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"The Bear is capable of some degree of instruction, there are few but have seen it dance in awkward measure upon its hind feet, to the voice or instrument of its leader; and it must be confessed, that the dancer is is often found to be the best performer of the two. I am told that it is first taught to perform in this manner by setting it upon hot plates of iron and then playing to it while in this uneasy situation."—Oliver Goldsmith

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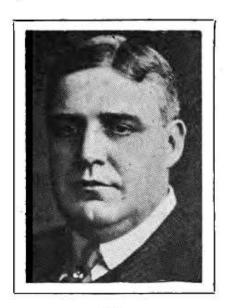
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To
Hon. William C. Sproul
Governor of Pennsylvania

Lover of All Outdoor Sports and Fair Play With Whom the Case of *Ursus Americanus* Rests These Pages Are Respectfully Dedicated



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