FLOUNDER STRIKING.

A SPORT OF THE NEGROES OF THE SOUTHERN COAST.

It Puzzles a White Man, but the Darky Can Hit a Flounder With His Spear Where You Would See Only Mud-The Experi Fisherman Never Misses His Fish.

Did you ever "strike" a flounder? Probably not unless you have lived or passed some time on the coast of the conthern states.

One lovely August evening, just before sunset, as I stood on the back porch of our summer home on the coast of South Carolina, I noticed that our boy Bob, a great big black cheerful looking fellow about 19 years old, as lazy a rascal and as big a thief as his whole race could produce, seemed to be very busy over a boat at the little wharf only a short distance from the house, and as I stood there watching him the mystery was explained.

Noticing that I was watching him with a good deal of interest, he came up to the sleps, and removing the tattered rim of what was once a felt hat said

"Boss man, I'ae goin 'strikin' flounder tonight. Like to go 'long? It's easy 'nuff,'' he said. "Jest put on ole close that don't matter 'bout wettin, and I'll call for you after suppor."

After having finished supper and enjoyed a cigar and a stroll on the beach, watching the bathers in the surf and spying a distant sail on the horizon, I proceeded to dress for the occasion. Taking Bob's advice, I selected an old pair of baseball shoes, an ancient pair of eadet trousers that had stood the test of many a dress parade-a relic of my "rat" year-a cap of the same descrip-tion and a fiannel shirt and a heavy cont, for it was cool on the water after sunset, even in midsummer, not forgetting to take a good supply of tobacco and a pipe to keep off the gnats and sand flies and a plug of chewing tobacco for my companion. Negroes always claim to be out when a white man is around

I joined Bob at the back door, and we made our way down to the landing. old grate, in which a fire was burning fiercely, while at the other end was a pine for kindling. Standing in the at home. hoat was a colored boy of about the same size and blackness of my attendant, of Prince Hatzfeldt, who married the whom Dob designated to me as "my mammy's sister Sally's boy Rufe."

Greeting the grinning Rufus, who replied by scraping the bottom of the boat with one foot, while he touched where his hat would have been had he worn any, for no such article encumbered his woolly crown, we all made ourselves comfortable, Bob standing at the bow, Rufus at the stern, with a pole, while I was invited to take the middle seat near the fire and requested to keep the boat clear of water, which as soon as we began our journey rushed through the many crevices with astonishing rapidity

by our fire we began to follow the shore, 'racy." She paused. "I hate that phrase and our flat bottom enabled us to keep and withdraw it! But it surprises me in very close. And now came to me to see luxary where I left mere comfort what was the strangest part of the pro- only 20 years ago. The emperor is not ceeding. Bob, standing, as I have said, housed half so well as some of my acin the bow, armed with a striking pole, quaintances in their summer places." which is simply a heavy rod about 8 The frugal German appears to be mo feet long, with a two pronged fork at touched by American progress in the one end, kept his eyes fixed on the wa- weird art of living up to a big income. ter, which was brightly lit up for sev eral fest in front of the boat, while he held the pole raised in his right hand. All at once, and without a word, he suddenly thrust the pole into the water in front of him, and with a chuckle of triumph dashed the pole into the bottom of the boat, and struggling and splashing around was a dark flat object about a foot long, with two great gaping wounds made by the prongs of the fork. The flounder was exactly the color of the bottom of the water and very flat, and how on earth anybody, even a hungry negro, could distinguish it with the beat going at a pretty rapid rate was something I could not make out and have never been able to fathom. To be sure, the water was quite shallow, ranging in depth from 1 to 21% feet, and the light from the fire was very bright, but when you take into consideration the fact that the soil was almost black and very muddy and soft, and that the fish almost bury themselves therein, 't will be seen that it requires no small amount of skill and quickness to detect the flounder with the boat being rapidly poled along. And I never saw Bob miss. It would be natural to suppose that the "striker" would occasionally mistake some object for a flounder in waters that teemed with all kinds of fish, or that sometimes he would fail to secure the fish, even if he struck correctly, for it is a known fact that "the biggest fish I ever caught was the one that got away;" but, no, I never knew Bob or any of the other many negroes whom I afterward saw out "striking" to be guilty of failure. Sometimes the flounder would be pierced by only one prong instead of two, and sometimes the wound would be very near the side of the fish, but secure him they always did.

BUNKED AGAINST ETIQUETTE.

A Florida Congressman Springs a Washington Sample on His Constituents. Washington Times on one of the Florida

mgressmen The gentleman in question was called on the other day at his hotel by a delegation of about 20 citizens from his distiret, who had come to advocate the claims of a certain candidate for postmaster, who, it was generally under-stood, was to get the place, but whose nomination failed to be recorded among the elect on the yellow tissue paper. The delegation all knew the congressman pretty well, and so they went up to the congressman's room in a body, where they found him shaving, and

filed in one by one. The Florida statesman was rather dismayed by the delegation and didn't after a pause he blurted out rather sharply:

"Look here! Of course you know I don't mind it a bit, but a man can't act up here at Washington the way he would down in Florida. They have a card before you come to a gentleman's

"All right," said the leader, who took the matter more seriously than was intended. "We'll go down stairs and send up our cards. "

Before the congressman could recover from his surprise the whole delegation filed out of the room without another word, and a few minutes later a porter brought up a batch of cards.

The congressman reflected a moment. 'Tell them I'm out, " was his answer. The delegation has not been heard of since, but it is rumored that they have purchased books on etiquette "to learn what it is anyway."

OUR MONEYED ARISTOCRACY.

Its Lavish Extravagance Opens the Eyes of Visiting Titled Foreigners.

Without making much fuss about it a large number of foreigners of rank and title are visiting American friends at their summer residences and otherwise "looking round" at this country and its institutions. Passing by some Here we found a large flat bottomed of these strangers' criticisms on the seew, on one side of which was fixed an present state of affairs, it is amusing to note the surprise the mode of living here creates in intelligent minds accuslinge pile of dry oak, with plenty of fat tomed to much simpler forms of wealth

> Count Nympsche, a German friend daughter of C. P. Huntington, expresses the liveliest astonishment at such an establishment as the Huntingtons occupy for other than royalty. He says there is no luxury or magnificence to compare with that seen in private houses in America anywhere from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and his opinion is echoed by foreigners of other nationality as well as by our so called English cousins.

A well known lady, who has made Berlin her home for many years, returned to her native land last spring to find such an Aladdinlike change that she says it has almost made her silly. 'No one in Germany, at least, dreams The night was very dark, but lighted of the extent of this moneyed aristoc--Boston Herald.

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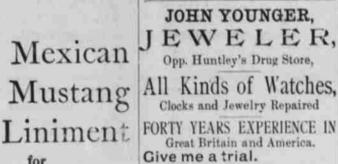
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Sheriff of Clackamas county, Oregon. By N. MOODY, Deputy. 9 28:10 28 SHERIFF'S BALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas

A. B. Schwab, Fred Schwab and John Schwab, copartners doing brancess under the firm name and style of Schwab Brothers, plain-tiffs, vs. Charles Stewart and C. B. Knight, doing business under the firm name and style of Stewart & Knight, defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, as,

State c1 Oregue, County of Checkansas, es. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale basised out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Checkansas, bearing date the 6th day of September, 1994, in a sent wherein A. B. Schwab, Fred Schwab and John Schwab, co-partners doing business under the firm name and atyle of Schwab Brothers, were plaintiffs, and Charles Stewart and C. B. Knight, doing business under the firm name and style of the sent of knight, were defendants, command-ing me, in the name of the State of Dregon, that out discores, to satisfy the demands of said decrem, to with 250 and the further sum of FLS2 costs, ingether with interest on the same since said dooree was entered at 8 per cen-perature, and also the costs of and stemding this sale.

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Now, therefore, in obedience to such decree, i did, on the 22d day of September, 1894, duly leve upon, and will, or Saturday, the 21th day of detoker, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of asid day, at the front door of the court house in said courts, offer for sale at trubile auclion, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the right title and interest the said defendant Charles Stewart has in and to the following described real property, nowit: Beginning at the N & corner of the DL C of Maran wegle. Township 5 South, Range 2 East of Williamste Meridian and running thence south 50 day, west 5450 chains, thence south 51 deg. 20 win, west 5450 chains, thence south 51 deg. 20 win, west 5450 chains to the K ecorner of the Statistic to the bled of the south of the built of the south so the south so the next filling at the S & corner of the E ecore of Willing west 5450 chains to the certain plece of land; beginning at the S & corner of the Thomas Jeckson D L C in rownship 5 south. Range 2 east of W M thence north 5 day, so min, east 550 chains to the south corner of Russell claim, north 58 deg. 15 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 56 deg. 15 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 56 deg. 15 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg. 16 min, west, 542 chains, thence south 64 deg.

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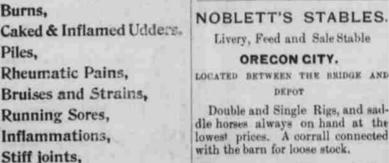
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That night we were out about two hours and secured eight of as fine flounders as I ever saw, ranging in size from 10 to 15 inches, three of which furnished a very fine breakfast dish the next morning .- Philadelphia Times.

Quality Against Quantity.

As regards woman suffrage, New York, with all its fashionable furore, is still in that stage of the agitationpassed years ago in Boston-where the "antis" seek to make an impression by claiming "quality as against quantity" found to be very indiscreet campaignscript.

TURTLES GOOD FIGHTERS.

Two of Them Still In a Battle Which Has Lasted Two Months.

Two months ago a crowd of coal miners near Newport, Pa., took two snapping turtles into a cockpit, and forcing open their jaws poured some whisky down their throats Then they were turned loose on each other, \$800 being wagered on the outcome, but with the understanding that no decision would be made until one of the snappers gave up or was killed. The turtles fought fiercely, each tearing his antagonist's head and neck with his horny beak until one obtained a grip upon the other's flipper.

After a brief but ineffectual struggle to break his antagonist's hold the tartle whose flipper was caught seized the other by the neck. Aside from a steady "weaving" motion there was no further demonstration for several hours. The crowd of miners watched them from early evening until long after midnight, when the two turtles, each retaining his viselike grip on the other, were carried from the pit and placed in the cellar of a deserted house

This was two months ago, and since neither of the snappers has shown any symptoms of weakening his hold upon the other, and the bets have not yet been declared off.-Chicago Herald.

The New and Reformed Spelling.

The new knight, Sir Isaac Pitman of shorthand fame, writes to The News as follows: "I shal be obleijd if yu wil alow me tu korekt an eror az tu mei aij, and tu sho, bei this noat, the niu and reformed speling. I am sed tu be 'not veri far from mei ninetieth yeer.' I am in mei aiti-sekond yeer. As I hav been the subject ov meni leederets and paragrafs in the ninzpapers laitli, it wil be a satisfakshon to the numerus reiterz ov mei sistem ov shorthand, at hoam and abrand, to be ashinrd that I am in hel'th and kompetent for desk wurk, but not ekwal to much fizikal ekzershon."

English Trade In Siberia.

A correspondent of the London Times writes: "Captain Wiggins, so well known in Siberian circles, is bent upon opening the Yenisel district of Siberia of names in their petitions. To put fer- to English trade. The end of this month ward this rather vulgar boast was soon he intends to proceed to that region with a cargo of English goods, which he will ing in New England and a powerful dispose of to the best advantage possihelp to the other side .- Boston Tran- ble, with the view of establishing a regular business.

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