

**UNIQUE SQUIRREL HUNTING.**

**A Tennessee Man's Cat Chases Them Out of the Trees and His Dog Catches Them.**

Col. J. E. Robertson, of the Paducah (Ky.) Daily Herald, is a good fisherman and hunter. This is one of his experiences down in Tennessee, where he is as well known as in Kentucky. It is told in his own peculiar way, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and there is novelty in the method of squirrel hunting in Tennessee as he relates the incident:

"One morning in the latter part of April I found myself in Paris, Tenn., where my business called me every 60 days. I was then in the wholesale drug business, and did considerable of my own commercial touring. I had a customer down at a little town on the Tennessee river about 20 miles distant, and wanted to go and see him, and desired to get an early start. So I arose at five o'clock, ordered breakfast and sallied out to find my old friend, Mike Acker, to join me in a 'morning's morning' to whet my appetite for the breakfast; but he could not be found, and, not wishing to drink alone, I had my bottle filled to take with me, ate my breakfast hurriedly and began my trip behind a quick-stepping team. I had not driven more than three miles until I saw some one in the road ahead of me, and it proved to be Mike Acker, the very man I'd lost half an hour looking for to give a drink.

"Hello, Mike," I hallooed at him.  
"Hello, Jim. Got a bottle?" came back, as he put on air and came to a full stop.

"Yes, got a bottle. What are you doing out here? Stealing away from home?"

"Naw; only out hunting."  
"Out hunting! Where is your gun?"

"Don't need none."  
"Well, then, how are you going to hunt?"

"Well, you hitch that team and give me a drink, and I'll show you." With that he proceeded to unload a coffee sack from his shoulder, lay it carefully down by the side of the road, and, pulling the hitch strap from under the seat, made my team fast for me, and said: "Where's that bottle?" I produced it, and he took a long pull; smacked his lips and said: "Come on, Jim, I'll show you something you never seed afore."

"Shouldering his sack he broke through the woods, followed by his little black and white fye dog, and Jim, both with their tongues hanging out. After about 15 minutes' sprinting he stopped, untied the sack, and out crawled a big, gray house cat; it yawned and stretched a few times, and then Mike hollered at it: "Wake up, and git to business." Up a tree it went; then from limb to limb, and directly I noticed it was chasing a big fox squirrel—chased it so warm it jumped, and then I noticed that the fye dog on the ground was following the chase, with his head in the air. That squirrel never touched the ground. The little dog took it in on the fly, equal to an outfielder in a baseball nine. One snap and the squirrel was dead, and off went the dog, with his head up, waiting to take another in as the old tom cat would make it leap for life. From tree to tree they went, the cat running them out and the dog catching them, till Mike called them in, saying his coffee sack already contained more than he could bring back to Paris. When we got back to the buggy Mike, in a well-delivered speech, convinced me he had shown me enough to justify my abrogating all rights in and to the said bottle, saying: "Anyhow, it's dangerous to drink and drive; hosses moult run off and kill you. 'Sides, you are going down to the river, where you kin git water."

**His First Chew of Gum.**

The bright Hyde Park boy chewed gum and saw no reason for the trick monkey abstaining from such enjoyment. The Italian organist was grinding out his stock of tunes at Fifty-fifth street and Lake avenue the other day while the trained monkey passed the hat. The boy who, was chewing gum, noticed the monkey watching him closely and divided with the animal "Joko" put his share in his mouth, where it stuck, and he was unable to extricate it. He jumped and squirmed and pulled his collar off. When free he ran up a telegraph pole. From the top of the pole he sprang to a house-top, still trying to get rid of the gum. The Italian made frantic efforts to run, burdened with his hand organ, shouting to "Joko." At last "Joko" got rid of the sticky stuff and came back to its master.—Chicago Record.

**Charity.**

If you have nothing to give to the poor but a crust of bread, make it palatable by softening it with a little of the milk of human kindness.

**FRILLS OF FASHION.**

**Revelities in Wraps and Dress Fabrics for the Coming Season.**

Jeweled chains falling with an ornament of some kind, just above the line of the bust, are worn around the neck over the high-necked bodice.

The stitched and tucked taffeta silk hats will usurp the felt hats this season.

Toques made entirely of foliage, with the accompanying flower for a finish and possibly a touch of the black so fashionable in all things this season, are one of the season's vagaries. Ivory white lace toques with ostrich pompons or down and York roses are another variety.

Among the pretty fancies in buttons used to fasten the cuffs and fronts of dainty silk and lawn waists, are silver and enameled fishes, pearl balls, and pale pink coral buttons. Any antique piece of jewelry which can be utilized as a button is a valuable possession.

A novelty in dress fabrics is an all-wool canvas with a patterned border and narrow fringes on the edge. Two bordered handkerchiefs of canvas are sold with this to complete the costume, and the whole robe costs \$25.

Mohair is going to be very much worn this season for hack-about costumes. It comes in the pastel colors with a hair-line stripe of white, and the price is \$2 a yard, double width.

The new wraps for summer show a great variety of capes in light cloth covered with stitched bands, arranged in some fancy design, and no end of net chiffon, lace and silk combinations for dress. Capes of cloth applique on cream lace net made over white silk and satin and finished with plaitings of chiffon matching the cloth are really good style and very pretty. Taffeta silk guipure over black forms another style of cape, and cream lace with black net and chiffon is another variation.

The capes fit the shoulders closely, fall moderately full below, and are finished with medium high flaring collars. Something novel in a carriage wrap is a long garment made entirely of black satin ribbon alternated with cream lace insertion. In shape it is a scant cape or dolman, and there is a bertha effect around the shoulders, made of the ribbon and lace running around. This is fully a quarter of a yard deep and is set on as if it were outlining a yoke. The lining is gathered white chiffon with a five-inch plaiting all around the edge, but showing only the little ruche on the edge from the right side. Scarf ends of lace, net or chiffon are a feature of all dressy wraps, which in black net or lace over white silk have white chiffon scarf ends to fasten them at the throat. These fall longer than the garment itself in many instances. There are long coats and three-quarter length coats of cloth in the cloak department, but these are mostly for driving purposes.—N. Y. Sun.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, July 7.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$ 4.70 @ 5.80
COTTON—Middling	10 @ 10
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	3.75 @ 4.65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	85 @ 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 25 @ 14.00
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	9 1/2 @ 9 5/8
BEEVES—Steers	4.25 @ 5.75
CALVES—(per 100)	4.50 @ 6.75
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4.85 @ 5.35 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3.50 @ 4.25
FLOUR—Patents (new)	4.10 @ 4.25
WHEAT—Other Grades	3.50 @ 1.10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	79 @ 80
CORN—No. 2	42 1/2 @ 43
OATS—No. 2	27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
RYE—No. 2	60 @ 60 1/2
TOBACCO—Lugs	3.50 @ 5.00
Leaf Burley	4.50 @ 12.00
HAY—Clear Timothy (new)	10.50 @ 13.50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	13 @ 15
BACON—Clear Rib	8 @ 8
EGGS—Fresh	13 @ 13 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	13 @ 13 1/2
LARD—Prime Steam	11 @ 11 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4.25 @ 5.75
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5.05 @ 5.40
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3.75 @ 4.50
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4.10 @ 4.20
Spring Patents	3.60 @ 4.30
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring	72 @ 76
CORN—No. 2	42 1/2 @ 43
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24
PORK—Mess	11.60 @ 12.75
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4.25 @ 5.60
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4.80 @ 5.30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	76 @ 77 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
CORN—No. 2	39 1/2 @ 39 3/4
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grade	3.90 @ 4.25
CORN—No. 2	40 @ 42
OATS—Western	30 @ 32
HAY—Choice	17.00 @ 17.50
PORK—Standard Mess	13 @ 13.50
BACON—Short Rib Sides	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
COTTON—Middling	9 @ 9 1/2
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	81 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2	44 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
PORK—New Mess	13.25 @ 13.50
BACON—Short Rib	8 1/4 @ 8 1/2
COTTON—Middling	9 @ 9 1/2

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