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"Colonel Byrne, a Kentuckian, defended a man for murder. It was testified that this man murdered a woman on the night of August 29. Two or three witnesses saw the deed. It was committed under the milky light of a full moon."

"The witnesses were able to identify the defendant on account of the brilliance of the moonlight. The defendant could not prove an alibi, and things looked pretty bad for him."

"But at this point Colonel Byrne produced an almanac showing that on the night in question there had been no moon whatever. Thereupon a great laugh resounded through the court room and the defendant was speedily acquitted."

"Colonel," said the defendant, afterward, "how much do I owe you?" "You owe me," the colonel answered, "\$500."

"Ain't that pretty steep?" "No—not when you consider that I only get \$100 out of it."

"Why, what did you do with the other \$400, Colonel? Bribe the jury?" "No, sir!" shouted Colonel Byrne hotly. "No, sir. Do you think I have no moral sense? It cost me \$400, sir, to get that almanac printed."

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The Broken Spell. Among the White House correspondents is one young man who wears long hair and a continual poetic temperament. The other day the White House squad were putting Secretary Joseph Patrick Tumulty through the third degree. He was exceedingly coy, and they had just gotten him to the point where news seemed likely forthcoming, when the young man with the poetic temperament drew from his pocket a small leather-bound volume and cried out, ecstatically:

"Oh, Mr. Secretary, have you read this perfectly delightful little thing?" The spell was broken. Secretary Tumulty retired into his shell and the disappointed news seekers went outside. When they had reached the safety zone Gus Karger turned ferociously on the poetic young man.

"Go back," said he, hoarsely; "go back and sing to him. And when you are all through we'll drop in and see if we can earn our salaries."—Washington (D. C.) Post.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Early Humor. Gladstone, when a boy, was visiting in the country, and the farmer was showing him around. Coming to a field that contained a large black bull, the farmer said: "There's a fine, strong bull there, Master William, and it's only two years old."

"How do you tell its age?" queried the boy. "By its horns," said the farmer.

"By its horns?" young Gladstone looked thoughtful a moment, then his face cleared. "Ah, I see. Two horns—two years."—Boston Transcript.

Bud's Thoughtfulness. One of the younger set in Newton, Kan., says that her mother is so crippled with rheumatism and it is so hard to see her doing the week's washing that it is unendurable. "I always go shopping on washday," says the Bud.—Kansas City Star.

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Young Lady (looking at rooms)—The sun doesn't come in here at all. Landlady—No; that is why I charge so much for this room. You can sit by the window without danger of getting freckled.—Transcript.

Same Thing. Wife (bitterly)—"How can you talk like that? You know that I never pester you for money." Hub—"No, but the people you buy things from do."

If Lister Had Been Commercial. If Lister had sold his discovery of the antiseptic dressing of wounds, would his name stand where it does among the immortals?—Toronto Globe.

Missionary—And you found no happiness in leading a double life? Sinner—I felt as if I were leading the lives of two dogs.—Ex.

TIME AND PATIENCE IN TRAINING DOG



"Steady Boy, Steady."

(By FRANK H. SWEET.) Most of you boys who live in the country have dogs. Have you ever tried to train them, beyond the throwing of sticks for them to bring back, and a few such tricks as standing on their hind legs, or barking for something to eat?

As a boy, back in the country, I was the owner of a number of dogs at various times, and until I was pretty well grown, this was usually the extent of my training. And my friends who had dogs trained them in about the same way. Possibly some of you have bright dogs that are capable of knowing much more than they do. If so, the following general directions, learned by experience, may be of use.

First of all, teach your dog that you mean exactly what you say, and that he must obey you.

Never under any circumstances allow him to shirk, and even a naturally stupid pup will learn to look upon your word as law and not think of disobeying.

Strict obedience to your word, whistle, or slightest gesture once obtained, it is an easy matter to finish the dog's education. Bear in mind that there is about as great a difference in the character and natural intelligence of dogs as there is in boys. Not only does this exist between the distinct varieties of dogs, but also between the different individuals of the same variety. All Newfoundlanders possess similar characteristics; but each individual varies considerably in intelligence, amiability, and all those little traits that go to make up a dog's character.

It is well for you to understand this fact, that you may not be disappointed or make your pet dog suffer because it cannot learn as fast as some one you may know of. And let it be im-



On the Scent.

pressed upon your mind that to make your dog obey or to teach it the most difficult trick or feat it is rarely necessary to use the whip. If the dog, as he will sometimes do, knowingly and willfully disobeys, the whip may be used sparingly.

One sharp blow is generally sufficient, and it should be accompanied with a reprimand in words. Never lose your patience and beat the animal in anger. To successfully train a dog, it is necessary to place the greatest restraint upon your own feelings; for if you once give way to anger the dog will know it, and one-half your influence is lost. To be sure, the special line of education depends upon the kind of dog you have and what you want him to do.

You may commence to teach the pointer or setter to "stand" at a very early age, using first a piece of meat, praising and petting him when he does well and reprimanding him when required. Do not tire your pup out; but if he does well once, let him play and sleep before trying again.

As he grows older, replace the meat with a dead bird. The best sportsmen of today do not allow their dogs to retrieve, saying that the "mouthing" of the dead and bloody birds affects the fitness of their noses.

To teach a dog to retrieve, commence with the young pup. Almost any dog will chase a ball, and very soon learn to bring it to his master. When you have taught dog to "fetch" he may be tried with game. It is very probable that the first birds he brings will be badly "mouthing"—that is, bitten and mangled. To break him in this, prepare a ball of yarn so wound over pins that the slightest pressure will cause the points to pro-

trude and prick any object pressed against the ball.

After the dog has pricked his mouth once or twice with this ball, he will learn to pick it up and carry it in the most delicate manner. He may then be tried again with a bird. This time he will probably bring it to you without so much as rumpling a feather; but if, notwithstanding his experience with the ball of pins, your dog still "mouthing" the game, you must skin a bird and arrange the ball and pins inside the skin so as to prick sharply upon a light pressure.

Make a dog "fetch" the bird skin until he is completely broken of his bad habit of biting or "mouthing" game.

With pointers and setters, at first you will have to give your commands by word of mouth; but if you accompany each command by an appropriate gesture, the pup will soon learn to understand and obey the slightest motion of the hand or head.

After teaching a dog to "heel," "down charge," and to "lie on" at command, you may show him game and teach him to "quarter" his ground by moving yourself in the direction you wish the dog to go. The dog will not be long in understanding and obeying.

When your pointer comes to a point, teach him to be steady by repeating softly, "Steady boy, steady," at the same time holding up your hand. In course of time the words will be omitted; the hand raised as a caution will keep the dog steady; but should he break point and flush the game, as a young dog is more than liable to, you may give him the whip and at the same time use some appropriate words that the dog will remember.

After your dog has been taught to obey, it is well to put him in the field with an old, well-trained dog.

As every sportsman has a peculiar system of his own for breaking a dog, it is scarcely necessary to give more than these few hints; only let me caution you once more against using the whip too often. Spare the lash and keep a good stock of patience on hand. Otherwise, in breaking the dog you will also break his spirit, and have a mean, treacherous animal that will slink and cringe at your slightest look, but seldom obey you when he thinks he is out of reach of the dreaded whip.

MODERN THEORY OF THUNDER

Intense Heat of Electrical Discharge Turns Vapor into Steam and Causes Loud Explosion.

There have been a great many different theories about the cause of the noise we call thunder. Some savage nations think it is caused by the clouds knocking together in a storm and making a spark, like two pieces of flint, with a crackling sound at the same time. Not long ago, when electricity first began to be understood, many persons believed that the lightning made a hole in the air as it passed along and that the rush of air to fill up this vacuum caused the noise, just as it is caused by the air rushing back into the vacuum in a big cannon.

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Saving Grace. Paterfamilias (looking up from the morning paper)—I don't know what we are going to do if the expense of running our table keeps going up all the time.

Youngest Boy—I know what I'd do. "What, my boy?" "Well, pop, for one thing I'd stop saying grace at meals any more."—Life.

His Class. Robby—I think I like you better than any of the other fellows that come to see sister.

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