

Fish and Game Property of the State, Even on Land of Individuals

James H. Rice, Jr., in The State.
Rumors come in now and then to the effect that certain parties claim the right to hunt and fish on their own lands, at any time and in any manner, whether forbidden by law or not.
This is vicious doctrine and proceeds from ignorance of law and the usage of civilized countries, especially of the usage of the States throughout the Union.
In the first place, as to birds, the act of 1905 states in the preamble: "That all wild birds, whether resident or migratory in this State, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, the property of the State." That settles the bird question. No man owns them; no man may kill them except at such times and in such manner as the laws prescribe.

The same principle applies to fish and game. It was probably true that at first the taking of fish and game was a natural right, wholly unrestrained by law, as set forth in a learned opinion on the subject by the supreme court of the United States. As the population of the earth increased it became necessary to restrain this natural right by law, in order to insure the perpetuity of these things for the use of future generations.
In America the court declared that fish and game belong to the State, not as a proprietor, but in its capacity as the representative of all the people, following this up by declaring that fish and game are incapable of absolute ownership, except in so far as the State shall elect to make it so; that fish in private ponds and game in preserves are still the property of the State; that game after it is killed is subject to legislative control.

There is a line of decisions on this point, each one bringing out some phase of the subject, but all adhering to the original principle, namely, that fish and game are still the property of the State.

Reflection will show any one that, if this were not the case, it would be impossible to protect either fish or game, since the land of a State all belongs to individuals—at least in South Carolina it does.

The exercise of this power by the State is a well established rule of law and there is no possible chance to upset it. The exercise of the right by States is all for the purpose of conserving the fish and game as valuable food supplies for the people. In some States ponds are not permitted to be drained off for the purpose of killing or catching fish. There is no such law in South Carolina, but if there were the citizens would have to obey it.

Tomorrow All-hallow

Hallowe'en will come to us on Saturday. In some sections the night is made hideous by bad boys. Hallowe'en is the eve of All Saints' day. It takes its origin from the fact that it is the anniversary of the last day on which the Roman gods were allowed by law to be worshipped in Rome. The day also marks the beginning of the Christian religion as the State religion of Rome. In Scotland, England and some parts of America it is regarded as the time when supernatural influences prevail and as the departed walk the earth.
—Rock Hill Record.

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Big Lot Booze Held Up— Was it for Rock Hill?

Mooreville, N. C., special in Charlotte Observer: Deputy Sheriff J. M. Deaton is holding here tonight two wagons containing about 300 or 400 gallons of whiskey. Part of the whiskey is marked G. A. Thompson, Rock Hill, S. C., and part of it is without marks. The drivers, one white man and one negro, the white man giving his name as O. R. Young, claim that they are on their way to Rock Hill. Mr. Deaton communicated with the authorities at Rock Hill this afternoon over the long distance telephone and they advise that no such parties are known there. He endeavored to get the deputy collector at Statesville but was unable to get him at a late hour to-night. The drivers say that they were told to come to Mooreville and turn towards the west and cross the Catawba river, which would have put them in Catawba and Lincoln counties, and the general opinion is that they are not on their way to South Carolina.

Mad Dog Bites Boy

Kingston, Ga., special in Atlanta Journal: Frank Harper, the ten year-old son of W. H. Harper, was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad. The child was standing on his father's front porch as the dog passed and seeing the dog made a noise to scare him, thinking the dog would run. Instead of doing so the dog ran up to him and bit him before he could escape in the house. His father followed the dog and killed him. He took the dog's head and the child to the Pastuer institute, Atlanta, immediately for examination.

Confession of One of the Tennessee Night Riders.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—"Ted" Burton, the self-confessed night rider, told a remarkable story today of night depredations near Reelfoot lake, confessing to the part he played in the outrages which reached a culmination in putting to death of Capt. Quentin Rankin, an attorney of Trenton, Tenn., on the banks of Reelfoot lake a week ago and implicating men prominent in this part of the State.

Of the persons who he declares had a part in the killing of Capt. Rankin more than half are now in custody at Camp Nemo, the military base near Samburg.

In his confession Burton gave the names of no fewer than 40 alleged members of the night riders.

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Homicide in Camden.

Camden special in Wednesday's State: Robert White, the colored tender of the Camden Country club golf links, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock by Jim Kelley, a colored brick mason. Earlier in the day the two men had been gambling and some dispute arose which resulted in Kelley's going to his home and securing his shotgun and later, coming on White unawares, used it with fatal effect. The slayer immediately made his escape and has not yet been apprehended.

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4-13. J. A. BIRD.

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Bids will be received at the office of the County Board of Commissioners until Oct. 31st at 3 o'clock p. m. for the working and maintenance of sections 1 to 7 inclusive, on the Coyle road, commencing at forks of road near "Jacob's hollow" and extending to the Warren-ton place. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Supervisor. Usual rights reserved.
L. J. Perry, Supervisor.

Bridges to Let.

The county supervisors of Chesterfield and Lancaster counties will award contracts to build the Cook bridge on Lynches river on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 11 o'clock, a. m., and the Sowell bridge on Lynches river on the same day at 4 p. m. I will also let contract to build the Bird bridge on Flat Creek, the next day Nov. 11th at 10 o'clock, a. m. Usual rights reserved.
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