

WITH FLASH-LIGHT AND CAMERA.

How Night Pictures of Animals are Taken in the Wilds.

Hon. George Shiras, 3d, was the originator of the sport of hunting wild game with the camera. For twenty years he has devoted his vacations to this recreation, and the methods and implements which he has invented have been adopted throughout the world. All of Mr. Shiras's camera-shooting has been directed against game in the strictest sense of the word, and his description, in a recent number of the National Geographic Magazine, of how his night pictures were taken is both interesting and instructive.

Ordinarily, Mr. Shiras says, it is preferable to seek the game along the water-courses, and as most wild game is largely nocturnal in its habits, he has usually sought his game in a boat rigged especially for such purpose.

In the how of a light fourteen-foot set a frame upon which two cameras are placed, focussed at from thirty to forty feet. Above this is placed a lamp with a strong reflector, which throws the rays directly in front of the boat.

The deer and moose feed among the lily-pads and grasses along the edge of the water. They are not ordinarily frightened by the approach of the light, because their curiosity is strong and the bright rays of the lamp blind them, so that they cannot see the boat or its occupants.

This method of approaching game is well known to hunters, and is called hunting with a jack-light. It has been the subject of much discussion among sportsmen, nearly all of whom now agree that it does not give the deer that chance for his life which true sport demands.

At this point, if the hunting were with firearms, there would be a red spurt of fire from under the jack-light, and the deer would be struggling and plunging toward the brush. But with camera-hunting there is no sound or sign of life, only the slowly gaining light.

Twenty-five yards now, and the question is, Will he stand a moment longer?

The flash-light apparatus has been raised well above any obstructions in the front of the boat, the powder lies in the pan ready to ignite at the pull of the trigger; everything is ready for immediate action.

Closer comes the boat, and still the blue, translucent eyeballs watch it. What a strange phenomenon this pretty light is! Nothing like it has ever been seen on the lake during the days of his deerhood.

Fifteen yards now, and the tension is becoming great. Suddenly there is a click, and a white wave of light breaks out from the bow of the boat—deer, hills, trees, everything stands out for a moment in the white glare of a noon-day. A dull report, and then a veil of inky darkness descends.

Just a twenty-fifth of a second has elapsed, but it has been long enough to fix the picture of the deer on the plates of the cameras, and long enough to blind for a moment the eyes of both deer and men.

Somewhere out in the darkness the deer makes a mighty leap; he has sprung toward the boat, and a wave of water splashes over its occupants. Again he springs, this time toward the bank; he is beginning to see a little now, and soon he is heard running, as only a frightened deer can, away from the light that looked so beautiful, but was in fact so terrifying.

Sometimes the sport is varied by letting the game take its own picture.

A string is passed across a runway, or other point where animals are likely to pass, which, when touched, sets off the trigger and ignites the magnesium powder.

The same method can be used for day-light pictures, except that here a slender black thread is laid across the path, one end of which is attached to the shutter of the camera. The shutter acts as soon as there is any pressure on the thread, and a picture of any passing object is taken instantaneously.

Not the least interesting part of this kind of photography is the fact that the operator does not know until he develops his plates what manner of beast, bird, or reptile has photographed itself.

DOCTORS USING PATENT MEDICINES

The Honest Physician is Anxious to Cure and Uses the Best Available Remedies.

The discussion of the bill now before the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of patent or proprietary medicines is one of the greatest importance, and is receiving a great deal of attention, not only by the proprietary medicine manufacturers, but also by the retail and wholesale druggists. Every manufacturer of reliable and high class remedies welcomes the bill as a step in the right direction. The discussion has brought out the fact that the best physicians in Canada and on the continent approve of and prescribe Psychine in cases of the most difficult character. In a recent instance of very serious throat and lung trouble the patient had been using Psychine. Two leading United States specialists were consulted, in addition to two eminent Canadian physicians. Upon learning what the patient was using, a sample of Psychine was taken and analyzed, with the result that the physicians advised its continuance. They prescribed no other medicine but Psychine, with the result that the patient has fully recovered and is a splendid walking and talking advertisement for the wonderful curative power of a remedy that will "stand up" before the keenest professional criticism and analysis. As a builder up of the system and restoring all wasted conditions, Psychine has no equal, and the best and most earnest physicians recognize this fact. "At the age of 26 my lungs were in a terrible state. I had a gripe the year before; it settled on my lungs and I kept steadily growing worse till I got down so low I was in bed for six weeks. I had a consultation of doctors, and they said they could do nothing more for me. Then I started to use Psychine. I took the medicine for more than a year. It certainly did wonders for me. I am now as strong as I was before my sickness."

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THE ROYAL PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

To many people the most interesting parts of Windsor Castle are the private apartments occupied by the late Queen, and also now by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The suite is approached from a small circular hall, hung round with the late Queen's favorite family pictures, especially representations of all her children's weddings, which she always had painted as mementoes of the deeply interesting event. In this gallery she kept all her most prized possessions, one of which was a crystal case containing Gen. Gordon's Bible, open at his favorite chapter. The late Queen had always cherished the greatest admiration for Gordon, and was known to be deeply grieved over his fate. This Bible had been presented to her by Gordon's sister in private audience. Another possession most dear to her, which was always kept in a sort of oak shrine, and only opened and shown to her most intimate friends, was the beautiful statue in pure Carrara marble of herself.

"It's ridiculous for a young man to get married as soon as he comes of age!" said an elderly bachelor. "Think so, do you?" said his married friend. "Of course! Why, he's scarcely old enough to be his own master." "Well, he isn't if he gets married."

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A Good Name is to be Prized.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Electric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

NOT A MEDDLER.

The old horse interfered badly, and, like its old and dilapidated driver, had evidently seen better days. "Say," sang out a would-be wit, from his post on the corner, "that horse of yours is interfering to beat the band!" "He ain't interferin' with you, is he?" mildly queried the driver.

Lucille—"I hear that proposal parties are all the rage this year. The girls do the proposing, and the one who proposes the best gets the prize. Have you been to any?" Ethel—"No; but a proposing party came to me the other evening. How do you like my ring?"

Some men never make any noise in the world until they have been asleep for awhile.

A SPIDER'S WONDERFUL EYES.

The Atlas family of spiders, abounding in Java, have, in addition to numerous smaller eyes, a pair of large ones, which writers have called "gig-lamp" eyes. A specimen of the spider, captured recently near Builenzorg, exhibited a remarkable power of changing the color of its "gig-lamps." When it was captured the eyes were dark brown, like the body. But suddenly they changed to bright grass-green. Soon afterward they turned back again from green to brown, and this change of color was repeated several times in succession, apparently at the will of the creature. Whether it was an effort of the spider to inspire terror is uncertain. Another similar fact is that the color of either one or both eyes could thus be changed.

AN EASY MARK.

Pater: "Well, my boy, so you have interviewed your girl's father, eh? Did you make the old codger toe the mark?" Son: "Yes, dad, I was the mark."

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HIS SEARCH FOR WORK.

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BETTER PLACE.

"Your name," he stammered, "is—is written on my heart." "Yes," she whispered. "But—wouldn't it be much nicer if your name were engraved on my stationery?"

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