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**CLOSE SEASON FOR BIRDS IS NOW ON**

Open Season for Deer, Partridges, Doves and Wild Turkeys Ended with Month of February.

The season is near at hand when the Nimrod hangs his gun on the rack and call in his dogs. In fact, the open season for the hunting of partridges and doves has already passed. Hunters are advised to get a copy of the laws as contained in the annual report of the Audubon society of South Carolina. A perusal of these paragraphs will prevent many hunters who are now in ignorance of the laws from meeting with embarrassing situations.

The game wardens are unusually vigilant in protecting the birds of Richland and other counties of the state and lucky indeed will be the poacher who escapes the watchful eye of the wardens and their assistants. Prosecution will be vigorous in every instance where a hunter is caught with the goods, and the law is no respecter of persons, either where the offender acts through ignorance or just for the fun of evading the law.

The following paragraph which is taken from the game laws covers the closed season for the most popular game which the hunter seeks: "It shall be unlawful to shoot any deer between the first of January and the first day of November, or any partridge or wild turkey between the first of March and the fifteenth day of November or any dove between the 15th day of January and the first day of September."

The season has been unsatisfactory to bird hunters. Last spring much rain fell and many young birds were drowned in the river bottoms during the freshes. Those that escaped this danger were stunted in their growth.

**Difficult to Locate Jobs**

Secretary of the Bowery Mission Tells of Efforts to Help Men.  
 New York, Feb. 27.—Farm jobs in the West and the crying demand for agricultural labor is a myth and a delusion and a snare, according to John C. Earl, financial secretary of the Bowery Mission. He declares that while he receives countless newspaper clippings and other communications reporting to show that farmers are badly in need of help and ready to employ the idle men of the city, the mission is unable to locate the address or get any definite information.

Discussing this interesting bit of news bearing on the labor problem and the unemployed, Mr. Earl said: "This is a trouble we are constantly having. Western newspapers print stories that help is badly needed in certain sections of the country. We offer honest, industrious, sober men who are willing to take any kind of work since they have been out of employment for months and then we find that the work is not there."

During 1908 I wrote the Governor of every State in the Union, offering to supply help if he would send the addresses of farmers who wanted hands. From these letters I did not get a single reply to show that there was any great demand for farm hands."

**FINE GIFT FOR TEDDY.**

Hunting Knife, Worth \$1,250, Presented Him by a Friend.

Washington, March 8.—President Roosevelt yesterday received a magnificent gold-headed hunting knife, a present from his old friend, Justice James W. Gerard, of the Supreme Court of New York, who sent the present by Thomas D. McCarthy, confidential secretary of Justice Gerard. The end of the handle is an eagle head of solid gold handsomely carved. The coat-of-arms of the United States and the monogram of President Roosevelt are worked on the handle. The gold is intermingled with platinum, upon the bright surface of which are hunting scenes and figures of native Africans. It is estimated that the knife cost \$1,250. The blade is of the finest steel, upon which is inscribed: "Presented to Theodore Roosevelt by his friend, James W. Gerard."

**Wax Bullets are Used by two New Yorkers.**

New York, Feb. 26.—Wax bullets were used here in a duel at the New York Athletic Club. The combatants, Eugene Pitou and Dr. Edwin Fowler, standing sixty feet apart were each hit just below the shoulder, but neither, of course, was injured, although the marks of the little pellets were plainly visible on the gowns specially worn for the contest. The bullets, which are the first importations to this country from France were fired from the regulation dueling pistol of 44-calibre. Considerable interest was taken in the novel spectacle and the new sport promises to be popular.

(Reported for The People.)  
 Considerable interest having been excited by the publication of a news item on Thursday in The State, furnished by its Summer correspondent, and headed, "Mr. R. A. Lane beaten by the Lindsay Family," a reporter for The People called at the Camden Hotel which is conducted by Mr. R. J. Lindsay to secure the version of himself and sons of the matter so drastically treated of in the Lane article. The following is the result of the interview, the most of the information being furnished by Mr. A. L. Lindsay, a son of the proprietor.

It seems that a Mr. J. L. Smith went to the Hotel Camden on the night of Wednesday, February 24th, arriving on a late train, and registered. At the time, Mr. Lindsay Sr., was at supper, and the two sons were unavoidably absent from the office for a few minutes. Becoming impatient, Mr. Smith erased his name from the register and went to the Simmons house. Mr. A. L. Lindsay was soon after informed of the occurrence and phoned Smith to please step down to the Hotel Camden and let him explain the matter. Smith's reply to that was, that it did not matter as he didn't want to stop at his d—d house anyway.

Mr. A. L. Lindsay persisted in his request to be permitted to make an explanation but was cut short by Smith with the remark that he didn't think he (Lindsay) was a gentleman. This naturally irritated young Lindsay, and he told Smith sharply that if he would come on the street and repeat that remark one or the other of them would get whipped. Sometimes afterward Smith walked into the Hotel Camden, and accosting A. L. Lindsay in a belligerent manner, asked if he was the man who said he would give him a whipping if he repeated the remark he made over the telephone. Lindsay replied that he was, and realizing that in this case especially (Smith being a much heavier man) the first blow would be half the battle, immediately slapped Smith's spectacles off, which ended the affray as far as Smith was concerned as he immediately left the hotel in search of the police, but just as he was leaving, a Mr. R. A. Lane and a Mr. John Atkinson rushed in, and Lane without reason or warning attacked A. L. Lindsay, and in the general mix up which followed, Atkinson became involved, and struck A. L. Lindsay a savage blow in the face while he was being held by his father, then leaving the hotel.

About that time Mr. C. P. Lindsay, another son of the proprietor, came into the room and inquired of Lane what he had to do with it, having reference to the matter between Smith and A. L. Lindsay. He received in reply a blow that knocked him down after which Lane ran out into the street followed by C. P. Lindsay as soon as he regained his feet when the fight was resumed. Upon the combatants being separated, Lane ran to his boarding house being followed almost to the gate by A. L. Lindsay, who considered himself greatly outraged by the assaults made upon him. This ended the difficulty.

The statement in The State of the 4th, inst, that Mr. Lane committed no aggression in the first place, but simply called for his mail is absolutely untrue as Lane called for no mail. Equally false is the assertion that Lane was held by Mr. R. J. Lindsay while the boys kicked him in the stomach. As a matter of fact, Lane was not kicked in the stomach at all, and equally as a matter of fact, Mr. Lindsay throughout the progress of the entire affair, acted solely and entirely the part of peacemaker. It is all poppy-cock and moonshine for Lane to say that he was compelled to summon a physician because of his severe injuries. The physician summoned says he treated Lane simply for nervousness, which nervousness had so far worn off on the afternoon of the trial in the morning that he was unable to attend the recorder's court, because of his serious injuries, as to

the street working his trade, and to all outward appearance, none the worse for wear, which was in fact the condition of all the other principals. Our entire community regrets the unfortunate affair, and none more than the Messrs. Lindsay, father and sons who are well thought of by all. The report of the correspondent of The State contains just enough of truth to make the falsehoods more glaring in the eyes of eye-witnesses and others conversant with the truth.

They (the Lindsays) realizing that some injury may be done the Camden Hotel through the malignity of those who precipitated the brawl and their friends, take this opportunity of placing before an unprejudiced public this true version of the affair.

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**Domesticated Fowls.**

Thinking that a short history of some of the most popular breeds of fowls will prove interesting to a large number of the readers of your most valuable magazine, who are amateur breeders, and who have, owing to the prevailing poultry craze, been led by popular impulse to invest in a business of which they have neither knowledge nor experience, and who have gone and bought indiscriminately an over stock of inferior specimens of several varieties and now find that they have no, or very few buyers for their goods, and that their stock, instead of meriting premiums in the show room, as they had hoped, are passed by on every hand, and, instead of improving, seem all the while to be retrograding, I will proceed to show through what a hazy vista of time some of the popular varieties have been brought from the jungle, slowly, but steadily and surely, by the wisdom and perseverance of men, to the front in qualities of usefulness and beauty.

The domestication of fowls is traced by circumstances to Burma and the countries adjacent thereto. It is the tradition of the Chinese that they received their poultry from the west about the year 1400, B. C. By the Institutes of Manu, the date of which is variously assigned 1200 to 800 B. C., the tame fowl is forbidden, though the wild is allowed to be eaten—showing that its domestication was accomplished when they were written. The bird is not mentioned in the Old Testament nor by Homer, though he has Cuck as the name of a man, nor is it figured on ancient Egyptian monuments. Pindus mentions it, and Aristophanes calls it the Persian bird, thus indicating it to have been introduced to Greece through Persia, and it is figured on Babylonian cylinders between the 6th and 7th centuries, B. C. It is sculptured on the Lycian marbles in the British Museum, 600, and Blythe remarks that it is there represented with the appearance of a true jungle-fowl for none of the wild Galli have the upright bearing of the tame breed, but carry their tail in a drooping position. Of the genus Galli of ornithologists, there are four well-marked species known. The first of these is the Red Jungle-Fowl of the greater part of India, called by many writers, Bankiva, which is according to Darwin and Blythe, the present stock of the domesticated fowls.

The number of distinctive breeds of the domesticated fowl has very greatly increased of late years, owing to the emulation excited by poultry shows. Darwin in his Varieties of Animals etc., under Domestication, enumerated thirteen principal breeds with numerous sub-varieties, but several very distinctive races have come into notice during the last ten years, varieties having been formed by careful selection that may be relied on for reproducing their own distinctive peculiarities in the descendants, and hence constituting what are regarded by fanciers as pure breeds. The classification of the known varieties is not an easy task. Each is capable of interbreeding with every other and so great an intermixture of local races has taken place that the arrangement of the breed is very difficult. As this article has grown too long now to be interesting, I will leave the classified arrangement of the breeds for another chapter. FRANK B. LEMEX.

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Total Invoice Including Stock on Hand

First Day of Month	\$ 23,645.30
Total Sales	7,734.32
Operating Expenses of Dispensary	225.00
Breakage	24.45
Stock on Hand Last Day of Month	15,629.20

**BETHUNE, S. C.**

Total Invoice Including Stock on Hand

First Day of Month	\$ 5,581.28
Total Sales	1,682.70
Operating Expenses of Dispensary	89.78
Breakage	10.10
Stock on Hand Last Day of Month	3,789.05

Personally appeared W. J. Dunn, Chairman, W. H. Zemp, Sec., and K. T. Estridge, members of the Kershaw County Dispensary Board, who, being each duly and severally sworn, depose and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March 1909.  
 Signed, W. R. HOUGH,  
 Notary Public, S. C.

**Report of State Board of Health of South Carolina.**  
 Sanitary Water Analysis No. 183 Drawn March 3rd 1909, and Received March 5th 1909.

**Sample of Water From Camden Water Light and Ice Co.**

Results in Parts per Million.

Color	None
Chlorine	3.00
Free Amonia	0.024
Albuminoid Amonia	0.020
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.400
Nitrogen in Nitrites	Trace
Oxygen required to oxidize organic matter	3.00
Hardness (as parts of Ca Co) soap test	5.00
Alkalinity (as parts of Ca Co)	30.00
Total Solids	30.00

**BACTERIAL ANALYSIS.**

Bacteria per Cubic Centimeter	Absent
Coli Group Organisms	Absent

Remarks: Free from indications of contamination.

Respectfully submitted,  
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