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A TILT WITH FOLLS. Mr. Kelly Teaches His Wife How to Fence. HERE!" exclaimed Mr. Kelly, looking up from his paper, "that would be a good thing for you."

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"What's the use of an idiot?" retorted her husband, with considerable asperity. "I mean the art of sword playing. Here—let me read you: 'Fencing is now regarded as fully introduced into fashionable circles for amusement of the ladies. It is a wholesome, fascinating exercise, admirably adapted to women. Married ladies are even more benefited than the unmarried—and lots more to the same effect.'"

"Well, I don't know," said his wife, doubtfully. "How is it done?" "Oh, they generally use small swords—folly, they call 'em, but you might begin with a stick, and I'll show you how, if you want me to."

"You say it's fashionable?" Mrs. Kelly hesitatingly asked. "Says so right here," exclaimed her husband. "What 'dye say," he went on, enthusiastically, "shall we begin now? You need exercise, Martha, and I've noticed for some time that you was becoming sedentary—that's what the paper says right here in this piece. Shall we begin?"

Mrs. Kelly reluctantly consented, and her husband, inspired with the idea, dashed out into the shed, and presently returned with two laths which in his exuberance he had recklessly wrenched off the hemlock.

"Now, then," he exclaimed, pulling off his coat, while his wife moved the table and chairs out of the way, "this is the way it is done," and he instructed his wife how to hold the representative foil, while he made preliminary passes in the air to demonstrate the method of exchanging blows. "Now, to make it more real and pleasant," he continued, "we'll call it the fencing scene in Hamlet."

"Come on, now," said Mr. Kelly, assuming a jaunty position, with his lath in the air and his left hand behind his back for protection. "His wife grabbed her lath with both hands, threw it energetically aloft and knocked a globe off the chandelier.

"Oh, that's the way!" growled Mr. Kelly, as she stooped to pick up the debris. "Hamlet would have done just that way." "I didn't know I was right under the burner," protested his wife, as she threw the broken glass in the stove and resumed her lath.

"None of your back talk round here," shouted Mr. Kelly; "you take and lug them laths out into the shed, and the next time you want any exercise don't you ask me to help you out with none of your blame foolishness," and as his wife meekly gathered up the remains of their encounter, he jumped into his boots and went out doors to rub his swollen ear.

What woman seem to hanker after is exercise.—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in Texas Sitings. COULD TAKE HIS CHOICE.

Needly Musician—I am going to have a benefit. How many tickets will you take? They are a dollar each. Luckless Friend—I suppose I'll have to take a couple. Rather pressed for funds, though.

Needly Musician—Well, if you'd rather lend me a dollar, I won't have a benefit and we'll call it square.—Drake's Magazine. TIT FOR TAT.

Wilkins—No intended son-in-law of mine should be seen coming out of a drinking saloon! Snipkins—And no intended father-in-law of mine should be seen going into one.—Munsey's Weekly. SEVEN SPOOK EVENTS.

No Particular Locality Has a Monopoly of the Spirit Thru. A woman died under suspicious circumstances in a small house near Marshall, Ill., last November. Since then it is said that a form in white has been seen to pass in and out of the house at the same hour each night.

On a farm near Springfield, Mo., a spectral rabbit lingers about an old well, upon which the dead body of a murdered peddler was thrown many years ago. The animal is bullet proof. No matter how many shots are aimed at it, it maintains its position day after day.

A New York widow, on the night of her marriage to another woman, was surprised by a visit from the spirit of her first wife, who delivered to him a lecture on the evil of his ways, giving a picture of the most emphatic language that she strongly disapproved of his course.

As a Maine judge was riding past a grave-yard one moonlight night, he thought he saw a ghost. There was something white on top of a tomb, and it moved getting nearer, he saw its eyes gleam. But determining to solve the mystery, he advanced into the grave-yard and discovered that the spectral object was only a stray sheep.

CATCHING CONVICTS. How They Are Run Down by Hounds in Alabama. The Provincial Convict-Catching Blood-hounds are more numerous than a Small Fox-Hound Trained with Considerable Care.

Bloodhounds are inseparably associated with slavery in the South. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and other stories and dramas of that character would lose half their interest without the horrifying bloodhounds. Since the war the bloodhounds in the South have been trained to chase escaped convicts.

Every few days newspapers all over the country publish telegrams from some Southern city giving an account of the escape of a convict and his capture by the aid of bloodhounds. These convict-catching bloodhounds are a myth. There are no such dogs in this section of the country. The dogs used in trailing escaped prisoners are small fox hounds, a very insignificant and harmless animal.

At Pratt Mines, five miles from this city, there are twelve hundred convicts, leased by the State to the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, writes a Birmingham (Ala.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The company is responsible for the safe-keeping of the convicts, and is required to pay the State a good round sum for every long-term man who escapes.

To capture those who escape the company keeps a large pack of hounds. These dogs are small red fox hounds. A few of them are spotted, but the majority are a solid, dull color. They are small, slender-limbed animals, capable of fair speed and endurance, and they can without difficulty follow a trail five to eight hours old.

The dogs at Pratt Mines have for years been in charge of E. H. Crosswell. They are kept in a large stockade a short distance from the prison, and never taken outside the inclosure except when wanted to trail escaped convicts. In appearance these hounds are like a solid, dull color. They are small, slender-limbed animals, capable of fair speed and endurance, and they can without difficulty follow a trail five to eight hours old.

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TWO-HEADED MOCCASIN. An Encounter with a Venomous Reptile Doubly Armed. A party of fishermen returned home this evening from the Cut Off, three miles below this city, writes the Galena (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, where they had been angling since early morning with splendid success. These particular disciples of Walton not only secured an abundance of black bass, salmon, pike and sunfish, but brought back with them the most decided curiosity in the shape of an oviparous monstrosity ever witnessed in this city.

The serpent was killed near the water's edge by Captain Leo Heit, an intrepid old soldier, who was fiercely attacked by the reptile, and would no doubt, have been severely bitten, had it not been for his prowess as a marksman and the rapidity with which he drew his revolver from his pistol pocket and fired a couple of balls in rapid succession into the body of his dangerous antagonist.

The snake had evidently crawled out of a hole in the decayed stump of a tree, and when first discovered was lying full length in the sun just in front of the aperture. Captain Heit first imagined there were two reptiles lying together, but on cautiously approaching the spot observed, to his amazement, that it was one snake only, but with two distinct and perfectly formed heads.

The hideous reptile, which had evidently been in a stupor, suddenly became aroused, and was in the act of darting at the captain, when, as above stated, a couple of doses of cold lead from Heit's revolver brought the serpent to a halt, almost at his very feet. On examining the moccasin it was found that the two heads forked at right and left angles from the body, each head having between three and four inches of neck. The heads were perfectly formed and exactly alike, and when the serpent was aroused from its stupor it forth a horrible hissing sound which for an instant nearly paralyzed the captain.

The latter gentleman says he has faced during his manhood about every thing that was calculated to try a fellow's nerve, from a band of Forrest's guerrillas to a Rocky Mountain lion, but he never tackled any thing that tried his courage more effectually than that double-headed moccasin.

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