

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Prisoners and Divinity Students Have Grand Mix up.

Dover, Del., Nov. 7.—A number of prisoners made a dash from the Kent county jail. The man hunt which followed depleted the attendances at the various Sunday schools and dotted the roads and marshes with pursuers for the remainder of the day. The Sunday services in the jail generally are conducted by divinity students and at the time they were due the prisoners, evidently by preconcerted arrangement, gathered about the entrance. As the door was opened to admit the students there was a rush. Doorkeeper and students were hurled aside and a dozen prisoners fled in all directions.

They had not gone many yards before jailors and visitors were in full cry after them, the officials firing as they ran. Most of the fugitives quickly surrendered and only two succeeded in getting away. They are Samuel Barrett and Louis Clark, the former of whom was recently sentenced to a seven year term. One of the divinity students, a member of the Wilmington Conference Academy football team overtook Clark and tackled him. There was a short but severe struggle. The prisoner was getting the worst of it when he drew a razor and compelled his captor to release his hold.

WILL HUNT WITH CODY.

President Puts Check on Market Shooters of Mississippi.

President Roosevelt, after the close of the campaign, will go to Wyoming for a big game hunt in the Big Horn country, in company with Wm. Cody, of Wild West fame, and several gentlemen from England, such at least being the schedule announced. The American people, and more especially the sportsmen of the American people, will not begrudge President Roosevelt his vacation. He has earned it. In the month of October he signed an order, at the request of Secretary Hitchcock, setting aside as a government reservation, three islands of the Mississippi river Delta, in the great sea marsh, to be held as a preserve and breeding ground for the native wild fowl, under the charge of the department of agriculture. The reserve will be called the Breton reservation, and its establishment will, no doubt, make President Roosevelt unpopular with the market shooters who killed 300,000 ducks there last season. Of course,

but few ducks breed so far south, yet this winter harborage is a most excellent thing. The idea should be duplicated in North Dakota and Minnesota, where the result in actual breeding would be greater. The people of America, already deprived of so much of their original out-of-door heritage, ought to have given to them, inalienably and forever, large bodies of land, large tracts of forests and water and marshes. There will be sportsmen and outdoor men after us—the more, the better for America. It is good statesmanship to preserve and provide for them. The president who shall use his best endeavor in annually increasing the areas of its national parks and reserves for this patient, prodigal, unthinking people of ours, will deserve well of that people's remembrance now, and in later years. —November "Field and Stream."

"LANCET" FAVORS OYSTERS.

Medical Journal Says Oysters Contain Substantial Food.

The following article is from the London Lancet, the leading medical journal. It says: "Oysters fill an important place in special dietetics, apart altogether from their extreme delicacy and peculiar and appetizing flavor. One half of the raw crushed oyster is soluble in water, yielding liquid hardly distinguishable from good beef tea, and containing an important amount of albumins. The oyster comprises all classes of food substances—protein, carbohydrates, fat and certain valuable salts. These substances exist in a peculiarly assimilable form, among them being uncoagulated albumins, and organic phosphorus compounds in large proportion. The solid food constituents are nearly equal to good beef or mutton."

This should satisfy the most skeptical, as the Lancet is recognized as an authority throughout the world.

ABOUT SOME NAMES.

Things Are Not Always What They Are Called.

It must not be thought that turkeys first came from Turkey, for they are natives of America. And the Turkish bath originated in Rome. Nor must you think that camels' hair brushes are made from the hair of the hump-backed quadruped. They are mostly of the bushy hair from squirrels' tails. German silver is not silver at all, but it was invented in China centuries ago, and is an alloy of some kind of the in-

ferior metals. Porpoise hide is not made from the white whale. Jerusalem artichokes are not natives of Jerusalem, but are a kind of sunflower. The French call them "girasole" ("flower turned to the sun"), and girasole became corrupted into Jerusalem.

Cork legs are not made of cork, and they don't come from Cork. The willow tree generally furnishes material for them. Cleopatra's needle, that wonderful obelisk of Egypt, was made 1000 years before Cleopatra was born, and really has nothing to do with her. Irish stew is an English dish, and turtle soup seldom has any real turtle in it. Prussian blue, the beautiful color, is not a special product of Prussia, but of England. And so we frequently find that our language has names for things that are "misfits."

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