would triumph. He was born over sixty-six years ago in Ohio and at an early age was injured in work which he maintained through to the end. He was very successful both in commercial and political life and became one of the foremost leaders in the country. Trained, cartooned and maligned, he outlived ridicule, and by his upright methods, honorable conduct and integrity won the esteem and confidence of friends and political foes alike and became a power in the nation revered by all. He was a great national character and the vast sorrowing through which attended his funeral attested the universal grief at his death. The remains, after a public funeral in the Capitol, were conveyed to Cleveland for interment.

FOR SALE—Ten shares stock of the First National Bank of Milford. Enquire at Press office.

THE JAGGER MURDER TRIAL

Address of Prosecutor Huston Closing State's Case

Prosecutor Henry Huston in an extremely able address closed the case for the state at 11:50 Tuesday morning. He in part said, This case sets forth the most horrible and brutal murder ever committed in this county or state. The law presents every safeguard for the punishment of the guilty, and the protection of the innocent. The accused has the right to reject jurors, and to be tried by a jury of his peers. The state goes further, it throws the protection and the power of the state about the accused, and secures to him all the rights that he could avail himself of were he possessed of wealth. If your conscience responds to the evidence that he is guilty you are to convict; the punishment will be meted out by the Court. It is claimed by the defense that the state has not produced the evidence to sustain motive as outlined in the opening. You are to consider that the motive was proved by the state of the defendants mind. People were able to make their way quite readily that night, and no one could have went far so early in the night unless he were from the immediate neighborhood. It was done by a good shot, who fired one shot through one pane and directly a shot through the other pane, showing 6 buckshot in one charge and 9 in the other, and had Bovans' head been turned at right angles the bullet would have entered his head and proved fatal. Never did a lot of witnesses appear in that witness box, whose evidence was given in a more truthful and dignified manner than that given by those boys from Dingmans. True they did not exactly agree as to the tracks, line upon line, but they did agree in material facts, and that was in support of their testimony. As to the track as indicated on the map, it was good footing, on comparatively the easiest way, outside of the road. The state has shown that the tracks were fitted to shoes that George Jagger has not denied that he wore. Those tracks were not materially altered by the slight freeze. We find him on that day with the kitchen door locked, a most unusual thing among farmers. If he wanted to hide the snarles he had ample time to do so before opening the door. Little's description of the reloading shells with coarser shot was a very natural thing to do. He did not really need a stamper or plunger he could pull out the crimp, take out the wad, put in the paper and crimp again with his fingers without a tool. What was the motive, or where was the least reason to suppose that Little should say what he did unless it were true. Why should his manufacture the story. If he did he is a worse man than George Jagger. There is no evidence that he is untruthful and if there had been the defense would have presented it to you. Dr. Hughes had



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes. To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs. To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food. To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood. Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

THE WASHINGTON LETTER

A three thousand invitation reception was given by the President on the 11th inst. in compliment to the army and navy.

The Department of State is very active, and Secretary Hay is ably looking after the affairs of collective humanity. His note to the powers suggesting that the integrity of China must be preserved whatever the result of the war, is regarded as a blow to Russia. He also proposes that England, Germany and France shall assist the United States in limiting the sphere of actual hostilities; but it is not proposed to enforce this suggestion vi et armis. These propositions are purely benevolent, in the interests of the whole world.—The prospect is that the United States will soon be faced to establish a protectorate over Santo Domingo. The conditions there are becoming intolerable.

On the 11th inst. after several days of spirited debate, which developed much opposition to the scheme, the House voted to loan the St. Louis Exposition the sum of \$4,000,000. Congressman Payne, republican leader of the House, Gen. Groves of Ohio, and many other republicans objected to the loan, contending that if the managers of the Exposition had such good security to offer they could obtain the money from banks or private individuals. It was asserted that millions of money had been sunk in permanent improvements for the benefit of St. Louis, and that in this way the city was receiving back much of the money it had put into the enterprise. Congressman Crumpacker of Indiana closed the debate with a fervid burst of oratory which elicited cheers, and the bill was adopted by a large majority. He said the fair had grown to be much larger than was at first anticipated by reason of the fact that Germany, Italy, Japan and many other nations had demanded a vast amount of room and would not exhibit unless it could be had. The opposition to the loan was confined to no party or section of the country. It is felt in Congress that booming fairs for all sorts of anniversaries and events has become a national industry; and that self-appointed commissioners who have the disbursing of the funds are not over particular how they get them, or what they do with them.

Alphons Bensley will have a public sale of horses, sheep and farm utensils at his place one mile back of Belisco's in Lehman, Thursday, Feb. 25th, at one o'clock. Terms, sums under \$5 cash, over 6 months.

Three Dollars Better Than Thousands

Dr. Kennedy's New Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Did More Than Many Doctors. Your pocketbook as well as your health needs consideration, but often both suffer through ignorance of the right thing to buy. That was the case with the gentleman who wrote the following letter: "Thousands of dollars have I paid out to doctors during my life and I don't complain of the doctors; but Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, cured me all. Three bottles of it cured me last spring of heart trouble and terrible pains in the side, back and head. Am better than for thirty years."—H. J. Brandow, Jewett Centre, N. Y.

DIVORCE NOTICE

IN PIKE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT. No. 3, October Term, 1903. WILLIAM COOK vs. In Divorce. Subpoena and alias subpoena returned. Respondent not found. ANNA A. COOK vs. To ANNA A. COOK:—You are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Milford on the third Monday of March next (it being the return day of our next term of court) and answer the complaint of Libellant filed in the above case. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa. January 23, 1904.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Cat skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof for robe, rug, coat or gloves. Don't send our Catalogue, price lists, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid trouble. We also buy raw furs and skins. THE CROSBY FURRIER FUR COMPANY, 116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

TAKING LONG LOOK AHEAD!

Never in this store's history have we found this look-ahead policy so satisfactory, so pregnant with results, as this season. Months before the wearing time, months before the using time, we placed orders for this big handsome outfit of spring goods; it paid us, it is paying you. On many lines prices have materially advanced; on many lines the market is so cleaned up that makers cannot deliver the goods. Our lines are about complete. The intervening months have wound on the bobbin of time, and this forehandedness gives you the pick and choice of the seasons freshest and best:

New Dress Goods

Our equipment of dress goods for spring is about complete. For the fall-made a Setotch effect is still strong, though varied somewhat from last season, showing a tendency toward plaid effects and some in less startling stripes. Broadcloths promise to be strong factors in season's trade, while staple serges and foulies will not be outclosed. In line of fancy materials voiles, etamines and then goods generally will play a strong part. All are well represented in black and new colors.

New Wrappers

Three cases of wrappers just received, and bought before cotton advanced, would seem to put our stock in an unusual state of preparedness, but our contract is only half filled. As to style in these, the manufacturer has not rested on his oars but changed many important points which robs them of the wrapper look and gives them more of the house dress appearance. Prices 75c to \$1.48.

The List of Little Things

Don't want you to feel that you should spend a dollar or five dollars every time you enter the store. Just as pleased with your dime and quarters, if you get what you want come here, then, for the little things. You're just as welcome.

New Muslin Underwear

With the price of cotton soaring toward the 20c point, affecting every item in the muslin underwear line except labor, our orders placed long before speculations began were based on old prices of cotton and trims. It requires no astute mathematician to show a 25 per cent saving to you. Corset covers run from 10c to \$1.39; drawers 25c to 90c, both closed and open, with a fair proportion of extra sizes for stout people; gowns 50c to \$1.75; skirts 40c to \$2.98. Lace and Hamburg, all expertly made.

Clean in Men's Shirts

To make room for our large purchase. Men's 50c Shirts we have placed our entire present stock on front counter centre, near the door, at uniform price of 35c or 3 for \$1. Don't delay, the stock is not large.

Advertisement for Wyckoff's New York Store, featuring 'Taking Long Look Ahead!', 'What School? Port Jervis Business Institute', 'Livery Stables', 'Ryman & Wells', 'Supplying The Table', 'Fire Insurance', and 'Blue Front Stables'.