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## A NOVEL GUN.

It Stumped the Gun-Testing Au-  
thorities at West Point.

Lying snugly housed near a point  
on Sandy Hook is a great gun, nearly  
thirty feet long. It has been there  
for some time and is an object of  
curiosity to all who visit the neigh-  
borhood. This gun was designed in  
part by Mr. George Edgar, and is  
his property. Many thousands of  
dollars have been spent upon its  
construction and exhibition, but  
though a military committee re-  
ported favorably upon it, no steps  
were taken by the government to-  
wards purchasing the patents taken  
out by its constructors. The claims  
made for the gun refer exclusively to  
the breech, which is said to possess  
no little novelty and merit.

Not long ago Mr. Edgar visited  
Washington on business connected  
with this gun. He was accompa-  
nied by an American mechanic and  
designer of guns, now employed  
by the Russian government to con-  
duct their great gun works on the  
Neva. After a somewhat unsatis-  
factory visit to the war department,  
the two were sitting in the cafe of the  
Ebbitt House, discussing the chances  
of the adoption of the principle of  
the gun by the military authorities.

"They tell me," said Mr. Edgar,  
"that what they want is a gun that  
won't explode; when they get such a  
one, they say they expect to have  
no trouble in finding an easy work-  
ing and efficient breech mechanism."  
"Yes," replied his companion,  
"that is what they are looking for  
all over the world."

The two men sat silent for some  
time. Finally, Mr. Edgar, in crossing  
his legs, kicked off the cover from an  
India rubber expander. Like  
most of these contrivances, this  
cover was made of hard rubber with  
beveled edges, the sides as they  
slid toward the hole in the center  
having a fall or decline of about  
thirty degrees from a plane.

Mr. Edgar observed this cover in-  
tently as it rolled and grated about  
the marble floor.

Before it came to a dead stop he  
seized it with something like pre-  
cipation, and with sparkling eyes  
explained to his companion, "I've  
got it!"

"Got what?" asked the latter  
laughingly.

"I've got the principle on which  
the non-bursting gun can be con-  
structed."

"Bah!"

Not heeding this expression of in-  
credulity on the part of his friend,  
a man, too, of great skill in metal  
working, Mr. Edgar gave such forcible  
reasons for believing a non-  
bursting gun could be constructed of  
a series of plates similar in form to  
the top of a rubber expander, that he  
was compelled to admit that there  
was something in the idea.

Returning to New York City, Mr.  
Edgar at once set to work to make a  
gun on the plan suggested by the  
incident in the Ebbitt House cafe.

This experimental gun is four feet  
long, and composed throughout its  
whole extent of corrugated plates of  
Russian iron. At its completion, he  
took it up to West Point, which, he  
had been told in Washington, was one  
of the government testing points for  
guns.

On his arrival at the works, and  
mentioning the fact that he had a  
new gun with him, he was told that  
the number of new guns constantly  
appearing was legion. "The trouble  
with all of them," said the officer,  
"is that they burst too readily."  
What kind of a test do you want  
to put your gun to?" he added.

"Why," replied Mr. Edgar, "I  
would like to have you burst it."  
"Certainly," said the officer, with  
something like sarcasm in his voice.  
"We're always glad to accommodate  
gentlemen with new guns."

The gun was now taken behind a  
hill, a double charge of powder in-  
troduced, and fired with a time fuse.  
It turned two or three back some-  
saults, but remained intact. It was  
now loaded with a quadruple charge,  
and fired, the only effect being to  
multiply the number of the back  
somersaults.

## The Broncho.

A broncho is a horse, says the  
editor of the Santa Fe Democrat. He  
has four legs, like the saw-horse, but  
is decidedly more skittish. The  
broncho is of gentle deportment and  
modest mien, but there isn't a real  
safe place about him. There is noth-  
ing mean about the broncho, though;  
he is perfectly reasonable and acts  
on principle. All he asks is to be let  
alone, but he does ask this, and even  
insists on it. He is firm in this mat-  
ter, and no kind of argument can  
shake his determination. There is  
a broncho that lives some miles  
from Santa Fe. We know him right  
well. One day a man roped him  
and tried to put a saddle on him.

The broncho looked sadly at him,  
shook his head and begged the fel-  
low as plain as could be to go away  
and not try to interfere with a bron-  
cho who was simply engaged in the  
pursuit of his own happiness; but  
the man came on with the saddle  
and continued to aggress. Then the  
broncho reached out with his right  
hand foot and expostulated with  
him so that he died. When thor-  
oughly aroused the broncho is fatal,  
and if you can get close enough to  
examine his cranial structure you  
will find a cavity just above the eye,  
where the bump of remorse should  
be.

The broncho is what the cowboys  
call "high strung." If you want to  
know just how high he is strung,  
climb up on his apex. We rode a  
broncho once. We didn't travel far,  
but the ride was mighty exhilarating  
while it lasted. We got on with  
great pomp and a derrick, but we  
didn't put on any unnecessary style  
when we went to get off. The beast  
evinced considerable surprise when  
we took up our location upon his  
dorsal fin. He seemed to think a  
moment and then he gathered up  
his loins and delivered a volley of  
heels and hardware, straight out  
from the shoulder. The recoil was  
fearful. We saw that our seat was  
going to be contested, and we be-  
gan to make a motion to dismount,  
but the beast had got under way by  
this time, so we breathed a silent  
hymn and tightened our grip. He  
now went off into a spasm of tall,  
stiff-legged bucks. He pitched us so  
high that every time we started  
down we would meet him coming  
up on another trip. Finally he gave  
us one grand farewell boost, and we  
clove the firmament and split up  
through the hushed ether, and our  
toes ached from the looseness of  
temperature, and we could distinctly  
hear the music of the spheres.

Then we came down and fell in a  
little heap, about 100 yards from the  
starting point. A kind Samaritan  
gathered up our remains in a cigar  
box and carried us to a hospital. As  
they looked pityingly at us the at-  
tending surgeons marveled at the  
nature of our mishap. One said it  
was a cyclone, another said it was  
a railroad smash-up; but we thought  
of the calico-hided pony that was  
grazing peacefully in the dewy mead  
and held our peace.

**Humility.**  
Humility has this consolation: It  
finds that the greatest minds have  
had the least conceit; that Shake-  
peare bent down from the imperial  
height of his intellect to be taught  
by a clown; that Socrates, in his cel-  
ebrated voyage in search of knowl-  
edge, with his perpetual question  
concerning the cause of things,  
found that knowledge in a work-  
man's shop which he could not find  
amongst the schools of the profes-  
sors or philosophers; that Newton  
compared himself to a child who,  
playing on the seashore, had picked  
up a shell here and a stone there,  
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A young lady teacher in a Sunday-  
school on the east side of a neigh-  
borhood village, in the lesson about  
Elijah the Tishbite, a week ago,  
asked one of the little girls what the  
prophet was called who flew from  
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