

with his coat or hat, until they get very angry. Then the trainer must hold the pups while the runner slips out the other side of the house and runs about a mile and takes a tree. Then let the pups in the house through the same hole by which the runner entered, and they will smell around the house to find him. When they find that he has passed out of the door, they will at once find his track, and trail and tree him. The next day have a new runner go to the same house as before, and let them go through the same lesson. These lessons for a few days will teach them to take track from scent in any house. The runner should, if convenient, be a negro, as he has a stronger scent for puppies to work on than a white man has.

These various lessons should be given them daily and with great care and patience. Time and length of trail should be increased a little with each lesson. As they grow older their scent becomes more sensitive, and at the age of maturity they can run a trail from 15 to 30 hours old. Always treat your dogs kindly, but at the same time let them know that you are their master. We would draw your attention to the fact that the Bloodhound is by no means the blood thirsty animal he is always depicted and supposed to be. On the contrary, he is most good tempered and