

The Shotgun in Virginia.

HOW A NEGRO WAS THREATENED BY A WHITE MAN.

The Mahone campaign was boiling hot when I reached Winchester, and it seemed just the occasion to secure information as to how the blacks were being terrorized. The chance didn't come until I rode out to view the battle ground. Then I found a negro grubbing out a stump by the roadside, and began:

"Well, how's politics?" "Gittin' purty hot, sah—purty hot," he replied, and he threw down his pick and took a seat.

"Do the colored people have mass meetings around here?" "Deed they do, sah."

"Do the white people try to break them up?" "Nebba knowed 'em to."

"And you all vote?" "I reckon we does."

"Have the white people ever threatened you?" "Yes, sar, dey has."

"That was what I was after."

I climbed off the horse, sharpened my pencil, and getting out the old note-book, continued:

"They have, eh? Now, my friend, give me one instance where the white folks have threatened you."

"Well, sah, you see dat red house ober to'rds the Berryville Pike?" "Yes."

"Wall, Major Williams libs dar. He fretted me not ober day befo' yesterday."

"He did, eh? How was it?"

"He fretted dat if my ole mule broke into his sugar cane anoder single time he'd turn two double-barlid shotguns loose on him and keep shootin' all day! Yes, sah, he did, sah; an' if I hadn't taken de job of grubbin' out dis stump for two shillin's, I'd like to sot heal all de fo'noon and tell you how de white folks are workin' all sorts of sich games to keep us down in de dust."

A FISH DINNER PARTY—It was a fish dinner party, at which the guests looked fish, talked fish and ate fish. The invitations were in fish shape, the table-cloth was embroidered in fishes, the napkins represented whales, the bouquets and boutonnières were red fish. Before each plate was a globe with three gold-fish in it, and to round matters off, the centre-piece was a huge fish-shaped bowl, full of little fishes.

The menu was fish throughout, and even the ices came in shaped like unto the inhabitants of the deep. If there is any truth in the popular belief that fish increases the brain power what a very brilliant party must have arisen from that table that day!—[New Orleans Picayune.

A MODERN GREEK.—A charming instance of ladies' boarding-school superficial education occurred recently. A gentleman introduced a friend, born in Athens, to a lady, mentioning the stranger's nationality. After a time, the lady, who had naturally heard a good deal of the Greeks of late, inquired: "Are you really a Greek?" "Certainly I am," he replied. "Ah, yes; but are you a modern Greek?" she asked.

Allspice.

Two hunters in North Georgia have discovered a skeleton in a tree and an old brass plate marked "N. G." They think his name was Not Guilty, but the inquest has been adjourned to secure further information.

Conjugal amenities: "He—My darling, I really believe my rheumatism has wholly disappeared." She—"Oh, I am so sorry! Now we shall never know when the weather is going to change."

A Tennessee negro ate two raw mackerel, two dozen hard boiled eggs, and drank two buckets of water. Make him sick? Oh no! He wanted more. You see he was a week doing it.

Kate Shelley, the Iowa girl who saved a train, is to be married to the conductor thereof. He will conduct her to the altar and hereafter having the privilege of providing the trains as well as running them.

The Czar gets blown up by his wife for flirting with a circus girl, and is in constant fear of a dynamite explosion. We wouldn't be a Czar, circus girl thrown in, for less than \$40 a week.

The meanest man on record sent through a postoffice presided over by a woman a postal-card on which was written: "Dear Jack: here's the details of that scandal." And then the rest was in Greek.

"What a deal of change one little woman can bring into a man's prosaic life!" exclaimed a sentimental moralist. Whereupon a prosaic remarked: "Yes, and she can take as much 'change' out of his life as she can bring in, now, you bet."

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