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MUZZLE LOADERS. THE OLD TIME GUNS.

They Brought Down The Game.

Youth's Companion.

The boy who hunts with a modern short of barrel and light in weight, has ittle conception of the labor that his father, who shot large and small game with a long single or double barrel muzzle-loading gun, had to go through for his sport. Many men not fifty know exactly what to do with the newto the North, cotton factories other est pattern of gun; and there is no doubt that many such men would be than neighborhood mills were as rare delighted if they could get nold, for a single day's shooting, of one of those dd muzzle-londers.

> Not long ago, indeed a man of fortyfive years did get hold of such a gun. and went on a numbing expedition with all the latest improvements.

The old firearm was about a foot onger than either of the boys' guns, and beneath and between its two bar-The granger grave-that guileless man- rels a long, wooden ramed nestled, with Had dumped them in the milkman's which it was necessary to cam the powfor every discharge.

When the man had nonred upon the palm of his left hand just enough of force of arms was left to determine our They quickly find their breath will stop the powder—the art of measuring to a all might. When the names have time the natives all call the place by 11exhort as counsellors, but as rank Their muscles ache, their breath grows old muzzle-loading days—he poured it Then the husband begans toff, printing private magnetices, but it is speken of a real t so that no powder would fall to the their promises

own weight into the barrel.

When times are hard-no trade in town- and also sent some grains up into the been so degradeded from the high plane out exploding the powder.

flow rattling into the barrel.

that the rolling of the shot down the to the same children. America's free- for not paying their honest debts, when sound. The older men used to think that this was the most mustcal sound in the world; it was associated with anything that is expected of wailing lament is heard above the voice luxuries pure and simple—he adverted fair skies, broad fields and deep, dim woods, and with thrilling sport. Such things would make almost any sound musical; and this sound was musical to

-just about as much as for the powder isting before the war. They are well ture and those they didn't fit needn't but more carefully and lightly pressed nigh to forgetting what he once stood in. If the hunter wished to hit large Coming to the wheelwoman, howev- game, or for any reason to plump Lis politics and integrity in public life mented and as low as good ed traders, the teachers of the children er, he was interesting. He said: "You shot into one spot, he wet them in his have heard doctors say, time and again, mouth before he put it toto the gun Inchines adjusted and re- recognition in the drawing-room. The that pedaling a sewing machine has if this was done it scattered less when

and killed many another?" We nod- Both barre's loaded, and the ramfod treated as mendicants, and their childed assent. "May be that's so," he con-back in its place, the nunter rested the 10 6 tf walks of life. The young men and support their families but who must barrels, and proceeded to take his box young women of this class grew up in hire the family sewing done because of caps out of his pocket with his right the belief that labor is disgraceful. A the health of their wives and daughters hand, and put two of these little detaher prospective husband followed, ing machine. But look at these girls always necessary to have good caps and What business? I'll have you to un- on wheels," he exclaimed. "See them keep them dry; for nothing in the old derstand that he is a gentleman!" was bending over and pedaling as if their hunter's experience was more distressthe reply. What with the soft muscle lives depended on it. Isn't that as ing than to get an excellent aim, and and limited brain calibre resulting from hard on them as running a sewing ma- then have the cap "snap" without dis- Lenoir Topic

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a great an advance as breech-loading so large that the crows could not pull it them. It is therefore, a new discourse, arms were to make afterward.

And in the day which this man with the old muzzle-loader spent with the weak and weary. For these who are two boys carrying fine breech-loaders. the poor as well as the rich. Poverty straving for want of digested tood. For he killed more game than both of them

> These are the people, millions of ern hunters even in recent times who them, whom Shaker Digestive Cordial have refused to give up, their old muzblood, energy-after it is digested. If Shaker Digestive Cordial helps your monly known as "Long Aleck." He ed. stomach to digest your food and cures was a Tennesseean, of the type of Danindigestion permanently. When you let Boone. He crossed the plains in

course, and five lest and three under

Tyler, for he asked six feet and three inches in his stockings. He was for at the rest of his life a moner in wild districts, and it is known that with this old rifle he killed five Indians in defensive combat. No fewer than five

Leertain "society town," fixed up asmit, in company with two boys who had 'ry about being called from home on has tness. One of the more's whose har ben, who a wanted at all good wide to ed to know there was to be a measures. didn't do auxiliant but fueroutivery are consequent statistical point and have the bill observed to her have. It is in New Jewey, way and in the Twenty has band. Then she drove around and hold morthern part of Morris county, in the " theat der and press the shot into the barrel the other women what she suspensed. Berkeline unless of the Green Paril They got into other parments at once, ringe of manufactus some four or the drove to the ill fated from purchased tribes from those that observed yet. masks, and went to the ball and danged. And this deadly heard of pander. nicety with the eye and the hand was came each one had herown true success, old Indian name of Prestings, and the last tree in one which every boy acquired in those sweet and loying husband by the arm government reservation the Prestings carefully into the barret. It was a knack | Ing never to do so again | No. dixorce. in those same days to wrinkle the palm proceedings are to follow if they keep ment powder deport. The frost of lines

was another knack, for too much or too The hope of the count's is in its to come, if ever, little wadding might injure his marks, youth. The hope of the State is notice. The continues to the grounds of a graceful flourish, and let it drop of its polities of the past when unprincipled old enumen. From the gateway one men did not have resert to dash ways. traverses a rounded, well-kept roudway. Then the process of samming the last we doubt if there ever was a period with rows of shade trees upon either powder began. With deft and foreible in the history of our republic when downward thrusts the hunter packed good men so shanned the profession of man. We are beginning to fill the Now he withdrew the ramrod, drop. Senate chamber, Indlowed by the presof Badger and Mangum, and men tike

party and principle for their seat-Have the dignity and responsibility of that appeal most strongly to our imag politics passed away with the era of the men whose adorned it in the past? Some white-Indired Clingman now and then is seen, a relie of the olden days, the event of an explosion, and are built of the republic, and apporation from the dead past, who has been doomed are considered to be fire, water and in the inscrittible providence of an aliwise God to out-live his generation and his usefulness, but him and such as him we send to the quiet rest of a soldiers' home, and ere the portals have accident has been recorded them. losed upon his age-bent form, we are

new of the degradation of politics we would imagine hasten to say that we believe that the "It would be unwise to publish he

tender, they prefer picking what they known. A trial will convince. want to eat from the surface rather than Sold in Soutland Nack by E. T. Whiteto pull up the young plants to get it, head & Co. Price \$1 per bottle. The cost of the corn thus sown is but 4 9 2m a trifle; and as a result I have a great number of crows in my corn field alworms they can find, as a dessert. raising 50 acres of corn since adopting

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which are not apart for the use of the many. It was neglified in Desc. A large sum of money has been spent upon it, but the improvements planned will not be fully earried out for years.

side for some little distance.

The buildings are without exception painted in a dtill gravish blue, in order to prevent the almost infinitesimal posibility of undue warmth from the sun-They present a most cheerless appears ance to the artistic eye.

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laboring men, with the exception pos-Fig book for my big watch sign at sibly of plantation overseers, were W. H. JOHNSTON. deen enjoyed no passport to the higher tinued. "I know men who can hardly gun on his left arm, half-cocked both to rum and nothingness. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. The scythe of war left all on a level or more anywhere within plane. The truth was made manifest. invoked. The happy forgetfulness inerdent to fabor was accepted by all alike. It became respectable to do la- large one. bor in the up-building of homes laid wast by the ravages of war. The schools which is good." It's not good for evand universities opened their doors to erybody, only for the thin, pale, sick,

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question of secession. It was settled from 9 to 1 o'clock; 2 to in a way that was not, at the time, in accordance with the judgment, or desire, of the true Southerner. Yet, after the lapse of thirty years, the wisdom of the decision appears more manifest. The question itself was a menace to our progress as citizens and as a govsimment, or governments, in the event

of the establishment of the Confederaev. The question as unaed such shape Or breathe a prayer for past offences, and Federal Courts. Claims ment of other problems of state, but threatened to block our progress as a The can filled up, the cover down, people. Like Banquo's ghost it would They soon are started off to town. not "down." Reason, political as we'l The luckless frogs begin to quake, as religious, lost its sway. Only the And sober up on cold milk shake. relationship. Our nation's wisest men ceased to judge as hilosophers, or top Until their weary eves grow dim : partizans rushed to the forefront crying,

> To Arms! "No one can declare the effect had To die so young, but I've enough the decision been tayorable to the Of kicks for life. No more I'll try it. South. But this we do know; a great governmen! was saved from dissipation. Though able to command the respect Let's keep on kicking, that's my plan, of the world it was narrowly rescued. We yet may see outside this can. It was saved, not by the Union armies. for they failed in every instance when they were confronted by forces of prox- Kept kicking with a right good will, imate equality. The God whose finger | Until, with joy too great to utter, had refused to run a natural line where his children had staked out the Mason's and Dixon's line, thereby announcing He floated round with greatest ease. that ours was made for one country. saved from destruction a Union than which more strong exists, and whose principles of freedom are destined to But struggle still-no murmur utterfollow her glorious flag to the "bound- A lew more kicks may bring the butter. ary posts" of earth. It is well. The experiences of the smaller republics and colonies on our continent prove An Old Fogy Talks About Bicycles. that the weak must serve the strong or suffer. . In the union of the States there is strength. Strength commands

our shores. des and eye glasses properly known. With the class referred to, in the eye, free of charge. All merchants, large and small, were callwere suffered to live, but received no

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pendence. Had the South continued as producers of raw material only, it would have certainly drifted into lines of slavery unto those sections where the manufacturers held full sway. The recent announcements anent the great

The memorial exercises at the graves manufactories of cotton and tobacco of the Confederate dead in Washing- in this State releive me of the necessity of more fully developing this proposition. Our good State is fast becoming the home of manufactories, and men from all sections are seeking toothold in our territory-at this time in a the following on the practical results of more healthy and prosperous condition than ever before in its history. We are to-day consuming more cotton in our mills and factories than is grown in years old, who were famous hunters in along this line I would speak briefly North Carolina. When the war sever- their boyhood, would be bothered to ed the commercial ties which bound us

## A TALE OF HARD TIMES.

in this State as millionaires."

Two gay young frogs from inland bogs Had spent the night in drinking ; As morning broke and they awoke. While yet their eyes were blinking. A farmer's parl came to the swale. And eaught them quick as winking. Ere they could gather scattered senses

Unless they swim upon the top. They swim for life and kick and swim

And gasping, speaks one weary sport 'Say, dear old boy, it's pretty tough I was not raised on a milk diet. Tut, tut, my lad," the other cries. 'A frog's not dead until he dies. No use, no use," faint-heart replied, Turned up his toes and ventty died The braver frog, undaunted still, He found he'd churned a lump of

butter. And climbing on that chunk of grease, MORAL. Don't get discouraged and go down,

## -Exchange.

Statesville Landmark. There are old fogies, you know, and respect. Respect assures protection, they will talk. One of them talked to The sentiments which rejoiced the The Landmark the other day about hearts of the Fathers of the Confedera- bicycles. After passing some timely ev are delightfully invigorating even remarks about the cry of hard times to their children; but soothing, indeed, and some tolks making that an excuseal a complete outfit of tools men, are the protecting folds of our thousands of dollars have been spent Lil, I am better prepared than one flag, in these days, when Cuba's right here in Statesville for bicyclesof the waters which separate her from to the wheelwoman. Bofore touching the latter, however, he said he desired "Class distinction in the South, based to be just : that he didn't find fault upon wealth alone, received a death with anybody for buying a wheel if blow by the late war. It is not neces- they felt they could afford it. His resary for me to review the conditions ex- marks, he said, were of a general na-

broken down many a woman's health discharged-or he believed that it did. young lady was asked what business will not admit of their running a sew- nating engines on the nipples. It was such conditions, our beautiful south- chine? I believe it's worse if there is charging the gun. the decadence of this generation.

"Prove all things; hold fast that among certain classes of young men cause their stomachs do not work as

will cure

not digested, it will do you no good at

ground and be wasted. Next the old-time funter tore off a few small scraps from a newspaper which he carried in his pocket. This Charlotte Observer. manship. Then he drew the minrod, young men in its rehealt and colleges turned it "end for end" in the air with Of course there was never a time in the

the powder into the base of the barrel, stategraft as now; when politics has nupple which was to be covered with to which the farefathers of the nation the percussion cap, thus, "priming" it raised it. The trickster and trader is so that the cap would not explode with- coming to be preferred above the state-

ped it back into its place beneath ence of Clay, Calhoun and Webster, the barrels, measured out the shot with the same acquired skill with which be them who ever stood like century oaks had measured the powder, and let it for the right, with men who said out The boys could not belp noticing

long barrel made a peculiarly musical

Next came the wadding for the shot

land would surely, sooner or later have any difference. And yet some doctors The boys watched this long loading the crows to a good account. He makes constitutional experience REFELMATISM. say riding a wheel is healthy exercise. process and wondered how men could them allies in his Maybe it is, but I believe its just as ever have been content to take so much The American Agmoulturalist, he save healthy to run a sewing machine or time with the making ready to fire. "For the past five seasons I have, just wield a broom. But I'm an old fogy," But they did not realize that a gun of before I expected my corn to come up. Is the happy culturation of the inver he said, and then walked of, lamenting this sort was a great improvement on sowed on the field about a quart of corn tive gendus and persistent efforts of all that had gone before, and that per- to each acre, repeated the operation as Southern chemist. It is composed of cussion caps had marked almost as often as necessary, until the corn wa-

There have been some famous West-

zle-loaders for improved weapons. Two years ago there died in Northern California, Yreka, an old back-woodsman this plan, I have not lost a hundred named Alexander Tyler, who was com- stalks by crows and out-worms combin-

It matched well the stature of Aleok

hammerless shot-gun, breech-loading, hundred deer tell to its sum, and it was New York Excited a saving in the mountains that Long. In these days of wars and comorse Alack could get "camp meat, when no wars, when the periodicals of the source

Aleck Tyler see and breech-loading and illustrations concerning our fleets, and Chemishes to gans all his life, though he lived to see forts and other tighting equipment, if Spayin Surbs, splints a the meanest Indian ormed with them, seems strange that one thing absolutely worm fiftee. Now that he is dead, his long old gun, essential to their practical use, the gunmade more than sixty wears ago, as powder, has been lost sight of treasured as a valuable relie by some of Leight not be supposed that I have known sold by h. I. Wantelson &

Itses said that four married men, in thice of New York City