

HUNTING IN CHESAPEAKE BAY.

A large proportion of the population of Havre de Grace; which is only a few miles above the flats, make a business of fishing in summer and ducking in winter. The legislature of Maryland has fixed the time for the shooting to begin on the 1st of November, each boat being required to take out a license, and gun only three days in the week. This is done to prevent the ducks from being driven from their feeding grounds. It is also on the flats that sink boats are allowed to be used. These boats are simple construction, being pointed at one end and having canvas wings on a frame stitched by hinges to the boat, which by means of pieces of iron, are sunk to a level with the water. Decoys are then put out, and drawn by them, flocks of ducks come so near the gunner that he has no difficulty in killing them with a gun of small calibre. As many as five thousand have been slaughtered on the first day of the season, and carried to Havre de Grace, to be shipped by rail to the cities. Duck shooting in this way is not regarded as a sport, as it means of gaining a livelihood, it being anything else a pleasure to lie for several hours in a coffin-shaped boat, with a cold northwester blowing and with a driving snow storm blinding and wetting the hardy gunner.

River points on which comfortable houses have been built are the favorite resorts of the sportsman. Nearly all the best points are rented by clubs who build a cabin on the shore and repair to it as they may have the opportunity. An evening spent in one of these cabins or cottages is an occasion of rare enjoyment. Around a winter stove or open fire, the sportsmen sit and talk of their day's hunting and the sportsmen in the cabin waiting the first flight of game. Very often it is a day of waiting, for adverse winds do not incline the game to fly, or they do not notice the decoys; but anticipation is pleasant, and bracing air and exercise is an excellent appetizer for an early dinner.

CONSUMPTION.

It is said that 50,000 people die annually in the United States alone from this disease. In some sections of the country one death in every three is from Consumption. This can be accounted for by the fact that there are carelessness about an ordinary cough or cold, and other symptoms of throat and lung affections that lead to this disease. You should arrest it at the earliest sign. Dr. Benson's Cappington Lung Syrup will relieve an ordinary cough or cold. It does not dry up a cough like many preparations on the market and leaves no deposit behind it, but it does away with the desire to sneeze, removing all the phlegm and mucus matter that accumulates in the throat and lungs. It allays all irritation, and renders the voice clear and distinct. Sold by C. E. Farnum's Word House Drug Store.

BRIDES AT MT. VERNON.

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There have been in the city, at a quick estimate, more than fifty bridal couples during the week just past. There were, therefore, three hundred and fifty married husbands. But they scatter while here, and one meets them even on top of Washington Monument. But the trip to Mount Vernon concentrates them, brings them together as it were; for, by the mysterious inspiration of a newly wedded life, it has come to be felt that a trip to Washington is special happiness, and a visit at Mount Vernon is a specially good omen. Yesterday Captain Blake took thirteen couples down the river to the historic spot.

Perhaps the principal sight of the day was that which met the eyes. The long, slow, pushing throng had gone up the hill ahead, and at the top were entertained by a very red-faced man, who had much to say about the sarcophagi, and who seemed to be a self-appointed guide. He had led the throng away when the young married people reached the tomb. They form a phalanx in front of it, and the acumen with which they ranged themselves was the more striking, because it was unpremeditated. They were men and women affecting standing before the tomb of the father of his country like thirteen couples before the altar.

The dresses of the brides were of various shades, russet brown predominating, and all wore jaunty hats. A little, slender bride on the extreme right actually laughed, but so merrily and innocently that the sound did not seem any more irreverent than the song of the bird in the oak over her head. A giant bridegroom seemed constrained and looked about him, as though he had a right, when the others had a liberty, to be a bohemian-looking groom at the extreme left, in the popular and business suit, seemed to be saying sentimental things to the girl in drab on his arm. Now, the strange feature of all this was the utter unconsciousness each couple seemed to have of the others' presence; but it was to be noted that when last the giant and his peacock-cheeked bride broke the line and started leisurely toward the house the others were not slow to follow.—Washington Capital.

PILLS.

Pills are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of this kind are present, and the increase of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm, is a very common affection. Internal External and Judicial Pills yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanek's File Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumor, allaying the irritation, and removing the pain, so that all other remedies have failed. Do not delay, until the drain of the system produces permanent disability, but try and prevail. Price \$10.00 per year, and if you can not obtain it at home, we will send it, prepaid, on receipt of price. Address The Dr. Bosanek Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by C. B. Porter, Ward House Drug Store.

"SPORT" IN SCOTLAND.

"Sport" is at its height in Scotland now, where the wealthy men of Great Britain have his deer-hunting. The way they go after game in this country would drive some of our genuine hunters in America frantic with disgust. Deer are brought up here for the purpose of being slaughtered. They are fat-tended and cold-bled like prize cattle. They are familiar with the human form—divine—or less divine—and they don't begin to think of running away until they have been shot at a few times. "Stalking" in England or Scotland consists of walking up until you get within easy range of your game, and then blinding away. If you don't hit him, he'll stalk you some more. That is to say, you'll get lost.

When you get close enough so there is danger of singeing the hair off your stag with the burning powder, he sometimes shows signs of alarm. This kind of hunting is a good deal like going out into a barnyard and "stalking" a cow. It has one advantage. If you can't hit your game by shooting, you can take a club and knock his darned head off. Then you can be a hunter in England or Scotland, no matter how little experience you have, and you can enjoy the idea of being able to stalk six deer at one day—stage at that—is one of the most comic notions I have struck in a good while.—Correspondence Chicago News.

VERSATILE TALENT.—"Do you want to hire an editor?" inquired a dapple-faced man with a prominent nose, who had kicked a strong, well-built boy out of the door and walked off with the call of a map peddler. "No, not to-day. We are poor, thank you," was the gracious reply. "Don't? Well, I shan't be in that pile of coal down on the sidewalk, and what give?"

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The General Joint in Pain.—A man is going about the streets of Lemarie claiming to be the Baptist. He has light hair, a thin whisker, is stout bold and looks like a farmer. We desire to warn those of our readers who may be inclined to trust him that he is not what he purports to be. We have taken great pains to look the man up and find as a result of our research that John the Baptist is dead.—Bill Nye.

SKINEY MEN.

"Well! Health Ranger" restores health and vigor, cures "Dyspepsia" & Sexual Debility.

"True for Somebody Else."—"Please tell me what time it is?" asked a little boy of an apothecary, who was much troubled by such inquiries. "Why, I told you the time but a moment ago," snapped the apothecary.

"Yes, sir," said the boy, "but this is for another woman."—Rochester Post-Express.

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