

RANDOM SHOTS

As the Old Fashioned Flint Lock Masket is to the Present Perfect Rapid Firing Rifle...

The old flint lock often missed fire, and when it did discharge would recoil with such force...

When Dr. Pitcher worked out the formula for his Backache Kidney Tablets, the action of each ingredient used separately was carefully watched...

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A FUND OF HUMOR

Some M. E. Bishops and Pastors Possess One.

Veras Told at the Late Church Conference in Chicago.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Church in Washington, which is headed by President McKinley...

"The best characterization of 'Sam' Jones' preaching I ever heard," said the Bishop, "was that of a good colored brother in Virginia..."

"I consider Bishop Joyce one of the most eloquent preachers in the church," said a delegate yesterday, "but I remember one case in which all his eloquence proved unavailing..."

"I was living at the time in Toronto, and the pastor of a neighboring church was confined to his house by illness..."

"When it came time for the sermon Bishop Joyce announced as his text, 'Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.' He preached the most powerful and effective sermon..."

"Finally, as Bishop Joyce rode away from the church on the last Sunday, he stopped and called over the fence to the hardened Sabbath-breaker..."

"We ministers have many strange experiences in performing the marriage ceremony," said Rev. W. F. Sheridan, of Pontiac, Mich.

"You see, Mr. Sheridan," she said, "farm hands are mighty hard to get in this part of the country, and they are even harder to keep..."

"If the bishops had had my experience in the lecture field," said an Indiana delegate, "they would be glad to be relieved from the work..."

"The Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, of the Northern Minnesota Conference, is not only a man of splendid personal appearance and a most eloquent orator..."

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"Why does a dog run across the road? Because he can't run round."

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"When a woman knead bread in the dark? When it is light."

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BITS OF FUN.

"When posterity has forgotten the names of those who looked down upon us now," said the poet, "we will be remembered."

"I am always remembered wherever I try to get credit. They say they've heard of us, and that settles it."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Well, my wife has decided to buy an easter hat that hasn't a bird or a feather on it."

"Hello!" "Hello!" "This is Gen. E. Thurston. Say, I want a case of beer and a dozen bottles of chart sent to my address, 352—"

"Lady—I want to put in this 'ad' for a servant girl. It will go in three lines, under rapid computation—No, madam. It's three lines and three words over. We'll have to charge you for four lines, but you can put in four more words if you wish."

"What kind of a man is he?" "Oh, he's the kind that arouses your sympathy."

"As I recall things, you once had a future before you," said the old friend. "Yes," replied the fat-tossed man, "but you see, I lived so fast that I got ahead of it."—Philadelphia North American.

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"How do you mean, sir?" "Why, I was in Pittsburg twenty-one years ago and lost ten cents in a street car. I was thinking of the incident just lately when you spoke to me. I suppose you couldn't inform me whether the money was ever found, could you?"

"Why, yes; I believe I can. I found a dime in a street car about twenty-one years ago and have been looking for the owner ever since. Here it is. It must belong to you."

"Thanks. You are an honest man. Here are two cents to reward you."

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