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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 10, 1880.

THE LEHMAN HERMIT.

FORTY YEARS IN A CAVE—ONE PERSON WHO NEVER HEARD OF GRANT.

Cor. Philadelphia Bulletin.

Austin Sheldon, the noted "Lehman Hermit," lives about sixteen miles south-east of Lehman Township, Pike county, Pa., and hearing that the old man was about to desert his lonely cave in the rock and intended returning to Connecticut to live, your correspondent recently paid him a visit, and heard the story of his curious life. He was born at Sunny Creek, near Bradford, Conn., in 1806, and lived there until he was 21. He was given a good education and learned the trade of a blacksmith, at which he made considerable money. He fell desperately in love with a young lady of his acquaintance, to whom he was subsequently engaged to be married. Her parents interfered and broke off the match by sending the young lady away to a distant boarding-school.

Sheldon then gave up his trade, at which he was making money rapidly, and started out on foot to find his intended bride, but after spending all his money he returned home almost heart-broken. He afterward married a lady named Julia Ann Tuttle, who a short time after their marriage, became insane. After giving her a good course of medical treatment, Sheldon started out, on foot, for Pike co., Pa., where he intended purchasing a farm with what money he had and raising sheep, at which he expected to make money rapidly. He walked the entire distance to this place (Milford), the county seat of Pike county, Pa., and while here fell into the hands of "wild-land swindlers," who fleeced him out of all his cash and deeded him a tract of wild timber land in Lebanon township.

When Sheldon saw the farm he had bought his astonishment may be imagined. A heavy storm came up suddenly, and Sheldon took refuge in a large cave he had discovered in the rocks. In this cave he has resided ever since, having devoted the whole of his time to the study of the Bible. The old hermit can quote chapter after chapter with wonderful accuracy, and he knows the entire Book of Proverbs by heart.

Sheldon's cave is quite large and very comfortable. Blocks of wood are used for chairs, his cooking is done over an old-fashioned fire-place made of hewn stone, and he has no companions whatever. He had, a few months ago, a large, tame rat, which would come when Sheldon called him, but he died, and now the old hermit has neither chick nor child to keep him company.

Sheldon sleeps in an old rocking chair, and he told the writer that he had not slept in a bed in nearly fifty years. Sheldon has had many wonderful escapes from death during the past twenty years. In 1867, when the snow in the woods near his cave was about six feet deep, the old man became fast in a drift, and would have perished had not a farmer who happened to pass by heard his cry of distress. In 1876 the forest fires surrounded Sheldon's cave, and had it not been for the depth of his habitation he would have been roasted alive. On another occasion, as he was about to sit down in his rocking chair, he saw something glistening on the seat. A close examination proved the object to be a rattlesnake nearly five feet in length, which the old man speedily dispatched. A couple of years ago Mr. Sheldon had a hand-to-hand encounter with a wildcat in his cave. The animal had taken possession of the premises while the old man was away, and when Sheldon returned the brute sprung upon him, wounding him in the shoulder. Sheldon drew a large knife, and, after a desperate struggle, lasting over half an hour, the animal was killed. Mr. Sheldon yet carries the mark of that panther's claws.

Upon questioning the hermit your correspondent found that he did not know who is the President of the United States; that he never heard of the late civil war, nor of Gen. Grant or Abraham Lincoln. Sheldon never saw a railroad or a telegraph wire, and has never, since he first came to Pike county, been over twenty mile from his cave.

Mr. Sheldon has relatives in Branford, Conn., and he has accepted an invitation to go there and live awhile. He says his wife has been dead seven years, and, although he is seventy-three years of age, if he can find a nice young lady with lots of money, he will marry her.

Mr. Sheldon's appearance up to a few days ago was very peculiar. His hair fell far down below his shoulders, and his beard reached his knees. In anticipation of his intended visit to Connecticut, the hermit came to this place a few days ago and had his hair cut and his beard trimmed, and he now looks quite respectable. He is as deaf as a post, and all questions have to be written on a slate, which he keeps for that purpose. He says he will sell his property, marry again, and return to Connecticut, there to spend the remainder of his life.

BROKEN-HEARTED HORSES.—Noticing an old-time Jehu critically examining one of the lead horses in the Pioche stage last evening, the reporter slided up alongside in time to hear him remark, "Yes, there's Dick going to the dogs just like all the rest, and he ain't been on the road six months." An inquiry as to the cause of Dick's evil destination led to the discovery of some facts in regard to stage stock that may be interesting: "You see that bay leader," said he; "that animal was put on the route six months ago, and he was a good one, full of life and ambition, and when he first went into harness it took two good men to hold him down before the start and a smart driver to hold him afterwards. Now he's as boggy as a dray horse, and hasn't got spirit enough to hold his head up. They most all go that way. Horses are curious animals. You can drive 'em twenty miles a day on all sorts of roads and they will keep fat and die of old age; but put 'em on a fifteen mile run, where they've got to travel the same route every day, and they will break their hearts and die in less than two years. It works like a treadmill on a man. They can't stand the monotony."—*Eureka (Nev.) Leader.*

It is stated that Rev. John Dooley, of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, has purchased several thousand acres of land in Worcester county, near Snow Hill, Maryland, which he proposes to settle with families from New York. The idea is to engage in agriculture, and particularly to engage in the Northern market truck farming for the price in New Jersey. A similar enterprise with success. The fund has been attended by a New York banker. He furnished

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How Webster's Great Speech was Preserved.

The true story of the diamond necklace Daniel Webster gave to Mrs. Joseph Gales is said to be this: When Mr. Webster made his celebrated reply to Senator Hayne, of South Carolina, Mr. Gales, the senior editor of the *National Intelligencer*, undertook to report it, at the request of the orator, who assured Mr. Gales that the speech would not be more than half an hour long. The editor was busy, but he thought he could spare time to take down and write out so short a speech. But as Mr. Webster was ascending the steps of the Capitol on the morning that he was to speak, he met Judge Story, who told him it was a good opportunity to give his views upon the Constitution. Webster acted upon the suggestion, and instead of speaking for half an hour, he spoke for three hours. Mr. Gales, under the spell of the orator, wrote on, perfectly unconscious of the lapse of time. But when he came to look over his notes he found they were so voluminous that he would never have time to transcribe them. The speech not appearing in the *Intelligencer* in due time, Mr. Webster called upon the editor at his house, who told him that the speech was so long and his time so much occupied that he feared he could not find time to write it out for publication. While the orator was expostulating with the editor, and endeavoring to urge him to the work, Mrs. Gales appeared and said she thought she could write out the speech, as she had been in the habit of assisting her husband in transcribing his notes. She undertook the task, and in two days sent Mr. Webster his speech in full. A magnificent diamond necklace was the rich reward of the Massachusetts senator. And thus was preserved to American literature the masterpiece of our greatest orator.

ANOTHER attempt to murder King Alfonso has been made, this time by a young waiter in a restaurant, who probably came by his bloody thoughts from having to whet the carving knife and serve the roast—if they have such things in Madrid. Alfonso is rapidly acquiring a considerble crop of human experience. Young as he is, he has been twice married and two attempts have been made upon his life. At this rate he will not need attain to the age of King Louis Phillippe of France to have his confidence in human nature severely strained. It seems singular that these attempts should be made upon the life of so very young and apparently so very harmless a monarch. Why do not the assassins try their hands upon a veteran and gray-bearded statesman like Senor Canovas del Castillo? He could appreciate the fusillade, while it is very apparent that Don Alfonso does not understand it at all.

UNLUCKY CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—The British steamship Thanemore, which arrived here on Saturday from Barrow, with a cargo of pig iron, brought home twelve Southwest Virginia cattle drovers who went out from Baltimore in the steamship S. C. Stevenson, with a cattle shipment. They reported an unlucky time with the cattle in the gales encountered. Those on deck were swept away or drowned by the seas. Many of the animals between decks were smothered when the hatches were battened down to keep out the water that came aboard. Of 380 cattle and 13 horses taken from Baltimore Nov. 14, for London, a large percentage were lost on the voyage.—*Sun.*

THERE is one great point in favor of Mr. Bayard's nomination and election as President that should not be overlooked. Delaware is such a small State it is not likely that enough people could be found there to fill all the offices, while in New York the offices would not go half way round among the faithful unless the present lot was quadrupled. It is expecting almost too much in these degenerate days but if we had such a man as Thomas F. Bayard in the Presidential chair for about four years we would all feel prouder of our country at the end of that time than we have ever done since the Democratic party went out of the Presidential business.—*Balto. Gazette.*

How long do farm implements last? If left exposed to the weather any implement—wagon, plow, cart, harrow, reaper, rake, or any other will be practically worthless in how many years? Probably in five, certainly in ten; and this is a waste of ten per cent. per annum. Now thrifty and successful farmers have calculated that farm implements can be kept under cover and safely housed from sun and rain at a cost of less than one per cent. per annum. It is this slow and silent, but sure and steady waste that carries off many farmers' profits and retards their prosperity.

ALTOGETHER the Government clerk at Washington has a good time of it. During the holidays he is free to do as he pleases. He is entitled to thirty days' leave with pay in advance annually, has a holiday on the "Glorious Fourth," Decoration and Thanksgiving days, and whenever a Cabinet minister or any other distinguished officer dies is permitted to retire to his boarding-house to mourn over the country's bereavement. It is safe to say that the Government clerk averages at least forty-five play days during the year.

OUR English cousins have been experiencing some unusually severe weather during the earlier part of the month. In fact, such cold weather, it is said, has not been known for many years. In London and all around the city not less than two or three hundred thousand people took advantage of the ice in the parks and public places to indulge in skating, while one day alone there were thirty thousand skaters on the ornamental waters of Regent's Park. The sufferings of the poor during this weather are described as being full of tragic incidents, and curious stories of the effects of the severe cold weather on animals and birds are related.

MANAGEMENT OF MANEUR.—The barnyard is the field for winter work. Much may be done here by skillful management. Manure, so long as it is frozen, remains unchanged, and the preparation of the manure in the best manner for use in the spring makes no progress. Make a central heap in the yard, and, by means of a few planks and a wheelbarrow, move the manure from the stable each day to this heap. If the heap is built up square and made four feet high, it will keep warm in the coldest weather, and while warm it will ferment and rot.

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The bed rooms have been newly furnished in the best style.

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Horses fed and carefully attended to, on reasonable terms, by an experienced hostler.

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feb22. JOHN ARMSTRONG, Pro.

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ap12. C. R. HOGAN, Prop'r.

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Aug. 9, 1879.

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On and after Thursday, Sept. 24, 1879, the

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WM. CUNDIFF,
Sept. 27, 1879. Master.

Phila. Wilmington & Balt. Railroad.

Del. Division—Time Table

ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 10, 1879, Sundays excepted, Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	.....	8 25	2 55
Laurel	.....	8 36	3 08
SEAFORD	.....	8 47	3 21
Bridgeville	.....	9 00	3 36
Greenwood	.....	9 08	3 46
Farmington	.....	9 15	3 55
Harrington	6 20	9 25	4 07
Felton	6 32	9 36	4 19
Canterbury	6 37	9 40	4 24
Woodside	6 42	9 44	4 29
Wyoming	6 49	9 51	4 37
DOVER	6 56	9 58	4 45
Moorton	7 06	10 07	4 56
Brenford	7 13	10 14	5 03
SMYRNA	7 00	10 00	4 55
Clayton	7 19	10 22	5 09
Green Spring	7 24	10 27	5 14
Blackbird	7 32	10 34	5 22
Townsend	7 37	10 39	5 28
MIDDLETOWN	7 55	10 56	5 45
Mt. Pleasant	8 03	11 04	5 54
Kirkwood	8 12	11 13	6 04
Rodney	8 14	11 15	6 06
Bear	8 22	11 23	6 14
State Road	8 25	11 26	6 17
New Castle	8 33	11 33	6 25
Delaware Junction	8 43	11 43	.....
WILMINGTON arrive	8 50	11 50	6 45
PHILADELPHIA "	9 50	1 15	8 25
BALTIMORE "	11 35	3 35	9 25

SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
BALTIMORE	7 05	9 45	3 05
PHILADELPHIA	8 00	11 45	5 15
WILMINGTON	9 15	1 10	6 30
Delaware Junction	9 23	.....	6 38
New Castle	9 33	1 25	6 50
State Road	9 35	1 27	6 52
Bear	9 43	1 35	7 00
Rodney	9 46	1 38	7 03
Kirkwood	9 52	1 44	7 10
Mt. Pleasant	10 01	1 54	7 20
MIDDLETOWN	10 18	2 11	7 38
Townsend	10 27	2 19	7 47
Blackbird	10 34	2 23	7 52
Green Spring	10 41	2 30	8 00
Clayton	10 47	2 35	8 06
SMYRNA (arrive)	11 00	2 50	8 20
Brenford	10 52	2 40	8 11
Moorton	11 00	2 47	8 19
DOVER	11 12	2 59	8 31
Wyoming	11 19	3 05	8 37
Woodside	11 27	3 11	8 45
Canterbury	11 32	3 15	8 50
Felton	11 37	3 20	8 55
Harrington	11 51	3 31	9 05
Farmington	11 59	3 38