



HERE AND THERE.

ITEMS ANENT SHOOTING GATHERED ON THE FLY.

Announcements From Club Secretaries—Coming Trap Shooting Tournaments—News Notes of General Interest.

The annual meeting of the New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was held on Dec. 22 at the Fountain Gun Club house, 361 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn. As the New Utrechts intend to have their own live bird shooting grounds next year a committee of three was appointed to secure the best available property for the purpose and report at the next meeting. The report of the treasurer for the year showed a snug balance on hand; in fact all reports of committees were favorable. The following officers were elected: President, Cornelius Furgueson; vice president, Adrian A. Hegeman; secretary and treasurer, Dr. George E. Pool.

The Hamilton (Canada) Gun Club decided to hang up a rich cash prize for an event to determine the Dominion live-bird championship, at its annual tournament, to be held Jan. 12, 13 and 14. In addition to the cash prize the winner will receive a handsome gold medal, valued at \$50, emblematic of such championship.

The Blair County Coon Club, of Altoona, has captured this year 40 raccoons, 15 ground hogs and three wildcats. The club is composed of 10 members, as follows: Andrew Fleisher, John Olson, William Andrews, Harry Otto, James Malone, Joseph Harker, Howard Otto, Charles Strine, Ferdinand Strohmeier and William Hetrick.

The members of the Shuler Gun Club held a shoot at live birds at Pottstown, Pa., on Dec. 25, at five birds, 28 yards rise, 50 yards boundary. Cole killed 5 Urner 5, Schelfey 4, Hawkins 3, Davis 3.

The Wyandotte Shooting and Fishing Club elected the following officers: President, William Spears; vice president, Ell Drouillard; secretary, George Brohl; treasurer, William Gartner. Final arrangements were made for the club's sixth annual ball, which is to be held at Arbeiter Hall, Dec. 31.

The members of the Yancatan Gun Club, of Nutley, N. Y., had a shoot for the club's cup, on Dec. 26, which resulted as follows: M. M. Michael 20, Dr. De Wolfe 19, G. Deakin 13, Frederick Dallet 15, F. Johnson 13. After this there was a match between Michael and De Wolfe for a set of golf sticks, which was won by the latter. The final shoot for the club's cup will take place on New Year's Day.

The Androscoggin Gun Club held a shoot at Lewiston, Me., on Dec. 25, for the Doten Cup. The winner was Herbert Ray, of Sabbathus, who made 21 out of a possible 25. The other scores were: Wheeler 17, Godfrey 11, Lara 14, Morse 19, Greenwood 19, Glidden 13, E. C. Doten 13, H. E. Doten 19, Josselyn 19, Littlefield 19.

The sixteenth annual tournament of the South Side Gun Club, of Newark, N. J., will be held New Year's Day at its grounds on the outskirts of that city. The shooting will begin at 9.30 A. M., and there will be several optional sweepstakes before the regular events.

The Bergen County Gun Club, of Hackensack, N. J., will hold an open handicap shoot at its grounds on New Year's Day, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The main event will be at thirty single targets, known traps, unknown angles, \$2 entry. The winner of this event will receive a repeating shotgun.

A shooting match with live pigeons took place at the Water Gap, Pa., Dec. 26. A large crowd was in attendance, and some good shooting was done by Brownell and Seymour Jones. The first event was a sweepstakes, entrance \$2.50, at 10 birds. It was won by Jones, with Brownell second. The second was at five birds, \$1.25 entrance, and was won by Brownell. Joseph Graves and C. D. Evans took second money. The third event was also at five birds, \$1.25 entrance, and was divided between Jones and Brownell.

Three live bird shoots were decided at Elkwood Park, N. J., on Dec. 26. The first event, five birds, \$5 entrance, resulted in a tie between Patton and Woolley. The second event, 10 birds, \$5 entrance, Daly and Patton, with eight kills, divided. The final event, five birds, \$5 entrance, resulted in a tie between Daly and Patton, who killed straight and divided the purse.

The Florence Gun Club held their annual shoot at Florence, N. J., on Dec. 25. The prizes were gold and silver medals. Daniel Ireton, William H. Bodine, John Evans and Harry Aikens tied for the gold medal, and Charles Challenger won the silver medal, killing 13 out of 20.

sweepstakes live pigeon match was

shot Christmas day, on Hibb's Farm, near Fox Chase, Pa. The conditions were 5 birds per man, and the result was as follows: Cummings, 5; Seward, 4; McKendry, 4; Leidy, 4; Beddow, 3; Tomlinson, 2; Hanson, 2; Caldwell, 2, and Ellwanger, 2.

There will be a \$5 sweepstakes live-bird shooting match, open to all, on New Year's day on the Stockton Gun Club grounds, Seventeenth and Federal streets, Camden, N. J.

AT WATSON'S GROUNDS.

Scores Made For the Week by Prominent Trap Shots.

The following scores were made on Watson's shooting grounds, at Chicago, during the last week and show some very good work. Carver, "147", Gilbert, Bingham, Frothingham, Wilcox, Dr. Shaw and others shot well in practice. On Dec. 21 the following scores were made at live birds: "147" . . . . . 22222 22222 22222 22222 22222—30 10 birds, 30yds. Dr. Carver . . . . . 12121 22222—10 F. Gilbert . . . . . 11022 22222—9 E. Bingham . . . . . 22222 22222—9 Goodrich . . . . . 22221 20022—8 A. W. Adams . . . . . 02111 12110—7 J. Rice . . . . . 02222 10102—7 Ellis . . . . . 20202 01222—7

December 22, practice shooting. "147" . . . . . 22222 22220 22222 22222 22222—24 Frothingham . . . . . 22222 12222 00222 22220 2 —18 C. Wilcox . . . . . 22002 11112 11122 2 —14 F. Gilbert . . . . . 22220 11112 —9 G. Roll . . . . . 22221 22201 —9 Ellis . . . . . 22111 00122 —8 Carver . . . . . 22022 12 —6

December 23, practice at live birds. Dr. Shaw . . . . . 12121 12222 21221 12112 1212—25 Gilbert . . . . . 22111 21122 11112 —15 C. M. Grimm . . . . . 22022 22222 21022 —13 Lord . . . . . 11100 10000 01210 —7 Jones . . . . . 10112 00210 —6 Carson . . . . . 22210 2 —5 Larson . . . . . 00200 0 —1 Bingham . . . . . 22222 —5 Von Leugerke . . . . . 22222 —5

December 24, match at 50 live birds, \$50; loser to pay for birds. Von Leng. 22020 22102 20000 20112 01002—14 R. Rice . . . . . 22102 20220 11222 22222 22022—21—35 01200 02200 10002 00222 22002—12—24

December 24, practice. "147" . . . . . 22202 22202—8 Gilbert . . . . . 11220 022—6 Jones . . . . . 21000 00—2 Goodrich . . . . . 01000 —1

Dec. 24.—The Garfield Gun Club held a shoot at live birds on this date. It was the first of a series of monthly handicap shoots, and there will be five in number, the prizes to be awarded for the best average in form out of the five shoots. Two prizes will be given, and an entrance of \$5 is charged, to purchase these trophies. The first shoot took place on date mentioned, and S. Palmer won by killing 20 straight. T. P. Hicks was close behind, having lost one bird. Following are the scores: 20 birds, handicap rise. S. Palmer, 30. . . . . 12122 21222 11122 12212—20 T. P. Hicks, 30. . . . . 12221 22112 11210 11111—19 F. W. Fish, 27. . . . . 21002 11212 22111 21121—18 R. Kuss, 30. . . . . 21120 22120 22222 12121—18 J. M. Young, 28. . . . . 00122 02112 21122 22122—17 Dr. Liddy, 30. . . . . 12021 02222 11212 12122—17 C. E. Comley, 29. . . . . 02101 10222 11111 20121—16 Dr. Shaw, 30. . . . . 22222 22212 01110 21222—16 C. W. Steiger, 26. . . . . 12\*01 11120 2020\* 22222—14

Dec. 26, practice. Dr. Carver . . . . . 22222 12222 22222 22222—24 Hardin . . . . . 11121 22210 10211 00110 11111—20 Dr. Shaw . . . . . 02212 20202 20002 22\*21 20221—17 R. Kuss . . . . . 12111 02020 12212 2222\* —16 Sondemeier . . . . . 02210 00112 22220 00020 02000—12 Kuss . . . . . 11212 112\*1 —9 Palmer . . . . . 21222 22020 —8 Comley . . . . . 01110 10301 —5 Palmer . . . . . 20212 1 —5 Young . . . . . 12221 —5 Fish . . . . . 22002 —3 Steiger . . . . . 00202 —2 Miss and out. Dr. Liddy . . . . . 22122—5 Lord . . . . . 10—1 Hicks . . . . . 11110—4 Kuss . . . . . 0—0 Young . . . . . 1120—3 Palmer . . . . . 0—0

Matches shot on these grounds between Carver and Grimm and Gilbert and "147" will be found in another column of the paper.

Forthcoming Events.

Jan. 1, Newark, N. J.—Sixteenth annual tournament and reception of the South Side Gun Club, W. R. Hobart, Secretary. Jan. 9-10, Prescott, Ari.—Fourth annual tournament of the Arizona State Sportsmen's Association, under the auspices of the Prescott Gun Club, Roy Hill, secretary. Jan. 12, 13 and 14, Erie, Pa.—Live bird and target shoot under management of Seth Clover and A. P. Pope; added money and merchandise. Jan. 20-21, Indianapolis, Ind.—Tournament of the Limited Gun Club; sparrows, Royal Robinson, secretary. Jan. 26-30, San Antonio, Tex.—Second midwinter tournament, under the management of O. Guessaz, A. Stevens and J. M. George, \$2000 added. Feb. 27-March 11.—Hot Springs, Ark.—The Arkansas "Traveler's" first grand annual live bird tournament; \$10,000 in purses and added moneys. Souvenir programmes ready Jan. 1. Address all communications to John J. Sumpter, Jr., Box 111, Hot Springs, Ark. March 13-17, Baychester, N. Y.—Second annual tournament of the Cobweb Gun Club; live birds and targets. Cobweb handicap at live birds, \$500 guaranteed. March 23-25, New York City.—The Interstate Association's fifth annual Grand American Handicap at live birds. April 14-16, Atchison, Kan.—Airy Lou Hart's third manufacturers' amateur and fourteenth open-to-all tournament. April 15-17.—San Antonio, Tex.—Tournament of the San Antonio Gun Club. Open to amateurs only. Willard T. Simpson, Chairman Ex. Com. April 20-25, Lincoln, Neb.—Twenty-first annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association. Added money later. April 21, 22 and 23, 1897.—Texas State Sportsmen's Association, twenty-first annual tournament at San Antonio, Texas; added money and prizes. Ole Guessaz, secretary. May 17-22.—Missouri State Shoot at Kansas City Mo. June (third week).—Cleveland, O.—Fourth annual tournament of the Chamberlin Cartridge and Target Company.

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KEYSTONE SHOOTING LEAGUE.

Landis Wins the Silverware in a Match at Targets.

The Keystone Shooting League of Philadelphia, the crack shooting organization of the State, held a tournament on their comfortable grounds at Holmesburg Junction on Dec. 25. The day was pleasant and quite a number of sportsmen were present. The large club house was well heated and the men could watch the shooting without standing out in the cold. Considerable interest was shown in a contest for a silver set, which was won by the Keystone team in a match at Stone Harbor last summer. The men contesting in the team at that time were the only ones allowed to shoot for the prize. Seven men took part and shot at 25 targets, unknown angles. Will Wolstencroft, H. Landis and Harry Thurman tied on 22 out of 25. In the shoot-off of tie at 25 targets Landis won by breaking 23. Thurman scored 22 and Wolstencroft withdrew on the 18th round. Landis and Thurman were using Peters Cartridge Company factory loaded shells of King's smokeless powder. Several sweeps were shot at targets and some miss and out events at live birds were decided. Following are the scores: Twenty-five targets, unknown, for silver ware: H. Landis . . . . . 11111 01111 11101 10111 11111—22 H. Thurman . . . . . 10111 11111 11111 10111 01111—22 W. Wolstencroft . . . . . 01111 11011 11111 11111 10111—22 J. Thurman . . . . . 11110 11111 11001 11101 10111—20 E. David . . . . . 01110 11111 11111 10101 11110—20 W. H. Pack . . . . . 11001 11101 10111 11111 01101—19 W. Wilson . . . . . 10110 01011 10111 11111 11001—18

Ties at 25 targets: H. Landis . . . . . 11111 11101 11111 10111 11111—23 H. Thurman . . . . . 11111 11011 00111 11101 11111—21 W. Wolstencroft . . . . . 11111 01011 10110 10000 —11

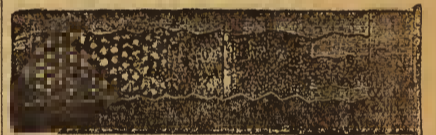
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Pigeon Shooters Stopped.

Bayport, L. I., Dec. 26.—At the pigeon shoot at the Bayport House yesterday afternoon Bergh officers forbade the shooting of live birds. The society notified Mr. Harris some days ago, and the officers were on hand to enforce the law. There was quite a discussion as to whether it was more cruel to shoot live pigeons from the trap than quail or other game in the fields. The sportsmen who came to take part in the match had to content themselves with shooting at clay pigeons. The live pigeon match will take place on New Year's Day under the auspices of the Sayville Club, as it is understood that this club is exempt from the law.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven, Conn., have issued a handsome circular in colors, showing the different grades of shells made by them and prices of each grade. It is very neatly gotten up and shows the table of comparative measures of nitro powder.