

## FOX HUNTING WITH DOGS

## HELD TO BE UNLAWFUL

## SUCH IS DECISION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Holds That Hounds Running Reynard In Woods Are Not in Control of Owner—Places Ban On Popular Winter Sport.

Hunting foxes with dogs, a favorite winter sport in South Jersey, is being held in check by an opinion handed down recently to the State Fish and Game Commission by Attorney General Edmund Wilson. The latter holds that it is unlawful to take a dog in the woods during the closed season for rabbits and other game unless the animal is under the control of the owner, and that when a hound is pursuing a fox he is not under such control. This opinion meets with considerable disapproval among the sportsmen of Atlantic County, with whom fox hunting is a popular sport, and who assert that their hounds are within their control at all times. But under this construction of the law, the sportsman who takes his dog into the woods to hunt fox at this time of the year is liable to arrest and fine and warden are empowered to kill dogs following a quarry in the woods.

Following the communication of the Fish and Game Commission to the County Clerk, together with the opinion rendered by the Attorney General:

State of New Jersey,  
Fish and Game Commission,  
Trenton, February 5, 1913.

Samuel Kirby, Esquire,  
County Clerk.

My dear Sir:—I have your favor of Feb. 3d, 1913, which you make inquiry as to whether it is unlawful for any one to hunt foxes with a dog between Feb. 1st and Oct. 1st. Following the receipt by this board of an opinion of the Attorney General relating to the question, the board holds that it is unlawful to hunt foxes with a dog between Feb. 1st and Sept. 30, both dates inclusive.

For your further information in this matter, I enclose a copy of the Attorney General's opinion on the question.

Very truly yours,  
W. H. Fell,  
Secretary.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21, 1913.

James M. Stratton, Esq.,  
Fish and Game Protector,  
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 14th inst., requesting my opinion as to whether the owner or custodian of a dog is liable to a penalty for taking a dog in the woods between February 1st and October 1st, on the ground of hunting foxes, the dog at various times being a mile or more from such owner or custodian.

Section 24 of the Fish and Game Act of 1913, as amended by act approved May 1, 1911, makes it unlawful for any owner, lessee or custodian of any dog to permit such dog to run at large in woods or fields, except only between the first day of October and the first day of February following, with a proviso that at other times during the year such dog or dogs may be allowed to run when under the control of the owner, lessee or custodian, etc. The proviso, of course, operates to restrain the enacting clause, that is to say, it excepts something therefrom.

Under the circumstances it is my opinion that it is unlawful for any owner, lessee or custodian of any dog to permit such dog to run at large in woods or fields, except only between the first day of October and the first day of February following. At other times the dog may be allowed to run when under the control of such owner, lessee or custodian. Of course the conclusion is inevitable that if the dog is a mile or more from the owner, lessee or custodian thereof, such dog cannot be said to be in control of the owner, lessee or custodian.

Therefore, in my opinion, any person, being the owner, lessee or custodian of any dog, who allows such dog to run at large on any date coming within the proviso to the section of the act above referred to, when such dog is not under the control of such owner, lessee or custodian, is liable to the penalty prescribed in the section referred to. The mere fact that an alleged offender should claim that he was in the woods or fields with the dog on any day coming within the proviso, for the purpose of hunting foxes, would not, in my opinion, relieve him from the penalty prescribed by statute.

The foregoing, I think answers your inquiry.

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The Game Commission further holds that it is necessary to have a gunner's license to hunt foxes with a gun, a point which has raised some little discussion. Therefore anyone found hunting foxes without a license is liable to arrest and fine.

## Sprinkled Street With Milk.

For a distance of several yards early last Saturday morning Main Street was thoroughly sprinkled with about ninety quarts of milk and littered with several hundred news-papers, when the "king-bolt" on Fred Smallwood's wagon broke, upsetting the vehicle and spilling out its contents, including the milk and papers. The latter's horse was jammed inside a big milk-can and both were literally drenched with milk. Fortunately the horse attached to the wagon did not take fright and Smallwood, climbing out of the wreckage, quickly unhitched the animal and proceeded to gather up what he could of his papers. Neither the driver nor his companion were hurt beyond a few bruises, but a large number of persons went without milk and their morning papers.

## Schenck Again In Tolls.

Melvin Schenck is again lodged in the County Jail, this time on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Miss Daisy Low, a young woman of Atlantic City, who testified that Schenck entered her home and dealt her a blow in the face. Recorder Martin E. Keffer being absent, the girl went to the County Jail and ordered him to keep away from Atlantic City under pain of arrest.

## Odd Fellows To Visit Atlantic City.

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## Township Fathers To Meet.

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## LEVA SCULL CLAIMED BY DEATH.

## Well Known Resident Succumbs After Long Illness.

After an illness of several years duration, Miss Leva Scull, aged forty-six years, eldest daughter of Mrs. Harriet and the late Thomas Scull, passed away at three o'clock Monday morning last, conscious to the last despite intense suffering and meeting death with the same brave Christian resignation that marked her long fight against a complication of diseases. Though critically ill only a few days, the end came rapidly in spite of all that medical skill could do to alleviate her suffering or ward off the fatal termination of her affliction.

For months in recent years have caused such general grief throughout the community, for she was known and beloved by all, and scores mourn her demise to whom in days gone by she proved a friend in need. By reason of her former connection for many years with the military department of the Water Power Store and the place of business she subsequently established for herself, she made and maintained a host of friends whose sympathy went out in this sad hour of bereavement to the mother, the sister and the brothers who survive her.

She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Harriet Scull, of this place; a sister, Miss Rae Scull, of Atlantic City; and three brothers, County Collector Joseph I. Scull and Andrew Scull, of Ocean City, and Harry G. Scull, of Atlantic City.

Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday morning in charge of the Rev. John W. Lynch, pastor of the First M. E. Church, and interment was made in the family burial plot at Union Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

## GEORGIA MINSTRELS COMING.

## "Big Mike" and His Songsters To Be Heard At Opera House.

Lovers of music and song at the County Capitol will again have the opportunity to hear the famous Georgia Minstrels and Plantation Quartette in the near future. These well-known players of stringed instruments and captivating songsters need no introduction to the residents of May's Landing. On a previous occasion they appeared before an audience of more than 200 people at this place and their rendition of vocal and instrumental selections delighted their hearers.

Under the leadership of Mitchell Chappelle the Plantation Quartette has won great distinction throughout the country, having played in almost every state in the Union.

They will appear here in the Opera House Friday evening, February 21. The program of the evening, which will last two hours, will consist of sentimental selections, plantation melodies, comic songs, old and new selections, banjo, mandolin and guitar quartettes, vocal solos, etc. "Big Mike" and his players are about the liveliest bunch of melody vendors that ever captivated an audience and they will undoubtedly be greeted on their second appearance here by a crowded house.

Prior to admission will be: Reserved seats, 50 cents; General admission, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents. The doors will open at 7:30 and the performance starts at 8:15.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Edwin Scott, of Halsey, was a visitor last Thursday.

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## REORGANIZE TRADE BOARD

## Members Hear and View With Favor Project for Establishing Paper Bag Factory—New Industries Are Urgently Needed.

At a meeting of the May's Landing Board of Trade, held Tuesday evening last at Library Hall, re-organization was effected and the urgent need of new industries to promote the growth and prosperity of the municipality was discussed by the members. A proposition for the establishment of a paper bag industry here was laid before the Board, meeting with favorable consideration.

Officers were chosen for the year as follows: President, E. C. Shuler; Vice-President, L. W. Cramer; Treasurer, Charles E. Hemmery; Secretary, Ira T. B. Smith. All those were re-elected with the exception of Mr. Cramer, who succeeded Mr. S. O. Huber in the capacity of Vice-President.

Following re-organization the members received the paper bag proposition, laid before them by Mr. A. Ralph, of Atlantic City, who said he had fifteen years' experience in the business and was confident it could be made to pay well at this place. Mr. Ralph stated that he would gladly start the factory without assistance if it was possible, but he was handicapped by lack of funds and required assistance, though he would put all he could in the business himself, being satisfied that it will be a profitable investment. Paper bags, which are made of paper and always in demand, are manufactured by a machine which turns out from twelve to fifteen thousand an hour and consumes a carload of paper every three weeks. The cost of the machine, a motor to operate it and installation would entail an expenditure of \$1,200, a carload of paper \$500 and incidental expenses would bring the cost of starting a factory, with one machine, to approximately \$2,000. As the bags could be sold immediately for as much as the cost, the machine would be profitable from the first.

Reference was given by Mr. Ralph, which will be investigated by the members of the Board, and every effort will be made to establish the industry. If on investigation, they find the project as worthy as he says.

## JURY ACQUITS HOOPES.

## Pawnbroker Identified Him But His Daughter Swore To Alibi.

Lewis H. Hoopes, of Halsey, one time a wealthy resident of Atlantic City, was freed from conviction of theft before Judge Carr, in the Quarter Session Court, Philadelphia, Tuesday last, by the testimony of his daughter. The theft alleged was \$1,500 worth of jewelry and silverware from the house of Mrs. Marie L. Wallace, of 1405 North Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia.

The silverware was pawned at 2 p. m. on the day of the theft, December 31st, at a Market Street pawnshop, and the pawnbroker identified Hoopes as the man who had pawned it, picking him out of a line of twelve men.

Other circumstances pointed to the prisoner as the thief, but his daughter testified that on last New Year's Eve she was with her father all day, from 11 o'clock in the morning, and he did not visit any pawnshops. The jury accepted this as the truth, and a character witness was called off by Henry Butler as a lay witness.

## Egg Harbors Don Masks.

Hilarity reigned Monday evening last at the annual masquerade ball of the Aurora Singing Society in Egg Harbor City. Mrs. John W. Braunbeck was selected as princess by the judges. Walter Grawe acted as Prince Carnival. Mrs. Braunbeck received a first prize, having the prettiest mask. Character prizes were carried off by Henry Butler as a lay witness.

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## Iron Main To Cross Meadows.

The Commissioners of Atlantic City have authorized the construction of the first mile of a new cast iron water main, forty-eight inches in circumference, which is to cross the meadows from the pumping plant in Absecon to the island of the same name, a distance of over two miles. Dr. B. B. Thompson, City Commissioner, gives the estimate of cost of construction as \$90,000 per mile and for five miles, \$450,000. There is also a half mile of sand construction at \$20,000, a bridge crossing over the thoroughfare at \$30,000 and valves at \$5,000, making the total estimated cost \$405,000.

## Bank Builder In Bankruptcy.

Joseph Steedman, the contractor who is erecting the new building for the First National Bank of this place, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, following a large financial loss in other contracts. This action will not affect the building of the new bank nor involve any loss to the stockholders, states Solicitor Albert C. Abbott, who has been appointed receiver. Building operations will continue as though nothing had happened, the bonding company which furnished bonds for Steedman being responsible for any expense in excess of the contract price.

## Cemetery Association Meets.

Annual meeting of lot-holders of the Union Cemetery Association held Tuesday evening last in the Bank Building. Trustees were elected as follows: For two years, C. W. Abbott, H. W. Abbott and D. W. McClain. For three years—W. D. McClure, M. R. Morse and George C. Smallwood. The report of the Treasurer showed all bills paid, including that for the new iron fence, and a small balance on hand.

## Thunderstorm In January.

The most remarkable January in many years came to a fitting close Friday evening of last week with a violent thunder storm, in which the lightning gave regular and powerful display and the rain fell in torrents. For several hours the approaching storm was heralded by flashes on the horizon, reaching this section shortly before ten o'clock and last, fog less than an hour. The next day, the First of February, came out clear and cold.

## Early Easter This Year.

Easter Monday will come early this year, falling on March 21. It has not come so early since 1890, though it came a day earlier in 1812 and two days earlier in 1877. It fell on March 23 three times in the last century, in 1815, 1845 and 1865, but after next Spring it will not fall on March 21 for nearly a hundred years—in the year 2000.

## Weather Uncertain.

The ground-hog didn't see his shadow last Sunday after all. It happened this way: Mrs. Ground-hog was away in Denver attending a vaudeville convention and Mr. Ground-hog consequently was kept in doors all day doing the family cooking.

## House And Store For Rent.

A large house and store for rent, formerly occupied by John Truempy & Sons. Apply Albert C. Abbott, May's Landing, N. J.,—Adv.

## Music Lessons By Mail.

Violin or Mandolin lessons by mail. Address Miss Day, Route 2, Milford, N. J.,—Adv.

## Fourth Spelling Contest.

Township Pupils Preparing For Their Annual "Bee."

The fourth annual spelling contest of the Hamilton Township public schools will be held at the end of the current term, says Principal S. O. Huber, who has encouraged the study of spelling in all grades of the schools under his supervision, believing this to be one of the most important study subjects in the school curriculum. A team of the best spellers will be selected to represent the Township in a County contest to be held in the Spring, which is expected to bring home laurels.

"Having held these contests for three years," says Prof. Huber, "the novelty is partly worn. The justification of these contests, however, does not lie in their novelty. It lies in the knowledge of the English spelling which pupils acquire thereby."

Prof. Huber calls attention to the following editorial comment printed recently in the "Press," of Philadelphia:

"The best spellers were a product of the old-fashioned county schools where great attention was given to the art of orthography possibly because the attention of the pupils was not divided among numerous studies. It was in the country schools that the spelling bees were busiest and the pupil who could spell down all rivals in a public contest enjoyed a marked distinction."

"No doubt a revival of the old custom in city schools will be beneficial. The mortification of being the last one to support one so compelled to take a seat because of failure to spell a word correctly is sufficient to spur the duller student to greater exertion and closer application."

"Let present-day teachers build a new spelling bee on the foundation of the old, but make it more practical by bringing it up to date as more nearly to conform to modern requirements. So far as the rules of spelling may be applied a child should be versed in that art, and it is much better to know whether a word should terminate with the letters 'able' or 'ible' and whether other words should be spelled 'el' or 'le' than it is to spell correctly some word which has become obsolete."

Roll of Honor.

Charles Morris, Raymond Keck, Karl Moberg, Raymond Hoover, Mary Feeney, Besse Morse, Ella Blackson, Mary Jenkins, Edythe Sturges, Irene Ferrell, Frances Hazleton, Sarah Hoover, Florence Kraus, Maggie Vannaman, Anna McGarry.

Prof. S. O. Huber, Principal.

Miss Eva Hesse, Assistant.

Elwood Nelson, LeRoy Barrett, Oley Luderer, Raymond Hoover, Vanahia Riley, John Smith, Mary Smith, William L. Smith, Robert Paschey, James Yanniello, Fred Basik, Olga Goetz, Rosalie Herbert, Manie Henry, Jennie Henry, Lena Kraus, Annie Lelling, Katharine McGarry, Lois McClure, Clara Newcomb, Florence Taylor, Myrtle Wall, Vera Vannaman.

Miss Mary Politz, Tutor.

Loelle Adler, Expedient Motley, Andrew Aspin, William Kraus, Walter Leach, Philip Tanager, Edwin Kraus, William L. Smith, Margaret Cain, Thina M. Edie, Helen Williams, Helen Torner, Rosalie Cordell.

Miss Annie R. Collins, Tutor.

Robert Luderer, Carl Backowski, Charles Duberson, Russell Makepeace, Edward Grog, Pearl Williams, Roma Matile, Anna Souder, Esther Feeney.

Miss Florence W. Abbott, Tutor.

Martha Barrett, Charles Koeb, Max Gutierrez, Raymond Hoover, Charles Knappe, Edwin Kraus, William L. Smith, Anthony Matile, Herman Mueller, Martin Ripley, William Ripley, Daniel Smith, Milton Schuler, Anna Cain, Lillian Daube, Jennie Parnio, Adelaide Hirt.

Miss Edith Patterson, Tutor.

Esther Barrett, Mildred Barrett, Helen Cain, Esther France, Rosalie Ferraro, Anna Groat, Mary Horntington, Charles Bush, Geoffrey Eving, Fred, Fred, LeRoy, Elmer, Irving Schuler, Miss Clara M. Williams, L. J. Smith.

Mildred Birch, Mary Bush, Annie Ferraro, Harriet Ingersoll, Mary Laguarda, Rosalie Mueller, Mary Strash, James Hoover, Joseph Maerlein, Dikdik Hirt, Wesley Taylor, Joseph Yanniello, John Wagner, Dominick Yanniello.

Miss Rachel Ingersoll, Tutor.

Oliver Cain, Gladys Swenson, Joe Chianese, Charles Duberson, Martin France, Theodore Kraus, Frank Duberson.

Corra Barrett, Nellie Gillespie, Helen Henry, Veronica Kolanaky, Elizabeth Lee, Elizabeth McGarry, Marion Kraus, Irving Abbott, Andrew Barry, John Fisher, John Kolanaky, Francis McGarry, Edmund Socolsky, Joseph Milzen.

Miss Abbie C. Wynn, Tutor.

James Romali, Ralph Hayes, Charles Hayes, Sheppard Hayes, John Ireland, Paula H. Mattee, Frank Passarelli, Reba Hayes, Ruth Moberg, Francis M. Ripley, Tutor.

Katie Wynne, Fred, Lieve.

MR. EDWARD APPLEWHITE, Tutor.

Margaret Hannum, Adele Mingin, Vera Mingin, Jesse Hannum, Frank Mingin.

Miss Lynette, Tutor.

Francis Greis, Joseph Bloch, Norman Doerr, Josephine Daminger, Ethel Johnston.

Miss Ida Beckord, Tutor.

Elmer Johnson, George Reid, Henry Monroe, Elmer Kiehn, Richard Kiehn, Laura Reed, Rosalie Rugg, Margaret Monroe.

Miss Ruth A. Taylor, Tutor.

In the Churches.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow will be as



RESEARCHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Housewife  
need not spend  
over a hot stove  
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is at her service  
and be con-  
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daily. Free  
products.

John Schu

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your grocery bill

ABBOTT'S BAKERY  
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Painter**  
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**Notice**

The fire whistle only. The alarm is as follows: 1 short blast, 2 short blasts, 3 short blasts, 4 short blasts. All blasts are 10 seconds long. The alarm is blown as an alarm of fire. The first blast is blown in order to prevent

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