

HE NEVER EVEN TOOK AIM

Set the Tyre at Hunting Brought Down Two Birds, and Shot No More.

"Only once in my life did I ever do any shooting," said a traveling man, talking to a group in the cafe of one of the big New York hotels.

"As the only stranger in the party, they let me go ahead, following the dogs closely. I didn't even know what a prairie chicken looked like; whether they would run along the ground or fly.

"He never even took aim," shouted one of the hunters, and my reputation was made. Thereafter I rested on my laurels, not attempting another shot throughout the day, or ever since."

MADE EQUALS BY LEARNING

With the Same Education, Men Will Lose Their Superiority Over Women.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw said recently in Philadelphia of an opponent of co-education:

"Perhaps he objects because he is aware that equal education does away with man's superiority. The average man, of course, won't be superior to the average woman when they are both equally well educated.

"Indeed his assertions already are beginning to be questioned here and there. Thus there was a young chap at the seashore last month who on being refused by a beautiful girl said:

"You have broken my heart."

"But the girl, a medical student, laid her white hand lightly on his breast a moment, and then shook her head and said:

"No, there isn't the least evidence of organic lesion. I notice a slight palpitation, due, no doubt, to the excessive use of cheap cigarettes, but otherwise the organ is quite perfect."

Horse Pedometers. The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found.

The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the hollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hind-quarters.

Mixed Patriotism.

Up in the Nineteenth assembly district they are telling this story of a fallen political idol. In the rounds of his social activities he attended an afternoon entertainment given by the Outdoor Playground association.

Fine Horses of Mixed Blood.

Since the beginning of the seventeenth century Jerez de la Frontera has been the most noted horse-breeding center of Andalusia, for many hundreds of years famous for its fine horses. Jerez de la Frontera was one of the first and last Moorish strongholds in Spain, and the best horses there were all bred from famous Arab stallions, so that what is known as an Andalusian, or Spanish, horse has always a good deal of Arab blood; it has, however, been crossed with so many other breeds, especially Flemish, that today the Spanish horse is not registered in the books of record of pure-blood animals.

Expensive Bravery.

The manager of a shooting gallery patronized by women was glad to get another pupil, but he could not exactly sympathize with her husband's motive for urging her to acquire crack marksmanship.

"One night when she was staying alone up in the country a burglar got into the house," the husband said, "and she had to fire six shots at him before she touched him, and then she only grazed the tail of his coat. It's wicked extravagance to waste cartridges like that, and she's got to shoot."

WEDDING GLOVE FOR BRIDE

Third Finger is Left Unstitched So That the Ring Can Be Slipped On.

A happy era has dawned for the bride at the fateful moment when the ring is about to be placed on her finger.

Instead of the usual struggle to remove her left hand glove she will now be able to uncover the third finger without effort and without losing her composure.

This delightful result is to be obtained by an ingenious "wedding glove" device. The inside seam on the third finger of the left glove is unstitched, so that all that the bride need do is to slip her finger through the slit to receive the ring. The finger can just as easily be slipped back into the glove after the ceremony.

The device will be greatly appreciated not only by the bride, but also by the nervous bridegroom.

The story of the origin of the wedding glove has come to light. Some time ago a girl who had lost her right arm in the hunting field asked for a single wedding glove.

She remarked on the awkwardness of having to remove her glove with the help of her teeth, and it was then seen that matters would be greatly facilitated for the bride if she only had to uncover the ring finger.

The experiment was so successful that it aroused the interest of other prospective brides, who saw in it a boon which would save them from the usual difficulties of removing a whole glove in the moment when the ring is about to be put on.—Exchange.

HIS SPEECH WAS GREAT HIT

Pumperton Thought It Was His Wit But His Wife Discovered the Reason.

It was late before Pumperton got home, but his wife was still sitting up for him. "Well, John," she greeted him, "how was the dinner? And how was your speech received?"

Pumperton took off his coat, smiling genially. "Oh, splendidly, my dear, splendidly! I got there a bit late, when the others were already at the table, but I just slipped in quietly and didn't make any stir."

"Well, how about the speech?" she reminded him. "Did it make as much of a hit as you expected?"

"Oh, yes—more. None of the preceding speeches had been particularly clever, and they had hardly raised a smile. But I had no more than stood up and begun when they began to laugh. I went on, my dear, and I assure you, they simply shook. I never have seen any company so thoroughly entertained. I even expanded a little—gave them a couple of new stories that came into my mind. And when I sat down they cheered and clapped and laughed for minutes. I shall never forget how they laughed."

"Yes, I can well imagine so," his wife said sarcastically. "But the next time you are to make an after-dinner speech wouldn't it be well to put your vest on before leaving home?"

Her Idea of It.

Algie Graham Livingston is going to write a spelling book, some day, if they let her, according to a writer in the Cleveland Leader.

"How do you spell 'Yaining'?" she asked the other afternoon, as the big drops came down and spelt her outdoor play. In parenthesis he said that she isn't big enough to pronounce the letter "r." Hence "Yaining."

Her mother gave the desired information, but Algie, whose proper name is Elsie, shook her head. Her big brother endeavored to assist her, but Algie roughly declined advice.

"Well," said her brother Bob, "how do you spell it?"

"H, e, double I," came the answer, like a flash.

And they wonder where she got it.

Fathers of Great Men.

The father of Samuel Pepys was a tailor. The father of James Mill was a cobbler. The father of Jules Verne was a day laborer. Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer. Epictetus was the son of a day laborer. Socrates was the son of a day laborer. Giotto, the artist, was a peasant's son. The father of Plus V. was a shepherd. The father of Schumann was a bookseller. The father of Plus IV. was a peasant. The father of Cowley was a grocer. The father of Charles Lamb was a servant. Milton was the son of a copyist. Pope's father was a merchant. Neander's father was a carter. Homer was a farmer's son.

First to Practice Palmistry.

Gypsies introduced the practice of palmistry into England. This appears from a statute of 1531 called an "Acte concerning Egypcyans," which recites that "afore this tyme dyverse and many outlandyshe People, callynge them-selves Egypcyans, using no craft nor falste of maychandise, have comen into this Realme and gone from Shire to Shire and Place to Place, and used greute subtil and crafty meanes to deceyve the people that they by palmestre could tell menne and womens fortunes, and have by craft and rubytyle deceyved the people of their money."

Decided Change.

Mrs. Brown—Do you think marriage changes a man? Mrs. Jones—Vasly. Look at my husband. He used to offer me a penny for my thoughts; now he often offers me \$50 to shut up.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

A Delightful Reception—Building Improvements—Street and Road Improvement—Protracted Meeting.

Parkton, Aug. 7.—I hardly know where to begin this letter, as I missed one last week and there are so many happenings I just can't keep up with every little movement.

On last Friday night at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lancaster there was one of the largest receptions ever given in this section. It had been planned for some time to be given in honor of the Parkton concert band and as Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster's niece, Miss Lela McMillan, of High Point, was spending a few days here, it served both the visiting guests and the band. There were present practically all the young people of the town and community, numbering near one hundred, and to say all present enjoyed themselves does not fully express it. It was an exceptional reception. The band never played sweeter, never felt better, and never was their music more appreciated. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Lancaster and soon the beautiful parlor was full of young people, and ere long the capacity of the piazza was taxed to its utmost. It was a beautiful sight as the band was arranged near the front piazza in the grove and the young couples thronged the large piazza. The music was heard distinctly for more than 3 1/2 miles. At 10 o'clock there were the finest and best and prettiest watermelons that ever were carved in the "State of Robeson" or any other State. They were of the Watson variety and some of the largest and reddest the writer ever saw. Time and space will not permit of further mention, only the young couples that were in attendance enjoyed their stroll of a little more than a quarter of a mile in distance and that the above occasion may be an annual affair.

Mrs. H. C. McMillan and daughter, Miss Effie, left Friday evening for Montreat for a few days vacation.

Mr. P. H. Fisher arrived home Monday for a few days while his brother F. N. Fisher fills his place at the beach.

Col. S. J. Cobb came home this evening from Winston-Salem, where he had been attending the State veterans reunion. The Col. reports a great time.

Mr. J. C. Culbreth, who has purchased the Robert Monroe place, has built neat barns and stables and shelters, etc., and is now erecting a cold storage for his fresh meats. He will move his family here the first of September.

Mr. D. A. McDonald, who now occupies Mr. Culbreth's house, is also preparing to build on his lot, which he purchased from Mr. W. T. Fisher.

There is a good deal of work going on in our town at present. The weeds have been cut in town and nice sidewalks are being cleaned of the grass and it adds much to the appearance of the town. This brings us to the township roads. I am glad to state that the roads are being worked very satisfactorily. Capt. J. K. Furnidge leads off on the old Lumberton road and thence to the Parkton and Hope Mills road, preparing the way for the road machine which Capt. W. A. Chasen has now used from Lumber Bridge to the Cumberland county line, so the road today looks like it will not need much more work soon. Capt. W. L. Thomas with a force of hands has nearly completed the McNatt road and his work is very substantial and satisfactory. So you see the people cannot complain any further about the roads in Parkton township. Come on with your automobiles and bicycles and vehicles. This is the spirit and age of progressiveness.

We are in the midst of a great meeting at the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Stack, is doing some broad-gauge preaching. He is a great preacher and no doubt great and lasting good will result from this meeting.

Mr. Neill McNeill, who had been visiting at Montreat for several days, has just arrived home and reports a most pleasant time, but remarks that there

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back ached and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. For sale by all dealers.

is no better place to call home than old Robeson.

Mrs. Annie Haywood returned home Monday after being away for some time visiting relatives at Fayetteville and Sanford.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS.

A Successful Protracted Meeting—Canning Fruit—Fodder—Pulling Time.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Aug. 7.—The protracted meeting held at this place was quite a success. Seven were added to the church. The whole church was greatly revived. Mr. Collins preached some able sermons.

Miss Beatrice Bagley of Clayton arrived here Saturday and began teaching Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Toon, of Lumberton is spending a while with Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Joel Ivey and son Harvey and little daughter Annie of Compass Lake, Fla., are spending a vacation here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson spent last week with relatives at St. Paul.

Mr. J. H. Balfour, who holds a position at Lumber Bridge, is spending a few days here.

Miss May Steward of Florida is spending a while with her cousin Miss Annie Carter.

Miss Maude Britt will leave Friday for Barnesville, where she will begin teaching music.

Canning fruit seems to take the time of the farm wives these days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone spent the latter part of the week in Bladen.

Most of the farmers are through putting in tobacco and are beginning pulling fodder.

Miss Cinda Duncan and brother Willie, who had been working at the Dresden Cotton Mills, have returned home.

Some of our people went on The Robesonian excursion and report a grand time.

Brown Eyes.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully.

"I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." For sale by all dealers.

Embittered, it is believed, by reflecting upon ingratitude of those who he felt should have been his friends, James Nolan, register of deeds for Haywood county, shot and killed himself last Sunday. It is thought he did not get the support he expected in the primary Saturday.

The "Progressive" Party is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers.

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Fairmont Tobacco Market.

Fairmont market has been well represented this week, both in point of farmers and buyers, the market has handled nearly a half million pounds and it has all been put in hogheads and shipped to the various factories, and we start in for next week's business ready to take care of another half million pounds. Prices were well maintained throughout the week, the last two days not showing as much good tobacco. Farmers who have tobacco ready for market will find this their best market, and a good time to sell now. All our customers have been pleased with their prices and our way of handling their tobacco.

Perhaps the most money obtained for two loads went to Mr.

Wesley Herring of the Barnesville section, as follows:

148	at	13.50	
625	"	21.50	134.37
1158	"	26.00	301.08
982	"	16.00	149.12
1200	"	19.00	228.00
4063			\$832.55

This is hard to beat by any market, any planter or any warehouse.

Yours for good prices, E. J. Davis & Sons, Fairmont, N. C. Aug. 10, 1912. adv.

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The I H C local dealer will give you catalogues and full information, or write

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What ARE YOUR PLANS FOR ANOTHER YEAR?

As the present year is more than half gone, those who contemplate business changes for next year would do well to look around and keep their eyes open for good opportunities in Real Estate. Good farm lands in Robeson county do not Depreciate. Values are increasing every year. You will pay more next year for land than you did this.

Many Valuable Farms for Sale!

We will have much valuable property to offer during the next six months. We not only have a great deal of farm property placed in our hands to sell on commission, but we own in our own right some eight or ten of the finest farming propositions to be found anywhere. These farms we have been developing from two to three years and are now growing fine crops, making a bale to a bale and a half of cotton per acre in average season. Any one seeking a good location would do well to get in touch with us early in the season.

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