

The Trigger.**SHOOT THE MICHIGAN STATE MEDAL.**

A shoot for the Michigan State Medal took place at Detroit on Oct. 19th. It was a single birds, and 5 doubles, with the following result:—

Cousins. Single—11111 11111 11111—15.
Double—10 11 10 11 11—8. Total—23.
Eldridge. Single—10111 10111 11111—15.
Double—11 11 11 11 11—10. Total—23.
Stanton. Single—11111 11111 11111—15.
Double—11 11 11 11 11—10. Total—25.
Dobels. Single—11111 11111 11111—15.
Double—10 11 10 00 11—7. Total—22.
Colborne. Single—11111 11111 11111—15.
Double—11 11 11 01 10—8. Total—23.
Hawkins. Single—11011 01010 11111—11.
Double—10 11 11 10 11—8. Total—19.
Van Duzer. Single—11111 11111 11111—15.
Double—11 00 01 11 10—6. Total—21.
Gillman. Single—11111 11111 11111—15.
Double—11 01 11 00 11—7. Total—22.
J. E. Long. Single—11111 11000 11111—12.
Double—11 10 11 01 10—7. Total—19.

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The Port Rowan Age, remarks that Major Walker, of London, is again at Long Point after ducks, with the object, no doubt, of bagging more in a day's shooting than Col. Tisdale. He will find the "job" rather weighty, no doubt.

The Belleville Intelligencer says:—"Sportsmen report that they never saw so many of the large jack-snipe, in this vicinity as at present, and several of the more fortunate or more skilful Nimrods have had large bags to boast of lately. In the bogs along the bay shore the snipe are so plentiful that a good marksman may bag from twenty to fifty in half a day."

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