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Brother Wade Harris, editor of the Charlotte News, is an old-time lover of dog and gun, and like the field editor of the STAR, endeavors to keep his readers posted in all matters pertaining to field sports.

The partridge, the famous game bird of this section, is rapidly disappearing. In a few years, at the present rate, a covey anywhere will be a rarity.

It may be doubted if the irroads of the Northern sportsmen are yet an important factor in the destruction of the partridge, though they are working to that end in the Charlotte, Concord and High Point sections of the State.

NAVASSA GUANO COMPANY. Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Officers Elected—A Six Per Cent. Dividend Declared.

THE HOME MARKET FOR THESE PRODUCTS DEPRESSSED BY DULLNESS IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES. The Boston Commercial Bulletin, commenting upon the low prices for spirits turpentine and rosins, says:

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Commissioner Lyman, of the Civil Service Commission, has resigned as President of the commission, but not as commissioner, and has been succeeded in the Presidency by Commissioner Proctor. Lyman will continue as a member of the commission.

Secretary Carlisle to-day, by direction of the President, called for the resignations of twenty-four occupants of Presidential positions in the Treasury Department.

THE SENATE HAS CONFIRMED THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS: Charles W. Dabney, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Commodore Francis J. Ramsey, of chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department; Marcelus L. Davis, of Arkansas, U.S. Consul at Meridia, Mex.; John R. Proctor, of Civil Service Commission; and Senator; Eugene T. Chamberlain, of New York, Commissioner of Navigation; Magie Moore, postmaster, Yorkville, S. C.

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