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TOURING SULLIVAN COUNTY'S MUSEUM . . .
while dusting

The following is from a Sullivan Review article dated Feb. 11, 1897:

“New Game Law – The Game Commissioners of the state have reported to the Legislature a new game law intended to take the place of all laws now existing.

The first section forbids Sunday trapping or hunting under a penalty.

The second section specifies the birds to be protected at all seasons.

Sections 3 and 4 make an open season from October 15 to December 15 for wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge, woodcock, prairie chicken, English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, elk deer and fawns. The penalty for killing deer, elk or fawn illegally is \$100, and for the birds \$25. The use of dogs in hunting deer and the killing or capture of deer in water are forbidden.

Section 5 is one that will meet the approbation of all persons who desire to see our game saved from extinction. In the most stringent terms the sale is forbidden of any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock, killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth. The penalty is from \$25 to \$100 for breaking the above section.

The sixth section relates to shipping away, with like penalties.

Sections eight, nine and ten relate to ferrets, traps, nets, etc., the use of which is strictly forbidden. Sections eleven and twelve relate to procedures against parties breaking the law.”

Oh, how things have changed!

Also on this page from 1897 is a notice under Cherry Mills news that “a number from this place attended the dedication of the Reformed church at Dushore last Sunday.” And a column ad “One Way to Be Happy is at all times to attend to the comforts of your company. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, prepare yourself and call at once on Chas. E. Pealer, role agent and get a trial bottle of Otto’s Cure, the great German Remedy, Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Cough’s, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.”

Then from the Forksville news “Saturday was a very quiet day. - Rev. S.F. Frazier, of Millview, owns the handsomest matched driving team in western Sullivan. - Chas. Williams and son George killed three bears las week. They presented Major Seeley with the hind quarters of one. – The question debated last Wednesday evening by the literary society was *Resolved*. That the modern newspaper is a source of mor evil than good.”

That last is no where near what we think of in regards to the present day Sullivan Review newspaper. In fact, exactly the opposite as we’re sure readers will agree.

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