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HANDLING FERRETS. HOW PROFESSIONAL RAT CATCHERS USE THE ANIMALS.

These Fiery Eyed, Razor Toothed Little Beasts Are Effective Where Traps and Poison Fail-They Are Generally Worked With a Muzzle.

"Weasels and ferrets," said a professional rat catcher, "are about the same thing. The imported ferrets trained to the business are larger than the weasel, that is all. After I am through with rat catching I use my ferrets to hunt rabbits out of brush piles, hay and straw stacks, which is a profitable business when rabbits are plenty. What you call rabbits over here we in England call hares.

"When a man once starts in as a professional rat catcher and gets to understand training and working ferrets, there is such an attraction in the trade that he never willingly gives it up. It's a profitable business without too much competition."

"Do the ferrets ever bite you?" "It's a very careless and awkward man that gets bitten by a trained ferret. When one is bitten by an enraged ferret, the bite is of a very severe character, extremely painful and slow

to heal." As the rat catcher talked a 6-monthold ferret, his fiery little eyes gleaming like living gems, was crawling over his lap and trying to get in under his "This fellow," said the rat coat. catcher, "is as gentle as a kitten and likes to have his back rubbed and to be caressed as well as any cat you ever saw. When the ferret bites a rat's neck, he knows exactly what he is doing, and his front teeth, cutting like

razors, go right through the jugular. "Of course we generally muzzle them when we send them in after rats, and we always muzzle them when we send them in after rabbits. If their teeth were at liberty, they would kill the first rat or rabbit they met and would remain in the hole sucking its blood. When we put a ferret into a house after rats, we stop up all the holes at the outside of the house except one or two. Over these we place bags, and the ferrets, driving the game before them, run the rats into the bags. We keep the ferret without his ordinary meals before using him, and this makes him

nate or drive away rats and mice."

laid egg.-Indianapolis News.

A Frenk of the Lightning.

A curious case of lightning destruction took place at Gatchina, an imperial summer residence not far from St. Petersburg, where stood a stone column 50 feet high, held together by iron angles. When rain fell, more or less water pentrated the stones in the interior of the monument. One day it was struck by lightning, and instantly the whole column disappeared from view, killing a lone sentry on guard. The only explanation is that the heat of the lightning instantly generated steam on coming in contact with some of the water, and the terrific explosion followed.

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a cross among a mass of verdure. With

the mound a melancholy legend is con-

nected. It is called "Robert's Grave."

and the story is that beneath this bar

ren hillock lie the remains of an in-

nocent man who was hanged on mis-

taken evidence. It is said that while

the man stood on the gallows with

the rope round his neck he solemnly

declared, as a proof of his innocence,

that grass should never grow on his

grave. And even so it was and is.

Any one who attempts to frustrate the

fultillment of this prophecy by sowing

grass on this spot pays the penalty

with his life. Instances are given of

individuals who have been rash enough

to do so and have met their doom soon

General Lee's Modesty.

General Lee went one day to the store

near his home in Powhatan county,

Va., which served also as the post-

office. Everybody in the town was

instantly eager to see him, and in a

few moments the store was crowded.

The general was talking with the pro-

prictor about crops and other matters

and appeared utterly unconscious of

the fact that the gathering of the resi-

dents was due solely to his presence

Suddenly he realized that everybody

was watching him and modestly said:

Cruelly Repressed.

claimed the boy wrathfully. "I can't

"What's the matter?" asked the sym-

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keener in his chase.

"It's mighty easy to spoil a ferret. After a young ferret has been badly bitten by a rat, as sometimes happens, you can't get him to go into a hole muzzled. But when a ferret is full grown and has the skill and courage that he should have he is a holy terror to rats and is a valuable animal. I would not sell a well trained ferret for \$50, the price of a good horse. Such a ferret I should be willing to put in a pit with 50 rats, and he could in a short time kill every one of them. Rats are great fighters when they are cornered, but no other animal of the same size has as much courage as a ferret or

"In England the largest ferrets are called polecat ferrets and are a cross of the two animals, which are much alike. In this country the word polecat is applied to the skunk, an entirely different animal. The word polecat is supposed to be an abbreviation of Polish cat, and the animal abounds all over Europe. The mink is much like the weasel, except that it is larger, and many depredations that are attributed to the weasel are committed by the mink. All these animals prowl by night, and they frequently go many miles in search of food, even coming

into towns and the suburbs of cities." Audubon, who was a close student of nature, was delighted with the weasel, or American ferret. Its long. flexible body, its extraordinary length of neck, the closeness of its fur, its keenness of scent, its wonderful agility and quickness of movement, all excited his admiration.

An American writer says: "The common weasel has sometimes been caught and carried off by large hawks and owls. Sorry was the experience of the captor in such cases. He has caught a Tartar. The captive will bite into the sides of the enemy, so that both will fall to the ground, the bird mortally wounded and the weasel usually comparatively unburt. * * * The weasel's courage in defending itself when attacked by birds of prey is universally admitted, nor is it deficient in flerce opposition to dogs and even men when its nest is invaded by either. It usually kills for food, biting through the head into the brain with such expertness that its victim can scarcely utter a cry of pain. It usually eats the brain first; then the rest of the body follows. In pursuing mice, rats and moles it follows them into their runs or holes. * * * A weasel's proximity to a poultry yard is not to be desired. But in barns, hayricks and grain stacks it is decidedly advantageous, as it will surely extemi-The weasel's characteristics are not-

ed in two American sayings, "Catch a weasel asleep" and "Sooner trust a weasel with eggs." Stories are told that a weasel will watch a hen on the nest for an hour, waiting for a freshly

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of that division, but as soon as her

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nant and united in a protest. They de-

clared that they could never work un-

der her; that they would a thousand

times rather have a man than a woman

to 'boss' them. They wouldn't allow

"That is only a sample of many

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in the case I have cited, but they ac-

tually gave the marble heart and the

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