

PURSUIT OF THE TIGER

ENTAILS CARE WHICH MARKS SPORT WITH GRAVITY.

Safety of One's Companions is Always a Matter of Great Concern—Danger Invests Hunt With Fascination.

Perhaps some of the fascination of tiger shooting lies in the mischief that results from bad shooting or methods.

For first and foremost stands the safety of one's companions, whether they be beaters, trackers or elephants.

With elephants, especially howdah elephants, pursuit may begin at once or be delayed, according to circumstances.

The interval before pursuit allows of a chance of three things—and of one other which must be accepted unwillingly.

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Fishes Don't Need Ears to Hear. Just because fishes haven't ears is no reason why they can't hear.

Doctor Webster declared that sound is motion. "The outside of the ear," he said, "is not necessary to hearing."

There has been much discussion as to whether fish can hear. Some persons have declared that fish cannot distinguish sounds because they have no ears.

School Banks Nothing New. Those who believe that the school savings banks are a recent thing are mistaken.

Manuscript of Popsy's Diary. Popsy's library is of great interest and value.

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HOW THE GANDER GOT EVEN

Pug Dog Stopped Tormenting the Geese After He Received a Good Thrashing.

It would appear from the testimony of a ranchman in the northwest that a goose is no fool, and still less is a gander.

The ranchman had a little dog, Harry, very round and fat, very annoying to the geese, and, unfortunately, quite near-sighted.

The first goose nipped him as only a goose can, and then the opposite goose, and so on alternately.

The gander immediately made for the pond, half-running and half-flying, but with such speed that the astonished pug did not dare to let go.

School for Amateur Hunters. The skill acquired by the would-be huntsman in shooting at a still target is of no value to him when he is in the field after wild game.

Birds With Peculiar Eyes. The eyes of certain birds, such as owls, eagles and cocks, are provided with an organ which, says the Scientific American, French naturalists,

Serious Oversight. An elderly gentleman, who knew something of law, lived in an Irish village where no lawyers had ever penetrated.

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His Reason. "Why did he marry his deceased wife's sister?"

Result of a Fad. Poverty came in at the door. Love immediately flew out of the window.

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HOW HE GOT HIS MAN

STRUGGLING CLERK SUCCEEDS IN SERVING LEGAL PAPERS.

Wins \$50 by Locating a Mysterious and Elusive Individual After the Regular Process Servers Had Failed.

Judge A. J. Dittenhofer, one of the best known of New York's lawyers, tells this story:

"When I was a young clerk struggling along on an infinitesimal salary in a large law office in this city my firm found it necessary to have papers served upon a mysterious individual named Brown, who was supposed to live in Havana, N. Y.

"So I went to Havana and all day I walked the streets in quest of Brown. I stopped in every shop and inquired for him; I sought the old timers and had them furnish up reminiscences for me; I buttonholed passersby and demanded if they knew Brown.

"Mightily discouraged, I sat down upon a horse block and saw my dreams of success glimmering down the vista of failure. Here, I thought, was my one chance to show what I could do, and I had bungled it.

"Well, he replied, 'I'll help you to both. You can serve on me—I'm Brown. But mind,' he added, shaking his finger, 'I could have gone on dodging till Doomsday if I'd a mind to.'"

False Aims Instead of Real Ones. I would submit to a severe discipline, and to go through many things cheerfully, for the good and happiness of the human race in the future.

French Language in Belgium. The language question in Belgium has been settled in favor of French so far as Brussels is concerned.

Trees a Good Investment. Between 1863 and 1878 trees were planted on 18,500 acres of the mountain Ventoux, in Provence, France.

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MRS. M'GULLY'S BIG-ONIA

She Was Proud of Plant That Little "Henney" Davis Found in Ash Barrel.

"If I was asked," said Mrs. McGully, throwing up the window with a bang and letting the cold air in, "I'd tell 'em to give me flowers while I'm alive—not wait till I can't see 'em or smell 'em."

"That," said Mrs. McGully, proudly, "is a big-onia. Down at the seed store I looked in a catalogue and it calls it Big-onia Rex."

"That's a dog's name," Mrs. Ramsey objected. "I mind me of a dog—" "It was little Henney Davis," interrupted Mrs. McGully.

"I'm ready for it," Mrs. McGully wheezed, stoutly. "I've got \$19 saved—get it for me, doctor—behind the clock. But who's to water my plant, an' give it fresh air?"

"Pneumonia," said the doctor, shortly. "See here, Mrs. Ramsey, can you stay with her?"

"Sure I can," said Mrs. Ramsey. "She's worrying now," said the doctor, "about a plant in the window. Keep her quiet. I'll send her a plant to-night and you must watch it."

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WERE PROUD OF THEIR PAPA

But Artistic Development of Parent Really Was Due to His Poor Eyesight.

"We are proud of you, papa," said the man's three handsome daughters. "Oh, you are!" said he beamingly.

"Thank you, my dears," said the man. "I am glad you kept hammering away at me so persistently."

"Well, what do you think of that?" he said. "I have become artistic, have I? And why? Because my eyesight is so poor. That is the only reason.

Sacrificed to Fashion. What devastations of bird life are being wrought at the dictates of fashion are set forth in a vivid manner by an expert who has devoted years of study to the question.

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SAID THE WRONG THING

THAT'S WHY THE DRUMMER LEFT HIS BOOKED ORDERS.

Disputing Customers Ask Him for Decision—He Feels to Side With Either and Loses the Business of Both.

The drummer sat upon a baggage truck and waited. The train was late—not uncommonly late, for it was common for it to be behind time.

Therefore he sat and waited and smoked and fumed idly and wished he were a hod carrier rather than a drummer.

"All right," said the other. "You ask him."

"Lookye here, Ed," said the first. "Be'n Andrews here want to know whether or not Napoleon ever crossed the Alps. I say he never got across."

"You're both right and both wrong," he said. "I'll write you about it."

The Church, Six Days Silent. They are gone and the gray sexton is just closing the portal.

Short Measure. An old lady who had made a great deal of money by selling whisky was visited when on her death-bed by her minister.

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