

THE GRAY RABBIT.

Rare Shooting with Bow and Arrow in the Thickets of Indiana.

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You remember, no doubt, what I told you about the skill with which certain birds and four-footed animals battle the sportsman's vision and render themselves almost undiscoversable, even in comparatively open ground; still, it may be somewhat unexpected when I say that a hare can perform this same trick in the snow, and that, too, without covering itself up or really hiding itself at all.

Some years ago Will and I were spending part of the winter in Indiana, almost stepped on a hare, which was very tame at a mad rate. Will was quick as a flash, and then and there made the most wonderful shot I have ever described like a bounding ball, offering him what sportsmen call a "quartering" shot. With a single compound motion he whipped an arrow from his quiver, set it on the string and drew his bow. At the highest point of a long jump the well-aimed missile caught the hare in the neck, and he fell as if he had been struck by a hammer. No matter how many poor shots the archer may make, one or two like that will always be remembered.

Maurice Thompson.

A LAND OF FANCY.

How "Sword Cut" Carried Konstantinos, the Greek Hero.

In the Greek quarter of New York, which stretches around Roosevelt street toward the East river, there dwelt with his kindred a certain boy by name Konstantinos Kostanzere. To the few Americans who succeeded in finding their way through the network of streets to the Kostanzere home it seemed strange that an urchin so weak and puny should spring from a stock so fine, for the father Kostanzere was as splendid a specimen of the Greek islander as one might find in a hall from Cyprus to Stamboul.

LOVERS OF BOOKS.

Poor Young Boys and How They Got to Be Presidents.

"I wish there never was such a thing in the world as school. Confound it all! Books—books, look at that strap full, and here Bob McLean is sitting up by the lamp in a little room, hanging it."

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THE ART OF CIRCUS RIDING

Difficult and Dangerous Work Even for the Best Performers.

TRAINING MUST BEGIN IN CHILDHOOD

A Life of Apparent Glibness and Show, in Reality One of Much Hardship and Innumerable Accidents—Interviews with Riders.

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NEW YORK, June 6.—There is never a moment when a rider in the circus ring is entirely free from danger. Of course the various feats become easy enough of accomplishment after long practice, but the performers can never be sure at what moment all their skill and experience will be set to naught through some failure of the horse to do what is expected of him.

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under you, or has made you swerve in the air by a sideways jerk just as you jumped, there isn't much chance of your landing right, and your horse can do then what it hit your horse and get away.

"How do you mean hit your horse?"

"Come down near to him to push off with his hind legs, and land safe on the ground. If a circus rider can't hit his horse at all he's pretty sure to get a nasty fall."

THE LONG, HARD TRAINING.

Few people realize the immense amount of practice that is necessary to make an accomplished circus rider. Nearly all the famous ones have begun their work at a very early age. Miss Edith Rockefeller appeared in public on horseback when little girls of 7 and 8, and from that time on they kept practicing constantly, not only in riding, but more particularly in various gymnastic movements and exercises.

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Cooke and Rev. Julien Avery Herriek. The father of the bride, Rev. D. T. Morrill, cousin to Senator Morrill of Vermont, was paired off at high noon next Wednesday with a free-silver girl.

The engagement of Miss Edith Rockefeller and Mr. Harold McCormick was announced in New York last week. Miss Edith Rockefeller is frequently spoken of as one of the two wealthiest heiresses in America. The other is her sister, Miss Alta Rockefeller. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street. It is estimated that they will each come into \$25,000,000.

La Grange, Ill., had a double wedding, a family reunion and a meeting of Baptist ministers all in one night and in the same house. Last Wednesday night two young Baptist ministers wedded two daughters of a clergyman of that sect in the presence of a host of guests.

White on the Knights of Pythias trip to Washington enroute last year Tom McCollough, deputy postmaster of Anderson, Ind., returned a cigar and as the result the box, which was afterward emptied, was thrown over to him and carelessly he began to write on the lid with his pencil. He wrote his name and address among other things and at last he thoughtlessly threw the box out of the car window. He got a letter two weeks after he returned home in which a young lady, the writer, stated that she had found the box and saw his name on it. She had thought it a good chance to have some fun, and wrote to him. The correspondence has been going on ever since and the result has been that he went to Mount Union, Pa., last night, announcing that when he returned he would not be alone. The romance has attracted a great deal of attention.

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