

PUNISHED A BURGLAR

I HAD a funny experience with a burglar once, said a government official whose home is in northern Pennsylvania when he is not serving his country.

"Not that I was in the habit of wishing for an adventure with a burglar, for I desired nothing of the sort. While the life led was a quiet one it suited me quite well, and I did not need a little gun-play exercise with a midnight marauder to appreciate the beauty of living.

"I slipped along the hall to the parlor in front and came back through the parlor to the dining-room door, which was ajar. I could see a dim light coming through the doorway, which I knew was out of the ordinary condition in that room at that hour, and, expecting to have a scrap, I nerved myself for it by standing stock still for a minute and wondering what the dickens anybody wanted to be robbing houses for and giving the inmates all sorts of disagreeable feelings.

EXPERT RIFLE SHOT.

Young Detroit Girl Shows Rare Skill in Marksmanship.

Santa Wright Never Fired a Shot Before Last October, and Now She Is Pronounced a Marvel by All Sharpshooters.

Miss Sonia Wright, of Detroit, Mich., is said by those who know her to be the most remarkable rifle shot in the country.

Two years ago she was a teacher of elocution and physical culture in Detroit. She found the field overworked and began reading proof in the office of the Evening Mail at Lafayette, Ind. There she met the man who discovered her wonderful skill with the rifle.

John E. Long, assistant engineer of the Lafayette waterworks, is known as an expert shot and the father of the "Hoosier Boy Shot," who won considerable fame at the world's fair for his remarkable skill with the rifle.

"I miss him so much," he remarked, "in my shooting, and I don't seem to find anyone that can take his place."

He instructed her how to hold the gun and to aim in much the same manner that he would instruct any novice.

MISS SONIA WRIGHT. (Doing Some Fancy Rifle Shooting from Her Bicycle.)

and to aim in much the same manner that he would instruct any novice. "Now, there is the target, and you have the sight," he explained, "do your worst."

Miss Wright placed the gun to her shoulder like an amateur and fired. The bullet struck the bull's-eye. The distance was ten yards, and the shot was regarded by Mr. Long as merely a chance hit.

Before she had taken many lessons, Mr. Long discovered that Miss Wright was really the person that he had long been searching for. He taught her the various tricks of the business and found her an extraordinarily apt pupil.

When she had taken eight lessons, Mr. Long was so confident of her ability that he asked her to shoot the ashes off a cigar held in his mouth at eight yards. This she did very successfully, though she went through the test with considerable trepidation.

Miss Wright was in the meantime getting famous without looking for honors in that or any other line. People used to come around to the waterworks court yard to see "the girl that shot," and one day a committee from the St. Boniface church bazaar called on her, and asked her to give an exhibition at their fair.

LIGHTNING KILLS WILD BOARS

Five Out of Six Imported from the Black Forest Struck Together in Pike County.

Five of six wild boars imported from the Black Forest in Germany at a cost of \$100 each were lately killed by lightning at Porter's Lake, Pike county, Pa.

The animals had only just arrived and were still in their boxes, which were piled under a tree. When the storm was at its height a bolt descended, striking the tree and running down it to the animals.

The propagation of wild boars in this region is not a new experiment. Some years ago Otto Ploek, a wealthy broker of New York and London, whose summer home was on the west side of the Shawangunk mountain, not far from Port Jervis, turned out several wild boars in his mountain park.

MILES FAVORS GOOD ROADS.

Commander of the United States Army Illustrates Their Great Importance.

If Gen. Nelson A. Miles had his way the roads of the United States would be equal to those of any country on the globe. He tells a story of an old teamster out west who was driving over a very rough road in the Rocky mountains shortly after the Geronimo campaign.

"But there was no sleep for me on that trip," says Gen. Miles, "for the old rascal drove over every bowlder in the road; in fact, he seemed to be doing it purposely. Finally I became interested and began to count the number of rocks over which the wheels of the wagon passed or which they struck.

"Without so much as a glance in my direction, he replied: 'Cert, pard. Never noticed it. Ain't got a chew about yer?'"

"A Bright Little Boy"

Would be sure of a welcome in almost any home. But what a welcome he would have in a home where the hope of children had been extinguished.

What a welcome this particular "bright little boy" did have in such a home, may be judged by the closing paragraph of his mother's letter, given below.

"I cannot tell half that Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. T. A. Ragan, of Morris, Waushara Co., N. C. "It will do all that is claimed for it—prevent miscarriage and render childbirth easy. It has given me a bright little boy, and I would not have had him had it not been for your wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much in praise of it. I think it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God for my life, and Dr. Pierce for my health."

"Pleasant Pellets" clear the complexion. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARY ANN WALTERS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

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