

THE SCENT OF DOGS.

Scents Clearly Demonstrating the Power of Canine Sense of Smell. Our sense of smell is hardly keen enough to enable us to understand how it is possible for the dog to do all he can do with his nose.

But not so with the hound, or even with many common cur dogs. Not only will they recognize the scent of the foot itself, but, hours after the rabbit has passed along, they can follow him unerringly by the scent of the spots where he touched his light feet to the ground.

If this be wonderful, what is to be said of a dog's never confusing the track of one rabbit with that of another? After a dog has once seen that a rabbit is dead, he will never notice its track again, but will set off upon some other track, which often is much fainter than that of the one just killed, though the two may cross each other and be intermingled in innumerable places.

We can hardly believe that these things are done solely through the sense of smell; but that is the best that science can make of it as yet.

There are many other facts which demonstrate the power of the dog's scent. I once knew a hound which would never eat bread, and yet was quite fond of raised biscuit, the same thing in every respect, save that it contained a little shortening.

The power of scent of even the keener-nosed common dogs, such as the bull-dog, can be tested by fastening a bit of meat to a string and dragging it about the yard when the dog does not see you, hiding it at the end of the trail, and then afterward putting him on the search for it where you started. If he has a good nose, he will go over the same path you took and find the meat.

All hounds save the greyhound run entirely by scent. When they come upon too faint scent of a track they will work along it until it grows fresher, and then begin to bay or "give tongue." There is always a correspondence between the baying and the trail. An experienced hunter can tell by the baying not only where the dog is, but, by the frequency and confidence of the sound, how fresh the trail is—that is, how close upon his game the dog is.

A hound is seldom lost. His nose is his compass. Whenever he pleases he can take up his master's track and find him, or he can retrace his own steps homeward.

Dogs do not seem to enjoy those odors that please us. A dog will turn away disappointed and indifferent from the finest of perfumes. Except the scent of those things which he would like to eat I have never found any thing that seemed to delight a dog's sense of smell.—Theo. E. Wilson, in St. Nicholas.

HOME, SWEET HOME. A Story from Georgia that is Pleasant Enough to Be True.

The little city of Dalton, in North Georgia, 125 miles south of here, rich in war memories, has other traditions of a more pleasant kind, and among them is one about John Howard Payne.

When the Cherokees were corralled for exportation from North Georgia and East Tennessee to what is now Indian Territory Payne was one of the whites at the frontier settlements of Cross Plains, located where Dalton now stands.

Many of the Indians, loth to leave the homes of their childhood and of their tribe for generations, tried very ingenious methods of dodging officers. Payne several times shielded them. Complaint was made against him, a warrant was issued, and he was arrested afterward by Sheriff Underwood at the home of old John Ross, hereditary chief of the Cherokees, whose log cabin still stands in the now suburbs of Chattanooga.

Payne, evidently with the thoughts of the homeless Indians in his mind, began to sing the first stanza of his now world-famous song, then unpublished, "Home, Sweet Home." The pioneer-sheriff stood stiff as the words fell upon his ear.

"What song is that?" he asked, as the first verse ended.

"It's a little composition of my own," answered Payne.

"Sing me some more—sing all of it," exclaimed the frontiersman.

And Payne did sing it, with such spirit and understanding that the sheriff's feelings got the better of him, and he told Payne he could help the Indians as much as he pleased.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Letter.

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Commencing 80 feet south of the south-east corner of block 23 of Smith's Addition to the town of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, and thence west 449.7 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 449.7 feet, thence north 150 feet to point of beginning, containing one and one-half acres more or less.

I will on the 1st day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House of said county in Red Cloud, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said execution then due thereon the sum of \$80, together with ten per cent interest thereon from November 16, 1887, and accruing costs. Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1888.

H. C. SCOTT, Sheriff. Cass & McKenry, plaintiff's attys.

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