

WITH A TURTLE HUNTER.

CATCHING KENTUCKY SNAPPERS TO MAKE FREE LUNCH OF.

How the Snapper Lies in Wait and Palls in the Unweary Mallard—Sweeping up the Game—Steel Traps, Rifle and Fish-hooks.

A wild mallard drake, with a curled tail and four wives, was taking his breakfast in the bosom of his family the other morning among the weeds and willows on the west bank of the Licking river, at the mouth of Bank Lick creek, Kenton county, Ky.

Once, when he brought his head above water to swallow a slug and cart a little morsel of gentle quacks into his haron, something seemed to take hold of his legs from below. He quacked frantically and beat the water with his wings. Then his wings and his back and his head went under, while his four wives excitedly lifted themselves into the air and winged their way into another county.

"Holy smoke! That must be a big fellow," remarked French Henry, as he looked toward the spot where the duck had been feeling. Henry is a woodsman of some repute in this latitude, whose attention just now is turned to the turtle harvest.

The river at this point is from twenty to forty yards wide, and lips its way over the bar of clean sand and gravel which time and spring freshets have brought down the creek and anchored here. Almost immediately feathers began to rise from a spot about three yards cut from shore, and the clear water became tinged in that place with a bloody streak.

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PLANT SHADE TREES.

IMPROVING NEW YORK'S SANITARY CONDITION AT SMALL EXPENSE.

The Intimate Connection Between Shade and Good Health. During the Hot Season—A Physician's Happy Thought. One Who Cares for Trees.

There has been a happy thought brewing in the mind of a very learned as well as very kind hearted resident of New York, whose name is Dr. Stephen Smith.

It is well known to those unfortunate people who are obliged to remain in town all summer what suffering is caused by the exceeding heat, but the degree of heat borne by the well to do and those who have spacious rooms and houses that allow of a full sweep of air, such as there may be, is nothing compared with that boiling, molting, burning heat that has to be endured by the dwellers in tenement houses and the poor districts of the city.

It was when Dr. Smith was on the board of health, and had more than ordinary facility for making investigations of the evils, and distress, and misery, and mortality that accrued from the heat and lack of air in the summer that the thought came to him all a benefit would be gained to the dwellers all over New York if the city was planted with trees.

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SOME EXPENSIVE LUXURIES.

Costliest Articles in America—Furniture, Jewelry, Books and Pictures.

I have come across a curious paper compiled by some of those cranks with a passion for figures and statistics and is meant to show how tremendous is the luxury of this city.

It begins by saying that Mr. H. G. Marquand has the costliest piano in the world. Steingway made the work, and the case painted by Alma Tadema—was done in London, the whole costing \$40,000.

The costliest dinner service ever made was done in this city by Tiffany. Mr. Mackey brought with him from his mines \$75,000 worth of bullion, and this the Jeweler made up a service, asking \$130,000 for it.

The most expensive picture in this country is Meissonier's "1807," which hangs in the Metropolitan museum, presented by Henry Hilton, who paid \$30,000 for it.

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FRANCE'S EDUCATION.

IN SOME PARTICULARS FAR AHEAD OF THAT AMERICA.

The French System of Practical Instruction—The Aim of the Government—Art Education—Technical Schools—The Paris Primary Schools.

General education in France is "fully as thorough and gratuitous as that of the United States, and in some particulars far ahead of it, mainly so in the system of practical education."

"Commencing with the kindergarten, the primary schools, the intermediate schools, drawing and art schools, all have the same manifest and outspoken tendency of raising the growing population into a people of skilled and well educated workmen who, by their superior training and intellectual outfitting, will be better able to fight misery and poverty than at any period of the world before."

France spends 300,000,000, a year to give its growing generation intellectual advancement. In addition to this the ministers of war and of commerce contribute large sums for special schools, and Paris spends for municipal schools 30,000,000, which is five times more money than was spent for this purpose in the time of the empire.

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