



THOSE YOU KNOW.

NOT TOO PERSONAL BUT JUST PERSONAL ENOUGH.

Bits of News and Gossip About Men Whom All Lovers of Shooting Know in Person or Through the Medium of General Fame.

Our good brother, Edward Banks, of New York, has been appointed as one of the Tournament Committee of the Christian Endeavor Gun Club, of New Jersey, and will be in readiness to make 100 target faces for some time to come.

Charles Tuttle, secretary of the Auburn (N. Y.) Gun Club, writes that the New York State shoot will be held at Auburn, N. Y., on June 7 to 12, 1897, \$2000 in cash guaranteed. The open sweeps will be the biggest that the New York State Sportsmen's Association has ever offered to outsiders, and a successful tournament will be given, as the Auburn boys have had charge of such matters before.

Harry Kirkover, the well-known Buffalo trap shooter, had the misfortune to get slightly wounded in the eye by a bushwhacker at the Brie shoot last week.

The American E. C. Powder Company has issued a new pamphlet containing full information in regard to the shotgun and rifle powders manufactured by the company and much valuable information to shooters who use nitro-powders. It also contains a complete description of the workings of the Rose system of deciding purses at a trap shoot, and should be in the hands of every gun club and sportsman in the country.

William H. Thomas, of Bridgeport, Conn., know all over the world as "U. M. C." Thomas is president of the gun club in this city, and has made that organization a very flourishing one.

Noel E. Money, of the E. C. Powder Co., is a very enthusiastic fox hunter, and was recently in Maine running some of his fox-hounds in the trials promoted under the auspices of the Brunswick, Me., Fur Club.

Mrs. M. F. Lindsley (Wanda), wife of Mill Lindsley, the King's smokeless powder maker, was presented with a beautiful L. C. Smith gun for a Christmas present, by the Peters' Cartridge Co., and King Powder Co., of Cincinnati. It is very evident that Mrs. Lindsley is appreciated, and her work for these enterprising firms has not gone unnoticed.

Rolla Heikes, of Dayton, O., was in New York last week. He was ready to start for San Antonio and will make the boys look very straight if they keep his name from leading the list at the end of four days. Rolla was feeling first-class, and his Winchester gun and factory-loaded ammunition will make itself heard at the great midwinter shoot.

Edward Haley, of Brighthouse, in Yorkshire, England, a noted wing shot, died at his residence Dec. 19, from inflammation of the lungs.

It has been reported that J. A. R. Elliott is willing to shoot a match against Chas. Grimm, to settle the live-bird championship. Each man claims the title. Grimm holds the "Cast Iron Medal," and Elliott the Kansas City Star Cup, to back up their claims. It is said that Elliott is willing to put up his K. C. "Star" Cup against the C. I. Medal, and \$100 to \$250 a side, the best man to take both trophies, money and real undisputed title of live-bird champion of America.

J. K. Starr, P. O. box 295, Philadelphia, is trying to organize a league of gun clubs in Philadelphia, and all secretaries of shooting clubs in the vicinity should send their address to him, so that he may be able to call a meeting at an early date to form the organization.

George Anderson shot in good form at the Philadelphia Florists' Gun Club shoot on Jan. 12, and broke 23 out of 25 Blue Rocks in a gale of wind, but a handicap man, with four extra birds, beat him out for the club badge. George does not believe in handicaps, and is not afraid to say so.

Ben O. Bush, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was a caller on "Sporting Life" on Wednesday of last week. Ben was showing a sample of the new shell which he has gotten out for wet weather shooting. It is a paper shell with a cover of brass, which is so light and flexible that it can be crimped with the paper, making a perfectly water-tight shell that will not swell in water or bulge in loading.

Fargo defeated Strong in a 50 bird match at Pittsburg on Jan. 11 by killing 48 to 43. Fargo killed the first 47 birds straight,

and then fell down on the 48th and 49th rounds.

Sandy McPherson and Farmer shot a match at 100 live birds, at Pittsburg, on Jan. 11. Each killed 84. The tie will be shot off later.

Ferd Van Dyke, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., broke 47 out of 50 targets at a shoot of the Boiling Springs Gun Club, at Rutherford, N. J., recently.

F. P. Stannard, foreman of the gun repairing department of the house of Montgomery, Ward & Co., Chicago, is building a pair of 20-gauge barrels for Colonel C. E. Felton's gun. The work is certainly being done in a skillful manner and one would never know but what the barrels had been made by the makers of the gun. Mr. Stannard is a superior workman in his line.

John Parker has secured the Peters Cartridge Co. trophy, valued at \$100, as a prize for the best trap shot in Detroit, Mich. The plan is to hold monthly shoots with handicaps and the shooter making the nine best scores to be the winner.

Lee Helgans, of Brooklyn, N. Y., shot well at the Parkway Gun Club meet on Jan. 13, and won the club medal by killing 21 birds straight, having to shoot out two men in a tie.

Elmer E. Shaner, of Pittsburg, manager of the Interstate Association, writes: "In response to numerous inquiries for information relating to the Grand American Handicap tournament of 1897, I desire to state to the readers of 'Sporting Life' that programmes containing detailed information will be ready for distribution on Feb. 10."

J. 147 L. Winston, defeated Geo. Mosher, of Syracuse, N. Y., in a match for the Du Pont trophy at Zwerlein's grounds, Yardville, N. J., on Jan 16, by killing 87 to 85 out of 100 live birds. Winston held the trophy and Mosher challenged him for it before the last shot was fired in the match at Chicago, when Winston won the trophy from Geo. Roll.

J. A. R. Elliott, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., defeated J. D. Gay, of Pine Grove, Ky., in Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 16, by making the remarkable score of 98 out of 100 live birds, 31 yards rise. Elliott used a Winchester repeating shotgun and stood at 31 yards. Gay used a double barrel gun and stood on the 30-yard mark, killing 96 out of his 100. This is a great record for Elliott, and the Winchester pump gun and the E. C. Powder will get a share of the honors.

H. P. Fessenden, of New York, had the good fortune to kill two bull moose while on a recent trip in Canada. He used a Winchester 50-100 450 and killed both moose at a distance of 300 yards, firing nine shots in all, of which five took effect and not one of the balls remained in the body of the animals. It speaks well for his marksmanship, and also for the power of the weapon which he was using.

Charles Zwerlein, the well-known proprietor of the shooting grounds at Yardville, N. J., has just purchased a new L. C. Smith pigeon gun, and is shooting live birds in fine form.

H. P. Collins, of Baltimore, Md., representative of the Du Pont and Hazard Powder Companies, spent a few hours in Philadelphia on Saturday last. He was returning from Yardville, N. J., where he acted as referee in the match between Winston and Mosher for the Du Pont trophy.

G. B. Worthington, of Cleveland, O., a son of the well-known sportsman, Ralph Worthington, "Redwing," has been spending a few days around New York and trying his hand at live birds. He is shooting a Winchester repeating shotgun and is handling it very cleverly. At Zwerlein's grounds, at Yardville, N. J., Jan. 16, he killed 24 out of the first 25 birds shot at in practice, and afterward scored 21 out of 25, a total of 45 out of 50, and lost two birds in the last five shot at.

Bryan G. Haywood, of Denver, Col., proprietor of the Spalding-Haywood Arms Co., and one of the crack live bird shots of the West, has been in the East for a couple of weeks on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Haywood took part in several live bird events in the vicinity of New York and shot very well. He also tried some of Zwerlein's fast birds and made a very creditable showing. He started for Denver on Sunday last, and the Eastern sportsmen hope to see him in this part of the country again.

Charles Zwerlein, of Yardville, N. J., and Nat Astfalk, of Elizabeth, state that they will hold a big tournament at Dwyer's grounds, Elizabeth, N. J., on the same dates as the Grand American Handicap, March 23-25. It is to be regretted that a clash of dates should occur at this time.

H. P. Collins, agent of Du Pont and Hazard Powder Companies in Baltimore, and James Malone, the well-known sportsman, will have matters in charge pertaining to the Interstate Shoot, which will be held on the grounds of the Baltimore Shooting Association, at Baltimore, Md., April 14, 15 and 16. This will be the first interstate shoot of the season, and Messrs. Collins and Malone promise to make it a big one.

Paul North, of the Cleveland Target Co., is pleased because the Auburn Gun Club has decided to use the Magautrap at the New York State shoot this year. The Magautrap seems to be pleasing shooters everywhere and will be in great demand this coming season.

Sumner L. Crosby, the famous taxidermist of Bangor, Me., has been engaged to furnish the decorations for the Maine exhibit at the Sportsmen's Exposition in March

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M. D. Hicks won the W. A. trophy, presented by the Ladin & Rand Powder Company, at Trenton, N. J., on Jan. 14. The first shoot occurred on Jan. 9, in which Hicks scored 44 out of 60 targets, but was tied by W. Girton, who scored 44 out of 53. Owing to darkness the shoot-off was postponed, and on the date mentioned the tie was settled, Hicks winning by breaking 37 to 35.

Captain M. Hall defeated E. Meeks at Pavia Park, Camden, N. J., on Jan. 14, by killing 11 to 6 out of 12 birds shot at.

Sim Grover, of Rochester, won the E. C. cup at Clover and Pope's shoot, at Erie, on Jan. 15, by killing 20 live birds straight. He also won first money, 40 per cent. of the purse.

C. D. Linderman, of Adams, Neb., shot at 5132 targets last year and broke 4490. He also killed 62 out of 67 live birds. Mr. Linderman was in the circuit last year and attended the E. C. Memphis and Kansas City tournaments.

The Cleveland Target Co., of Cleveland, O., has issued a neat circular showing lowest prices to shooters for their machine-loaded shells.

Tom Morfey, of Paterson, N. J., the well-known live-bird shot, talks of challenging J. 147 L. Winston for the Du Pont trophy provided Winston will agree to shoot the match in the East.

B. F. Smith, at one time manager of the Audubon Shooting Park, at Buffalo, N. Y., has been spending several weeks at Leroy, Pa., and during that time organized a gun club. They held a shoot recently and "Buffalo Ben" shot two matches against the birds, winning both of them, using Peters' shells and King's smokeless.

Benjamin Tyson, of the Maryland Club, defeated William Ogden, at Baltimore, Md., on Jan. 16 by scoring 81 to 80 out of 100 live birds, for \$1000 a side. A protest has been entered by Charles Macalester, who was looking after Ogden's interests, on the grounds that the dog was released before the signal was given by the shooter and the 43d bird escaped over the line.

The Herron Hill Gun Club, of Pittsburg, has some very strong shooting men and there is some talk of a team match between five or six men from the Herron Hill Club and a like number from some of the New York shooting clubs. If the Pittsburg cracks will stop off at Philadelphia they can get a match with a team from the Riverton Club and have an opportunity to wager a few dollars on the result. Of course the teams would be composed of strictly amateur shots.

John Carkeek has challenged Dr. Williamson, of Milwaukee, to shoot for the E. C. cup, emblematic of live bird championship of State, and the match will take place in a few days. Each man will shoot at 100 live birds, 30 yards rise.

Edward F. Richter, the Milwaukee rifleman, whom A. J. Van Deusen defeated this week, will go to Winona next month to shoot four matches of 100 shots each. He will meet William Ott, George Siegenfuss, P. E. Van Deusen and A. J. Van Deusen on four successive days in the order named and make an effort to regain his lost laurels. This month he will practice frequently at the Milwaukee Sharpshooters' range in the Menominee Valley and expects to greatly improve in his shooting before he goes to Winona.

Dr. William G. Taylor, of Columbia, Pa., and W. Parke Cummings and E. L. Ham-bright, of Lancaster, prominent sportsmen, left on Saturday for a gunning trip to South Carolina.

Alderman David L. Deen, secretary of the

Lancaster (Pa.) County Game Protective Association, who recently received a number of quail from Tennessee, received six more dozen on Jan. 16. All will be turned loose in the spring for breeding purposes.

J. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, shooting under the name of "Robin Hood," won the championship of Canada, at Hamilton on Jan. 14, by killing 49 out of 50 live birds.

W. Miller defeated Horace Young at Holmesburg, Pa., on Jan. 18, by killing 40 to 33 out of 50 live birds.

Philadelphia trap shooters should remember that the Florists' Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot on their grounds, at Wissinoming, on February 22. A comfortable club house and shelter from storm is guaranteed for sportsmen and their friends. The sweeps will suit all kinds of shooters, and the Rose system will be used for dividing the purses.

Harry Ducker and William B. Cockey have been matched for a 100 live bird match at Baltimore on Jan. 23 for \$250 a side.

Charles Burkhardt won the Class A badge at the Audubon Gun Club shoot at Buffalo last week, breaking 25 straight Blue Rocks.

Horace Young, of Southwark, and W. Bourne, of Frankford, shot a tie match at live birds at Frankford, Pa., on Jan. 16. Each man shot at 25 live birds, under Rhode Island rules, 26 yards rise, 80 yards boundary. The birds were a fine lot and the contestants could kill but 16 each. The tie will be shot off at Point Breeze on Jan. 27.

J. I. Case, of Racine, Wis., defeated Frank Falkner, of Bay View, at National Park, Milwaukee, on Jan. 16, by killing 21 to 20 out of 25 live birds.

A few weeks ago Leonard Bennett won the W. A. silver trophy at the Audubon Gun Club shoot at Buffalo. Last week one of the members offered a prize in the shape of a Gold Dust powder trophy. Mr. Bennett concluded that he wanted this also, and finally won it, but much was his surprise when he opened the package to find instead of the shotgun powder a nice five pound package of gold dust washing powder. Now he is looking for the man who hatched the scheme and when he gets through with him a little soap will be needed by some other fellow. WILL K. PARK.

CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB.

Events Shot at Targets at Bay Ridge Grounds.

George G. White, Grant Notman and Charles A. Sykes won all the events at the clay bird shoot of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge, L. I., on Jan. 16. All the contests were at 25 targets and in several instances the scores were close. Summaries:

EVENT 1—TWENTY-FIVE TARGETS.	
G. C. White.....	11111 1111 10000 01000 10011—15
L. C. Hopkins.....	01001 01000 00110 01100 00001— 8
H. Werleman.....	10000 00000 10000 00111 00011— 7
EVENT 2—TWENTY-FIVE TARGETS.	
G. C. White.....	11111 1111 11011 00010 00000—15
H. Werleman.....	00000 10000 00000 00101 01111— 3
EVENT 3—SAME CONDITIONS.	
White.....	11111 01011 01111 01011 11111—20
D. G. Geddes.....	01010 11100 11111 01011 11011—17
Hopkins.....	00000 01110 10110 10011 00111—12
Werleman.....	11110 01000 00000 00101 01111—11
EVENT 4—SAME.	
White.....	11111 01100 10110 01001 01010—15
Geddes.....	01011 10101 00011 11010 11000—13
Pickett.....	00000 10110 10000 01011 11101—11
Hopkins.....	11010 10101 00001 01000 11000—10
Werleman.....	00010 10100 00001 01010 00000— 6
EVENT 5—SAME.	
Grant Notman.....	11111 01000 11011 01011 10101—16
C. A. Sykes.....	00111 01110 11011 01001 10100—14
White.....	11010 10111 00101 10001 11010—14
Pickett.....	10110 10001 00101 00100 10000—10
Werleman.....	10000 10010 01010 00001 01110— 9
EVENT 6—SAME.	
Sykes.....	11111 11111 01011 11110 10111—21
Notman.....	00101 01111 11101 00111 11101—20
White.....	00010 11111 11111 01011 01001—18
Geddes.....	10101 00001 01010 01011 00000—16
Hopkins.....	00011 00110 00111 10000 11100—11
Werleman.....	00001 11000 11110 00001 00000— 8