Dumorous Department.

"Moving Time.—'Charles," sald a sharped voiced woman to her husband in the smoking compartment, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a train?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles n a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't but don't you remember it was a pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted; don't you? Well Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic your feet upon a seat, and when you weren't looking I took your neasure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd have ever married."

A young unmarried man sitting near by with a girl, immedately renoved his feet from the seat.

His Good Point.-A very kind nearted man could never be brought One day a friend expostulated with

"Look here," he said; "it's all very well being charitable and all that, but you can carry that sort of thing too onestly find a single good point about

The kind-hearted man appeared to e-non-plussed, for Blank was a very ad man, and it seemed impossible to Ind anything good to say about him. "Well," he said at length, "you must dmit he wears a fine fur-lined coat!"

Plud for Plug.-A country storeeeper was standing in front of his lace one morning when a man came long leading a couple of old weary oking mags.

"Want a hoss" "Ghess not."

"I'll trade you one for goods," said estranger. "I'll take it out in terccer, in fact."

"Might make a dicker along those ies," said the storekeeper, "provided kin agree on a basis." What's your basis?"

"Well, I'll trade with you plug for

Case of Life and Death .- A miniswho guarded his morning study ar very carefully told the new maid be admitted-except, of course he ided""in a case of life and death." Half an hour later the maid knocket his door.

"A gentleman to see you, sir." 'Why, I thought I told you-" "Yes, I told him," she replied, 'but says it's a question of life and

ath."

So he went downstairs and found an surance agent.

The Place Where .- Charged with ealing a cheese, a man was brought before a magistrate. The princid seen the man snatch up the cheese d had run up and held him.

us act?" said the judge.

Intelligent Bird .- "You told me." mplained the purchaser, "that par- yers road site. t I bought was the most intelligent

Something To It .- "Do you expect out dumb animals engaging in in-"No," replied Aesop. "But you can't

t people interested when you offer divided attention is to make believe killed two shoats at the John M. Walku are going to tell 'em a whopper."

Old Friends .- Bobby's mother took m out to the park the other day, and they stood watching the biras in eir enormous cage the little fe'low served a stork gazing at him. "Oh, ok, mother," said Bobby. "The stork trying to see if he remembers me Il."-The Argonaut (San Fran-

Unintentional Effect .- "There was a itch in your voice when you said our ys must not fight the battles of Eupe. It was very effective." "Thanks," said the political spellnder, "but it was unintentional."

"Just as I reached that part of my eech my suspenders broke."

gaid, "you remember you told me

Just Misced Perfection.—First Cocky

Second Cocky-"He was. If he'd ha' n inny stiddier he'd ha bin motionss."-The Bulletin (Sydney).

That's Why .- Mrs. Trenry Pecken are in love with her." Mr. Herey Peck-"I can."

BIG PANTHER HUNT

Mecklenburg County Officers Are After Strange Varmint.

THE ANIMAL IS STILL AT LARGE

Charlotte Policemen Have Joined in the Chase-Many Stories and Descriptions of Wild Beast.

section south and east of Myers Park dence Panther," believed to have been three times near the Lawyers road the Will McLeod place, near Matthews, carly in the day, relates the Charlotte a week ago. News. It, was impossible early in the

a drive up Bear creek about noon, fol- Lawyers road at the edge of the city. o say an unkind word about anybody. lowing in the direction the animal went He heard strange cries Sunday night after Mr. Fite shot at it. Many hunt- near the house and couldn't attribute it early in the day in accordance with As the cries were continued for some pre-arranged plans, but when it was time and secmed to be made by an inlearned that the animal had been seen fant apparently in acute pain, he went ar. Now, there's Blank. Can you on the Lawyers road, the drive was out to a negro cabin that stands in the started north, with the intention of edge of the wooded section near his crossing McAlpine's creck and forming residence to see if the cries came from a conjunction with other hunters somewhere along Briar creek.

Reports early in the afternoon indicated that the animal had not been located. With a number of dogs on hand it was believed possible that the trail a warm trail is hit, hunters were prepared to round up the animal.

Mr. Fite, who lives in the country, but who runs 'a store' on East Seventh street in Charlotte, is the man who shot at the animal. Whether it was the same beast that has been reported in Providence township for some time, but ture whose tracks and cries, are not was reported near Briar creek in Charlotte township the latter part of last week, is not known.

Mr. Fite had only a pistol in his pocket as he came to the city about 7 o'clock. As he crossed the bridge to ascend the elevation this side of the creek, he saw a strange animal coming down across the field from the direction of the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. DeArman, who lives on the crest of the hill, north of the Lawyers road. The animal was going in long, graceful leaps over the field and not going at a canter, like a dog. Not knowing what

t. When it got within close range, he pulled his pistol and fired three times. The animal veered a little at the sound of the pistol, but continued its long, graceful leaps and at that gait crossed over the Lawyers road in the thickets of Briar creek.

Mr. Fite telephoned the police dein automobiles were on their way to finished drinking, the gander leads witness, a truckman, told how he the place the creature had been reported. Mr. Fite said the animal looked to him like a wolf.

Half a dozen policemen, including Chief W. B. Orr, went out. Many hunt-'The what, sir?" said the witness. | ers who had come to the city en route "You caught him in the nefarious to make the start with the big crowd that It was long ago decided by the best that had arranged to meet in Providence at 9 o'clock changed their plans dence at 9 o'clock changed their plans are the reply. "I caught the grocery and there are the reply that had arranged to meet in Providence at 9 o'clock changed their plans to be had. We believe this to be the cor-Providence later, if no trace of the us send you a sack for trial. beast could be discovered at the Law- OTHER GOOD THINGS TO EAT-

It was expected that because of the report of the animal being shot at not far from the city and the fact that there was a crowd supposed to be already, "when I spoke of his intelligate, madam."

That's what I meant," replied the call spoke of his intelligate, madam."

The was expected that because of the animal being shot at not far from the city and the fact that there was a crowd supposed to be already assembled in Providence there would be several partics of hunters out in the county looking for the animal the cause of the animal assortment of most other good things to eat at this store. We are constantly receiving fresh Groceries and can supply your table with the best to be had. Try us for Dricd Beans and Peas of various kinds; Onlons, Potatoes, Bottled Pickles. Canned Meats, Canned in the county looking for the animal assortment of most other good things to eat at this store. We are constantly receiving fresh Groceries and can supply your table with the best to be had. Try us for Dricd Beans and Peas of various kinds; Onlons, Potatoes, Bottled Pickles. Canned Meats, Canned Tomatoes, Peas, and Corn, Maccaroni and the best grade of Choese. There was some speculation as to and the best grade of Cheese. cople to believe all this tommyrot whether there might be two panthers so many and authentic have been the reports during the last few days as to the strange animal.

In addition to the reports Saturday tell; them the simple facts. The and Sunday of the animal's having ily way to secure their sincere and been seen on Briar creek and having

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er farm during the night of the snow last week, with the tracks of some strange beast seen in the snow there and elsewhere subsequent to the incident at the Walker farm, there was a

the fackage, Advertage is on the Volkette Enquery Office,

night. At least five reputable citizens of Matthews, including two women of the town, report they heard cries like those that have been described as having been heard in other sections, and one man. Mr. Penninger, reported he saw the animal. He called several of his Hunters are scouring every wooded neighbors, and they looked for it, find- Ex-Attache in Washington Post. only its tracks, however. It is said Tuesday, in a search for the "Provi- that, although the matter had not been widely reported, the tracks of some the animal, at which Vance Fite shot beasts not yet identified, were seen on

panther scare at Matthews Saturday

Tending to verify other reports that afternoon to estimate the number of the animal was in the vicinity of Briar sportsmen engaged in the round-up of creek last week and not far from the served to mar the glamour of their ad- the thought that it was the latter who the "varmint," which has been creating DeArman place on the Lawyers road, is wide interest throughout the county for the testimony of Banks McClintock of sentiment has undergone in the matter if successful. Another member of the Charlotte National bank, who lives The bulk of the hunters were making near the intersection of the Plaza and ers gathered in Providence township to anything else than a baby crying. a baby there. The sounds were not located, however, and neither he nor the others who heard them could identify them. Mr. McClintock does not pretend to say that the cries were those of would be struck before night. In case but he admits that he does not know

> Since Saturday many reports have and McAlpine creeks, from the neighborhood of Matthews and other sections between here and Matthews, reporting the presence of some wild creathose of any identified animal.

> > CARES FOR AN OX

Gander' Leads B'ind Beast to Water and Wards off Attacks.

A queer and interesting tale of the extraordinary friendship existing befarm of Braxton Holcroft, in the southern end of the county, was brought to Greensboro, Ala., recently.

Each day, so the story goes, a stately gander, with its breast full of symit was Mr. Fite stopped and looked at pathy and his head full of responsibility, leads an ancient and totally blind ox to a nearby pond for water. less animal, and when the pond is cross of the Order of the Bath. reached the gander stands guard while the protege drinks his fill. Frequently partment. The report that the animal other oxen try to attack the blind had been seen on the Lawyers road animal, when the gander flies at them, spread about the city in short order biting and flapping his wings till he reled so bitterly with each other, even which was always recalled whenever and after an hour or two many people puts them to rout. When the ox has before their return to civilization, as to there was any mention of his name.

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two of the naval balloonists as they emerged from the frozen wilderness at undoubtedly contributed, was unwor- residence at Etah with the Eskimos on thy in every respect of the best tradi- account of his inordinate jealousy of tions of the American navy, and has the commander and in exasperation at venture. . The change which public would reap all the glory of the venture is shown by the abandonment of the Peary's party on that particular exfestivities that had been arranged both | pedition became embittered and irriin Canada and in New York, in their table against his chief, wandered away

ant Farrell and Lieutenant Hinton, also crevasse. their differences during the wearisome | Of all the arctic expeditions, howthe party, have plenty of precedents.

Stanley Had Quarrels. a panther or of any other wild beast, he bound down all the members of his never be known in its entirety. party by ironclad contracts before he In the case of the Greely adventure started neither to publish any record of dissensions broke out among the party the enterprise or even to talk for publi- soon after its start, and the more critcome from country adjacent to Briar cation until a considerable time had leal the situation became the worse elapsed after their return to civiliza- grew the bitterness of the quarrels,

> Barttelot, of the Scots guards, a gal- board the Thetis. Continent under circumstances that Society of France, the Marquis de Seghave' remained shrouded in mystery to onzac, spent many weary months un by insinuations and odious reticences

charges. in England over this treatment of Major Barttelot that the British govern-

Clash In Wilds

other, preferred to refrain from any abandoned his party somewhere in the its ruin, and consequently no German public acknowledgment of their reg wilds of the interior of the continent trader or shipowner will employ formarkable services.

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And the same thing occurred in con- again nection with the discovery of that other huge sheet of water in the interior of Africa known as Lake Tanganyka, the credit of the finding and exploration of which belongs to Sir Richard of cursing and swearing on the streets Burton and Captain Speke, who, how-Ists Has Many Unfortunate Prece- ever developed such an intense animosdents-Henry M. Stanley Fell Down ity against one another after leaving the lake that they parted company in the wastes of the Dark Continent and The hand-to-hand-encounter between each made his way back to the coast alone.

Dr. Thomas Scott Dedrick, who was Mattice, Ont., to which overwrought surgeon in the Peary expedition of 1898 nerves and cruel hardships undergone to 1902, abandoned it and took up his from the main body and was never So often has this been the case in the seen again. He is supposed to have past, that the quarrel between Lieuten- met with death by failing down a

trip from Hudson Bay to Mattice with ever, the ones most remarkable in con-Lieutenant Kloor, the commander of nection with the bitterness developed among the explorers were those of De Long and Melville, in 1879, on board Thus, Henry M. Stanley was so in- the Jeannette, and of General Greely, tent on monopolizing all the credit for in 1882, on board the Proteus. To his memorable expedition across Africa what extent the friction among the in order to rescue Emin Pasha from members of the Jeannette expedition the dervishes of the Upper Nile, that contributed to its tragic, ending will

which culminated in the execution of The expedition was marred through one of the crew for insubordination out by quarrels between him and vari- and thefts of food, thus reducing still ous members of his band, and their further the mere handful of the party very names have been forgotten save rescued from Cape Sabine by Comthat of the ill-fated Major Edmund mander (afterward admiral) Schley, on

lant officer with a splendid record, who The well known African explorer and was killed in the wilds of the Dark actual president of the Geographical this day and whose memory was as- der arrest before leaving the army on tween a gander and a blind ox on the sailed by Stanley in his book, "Darkest the charge of having killed his chief, Africa," in a particularly cruel fashion Captain Quiquerez, while engaged on a very important mission of exploration rather than by frank and definite in the interior of the Dark Continent. It was alleged that he had shot Qui-So great was the indignation excited querez in order to receive the honors constituting the reward of the mission, and which would otherwise have gone ment found it necessary to delay for to his superior officer. Although en-The gander, walking just in front of almost the length of a decade the re- tirely cleared by two successive courtsthe ox quacks now and then in order ward which had been promised in case martial, which found plenty of circumthat he may be followed by the sight- of success to Stanley, namely the grand stantial evidence in favor of the assettion of De Segonzae that Quiquerez had blown his brains out in a fit of de-Speke and Grant, who, ascending the lirium tremens, yet it was many years Nile, discovered the great inland sea before the marquis was able entirely to known as the Victoria Nyanza, quar- free himself from the imputation,

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