"READY! PULL !!" BANG.

Live and Clay Pigeon Shooting and low Experts Do It.

> Equipment for a Club of Beat Trap Shooting-A Sport Growing More Popular Every Year.

[COPYRIGHTED 1890.] usy man who loves the sound et who can only indulge in xeursion once or twice a season, it is a standing relack of practice betwee s his hand out of trim for the nds that he is by no means shot at the opening of the e was at the close of the preand it takes very nearly his lay to regain his old skill all being rapidly changed. ing, which has taken hold of fancy to a very large extent rears, affords the opportunity so greatly desired, and if nan is lucky enough to be a a club, he can have all the wants at little loss of time ost. He has the satisfaction, he takes his holiday, of findf no longer awkward and with the gun. His hand nd eve quick, his aim is true and hold his own with other rs in the hunting-field.

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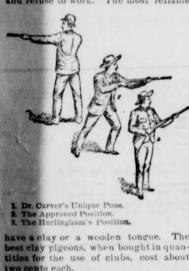
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oting was, until a few years ned almost wholly to profesand very few amateurs were ough to be ranked as experts. ver, there are clubs in every nd some of the amateur sports d not make at all a bad showing e side of such distinguished Bogardus, Dr. Carver and other ins of the trap and hunting-

boting with artificial birds is the least expensive sports, yet the most enjoyable. So many ts have been made recently anufacture of clay pigeons that ral action of the bird is now with remarkable fidelity and at the inanimate birds is const as good for the marksman as tho he were shooting at live pigeat many clubs use the artificial bi exclusively, the most promthe East being the German Gun Ciu of New York, and the Southk. N. J. The favorire the Ligowsky clay pigeon, ngue; "the Bat" which may from a clay pigeon trap or a it trap; the American clay bird, w h is exceedingly hard to hit, but w nit is easily broken, and the and Keystone, both of which iles of the blue rock pigeon. birds formerly used had a ne: but it was found that in the rules quoted. er this would become limp and refu e to work. The most reliable



ilers, se 3118 DO ween Dr. Knapp and es not long ago several hun-were killed, costing a dollar lmost en pigeons for these contests nsion of a different parts of the coun id lower t the best are from Baltimore the famous blue rock breed i ry to as 1 and co The blue rock is a small bird; Irm and heavy for its size. A 1 the and ca ny gunners who have not had r in the erience in live-bird shooting mistake of selecting big birds m of her the impression that they are the nquesti and the fastest flyers. Exin very : in gettin e boiler ever, will pick out the small. I, as they know by experience will fly faster and are in every o often a er suited for the traps. oting either at live or artificial it is nec it care is: good deal depends upon the mitted, and the front is barred like a or those Windy weather has an effect coop. the flight of the live birds and illowed to metal or wooden tongue, pivoted on a e raised a ificial ones. If the day be hard and pretty windy, the live is attached. To spring the trap the nd the b up wilder and the clay ones vater. 50 sail faster with the wind. rature m hes at artificial birds are shot a boiler e or five traps set level, five ed. Then art in the segment of a circle s, of turnit the baile traight line and numbered con-These traps should throw the bird, startled by the noise and the t be toosen from forty to sixty yards. The i the fur tands six feet behind the shooter open, et l a rush. Is at the latter's command. If iat will s too early, the marksman can Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to hoiler ter e bird and he is then entitled Animals in Trenton and Philadelphia, the heatb In single bird shooting, the accisions were in favor of the right and du regulated according to the lorate and d and runs from thirteen to of the States still prohibit pigeon sh yards; in doubles it is from to sixteen yards. With in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylred to -one barrel only is loaded at a vania and in the West generally, the

a varlety of guns, differing widely as to weight and bore, have about concludd that the lighter the gun the better. The day of heavy-weight guns for trap along." Francotte gun, the Scott, Greener, Wes-ley and Richards are widely used. --"Oh, that was before we had the oys-ters."-Munsey's Weekly. These guns cost all the way from nine-



1. Clay Pigeon Trap. 8. Pigeon with Clay Tongua. 4. Old Style Clay-Bire

teen to five hundred dollars. A good, hard-hitting gun with Damascus steel barrols. English walnut stock, checkered and engraved, can be bought for fifty dollars and upward. In loading for trap shooting, for a twelve-guage gun, three drams of powder

and two wads are put back of one or one and one-eighth ounces of No. 6, 8 or 10 chilled shot, according to wind and distance Under the rules of the National and

American Association which have been revised within the last few weeks any weight gun is permissible, but it must not be over ten-bore in calibre. The powder charge is unlimited and the charge of shot for ten-bore guns is fixed at one and one-quarter ounces. Each contestant must shoot at three or more birds before leaving the score. In set in a straight line, instead of in the segment of a circle, a rapid-firing system is used, the traps are screened and numbered and the marksman stands opposite the first trap, shoots his bird and then passes on to the right shooting from the successive traps till he reaches

are fixed as the segment of a fifty-yard man stands. The rise for 10-bore guns is thirty yards, for 12-bore twenty-eight yards, rule as to ammunition is the same as for ican Association, and all shoot under

teurs to proceed about it is as follows: traps can throw any kind of afternoon's sport at the clays won't cost poon. he members over two dollars each, al-

lowing them forty shots apiece. They should dig a pit on the ground about three or four feet deep, and protect it by a screen for the use of the men who set the traps. If they want to kill live birds a trap can be made very cheaply by any carpenter. It is a boxshaped device, ten by eight inches long and seven inches deep, and can be either of wood or metal.

It should be painted green, which color does not distract the eye of the marksman. The trap is secured in place by two iron pins driven through the bottom and into the ground. It consists of six pieces held together by hinges awhile. e recent big matches shot in and so arranged that when sprung to at night and look after the children, ghborhood the birds cost an av- release the pigeon the top and sides, and I can go down and sit in the office two dollars apiece, and in a front and rear, shall fall outward, leav-

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-She-"I wish the car would come The day of heavy-weight guns for trap or wing shooting has passed away. The walking best; in fact, you said so." She

> -With the Parental Blessing .- Mr. Stickney-"I have come, Mr. Henpeck, to ask for the hand of your daughter." Mr. Henpeck-"Bless you, my boy, take her; and may the Lord have mercy upon your soul."-Time.

-Jaggs-"I think I am entitled to a pension." Pension Agent-"What is your claim?" Jaggs-"\ ll, my feel-ings were hurt by several people calling me a coward because I wouldn't enlist." -Philadelphia Inquirer. -Mrs. Gadd-"That new family next

"Huh! They don't own it; it's rented." bang on it."-Philadelphia Record. -"Can you tell me where I'll find the

Senator?" said the wife of a prominent servant of the public to a page at the sapitol. "Yes, ma'am; he is in the ante-room," "Dear! dear! That man seems to think of nothing but cards."-Wash-

ington Post. -"You look as if you had been kissed by a breeze from the Wild North Land." said a poetic young lady to a pretty friend, whose cheeks were glowing with "O no!" was the laughing reply; "it was only a soft heir from Montreal. -N. Y. Ledger.

-Righteously Indignant - Barber (suggestively)-"Your hair is very dry and harsh, sir." Customer (wrathfully) "And one of your ears is a good deal bigger than the other, but you don't like to have people twitting you of it, do you?"-Chicago Tribune.

-Minnie-"What made you speak to that poor beggar so sharply? Perhaps she was really deserving of help." Mamie-"Maybe she was, but she interdoubles both traps are sprung simul-taneously and each contestant shoots at three pairs, firing at two birds while both are in the air. When the traps are on the rich man's doorstep."—Terre Haute Express.

-"Do you think your sister likes to have me come here, Jamey?" "You bet. You take her to the the-a-ter and bring her candies." "I am glad I can make her happy." "Yes, and the young feller what she's engaged to don't mind it the end of his score. For live birds the boundaries for both singles and doubles toward going to housekeeping."-Life. -A Pertinent Question.-A Texas circle and a dead-line where the marks- clergyman, who at a former period of his life had gambled a little, was absorbed

in thought just before divine services He was approached by the orbegan. for 14 and 16-bore twenty-six yards. The ganist, who whispered, referring to the opening hymn: "What shall I play?" clay birds. There are clubs in a num-ber of States affiliated with the Amer-sponded the absent-minded clergyman. -Texas Siftings.

-A Strike.-Paterfamilias was giving The organization of a trap shooting Johnny Freshleigh, '93, some wholesome club is not a very expensive affair. The best way for a company of ama-were to be had at college, and that he ought to make the most of them, quot-Let them first secure their ground and then buy three traps for clay birds, well: "Not only strike while the iron which will cost them about two dollars. is hot, but make it hot by striking." And then Johnny struck his father for a artificial bird, and are easily changed cool hundred, not only making the metal to shoot in all directions. A first-class hot, but his father too.—Harvard Lam-

A THOUGHTFUL WIFE. She Gets Up a Pleasant Surprise for Her Over-Worked Husband.

Wife (with solicitude of tone)-It must be very lonesome sitting all by yourself at night, John, balancing your books, John. Husband (tenderly)-It is, my darting. W.-I have been thinking about is for some time, and now I have got a pleasant surprise for you.

H.-A pleasant surprise? W.-Yes, dearest. I sent for mother yesterday and I expect her this evening. I mean to have her stay with us quite She will take care of the house

H .- The dev -- that is to say.

A LAMENTABLE FACT.

There was never a time when so many books were published in the English language as now. They come flying from the presses of the great publishing houses on both sides of the ocean in such showers as to darken the literary heavens and to obscure for us the great lights set in the intellectual firmament for all men and for all time. It is also, of course, true that there was never so much reading done. The messenger boy carries a cheap novel in his pocket and snatches time to read it, and from this boy upward through the scale to the man of learning in his library, every one is a reader, each in his own way. And what do all these people read? By far the greater number of them might answer with Hamlet: "Words, words, words," for there is little else within the covers of the worthless books which

form their mental sustenance. It is a lamentable fact that the rank growth of cheap and ephemeral literature has not only crowded the classics of the English tongue from the market. but devot on to reading of the shallow and crude sort has perverted the public taste, dissipated the public mind, and is giving us a generation which can not swallow or digest a wholesome literary meal.

Nor is this confined to the less intelligent and educated people. Our colleges and high schools fail to surround their pupils with a literary atmosphere orsave in the case of some individual-whose natural bent is too pronounced to be denied-to send into the world men and women of nice literary taste. A story is told of the great Liszt that he once

took a pupil of rare promise and kept him playing an exercise month after month. Occasionally the learner would mildly hint at his desire for a change, but Lizt only told him to be patient. At last, at the end of three years, the master said: "You may go and need not come here again!" "Why? Have I offended you?" asked the astonished and distressed scholar. "No; but you play that exercise perfectly. That means that you can play any thing. I can teach you no more.'

The story is apocryphal, but it teaches a great lesson. All really broad and comprehensive critical taste in letters depends upon a knowledge of the mas terly works which furnish our only fixed standard. Put a school boy on a desert island with only a copy of the Spectator; compel him to read this every day for five years to avoid mental starvation. and he will come out with a better foundation upon which to build a literary education than his equally bright fellow who has been at home reading without direction or advice the books from half a dozen circulating libraries.

But the classics can not stand beside the "popular" books of the day. "Airy Fairy Lillian" will easily drive "The Scarlet Letter" from the field: "Ouida" is far more than a match for Thackeray; Bellamy is a more acceptable philoso-pher than Carlyle or Emerson, and so it goes until one pauses in glad surprise when he sees any one with a copy of any worthy book in his hand .- Detroit Free Press.

GENESIS OF DEATH.

Complexity of Organization Fatal to the **Perpetuation of the Organism**

From the dawn of life the structures best adapted to surrounding conditions have been victors; whatever features have proved useful have been seized upon by natural selection and secured dominance. The enormous mass of the lower forms have persisted to this day, because the balance established between them and their surroundings has remained unaltered. But wherever the balance between living things and their surroundings has been disturbed new demands have been made upon them, to which they responded, or, failing that response, perished. Hence it is in the first complexity of structure, the first departure from simplicity, that the seeds of death were sown. For that death becouldn't think of you going down-town. comes a necessity. So far as its occursalt. one quart molasses, two ounces W .- It's my duty, dearest. I ought to rence by natural causes is concerned, saltpeter, three gallons of water and one have thought of it before, but it never we know that as organisms get older ounce of soda, (although this applies more to animals and skim until clear, then dip in the than to plants, in which the cells, as beef while the liquid is boiling. your comfort sooner. But I will go and they become liquified or converted into the beef is cool pack it closely. Let the wood, are overlaid with new cells) their brine become cold, then pour it over the nower of work and of renewal is lessened. beef, add a small bag of salt and ϵ The cells which form the vital fabric of weight to keep the beef under the brine. tissues are worn by continual use; the waste exceeds the repair, and death ultileaned hog's heads, two lights, two livmately ensues, "because a worn-out tissue can not forever renew itself, and because a capacity for increase by means of cell division is not everlasting, but all in salt and water over night and boil finite." Why there should be this limit to cell division we can not say, but it is clear that with the modifications of ormorning. grease skimmed from the water in gans according to the work which they which they were boiled and grind in a discharge there results a subtler strue ausage mill. Season with pepper, salt ture which is less easy to repair and is shorter of duration. The one-celled orand finely chopped onion, and press into mold.-Household. ganisms have found salvation in sim--Oatmeal Bread, -Boil two teacunsful plicity. We are, therefore, driven to of oatmeal as for porridge, and add a the conclusion that since there is, prima teaspoonful salt, and when cool, half facie, no reason why growth should be teacupful molasses and the same amount limited or why function should come to yeast, if the home-made is used, or an end, death must have been brought about by natural selection, which deterhalf a small cake of compressed yeast: mines survival or extinction from the standpoint of utility alone. There stir in enough wheat flour to make the batter stiff as can well be stirred with a spoon. Place it in well greased breadneeds no showing that it is to the advantage of the species that individuals pans, and set it in a warm place to rise, should die. Their immortality would be as it must be very light before it is baked. Bake an hour and a quarter. harmful all around: nay, impossible, unless vigor remained unimpaired, and The above quantity will make two the multiplication of offspring does not loaves. -Rice is almost a remedy in itself for overtake the means of subsistence. "For it is evident," as Mr. Russell Wallace some kinds of sickness, as cholera and bowel complaints. It makes easy work remarks in a note which he has contributed to Dr. Weismann's essay, "that for the digestive organs, and being so when one or more individuals have pro- nutritious it is valuable to both the sick vided a sufficient number of successors, and the well. It is a dish of which on themselves, as consumers of never becomes tired, and once a day is they nourishment in a constantly increasing not too often to place it before the far legree, are an injury to those successoral ily. It would be advisable to one who Natural selection, therefore, weeds them does not relish it to cultivate a taste for out, and in many cases favors such races this easily digested food. Its cheapness as die almost immediately after they is another merit, and it bears a lucky have left successors," as, e. g., among name, or it would not be such an im the male bees, the drone perishing portant accessory at every wedding.-while pairing, death being due to sud-The Housekeeper. name, or it would not be such an in den, nervous shock .- American An--Apple Tarts.-Pare and cook very

THE FEMALE DEMON.

The Rapid Decay of Sound Literary Taste A River Fiend Anciently Believed to Haunt in the United States. the St. Lawrence.

gland Magazine, J. Macdonald Oxley writes as follows:

Retracing our course somewhat, and whose entrance is guarded by the Island of Miscou, than which no other spot, not even Anticosti itself, has borne a richer harvest of legend. Tales of marvelous nsters, and traditions of war, famine long since passed, and now only a handful of French Canadians eke out a miserable existence, aided by the har-

According to Governor Deny, the island po-sessed in his time-that is two hundred or more years ago-a notable natural wonder, which is thus described: A few hundred yards from the beach there spurts from the briny sea a gush of fresh water as big as your two fists, which retains its freshness for a space of twenty yards, without in any wise blending with the surrounding salt liquid, either at high or low tide. The fishermen come there in boats to fill their casks, and draw it up as if it were from the reservoir of a fountain." And Mr. Lemoine, who is still with us, avers that the truthfulness of the old Go or's narrative has been vouched for to him by seafaring folk frequenting those

But the most famous and far-spread legends of Miscou are those connected with the Gougou, concerning which mysterious monster we had better let its first chronicler, Champlain, speak for himself. I translate the following from his Voyages: "There is," he says, "a wonderful thing here, well worthy of mention, which many of the natives have assured me is a fact, to-wit, that near the Baie des Chaleurs lies an island, upon which dwells a monster with the form of a woman, but of dread-ful appearance, and of such a stature that the top of their masts would reach only to her waist. They describe her as being appalling. She has devoured many of their number, and continues to putting her victims when she has seized them in a huge pocket, which some, who have been so lucky as to escape from her dreadful clutches, de scribe as being big enough to hold one of their vessels. This monster is constantly making horrible noises, and bears the name of Gougou, and when the natives speak of her it is always with bated breath and trembling lips. Yea, the Sieur Prevert de Saint Malo, while on a search for mines, assures me that he passed so close to the lair of this dreadful creature that he and all on board the vessel heard the strange hiss-ing noises she made, and that the natives who were with him told him that was indeed the Gougou and were so terrified that they hid themselves wherever they could, dreading least she had ome to bear them off. I am of opinion." continues Champlain, by way of udgment upon the evidence before him, "that the island is the residence of some lemon which takes delight in tormenting the people in that way.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

-Chicken Fricassee.-Cut the chicken e small slices of toasted bread in the ver all, after seasoning it to taste.

oounds of beef take twelve pounds rock

FACTS ABOUT SHELLS.

There are only a few people who and the grand army Napoleon returned to form in shells, yet Ruskin ranks the solars of already mathematical in the New Ennacre of shell far above the contra its piewels excepting only the opal in its native rock. Among rare shells the native rock. Among rare shells the the Chamber of Representatives; his the Chamber of Representatives; his the chamber of the contract of th doubling the Gaspe promontory, we find ourselves in the Baie des Chaleurs, found in nature in all variety of shades found in nature in all variety of shades from a rich crimson to a pale rose-flushed white, and in pure white, is one of the most expensive. Good specim in which all the spines are perfect and the color beautiful, shaded rich in the and shipwreek, and harrowing human suffering abound. Once it was a very perfect shells are \$5 and \$8. Soa trumpets mottled in shades of brown are sought after by collectors of curios and fine specimens readily bring \$30.

shell dealer talking of his wares, "these little ones are spider shells. The number of horns varies with the place where the shell is found. This one you see has only six horns while this has eight and this one seven. They all came from different locations. They are from different locations. worth about \$1 each. This shell (hold-ing up an exquisite crumpled shell) is a The concurrent testimony murex from the Mediterranean Ocean. We have black and white, pure white like this one, white touched with rose-color, and crimson like this." He took up last a beautiful murex shaded in roseate purple dyes which the Syrians obtained from the liquids secreted by a Napoleon and Jefferson Davis when species of this mollusk.

'Such shells," continued the dealer, to their quality. This small whorled shell is a music shell; if you look at it closely you will notice a very fair reproduction of a bar of music with notes. This small shell is in the shape of a harp and takes its name from that, and this specimen is a tent shell; the black and brown lines on its surface look something like a field of tents. This long-spiked shell is a pearl oyster from the Mediterranean, and this is an olive shell. This is an ear shell, the opening singularly shaped like the human ear." The dealer now displayed a number of beautiful whorled flat shells of exquisite mother-of-pearl. Some were cut out and traced near the opening in a pattern resembling Honiton lace and mounted on a piece of shell as a base. "These." he said, "are nautilus shells. They come chiefly from the Indian Ocean and are bronght here by sailors, who sink the rough shells in any decaying part of the fruit that usually forms a portion of their cargo, and this fruit acid is strong enough to remove completely the outside coating that lies over its beautiful mother-of-pearl. The ornamentation of the shells is also done by the sailors, who cover the surface with paste and etch the patterns on and out with acids, sometimes tracing out the air chambers in the whorl." The undecorated nautilus-shell is generally preferred by colhanging basket for a sunny window, where its lovely iridescent colors can be saif with grief and rage. Two of the seen in their full beauty.

boiled in a gallon of water rubbed on with a stiff brush, is used to renovate old clothes. It is said to leave no smell. -Chicken Friesman (1997) and the serpentine cowry held the scentar and the series nand The process and boil it until tender in the sea snalls in the indian this world before a grand funeral cortege is the adjust enough water to cover it, then drain it and fry it brown in plenty of nice of pearl, but after all," said the dealer, the sea snalls in the indian text of the sea snalls in the indian of the sea snalls in the it and fry it brown in plenty of nice "it is difficult to get good specimens of holding a torch. Lying in her rich the butter. Remove it to a dish, theken shells in this country, and we have to robes, her crown upon her grinning the butter with flour and add the liquor in the kettle, making a rich gravy. Lay London is the great market for shells, coal-black mules, Queen Inez, the only some small slices of toasted bread in the d'sa with the chicken and pour the gravy over all after seasoning it to taste. Singapore and other ports under control

THE GREAT NAPOLEON.

Where the Cholcest Varieties Come From and What They Are Worth. Why He Was Sent to St. Helena by the British Government. British Government

> fused; he had endeavored to escape the vigilance of the British cruisers that guarded the coast, and finally he went on board the Bellerophon and surrendered himself to the commander. surrender of Napoleon, but that he should be conveyed to England to be re-

ceived there in such manner as the Prince Regent should deem expedient. miscrable existence, aided by the har-vest of wild hay which grows upon vast meadows daily overflowed by the tide. -Those strange-looking shells with many horns are sea scorpions," said a He had written to the Prince Regent from Rochefort that he had terminated his career, and, "like Themistocles, I come to seat myself at the hearth of the British people. I place myself under the protection of its laws, which I claim from your Highness as the most powerful, the most constant and the most generous of my enemies. the historians of the times is to the effect that Napoleon's life was in imminent danger in France. Blucher had threatened to execute him, and he gave him self up because there was nothing else rose-colors and bringing to mind the to do. No graver questions ever faced a civilized nation than the disposition of their public careers came to an end

In Europe the experiment had been "are one and two dollars each, according tried of banishment, or rather restraint to Elba, but that had failed. Europe would never be at peace; its awful slaughters on the battlefields, by discase, exposure, in all the ghastly forms of war, would not cease unless the cause were securely, permanently restrained; while to hold him beyond the reach of activity in Europe would be to mprison him. This was the condition these were the reasons, that led the British Government to decide to send him to St. Helena. For this purpose an act of Parliament was passed the better detaining in custody of Napoleon Bonaparte," and another act providing for the proper and special government of the island of St. Helena. was detained on the Belleroph until August 4 and then transferred to the Northumberland, and on October 15 arrived in St. Helena, never to leave it alive.-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

CROWNED AFTER DEATH.

The Only Queen Who Never Knew Her **Royal Station**

There is no more remarkable page in all history than the one which tells of the crowning of Inez de Castro's fleshless skull as Queen of Portugal. She had been married clandestinely to young Dom Pedro, and was murdered three years later by assassing instigated by lectors of curios and makes a beautiful her father-in-law. When the young Dom assassins fell into his hands and suffered

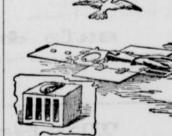
Beautiful conch or fountain shells are terrible torture, which only ended by also shown at the shell store. From the queen conch, which is shaded in the were yet alive. When Pedro came to loveliest browns and copper reds, shell the throne a few years later he had the cameos are cut. There are also many home-like, old-time cowry shells, which placed upon a magnificent throne, robed recall the faint rose leaf fragrance of old-fashioned parlors, where one or more Queen of Portugal! The court was sumand others called from their marking. "Some of the sea snails in the Indian" orb of royalty. On the second night of this weird ceremony the fleshless Queen ver all, after seasoning it to taste. —To Corn Beef.—For one hundred ounds of beef take twelve pounds rock it on season and all coasts of the Indian Ocean of the British Government. Very beau-tiful shells are also sent from Mada-gascar and all coasts of the Indian Ocean died but yesterday. The monument erected to the Queen who was never a Queen during life, is still to be seen in the abbe-, standing near the one erect to her royal husband, "Pedro, the Just." It is said that the whole cause of this outrageous proceeding was an attempt of Philip II. of Spain to secure the throne on the grounds that the mar-riage of Inez was illegal. These events occurred during the three years following January 1, 1347, the date of the mar riage of Pedro and Inez.-

shores.

IW 28 In M m has a good deal to do with nor the in trap shooting. Although the n such a t in in all except the National new drama?" Friend-"I'm delighted wedding on clubs may assume any with it. The dialogue is so natural. ze on the attitude he pleases, he will you know." Playwright (with a blush of those of his own choice of pleasure) - "O, you flatter me" I and ineffective. The late Friend-"Not a bit of it. Your characters ony of all nd funerals ul and ineffective. e church used to stand with the stock talk commonplace and bandy old j youred of n almost resting on his right just the same as people do in real life, the barrels raised to an angle You've made a great hit, an intensely ey were here sat -five degrees ready for the realistic one, 1 assure you."-Boston ancy, m

dus invariably held his gun beibow, with the harrel slightly ording to Hurlingham Club oath, that this man had the appearance Dr. Carver's pose is unique. His of a gentleman. Will you is held porfectly straight, the enough to tell the jury how a gentleman grasping the barrel far for- looks, in your estimation. and grasping the outer in the total trodden Witness-"Well, er-a gentle-man looks-er-like-er-" Mr. Bully sing the chest below the armpit. man looks-er-like-er-" Mr. Bully position officially adopted by the Ragg-"I don't want any of your ers, sir: association and approved by and remember that you are on oath. clubs is to have the stock of Can you see any body in this court room held lightly below the armpit, gher than the elbow, the bar-(with sodden asperity)-"I can if you'll on -Cor. London Times. to a level with the chin, the and the feet squarely placed, parent."-Puck. left foot advanced. This pois for the least change before is actually delivered.

Eastern experts, while using | only."



rear end, through which the bird is ad-

sport is allowed.

Transcript.

man looks-er-like-er-

stand out of the way. You're not trans-

In the center of the trap is a

came to my mind till yesterday. O, John, forgive me for not thinking of it with you to-night. H.-To-night! Why I-I-the fact is. got through with my books last night.

W .- You did? How delightful! And you can now stay at home every even-I'm so glad! And the delightful wife ran off to

make preparations for the reception of her mother, while the husband with THE TRAP SHUT AND OPEN. somber brow sat looking at the picture ing the whole affair flat on the ground. in the glowing grate of a poker party There is a lateral sliding door on the with one member absent.-Boston Cour-

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MARRIAGE IN PERSIA. It is Held to Be a Shame for a Girl of Six-

spring, and to this tongue a red rag teen to Be Unmarried. Persia is, par excellence, the country puller takes hold of a cord attached to a where marriage is made easy, especially leather strap on top; a single tug re-leases the fore-end of the top and as it among the poor. For a mechanic, sol dier, laborer or servant, is no more exies up, the sides and ends fall away pensive for a man to maintain a family than to maintain himself. The few ar with a clatter. At the same instant the spring on the tongue is released and ticles of furniture required, the scantiness of attire, the cheapness of the ma sight of the red rag, flies upward with terial used by the poor for clothing and the low price of their usual fare, such In two cases lately brought by the as bread, fruit, mutton and chicken, all

tend to make it very inexpensive to support a family. It is held a burning shame for a girl of of the clubs to shoot live birds. A few sixteen not to be married, and old maids are practically unknown in Persia. One of the many sisters of the Shah never married, but she was for that reason

source of wonderment to the people. Love in our sense is unknown among he Persians. -Playwright-"How do you like my Boys, if of good family, get a seeghay and often a couple of female slaves when but sixteen or seventeen years old. Young fellows will, also, if their fathers e influential, be appointed to a fat office

when but half grown. Thus the son of present Minister of Foreign Affairs (Mousheer-ed-Dowleh), when but foureen and standing but five feet high, was nade Governor of Kaswin, an important and flourishing province, and at that age

-The Worm Turned.-Mr. Bully Rag had already a small but select andoro -"Now, sir, you have stated, under He was, it is true, more mature in ody and mind than many an American be good boy of eighteen, and he did not admin-ister affairs of the province worse than had his predecessor, a man of sixty. When full grown the young man takes a legitimate wife, usually chosen among his female cousins, and the seeghave (or "temporary wives") are then missed, but are often reinstated later

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-Bright green colors are dangerous when first put on, because poisons are used in the coloring matter.

-A Boston sign bears the artless hscription: "Cigars and eigarettes sold important consideration is on the Sabbath for medicinal purposes can resolve to live for a hire purpose. - legged patrolman. Washington Star.

ender a dozen sour apples. Mash fine

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and pass the same through a -Jupiter, Fla., can boast of the most Beat smoothly together one and a half intelligent mule on record. The aniteacupfuls of sugar, half a teacupful of mal is twenty-one years old. Every night he proceeds to the life-saving stabutter, the juice and grated rind of two lemons, three well beaten eggs, or, if It is customary for the man eggs are plentiful, the yelks of six eggs, watch to discharge his coston signal (a then stir in the apple sauce. Line pans red light) when vessels come too near with nice pastry, fill with the mixture the beach. The mule has "caught on" and take in a quick oven. Beat the to what this signal means. So every whites of the eggs stiff, add a little night at eight o'clock the sailor's foursugar and spread it on the top of the ples legged friend proceeds to walk the ch, and if a vessel comes too near Orange Judd Farmer. the shore the mule, instead of a coston signal, sends forth a neigh that makes

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night hideous. "Port or starboard your wall. If he is perfectly molded and helm," is the order on the ship, and symmetrically made his chest will touch -Even the humblest toiler in the land away sail the joily tars in perfect safety and with a grateful heart to the fourthe wall, his nose will be four inches away, his thighs five inches and the end of his toes three inches.

nd from the Mediterranean."-N. Y: Tribune. Put all together, boil,

BRITISH INVESTMENTS. When The Result of Their Pouring Into the

United States. It is no wonder, then, with a constant aggregation of capital pouring in upon Great Britain, with an inability to make -Liver Pudding .- Take two nicely it yield a profit within her own domain and, still further, the impossibility of ers and the best parts of half a dozen finding any other country where it nelts, half a dozen sweetbreads and be so safely invested, she should turn three or four kidneys split open. Soak in the direction of the United States, which alone of all nations seems to with two slices of salt pork the next combine all the elements of safety and When done add some of the profit. From a list recently published it appears that the amount of English money which has been invested in indus trial enterprises in the United States has equaled, in the last two years,

about \$1,000,000 a week, amounting all to about \$100,000,000. *** I not difficult to estimate the ultimate influences set in motion by such a practical union of material interests between the two great English speaking nations of the world. Mr. Gladstone, Paris speech, referring to the prediction that at the end of another hundred years the population of this continent may be 600,000,000, recognized prospective and approaching right of America to be the great organ of the powerful English tongue"; and, alluding to the United States and Great Britain, added these significant words that "there was no cause upon earth that-should now or hereafter divide one from the other." That the interest of mankind at large will be advanced by a se bond of union between two gr Anglo-Saxon nations, no one can doubt, and nothing will contribute more tainly to this harmony than the mutuality of interests which is certain t created by the investment of British oapital in American industrial enterprises .- Erastus Wiman, in North Amer-

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ican Review.

Y. Tribune.

Disagreeable though the climate of England may appear to the uninitiated, yet it is apparently conducive to lonrevity. In addition to Mr. Gladstone whose mental and physical vigor at an advanced old age are well known throughout the world, there are some nine or ten octogenarian members of the many less pleasant things, upon the House of Commons. In the House of Lords no less than thirty of the pee are over eighty years old, Lord Cotrea-loe, who is the father of the House, being ninety-one, and the Earl of Alber-marle, who fought as an ensign at oven a moment to brown .--Waterloo, ninety years of age. On the active list of the British Navy we find the name of Admiral Sir Provo Wallis, if not exactly on the fat of the land, yet -Turn a man with his face to the ninth year, while on the bench there and relations, and go to a concert or

of Shannon, and Chesapeake fame, who on tid-bits of whatever is in season, and is now about to enter upon his ninety- can afford to play cards with neighbors

THEY LIVE ON CREDIT.

How Petty Officials in Russia Swindle Trusting Tradesmen

Full four-fifths of the officials of St. Petersburg receive less than \$50 a month. Most of them have a houseful of children, and they must all spend part of the year in town, where lodgings in and provisions are expensive. I have at last got a clew to the mystery how they manage it. It is all done on credit The credit of a petty official is practical ly inexhaustible. He and the majority of his compeers live-at least in the country-at the expense of credulous tradesmen. Their spouses, especially, are born geniuses in this department of industry.

"From the very beginning." says a well-known publicist, "they established their household on a basis of fraud. In their houses strangers are sure to be taken in. Every man, woman and child who comes in contact with them is plucked like an eider duck."

Most of these people pay only half the rent covenanted for, and some manage to get their meals thrown in. The tradesmen, who compete with each other suicidally, wipe out their last year's debts rather than run their heads into new nooses

The peddlers and bagmen, who are continually strolling about these places with their bags of wares on their backs, are not too small flies for the spiders' webs woven by those "gentlemen." The lady of the house or her worthy spo holds watch on the balcony, eagerly listening for the cries of the venders, who, having no books, give credit, and are paid in promises.

Suddenly the cry: "Children's boots! Children's boots!" is wafted along, with balmless breeze

"Walk in here through the wicket to the right," cries the landlady from her porch. And the victim walks in, shows his wares, bargains, haggles and leaves

And so a family of three, four or five parse no less than four judges who have passed the age of forescore years.-N. Petersburg Letter.