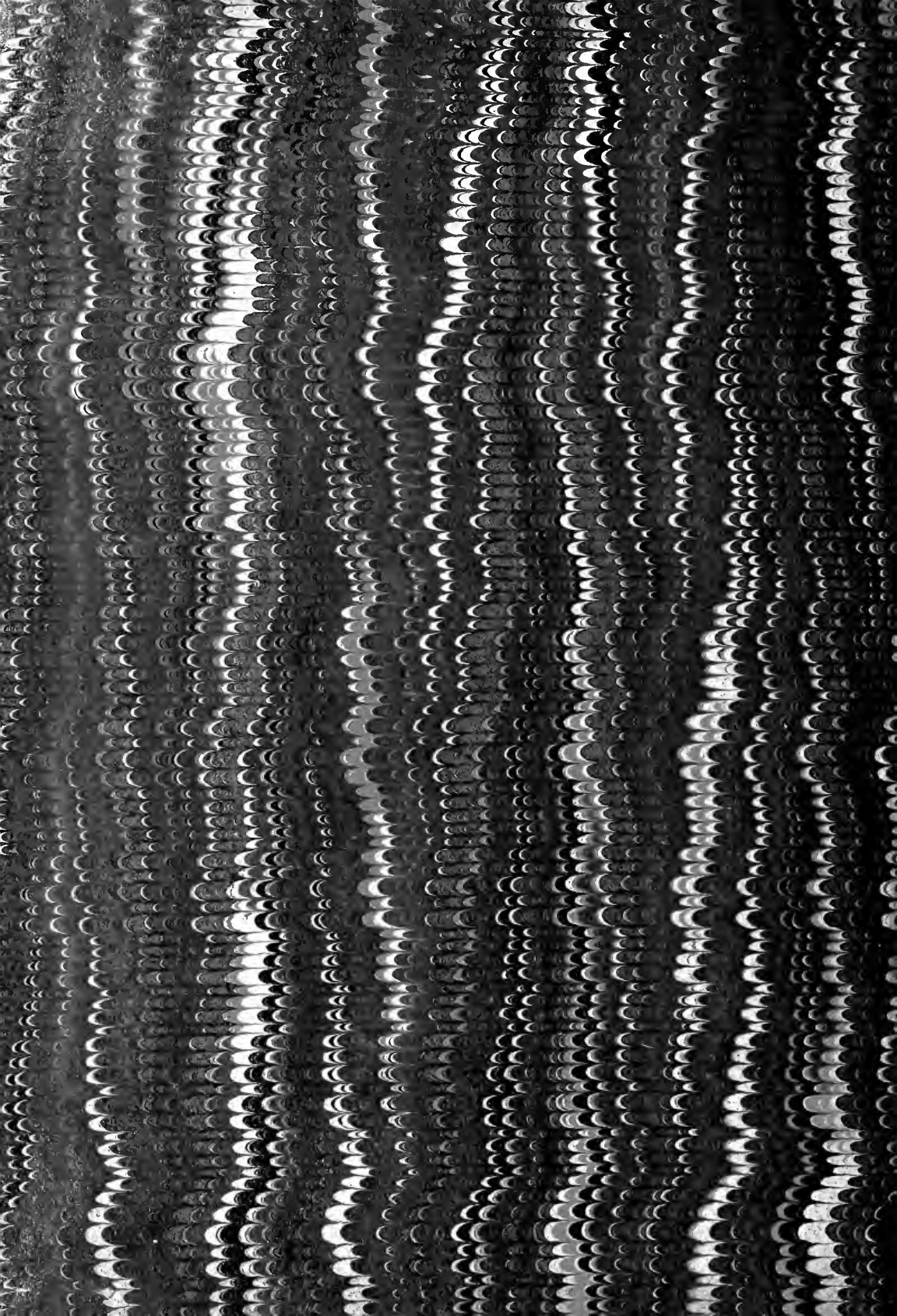
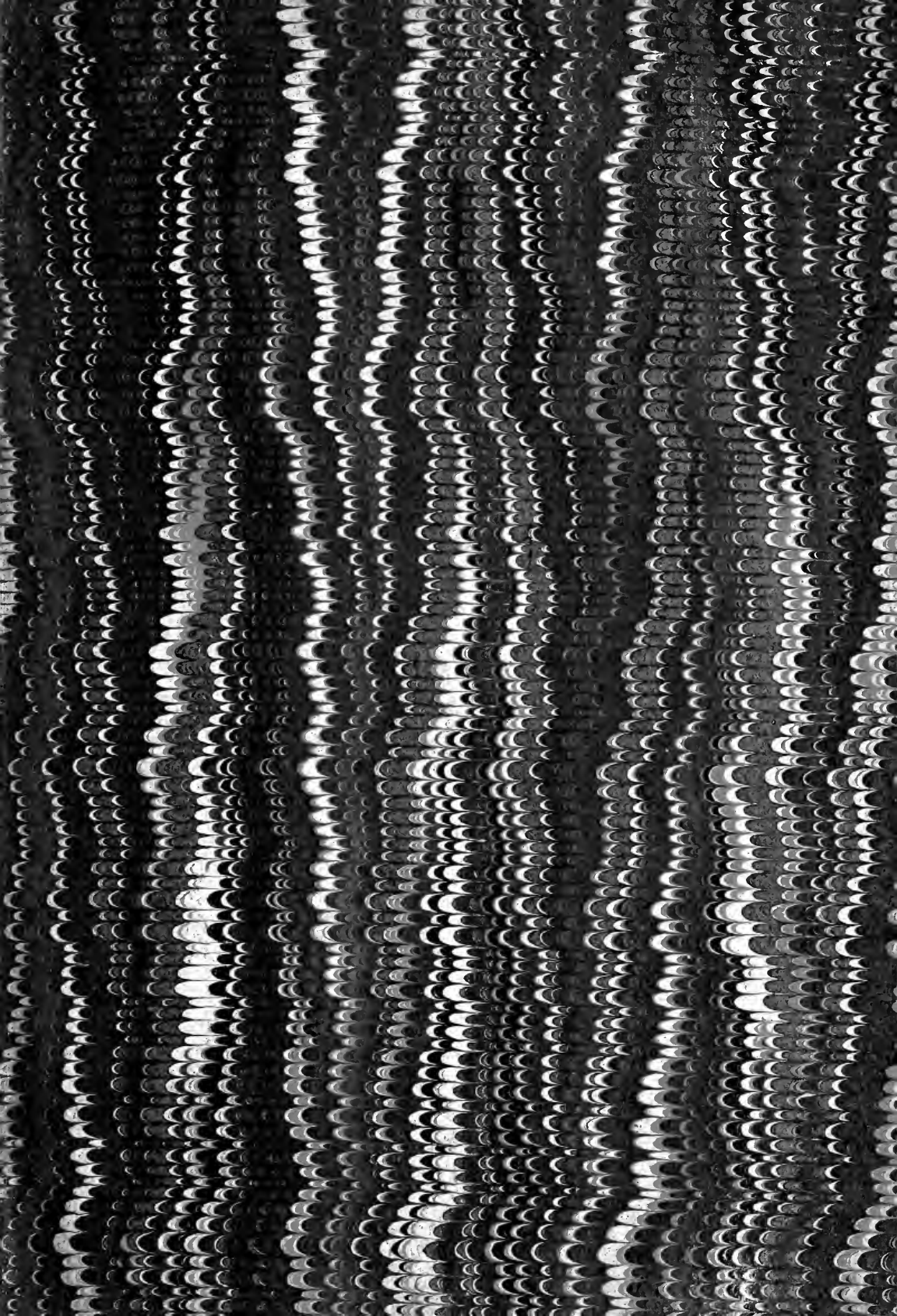


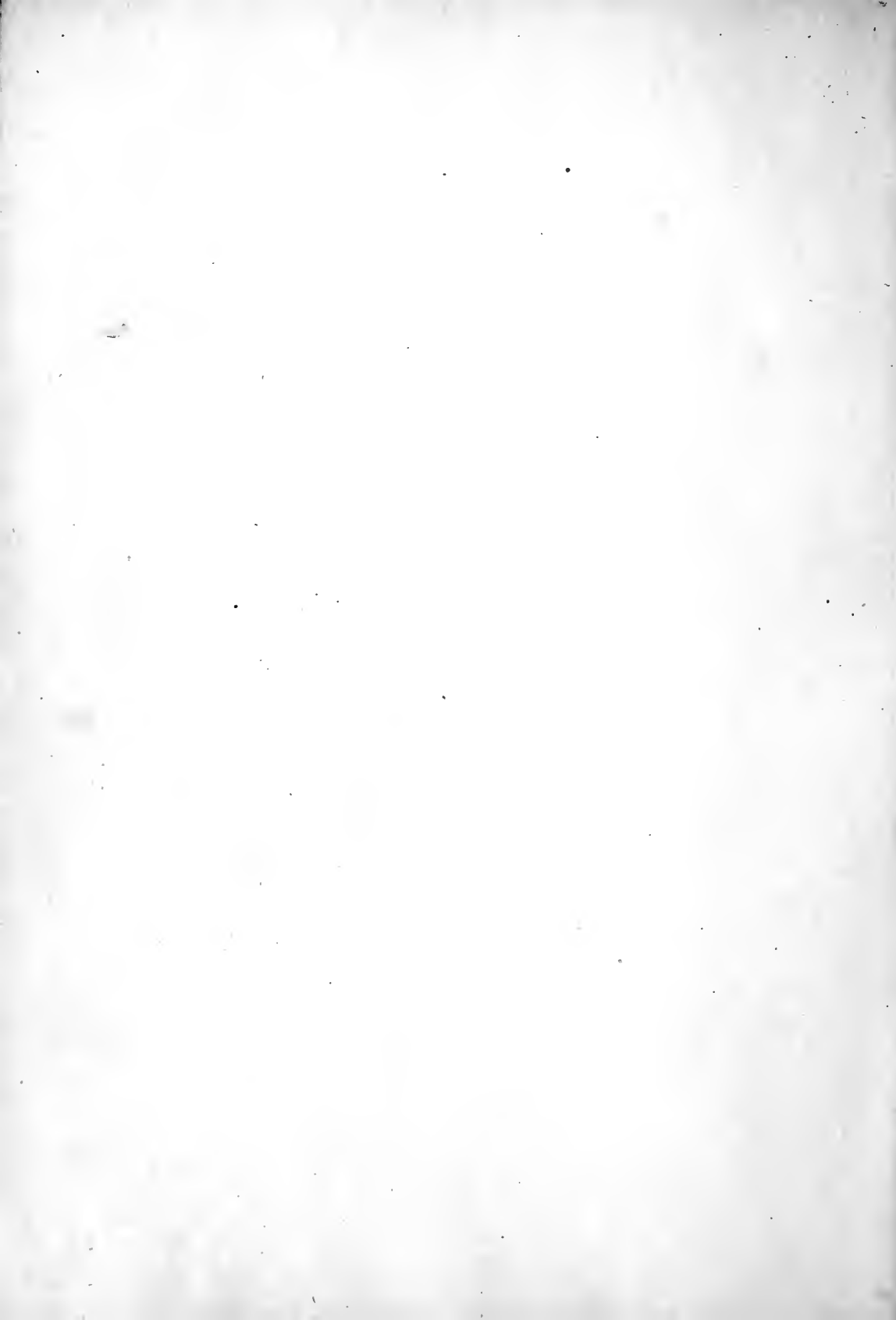
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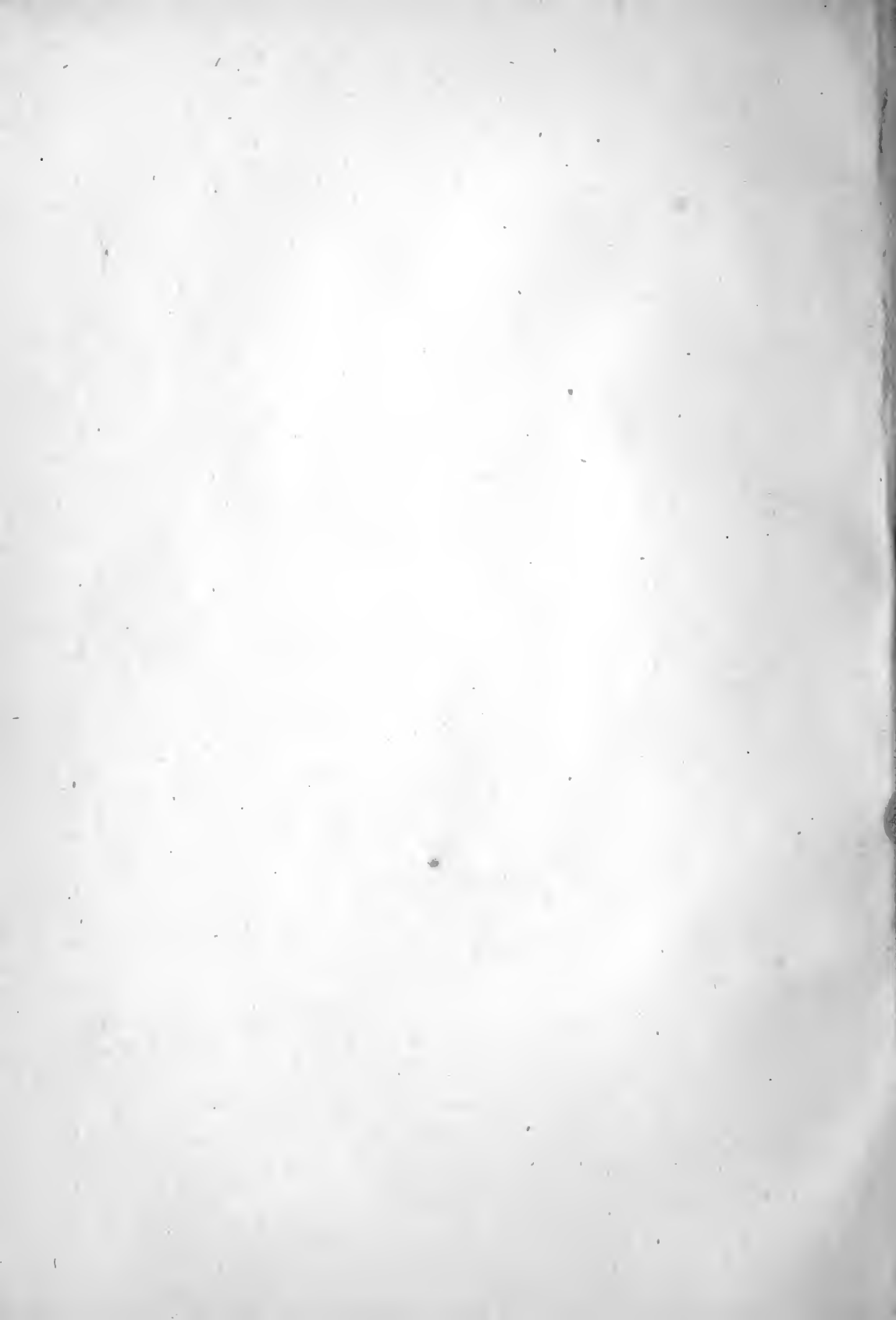
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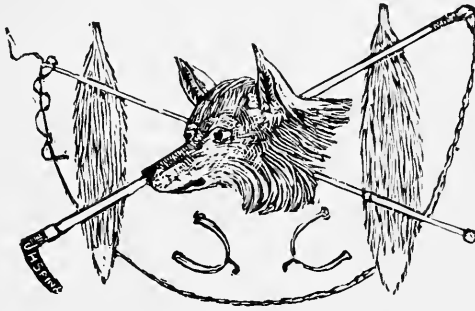








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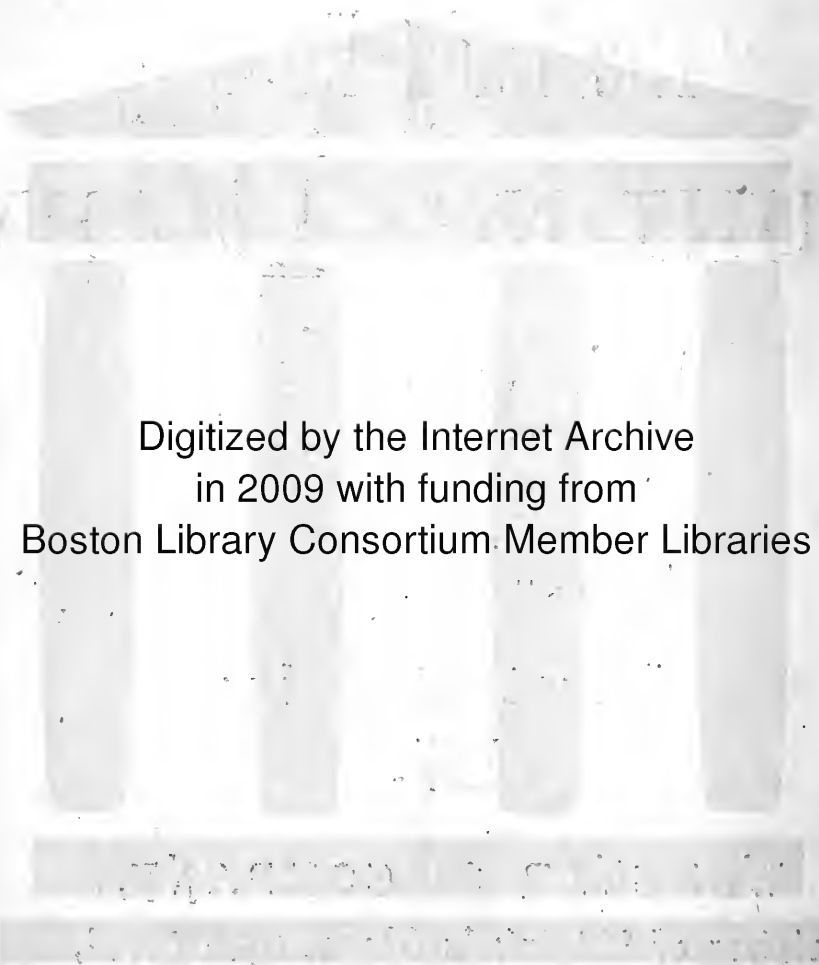
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October.

84

Tues day The 21st

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Poplar Farm

Rode Ruby

Found at Found Gibbets Moor

15 minutes & kill

First time drawn

my coverts

October.

84

Friday The 24

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Odikam

Rode

Found at

Killed 2 Culs

November 84

5 day The

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at common fast to
main earth -

Killed Cule with broken
leg

November 7
~~October.~~

Fri day The 7

With Gant Hounds.

Met at Dogmersfield

Rode Brumble

Found at

November. 24

Friday The 14

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Odikam

Rode Bumble

Found at

November. 24

Friday The 28

With .. Gunth Mounds.

Met at .. Tylney Hall

Rode .. Bumble

Found at ..

December 27
~~November.~~

26 day The

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at

THE VINE HOUNDS.

SATURDAY, Nov. 24. A large field assembled at St. Leonards, Sherfield, and, after partaking of Mr Barker's hospitality, hounds were taken to Raywood, where a fox was soon on foot, but, being headed in all directions, was run into after about a quarter of an hour's run. Found again in a small covert of Mr Hoare's, and ran about Wildmoor (rightly named) and the Fylney Hall Coverts for about two and a half hours; several foxes being on foot, and scent poor.

January 74 85
~~November.~~

Tuesday The 16

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Greynell

Rode Burnell

Found at

January 85
November.

Wed day The 28

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Bound Oak

Rode

Found at

January 85-
~~November.~~

Tri day The 30

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Phoenix Green

Rode

Found at

Febry 85-
~~November.~~

Wed day The 4

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge Hats

Rode

Found at Good Day

February 75
November.

Friday The 6

With Gantle Mounds.

Met at Dagmersfield

Rode

Found at

March 85
~~November.~~

Wed day The 4

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode

Found at

March 75-
~~November.~~

Wed^{day} The 18

With Gant^h Mounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode

Found at

March 75
~~November.~~

Fri day The 20

With Gantle Hounds.

Met at Water End Gate

Rode

Found at

March 85-
~~November.~~

Wed^{day} The 25

With Gantw Mounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at

March 85.
~~November.~~

Sat day The 28

With Esau Union Hounds.

Met at Billeycay

Rode Grey H of Carnegy's

Found at

First Fox a ring

2^d a traveller

3^d Very good sharp
55 min

Ground very dry made
light-

December 86
November.

Wed day The 15

With Gantle Mounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

Rode Bunkle

Found at

Did nothing

Janry 87
November.

Wed day The 26

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Riseley Mill

Rode Bumble

Found at King Mead

late lost run. Cut in
Doytails slow mounting
back & killed Keyfield

Price kicked on head
by d^o Calthorpes second horse
Concussion of Brain

Paine fell off with a
stroke

February ~~January~~ 77
November.

Wed day The 2

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Wantford Bridge

Rode

Found at Allfrey met fox
coming to cover level on
100 yds to ground.

March 87
November.

Friday The 4th

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode

Found at Ran 50 min &

killed at Walkinshaw

on to Elvetham did nothing

March 87
November.

Tuesday The 25

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Sherfield

Rode Bumble

Found at Anceps fast- to
Blackwood & slow back

Same Bumble all place

March 24

November.

Wed day The 30

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

~~Rode~~ Walked

Found at Good day 2 good

hunting runs round

Kidgham Bearwood

Louynton Sindlesham

Coombes & Bankham.

November. 87

Friday The 4

With *Garth* Mounds..

Met at *Bramshill*

Rode *Bumble*

Found at

November. 87

Fri day The 11

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Doymersfield

Rode Bumble

Found at Blank up to 3

November. 87

Wed day The 23

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode New Grey from Cox

Found at West-Court-Gate

located about Fanley Hill
& Hill

December 87
~~November.~~

Friday The 2

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Dymersfield

Rode Bumble

Found at

January 88
November.

Friday, The 27

With Gantw Hounds.

Met at Risleley Mill

Rode

Found at Blank

February 88
December.

Friday The 10

With Gantle Hounds.

Met at Dymensfield

Rode

Found at Hitches near Coxmoor
& lost late in afternoon

March 88
December.

Wed day The 14

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Soymersfield

Rode Bumble

Found at Sheep moor cats

Good slow hunting run
to Gateley & lost -

Mip & Buck to Ken

March 88
December.

Friday The 23

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Shenfield

Rode Bumble

Found at

March 88
December.

Wednesday The 28

With Gantw Mounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

Rode down Mrs G

Found at Blank

March 28.
December.

Thursday The 29

With Queens Hounds.

Met at West End Green

Rode Bumble

Found at Home with Carlo

very wet

Took deer beyond Reading

Goodall hunting horns

Coventry Master

April 58
December.

Friday, The 6

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Sydney Hall

Rode Burnell

Found at Blackwood & Es
ground in my lane.

April 88
December.

Wed day The 11

With Gantle Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at Eversley Church to
Calthorpes keepers fast-
back by rifle butts over
Hazelby Heath by shoulder
of Mutton & lost.

Halla at Light-Green
ran to shed Rotherwick
Bayed tumul down &
killed.

April 88
December.

Fri day The 13

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Bumble

Found at Greywell 1. Another
Hood & Bells to fighting also
& Hook Salt & Spermicide

Bumble bust a
Bloodupel in head.

Imp Beach to see
sent to station

November 28
December.

Wed day The 7

With Gantle Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at by Rivier & lost by Pond
fox laid down & went on
after got on his line after
killed a ringing fox
on Common headed all
round by footpeople

November 88
December.

Sat day The 10

With H H Mounds.

Met at South Wamboro

Rode Bundle

Found at Vinneys by me to
Upton Grey to Ironworte
& Merriand back Upton Grey
& lost Merriand.

Very good day
Hot & still

Scent moderate
Ground very deep

November 88
December.

Wednesday The 14

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Greymill

Rode Bay Fony Devon

Found at ~~Scunes~~ Butten Wood

several one over Canal
by Scunes over hills check
Charles did not hold
enough to right. Fox came
down a chalk pit & was
killed by Shup dog & went
back to Greymill got on Callio
line & ran heel.

2 Hood. Hills to Augypans. Then 3
to far corner of Sydney Park & back low-

November 28
December.

Saturday The 17

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Bramley

Rode Bumble

Found at Frith by one White new
Huntsman (was my whip)

slow getting them on the line
slow hunting down wind
hounds look well & worked
well. Lost near Dials.

Found 2^d. Remland by
Beaumonts crop Park &
lost Pamber Forest nearly
4. Bumble by meay

Stormy SW hot find
later good moon

November 88
December.

Sat day The 24

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Shenfield

Rode Bumble

Found a Bagman & killed

before we got up. Would
not break him up.

2^o Hoods & Kells to Long copse

Ausepans Tybney & lost at
Newham

Samuel Bumble

December. 88

Sat-day The 1st-

With H H Hounds.

Met at Hoddington

Rode Chesnut-Mare

Found at Ganstons to Gneymill

2^o Behind Doubleday

To Vineys I left-

December. 58

Wednesday The 5

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Fanley Hill.

Rode Roan horse of Gearsleys

Found at Fanley several rings
hollowed on fresh fur under
Castle & killed him. Did not
find again

December. 88

Friday The 7

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Beacon Hill

Rode Ch M

Found at Bishops Gorse to Clam

Park several rings heard

all round sat on roof a

cottage afterwards killed

did not find again

like summer

December. 88

Sat. day The 8

With Vine Mounds.

Met at Chinkam

Rode Bk H

Found at Brick yard 2 foxes crushed

Reading Road to Long Cape to Woods
& Bells & back lost

Got fall in Long Cape
Nat - & still met later

December. 88

Wednesday The 12

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode Ch M

Found at Came on tray at 3.30
at Swallowfield by Lanby
to West-Court.

December. 88

Friday The 14

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Hanford Bridge

Rode Bk 14

Found at

Too foggy
Hounds went home

December. 88

Wed day The 19

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Holdshott Mill

Rode Bk/H

Found at Bulls Coverts at 1.30

They slipped away & I never
saw them ran to ground
Maiden Enleigh.

On Wednesday last Mr Garth had a very good day, a fox from Holtshot Mill running an eight-mile point, and getting to ground in one of Mr Hargreaves's coverts at Maiden Early. Mr Garth's followers had about an hour and twenty minutes of enjoyment, and it was the general opinion that his sport contributed to ours on the following day, when Major Allfrey's hounds are supposed to have conducted the same fox back into his own country.

December.

Friday The 28

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Black Wood miles of Selney

Rode Mules

Found at Black Wood + killed old

like Park Farm on Montrose 4 1/2 mile
point-fact.

Miss Pugh started late + cut in
Mrs Charrington was not there

Mildmay also late at meet

The Culprit is Godard

Man in Brown Miss Campbell's groom

Boys Court-

GOOD RUN WITH MR GARTH'S HOUNDS.

SIR,—This popular pack met on Friday, the 28th ult., at Tylney Hall, the residence of Mr Harris. The field was rather small, owing to the wet morning; but those who did face it were well repaid for their trouble, the day turning out fine after eleven o'clock. We found at Blackwood. The fox broke away on the top side of the covert, making for Checkhams, leaving it and going on for Cæsars; skirting this, he bore on for Thorps, but did not enter this covert, making his way on to Pithams. Leaving that covert on the right, he went over Mr Dixon's farm, crossing over the Basingstoke road, making his way for the river Loddon, which he crossed, going on over Mr King's farm to Strathfieldsaye, over Mrs Randell's farm, away over the meadows to Little Park Farm, on to Great Park Farm. From here the poor little fellow struggled on nearly to Mortimer; but the hounds ran into him just before he got there, thus ending one of the best runs that I have ever seen with these or any other hounds. The distance was about eight miles; the time from find to kill was forty minutes, so that you can form some idea of the pace they went. The country was fearfully deep, and the hounds never checked till they killed him. Amongst those in at the death I noticed Mr Clinnock, of Crookham; Miss Pigott, Mrs Charrington, Messrs W. Cordery and his grandson (riding a capital pony), E. Paul, L. Goddard, Brackley (the huntsman), Molyneux (the first whip), and a man on a chesnut horse, with a few others I did not know. I should say Molyneux and the man on the chesnut horse had rather the best of it. Unfortunately Mr Garth, Col. Mildmay, and several others did not get away with the hounds, so were out of this good run. THE CULPRIT.

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MR. GARTH'S HOUNDS.

THE MEET ON FRIDAY, the 11th instant, was at Waterend, and, being within easy reach of Basingstoke, afforded the followers of the Vine and H.H., which packs do not meet on Fridays, an opportunity of trying their luck with Mr. Garth's. The weather was propitious, though the northerly wind and a rising glass boded ominously for the future.

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The first draw was Eastmoor, a small cover belonging to Mr. Addison, who predicted a find. He turned out to be a true prophet, for after a little patient waiting, which allowed late-comers the law Mr. Garth had not for once given them, a fox broke away on the Mapledurwell side, and, crossing the canal by the swing bridge, ran through the village just named, and out on to the rising ground beyond in the direction of Hackwood Farm. Just as everyone thought they were in for a good gallop in the H.H. country, he went to ground in a small cover, the name of which I do not know. There was nothing for it now but to trot back to Hods and Bells, where we picked up some more laggards, who would have been very much out of it if our fox had done his duty and allowed Brackley the pleasure of a kill in a neighbouring country. Hods was no go; but whilst hounds were in Bells there was a holloa from that part of the cover next the railway, and the bitches being lifted to it, soon made the place musical. Away they went across the Basing Road, then to the left past Smallbone's Farm, and it was evident that Sherfield was his point. But the inevitable labourer, who cannot let a fox go straight if he wants to, headed him, with the result that he turned short back towards cover again. He did not enter it, however, but, crossing Pat Lane in a left-handed direction, kept on down the meadows next the embankment; and then, with another turn to the left, once more endeavoured to make good his point. Running through Ashmoor Copse, he crossed the Basing Road, close to Lyde Mill, and went straight across the water meadows and wild moor to the Loddon. Although scent was bad on the arable, hounds ran well down the meadows, and there was some very pretty fencing, together with a good deal that was not pretty. Wildmoor is a queer place to get into if you don't know your way about, and straight riding is not always possible, or, at least, has its difficulties, as more than one follower of Mr. Garth's found out. Arrived at the Loddon, there was a check, owing to hounds running heel, and, when this had been rectified, it was found that the fox had gone on to Long Copse. Hounds did not seem able to make much of him in cover, and, though Brackley drew on in the direction of the Sherfield Road, it seemed as if he had given us the slip, many inclining to the belief that he was by that time in Carpenter's Down.

This turned out to be incorrect, however, for presently there was a distant holloa from the water meadows near Blacklands Farm, half way between Long Copse and Bells, which Brackley at once proceeded to investigate. The country here was almost as puzzling as Wildmoor, and the field were scattered all over the place in their endeavours to get across the Loddon and sundry water ditches with rotten banks. When laid on to the line, hounds at first ran heel until turned to the horn by the second whip, who was handy, but eventually took it across a small stream and into a little cover on the other side, where, after one or two turns round, they killed their fox.

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January 89
December.

Friday The 18th

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Pye Common

Rode Whels

Found at Coxmoor veined across
road at Stone Warren into
Shrubberies Lousey Moor

Bapwell Shaw Bottom

Copse where another got

up & was killed in Gravelly

Copse. Found again Sooty

ran in & out cover for an

hour & lost

January 89
December.

Friday The 25th

MR. GARTH'S.

With — ON FRIDAY, the 25th ult., this pack had a day in the Duke's country, the meet being at Sherfield Green. Bullsdown and Ladylands proving tenantless, we took the road for Hartley Wood. Neither this nor Lower Pittams improved the state of affairs, however, though there can be no doubt that there are foxes about in this neighbourhood, but when we entered the Duke of Wellington's Park there were hopes of better things. A welcome holloa put us all on the *qui vive*, as a fox left his comfortable kennel in some fern just outside the plantations. Running through the cover he left the park by Mr. Martineau's at Park Corner, turned down a lane leading to Bull Cover, then to the right, and crossing the Reading Road continued his journey through some cover in the direction of the late Lord Eversley's Park. Running through this nearly up to the gardens, he turned back and went away right-handed towards the water and Danmoor. Leaving this cover he ran through Garston's and over the meadows in the direction of Hound Green, but, altering his mind, turned short back to the left over the fields towards Hazeley Heath. At this point there was a good deal of holloaing, and it became evident that another fox was on foot, but Brackley stuck to the right animal, and, aided by a "view" from Holdshott Mill, ran him through Vinalls (a cover just above the Mill), over Mr. Wyeth's fields as if bound for Bramshill Common. But no! he turned back over the water into Heckfield Place again, and, running through the park, crossed the Reading Road just above Feiz Mead, making straight over the heath for the plantations, and, the Duke's Park. Here hounds were at fault, but whilst Brackley was casting about a holloa put matters right, and, taking up the line, they ran the fox into a bit of cover beside some water in the park.

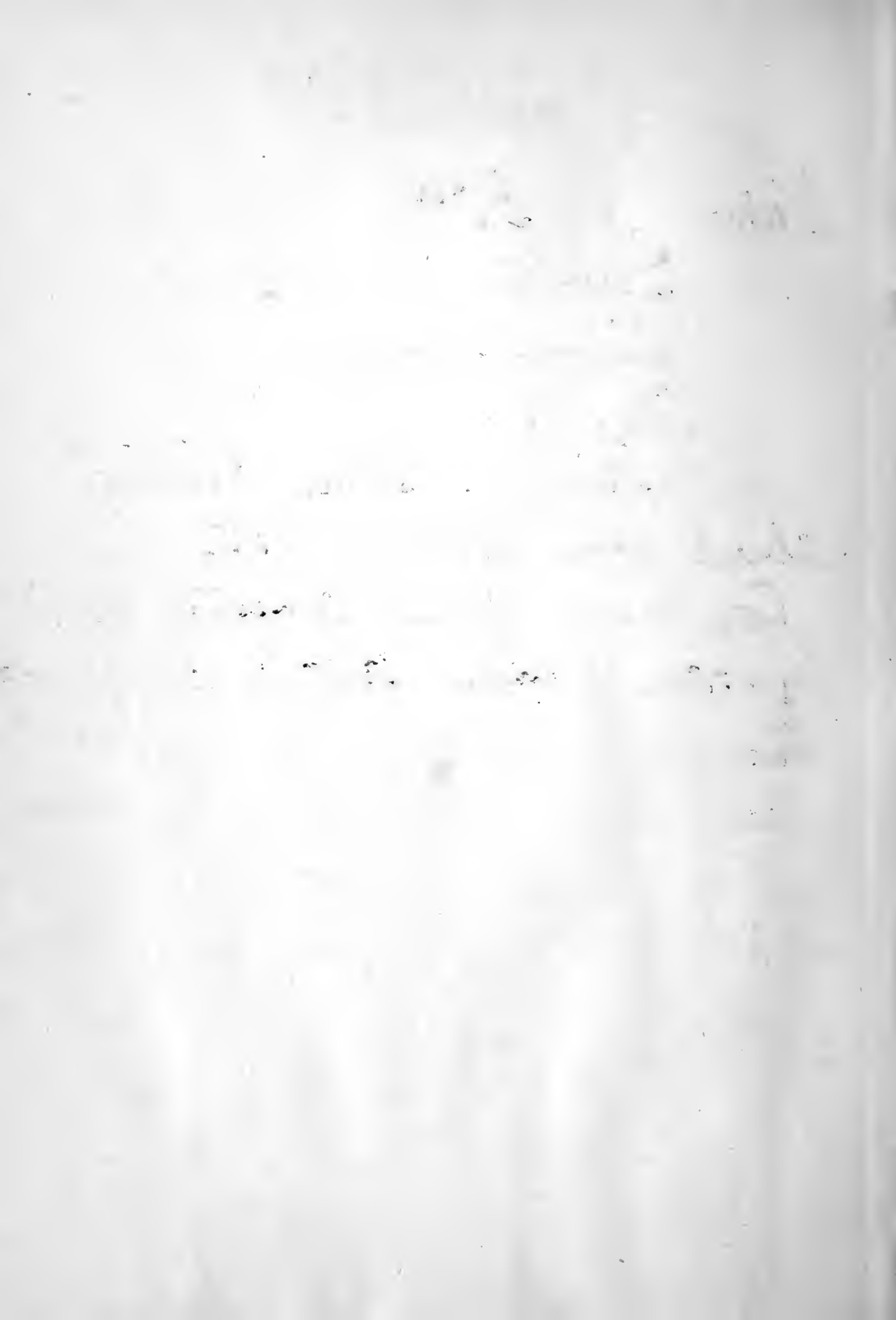
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It was a long hunting run, with now and again some pretty bits of hound work. In the little time that remained before dark, Brackley drew the Bull cover, Swallowfield, and then turned homewards. Heckfield appears to be well stocked with foxes, several having been seen during the above run besides the hunted one, and Mr. Garth's will, no doubt, have got on terms with one or more of them by the time this is in print, for the card gives Holdshott Mill for Friday, the 1st.

Those out on the 25th ult. included the Duke of Wellington, on his cob, Her Grace being on wheels, Mr. Frisby, Mr. Gosling, Mr. W. Simmons, Mrs. Parsons, Major and Mr. Gerald Mildmay, Mr. Chinnock, Mr. Hargreaves, sen., and Miss Hargreaves, Miss Pigott, Mr. C. Pigott, Captain Geaves, the Misses Barker, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Charrington, Mr. Lane, Mr. W. Cordery, Mr. Paul, Mr. Bridger, Mr. Addison, and Mr. Rogers.





January. 89

Wednesday The 30th

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Clare Park

Rode Ch. M.

Found at Bishops Gorse rising about wire fences & lost.

Cox moor found directly headed by Hans Wamen. out by Faulkners

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Wednesday, the 30th, met at Clere Park. Found a fox somewhere in the vicinity of Old Park, whom we tow-rowed about for a considerable time in the bottoms, and eventually lost, probably in a drain. Some said there were two on foot, but as to that I cannot speak. Anyhow, it was rather an aggravating business. After this we had a long trot down the hill to Coxmoor, taking Faulkner's *en route*, but without success. The former cover was equal to the occasion, however, a good fox (the same one that I spoke of in my notes of a fortnight ago), going away at the bottom end. Crossing the meadows into Faulkner's, he curled to the left, swam the canal, the field making in a hurry for the nearest bridge, which was some distance off, and then pointed in the direction of Pilcot, and thence into Dogmersfield Park. However, we ran him no further than the Water Meadows at Pilcot, and some cold rainstorms coming on, he slipped away without our getting on terms with him. Brackley trotted on to the Park, and drew a lot of cover next the canal in the direction of Winchfield, but, so far as I know, for I left them at Winchfield Church, without result.

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As usual there were a lot of Aldershot men out, one of whom got a fall at the top of Old Park in jumping a hedge into the Farnham Road, where that worst of traps lay hidden, viz., wire. However, he fell light, and was soon in the saddle again. I noticed Mr. Hankey, of Silverlands, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Gosling, Captain Young, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Addison during the morning, while Major Mildmay joined us at Coxmoor, neglecting shooting for the chance of a gallop.

WILDMOOR.

1889
February

Tri day The 1st

With Garth Mounds.

Met at Holdshott Mill

Rode

Found at

MR. GARTH'S.

HOLDSHOTT MILL was the fixture on Friday, the 1st, when a large field turned out for the occasion. The weather was close and damp, with a southerly wind, and riding to hounds proved very warm as well as very dirty work.

Fiery Mead and Risley Bushes were tried first, but whilst hounds were in here, a holloa was heard from Heckfield Heath, and on going to it Brackley found that a fox had jumped up in front of some foot people in the vicinity of the gravel pits. The bitches were soon on his line, and led us at a good pace in the direction of the monument, then to the left parallel with the Basingstoke Road, round by Malthouse Farm, and below Highfield Park, in the direction of Hound Green. Instead of making for Blackwood, however, he kept on with a left handed curl, and evidently meant to complete the circle at Heckfield again. As it was we ran him as far as Danmoor, a cover close to the Heath, and here lost him. There was a feeble sort of holloa about this time down in the meadows by Holdshott Mill, but as it was not kept up and did not seem to be genuine, no notice was taken of it. Not being able to do anything in Danmoor, Brackley crossed over into Heckfield Place, and drew all round the shrubberies, but without result. Finding he could make nothing of the fox, Charles very soon set his face for Blackwood and neighbouring covers. As it was we had a nice little gallop, though it is always disappointing to be stopped just when one is getting warm. After this we had a long wait, whilst Brackley drew the Thackens and other covers, into Blackwood, on through Nightingale's and Tylney Park, as far as Augustin's without success. I did hear, however, that whilst hounds were in Nightingale's a fox was viewed away near Hook. Moonlight Gorse, some three miles off, was the next draw, but as the afternoon was getting old, and I was near home, I did not follow.

February
January.

Wednesday The 2^d

With Vine

Mounds.

Wednesday, met at the Bound Oak, Farleigh Hill, a large
eld turning out. Whilst awaiting the arrival of the
Master I heard two items which may here be set down.
First, and this I regret to record, Taylor, the second whip,
met with an accident on Saturday last on Bagshot Heath,
being pitched on his head and putting his left collar bone
out. Luckily this was the extent of the damage, and as
he is reported doing well, I hope a week or two will see
him in the saddle again. Item No. 2, this pack had a
capital day on Monday, meeting at Easthampstead Park,
and killing three foxes after good good runs, two of which
the foxes, not the runs) were found in, or close to the park.
But to return to Bound Oak. I noticed the following in
the saddle:—Mr. Hargreaves, sen. and Son, Miss Har-
greaves, General Sir Evelyn Wood, Captain Hon Limbrey
Belater-Booth, Sir Reginald Cathcart, Commander Rickman,
Miss Campbell, Miss Barker, Miss Pigott, General Leir-
Carleton, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. and Miss Saunderson, the
Countess Morella, Mrs. Charrington, Mr. W. Simmonds,
Mr. John Simmonds, Mr. W. Cordery, Mr. Addison, Mr.
Paul, Dr. Comber, Captain Bayford, Mr. A. Wyatt, Mr.
H. Stilwell, and Mr. Gosling.

Found a fox at once in Big Wood or Great Copse, for it
appears to be equally well known by either appellation,
who went away at the bottom of the hill, turned to the
right, towards Mr. Cordery's, and then, being headed, came
back again into the wood. Unfortunately, there were so many
footpeople about that all his attempts to break again—and
he tried more than once—were frustrated, and after a pro-
longed scurrying about in cover he was run into. It was a
pity, for he proved a fine dog, and would, no doubt, have
given us a good gallop if he had not been interfered with.

After this there was a long draw, with no result, and I
left them, about three o'clock, going in the direction of
Longmoor Bog and Finchampstead Ridges. I am very
much mistaken if they did not find in this neighbourhood,
but what sort of sport they had I am unable to say. Most of
us got a good drenching, for, as someone remarked, the
rain was very wet.

WILDMOOR.

own just-
ried ran
& lost did
see Bampfield

February.

Saturday The 16

With Vyne Hounds.

Met at Vyne

Rode Br H of Marsh on trial

Found at 3 foxes together

Kept changing & lost in copse close
to Silchester Common

2^d Pambou Forest

Short first

Net. W wind. Good scent.
Good day

February.

Tues day The 19th

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Bramley

Rode Horse of March Hunt

Found at Cover near Silchester a Brace

came away over grass field to Camp

& up W side running fast & well thro

fir woods a long circle to left nearly

to Abbermarston. Hounds threw up

in a bottom & over ridden. Hounds heard

forward toward Pamber. Got on line

to left & ran up to him in old oak tree

in Abbermarston Park. 2nd Fox in Pamber

ran slowly across line by Clappers Farm

& held line to West End Green

Fine. W Wind Good Scent - Very good day

February

Fri day The 22

With Gault

Hounds.

Met at Shenfield Green

Rode Mules

Found at. Bulls down ring back
he crossed Silchester Road by me
& ran backward & forward across
road to within 2 fields of
Pheasantry. Charles cast back
instead of jumping into road &
lost so much time too late.

2^o at Cesars back to Lurgis
& crossed near Forward Lodon
I cast by Wellington Arms to ruin
& back to Shenfield but could not
hit off

NW Wind - Very cold - Fair scent

~~Feb~~ March
February.

Wed day The 6th

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Eversley Green

Rode Mules

Found at Frost met 12

Found Bramshill Common
killed Anthonfield.

March
~~January~~

Tri day The 8

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Greynell

Rode Bumble

Found at Andwell Mill. Hadd

& Bells headed back
to ground Upton Grey
Very wet.

March
January.

Tuesday The 26

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Wellington Arms

Rode Wheels

Found at Blank

MR. GARTH'S HOUNDS.

ON FRIDAY, the 5th inst., the meet was at Waterend, to finish the season so far at this side of Mr. Garth's country is concerned. Though fine in the early morning, the weather looked, as Hampshire folk say, "a little altery."

As a matter of course, our initial draw was Mr. Addison's cover, but for the first time for many a day it failed us. However, foxes cannot be expected to stay in a little cover for ever, especially after having been hustled about by hounds so often as the hounds lately resident there have. After this we had a long weary draw, in the course of which some smart showers of rain and hail helped to contribute to the general cheerlessness of things. To complete our aggravation, just as we had got fairly under weigh for Cæsars, and had left Hook Common behind, a holloa back was heard. Thither we all returned helter skelter along the hard high road, only to discover—well, a mare's nest, moonshine, anything but the line of a fox. Some of these days, unless I am much mistaken, one of these humbugging holloaers will find that there is much virtue in whipcord when properly applied. This aggravating episode so dis-

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gusted some of the field, already very wet and weary of doing nothing, that they promptly jogged home.

That "all things come to him who waits," proved true in this case, however, for after a long trot to Caesars we had our reward. Mr. Bird's gallant fox (who has already given us the slip twice, if not oftener, after a nice little spin) was at home, and, true to his usual practice, did not wait for hounds to tell the tale, but slipped quietly out on what proved to be his longest and last journey. A holloa! a blast on the horn, and away we go to the sound of merry music, along the green lane next Blackwood, then to the right up the hill to the copse next Mr. Bird's house, where our fox has evidently been awaiting the development of events; for as hounds enter at one end he slips out at the other and crosses the road under the noses of the already-arrived field. Some put their horses at the steep bank, and scramble over more or less safely, others hunt for gaps, while others again take the safer though less exhilarating turnpike. On we go across the open, down the hill, leaving Winalls on the left, very nearly to the stream running through Wildmoor. Jumping into and out of a deep lane, we catch a glimpse of the first, but by no means the last riderless horse. No damage done, however, and up and away is the word. Over the open we pound at a good pace, fences coming pretty often, into Tylney Park and across it, keeping the lower side, to Lone Barn Lane, where there is a slight check, though nothing to speak of. Casting the hounds into the big wheatfield next Cumfield Copse, Charles soon had them on the line, which they take across into Webb's, and on in the direction of Augustins, where our fox must have doubled back, for as we get to Webb's there is a holloa back on the brow of the hill above Cumfield, to which Charles lifts the hounds. (I afterwards heard that he (the fox) came straight back through Webb's and crossed into Cumfield, being viewed as he did so.) Before we get to this holloa there is another away in Tylney Park, just below the hall, and continuing down Tylney Lane, Brackley lays the pack on here. Our fox is said to be ten minutes ahead of us, and going well.

Once more we re-cross the Park, this time considerably higher up than the line we had come, and leave it by an old farmhouse in the lane leading to Rotherwick, cross Williams's nursery garden, and run through Winall's, after which the line bears rather to the left up the hill we had come down soon after starting. (Here I must write in the past instead of the present tense, for reasons which I need not specify.) Running over the open on Mr. Bird's farm, our fox went down to a little cover near Chandler's Green, where we afterwards heard he was viewed. In the meantime, however, hounds got on to the line of a fresh fox, which, after crossing a field or two, was very fortunately discovered to be a vixen, and the pack was stopped in the nick of time, for they were close on to her. It was said that she had cubs laid down in a hedgerow somewhere in the neighbourhood.

Charles then took hounds by Odiham Bridles and Thorns on to Lower Pittmans, where he gathered information as to our hunted fox. Having cast the bitches into the corner they hit off the line very prettily, working it through to the other end, where further indication of his whereabouts was forthcoming in the shape of a holloa from the direction of Park Pittams. Hounds having been lifted across the road, very soon became musical, and away they went at a good pace across the Park, to some fern just below the Plantations, where we found a fox earlier in the season. Turning to the left, nearly down to the water, in front of the Duke's house, they kept on over the grass, still left-handed, across the drive, and on through the shrubbery to the road running from the Wellington Arms to the Loddon. Here our fox had turned, and come back towards the drive again, hounds being close behind him, and in a minute or two more they rolled him over, not far from the Lodge next the hostelry above mentioned. Time, from start to finish, not far off two-and-a-half hours, estimates or watches varying between two-and-a-quarter and two-and-a-half; scent, though nothing to boast of, was very fair. A memorable run, not, of course, to be placed on a par with the gallop of the season from Blackwood to Mortimer, but worthy of a red letter in the annuals of the Garth Hunt for 1888-9. A gallant fox too, of a sort that are unfortunately but scarce hereabouts. It is devoutly to be hoped that he is the progenitor of the litter of cubs alluded to above, in which case we may look forward to some more good runs from Mr. Bird's covers next season.

Every hound was up at the finish, and most of the field, the ringing nature of the run, together with the check when we got on to the wrong fox, having let up many who were getting behind. Horses seemed to have had pretty nearly enough of it, and refreshment for man and beast being so handy, there was a rush for gruel and etceteras.

Nine host of the Wellington Arms seemed a trifle knocked out of time by the sudden influx of thirsty souls and got very much mixed; but, eventually, everyone secured his particular drink and was happy. Finishing up, as we did, about 4.30, there was plenty of daylight for even the most distant to go home by.

The following, among others, were out:—Mr. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., and Miss Beach, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Chinnock, Colonel Harvey, General Leir-Carleton, Mr. Wickham, Major and Mr. Gerald Mildmay, the Misses Barker, Mr. W. Simonds, Mr. A. Wallington, Mr. Randolph, Mr. A. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charrington, General Owen, Capt. Young, Miss Pigott, Mr. Addison, Mr. A. White and son, Mr. Paul, Mr. Illingworth and daughter, Mr. Bridger, Mr. Barton, and Mr. J. Brooks.

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resans
kill by

April
January.

Wed day The 10

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Eversley Green

Rode Mules

Found at View on Common

2^d at Tapels

Wednesday, met at Eversley Green. The morning opened with a heavy mist, which presently changed to fine rain, bringing macintoshes and aprons into request. It was a thin meet, though several of those present had journeyed from afar, even from Hounslow, Windsor, and Ascot. No doubt many preferred the racing in the Long Valley to hunting, and, as it happens, they did not miss much by so doing.

April
January.

Tri day The ~~12~~

With ~~du~~ Bungs Hamins Hounds.

Met at Black Bushes for den

Rode Walk

Found at Minley Prae dodged
about for 1 1/2 hrs & killed

MR. GARTH'S.

FRIDAY WEEK these hounds met at Dogmersfield, and we had a very pleasant day's hunting, in spite of the fact that we had to whip off our best fox just as there was every chance of a good gallop. But of this *contrectemps* more lower down. Though threatening in the early morning, the weather was lovely by the time we reached Dogmersfield, where Sir Henry Mildmay and the Major offered a hearty welcome to all and sundry on this, the first meet of the season, at the House. Foxes are reported plentiful and of the right sort, and, after imbibing a trifle of jumping powder, we follow Charles to Coxmoor with pleasurable anticipations.

We do not have to wait long before a holloa tells us what we want to know, and the question of the hour is, where will he break? for, judging from reports, he is an old one. According to the wind he may take the old lie to Crookham, but then, with so many foot people about, there is no saying how many times he may get headed. A turn round Coxmoor settles the question, and he pushes out at the top end next the park, runs through Hare Warren, and across the open to Varndells, hounds going well. Threading Varndells without a stop, he set his mask for Hansden Common, and we flatter ourselves we are in for a gallop, for hounds are going fast, and we may be in for a good thing in the H.H. country, when, to our amazement, the pack is stopped. What on earth is Charles up to? And soon the miserable story passes from lip to lip. We are on forbidden ground, the owner of which has, for some reconditè reason, declined to permit Mr. Garth's, and, I believe, the H.H., too, to hunt any longer over his property. Well, whatever be his reason, he has the satisfaction (?) of knowing that he spoilt what looked like being a good thing. More's the pity that I should have to record it.

Trotting back to the lower side of Coxmoor another fox was soon on foot, and we hunted him slowly in the direction of the Pleot Road, losing him close to the canal bridge. Not being able to hit him off in a cover on the right-hand side of the canal, Charles crossed over into the Park, and drew the Arch Plantation. Here he got on to what I believe was the hunted animal, who, running the cover along the canal bank for some distance, swam across and looked like heading for Winchfield. It was very pretty to see hounds pick up the line, and take it full cry up a stubble field, then through a gap into a newly-sown piece of wheat for about fifty yards, where they threw up their heads, Major Mildmay and a couple of other horsemen being the only ones up, all the rest being on the other side of the canal and galloping their hardest for a bridge. Presently one old hound comes right back to the gap in the fence, casts about a bit, and hits the line off in capital style, taking it straight up the hedge-side and into the middle of the "field," who had just come up. Now it looks like Olliam Woods. But no. He turns, this very curly cub, swims the canal once again, and a holloa from the park proclaims that he has set his head for home. Away we go over the undulating turfy expanse, and, to cut the story short, run into him, after some more twists and turns, in the shrubberies around the house.

Having duly wetted the kill, we follow Charles round the Park Wall, and then, bidding good-bye to the Park, take to the road and pay a visit to Totter's Copse, some distance away. Neither Totters nor another little cover close by hold a tenant, and our next journey is to Dogtails and Moonlight Gorse, where Messrs. Kennard and Illingworth are known to have foxes. Dogtails is no go, but we are sure of the gorse. A long wait, during which Mr. Garth has much ado to keep foot people from posting themselves where they are certain to head a fox if he does break; and then a cub comes out and has a look round, but, not liking the situation, goes in again. Another wait, and then a whisper goes round. There he is, an old 'un, too. Tally ho! Gone away! He's across the lane now, and making for Dipley cover. Mr. Garth comes along with half-a-dozen hounds, and claps them on the line, while the rest of the pack, who have gone to Taylor's holloa, come streaming across the turnips in full cry. Is he going across the water, to Blackwood? No, keeping to the left, he runs through Borough Court Copse, round into Dogtails, then makes a sharp turn, having probably been headed as he was making for the gorse again, and crosses the road into Captain Owen's grounds. Here he keeps left-handed up to a little cover, which, being separated from the park by spiked railings, Mr. Garth has hounds whipped off, and here ends our sport for the day.

A very pleasant day but for the sport-spoiling *contrectemps* of the morning. Two things are certain, viz., that foxes are not lacking at Dogmersfield or Murrell Green.

There was a good field out, and many familiar faces in it, but we were sorry to miss the well-known figure of that veteran sportsman, Mr. William Cordery, of Farleigh Hill. We hope that he may speedily get the better of the indisposition which keeps him out of the saddle. Among those we noticed were—Major and Mr. Gerald Mildmay, Mr. Chinnock, Mr. Arthur Wallington, Mr. W. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Gosling, Mr. W. Alley, General Leir-Carleton, General Owen, Hon. Walter Selater-Booth, Captain Geaves, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Alfred White, Mr. P. Randolph, Mr. Illingworth and daughter, Mr. Kennard (on wheels), Mr. Addison, Mr. Bridger, Mr. A. Lodge, Mr. Paul, Mr. Bate-man, and Mr. Macdonald.

November
Kentucky

Friday The

With Gants Hounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Ch. H.

Found at Butter Wood

FRIDAY WEEK MET at Greywell. Though unable to be present myself, a friend has supplied the following notes. Found in Butterwood, where at least a brace were on foot, and, after a ring round, ran him down through Hangwood and Millwood, past Andwell Mill and over the open towards Hods and Bells. As Brackley had had word that hounds were not wanted just yet in these covers, Taylor was sent on to turn him, which he succeeded in doing. The fox then swung to the left, through Andwell Moor and Mapledurwell Village, into the H.H. country, as if for Sturts and Puddings. Before reaching these, however, he turned again, still to the left, and ran over the open to Greywell Hill, where he took refuge in the Dell. Hounds soon pushed him out of this, past the front of Greywell House, and rolled him over a few yards further on, just as he had gained the back premises, in fact. Time, one hour and a-quarter. Scent fairly good and hounds working well.

Tried the Greywell covers again and found, but had to give up, owing to the foiled state of the ground.

Charles then drew Hook Common, and trotted on to Moonlight Gorse, taking a little cover on his way without result. The gorse held a tenant, who ran through Dogtails, over the grounds of Captain Young and Mr. Charrington to the Winchfield Tunne!. Here a keeper turned up, and explained that although pleasant to see hounds at any other time, there were a lot of pheasants about just now, etc., and so we held on to the other side of the sacred ground, and Charles tried a cast towards Dogmersfield, then back to Odiham Woods, where a fox was said to have been viewed, without result. Finally he tried back towards Dog-tails, and then gave it up as a bad job.

November
January.

Wednesday The 27

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Haldshott Mill

Rode Ch H

Found at Pittams at 3 PM two

foxes one came out by me
across to Bylands. The hounds
got on the other. Did not see
again.

Very cold half N E Gale

1889
November

Saturday The 30

With H H Hounds.

Met at Hoddington

Rode New Roan mare from Kepping

Found at Dun

Started late after frost
Met Charrington on Hook
common. Hounds found
before me got there at Garstons
followed by Weston Patrick
Humbly Grove Venny Copse
Long Sutton nearly to Rye Common
& back Odikham Clump
never saw hounds

1889

December

Tuesday The 10

With Vine Mounds.

Met at Kempshott Park

Rode Br H of Marsh. Fine sand

Found at Small spinney just across ^{Garden down} cottages
road out of Park. Slipped away
as we drew current to left

Through South Copse & on to Grange

lost in out buildings Found 2 more

South Copse little scent van rings
& killed fine clay not quite fairly

1889

December

Wed day The 11th

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Hawley

Rode Dun mare

Found at Hawley to ground
twice directly down down
to Brook House

Hand foot very slippery
in places

R.W.

1889

December

Friday The 13

With Gaults Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Fineford

Found at Cox moor 3 foxes. First
away over Rye Common. Hallam
back second down to corner
by Ham Warren & lost ^{1st fox to Coxmoor}

Horsden Common found again
a turn round & went towards
Vandells turned short back
into Horsden came home

Chimney clipped up in Farm yard.
very heavy frost until last night
& then rain fine after
S.E. Fair scent.

December

Wed day The 18

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode Finbrand

Found at Fanley Hill. Fox came
away headed back hounds could
not own it. 2nd Canters Hill away
Newland Farm into Beavwood Park
round house up to Church Charles
held forward over road. Hallow
back in Columbus by Bankham
heading back for Canters in cope
under Newland have got up & Chas
held on the line & so lost him

December

Friday The 20

With Ganth

Mounds.

Met at Shenfield Green

Rode Don Mane

Found at Hoods Copse headed by young

Teck broke under hill Hallan in

Osier But thro Maplehurst crossed canal

close to bridge over open to Tunworth thro ^{down}

^{lanthorn} Sweet-Wood, where Jernois was shooting,

leaving Picked Craft copse to right into New

Wood across Park & ran out of scent

before getting to Greens Copse

MR. GARTE'S

WEDNESDAY.—Met at the Greyhound, Finchhampstead, when, as usual, there was a large field out. It was a damp soft morning, and remarkably dirty along the roads, which have not yet recovered from the late frost.

Charles tried the Fleet cover first, and not a few were in hopes that we might find the same fox which started us on a memorable run on the 20th of last month, when those who stuck to hounds to the last found themselves within a mile or two of Henley-on-Thames, after a rattling gallop of close on three hours. Molyneux held the horn on this red letter day, Brackley being laid up with a bad ankle, and handled hounds wonderfully well. We changed foxes more than once, and the last ran us out of scent near Bowsey Hill. I mention these main facts of a glorious and quite exceptional day, because by some mischance my account of the run reached you too late for your current issue.

But to return to Wednesday last, the Fleet was tenantless, and as the other covers in this neighbourhood were being shot over, Charles trotted across to Hogwood Shaw, into which a fox had been viewed early that morning. However, he was not to be found, though quite possibly a warm hedgerow somewhere about might have held him. We were still in the Micawber frame of mind when

Wyvolds was reached, and after a short interval, the long-desired music greeted our ears. Apparently his point was Bramshill Common, and so evidently thought Mr. John Simmonds, as he charged down the hill, with a troop of light cavalry after him, anxious for the lead. But their efforts were thrown away, for a loon of a boy headed the fox back with an ill-timed holloa. Scent was very bad, and hounds did not seem able to make anything of the line. In the meantime a faint holloa from the upper end of the cover came to Charles's ears, but by the time he got there the fox had been gone ten minutes or more, and what with the rough wind and lack of scent it was impossible to run him.

Matters were very slow after this until Carter's Gorse was reached. Here we found again, and, as usual, he pointed straight for Bearwood. Scent was far from good, and in the Park Charles was very much hampered by some of the field, who, in their anxiety to be with hounds, overran the line once or twice. Running past the house our fox went on to the Fox Hills, then turned and came back into the Park, so letting up some of the field who had skirted round the bottom end of the lake when we first entered the Park, and on into the Coombs. Hounds hunted him slowly through this cover and down into the fields beyond, where he turned to the right, and was evidently bent on reaching the gorse again. Scent was getting very bad however, and to make matters worse a hare jumped up in front of the pack at this point. When he had them in hand, Charles made a wide cast, but never touched on the line again, and giving it up, trotted on to King-street Gorse.

It was now quite 3 p.m., and as the gorse was in the opposite direction to home for Hampshire folk, a great many of us left off here. As it happens, we thus missed the only good thing of a somewhat poor day. A friend tells me that they found in the gorse, and ran over a good open country, with plenty of fencing, to Bill Hill, thence to Broad Common and Haines Hill, finishing up at White Waltham. Time about one hour and a-quarter, a good hunting run, slow at times, especially over the plough, but scent fairly good.

WILDMOOR.

1889

December

Monday The 23

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Bearwood Luges

Rode Firebrand

Found in Horse directly cross Wellington
Road into Fir Wood towards Lake cross nine mile
Ride at crop Road towards Wellington College
turned back by rail to Nankeys Gorse &

Big Wood Easthamstead & lot - Back to
Kidgham Field Crombs & Canters Gorse found
came away to Mrs Nankeens gorse across
towards the Crombs & lot under Hunslands
same place as on 18th inst - back to Canters
Gorse & to ground at Mrs Nankeens.

1889

December

Tues day The 24

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Holdshott Mill

Rode Sun Lane

Found at Danmoor (a stranger) short-horns

in covert near two fields & back to ground
quite close in rabbit-hole - 2 in Charles dog
went straight - Black Wood Vixen thro Thorne copse
drived over road to Kiln close turned about back
& killed in hedge Odium Birdwell - Found Jack Pitten
headed by foot people & chopped another came
right-thro them changing 2 Generals Owen & Crealock
to Hall close straight over high road (Charles lost
- min holding to left) thro Miss Piggotts into Heckfield
- with right across swimming Pond out close to far lodge
- to Danmoor back across pleasure grounds where he
sped into Rabbit Run in open. High W Wind fine
in much rain. Good scent

1889

December

Fri day The 27th

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Water End Gate

Rode Dun mare

Found at Hay Wood up to Dell

back by Hay Wood Fosier hill

Turned back & broke further down over

Basingstoke Rd to Wood Farm Malvern

held them round Bell's copse burning couch

at top end came away West side a crop

laden by Basing Lodge Farm to Binfield. Hollow

back carried us to low bins — 2^d Augspers by

Lyde hill leaving Bell's copse to left same bin

to Binfield by Basingstoke Basing Hackwood

nearly to Hemland. Brackley not out.

E Wind & frost coming

1889

December

Saturday The 28th

With H H Mounds.

Met at Froyle.

Rode Firebrand

Found at Sutton Common Coy. Fine in court
across hollow to ground in Shephouse
Found them again near the whole length
out over Road by Gainhams Farm Swains Hill Farm
to Vinneys + Weston Common Mound brought
a scent out where we had been for 20 min
down lane + ran ring in fallen field + back
into cover

E Wind freezing all day

1890
January.

Friday The 10th

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Finbrand

Found at Cox moor Fox crops
road at Rye Common but Charles
took them back to hollow in wood
& lost by Hane warren corner.

Horsden Common found fox
we moved in morning came
out as if going home headed back
thro common to near Bentley

1890

January.

Wednesday The 15th

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at New Mill

Rode Sun mare

Found at Bramshill Common slipped
away before hounds put in a couple
took the line thro; on to Bridge
going to Heckfield turned towards
Bramshill & back to common

2nd Castle Bottom straight by Gately
over river to ground on Ridges

1890

January.

Friday The 17th

With Gantle Mounds.

Met at Mattingley

Rode Friebrand

Found at Black Wood to Casans &

Sydney halloa over river Charles
put them on running heel. got
them right across back Sydney
Rotherwick Black wood & to
ground Nantley Westphal -

Moonlight Gorse Ding first then
doylet Shapley Winchfield house
down low ground Elvetham Park
craps road White Lion Harley
Heath & lot near Bramshill Lodge

Jan
January. 90

Wednesday The 22^d

With Ganth. Hounds.

Met at Kings Bridge

Rode Finbrand

Found at Kings Bridge round & round
(first killed a three legged one)
until we lost. 2^d near new side
to Longmorn Pond 2 going Ganth on
side Charles ather eventually
to ground near West Court.

January.

Friday The 24th

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at North Horns

Rode Sun Lane

Found at Fins by meet dodged

about in circles & chopped

2nd Cox moor (several on foot)

near canal bridge crossed

meadow by keepers to Faulkners

& on to ground in canal bank

by Brookham Street

Charles got dirty fall worse

temperamental than usual. Tipped

whips.

January. 90

Wednesday The 29th

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Wellington Arms

Rode Kiebrand.

Found at Tithams. Stole away to Chases
& Blackwood across top corner towards
Rotherwick Chauce. very slow getting
forward. Turned back into covert hit on
him Street End over Road to Runters, where
Miss Beech jumped gate, Colledge Cape to
Kingsmill Cape & lost. Chas unwilling
to hold on to Greywell as we meet there
Friday.

January.

Tuesday The 31st.

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Greymell

Rode Sun Mare

Found at Greymell directly a turn by Heather

Now, round covert & away thro' Northhouse
Cope over ruin to top end of N. Wankers
headed back down footpath & over Yells
Bridges Malynens held back while he
went back. Several more in fact, found
again in heavy wood some time on covert
& to ground in brick drain by Tunnel. 3rd in
Yells Cope tried to come back turned over
rail out to corner by dyke with Asperpens
& into Heavy Wood. Stopped formed at 4
Very good day. Still & mild
Malynens did very well

February. 90

Monday The 3^d

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode Firebrand

Found at Fleet over river to Bramshill
fast over main canth to Black Bushes
& back to ground in main canth. To traps
where keeper knew of fox in rabbit hole lattice
& killed directly. Farley Hill found & worked
round & round & lost. N E Wind & sun after
hand front good scent morning none after

February.

Wednesday The 5

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge Halo

Rode Sun mare

Found at Hitches at 2.30 snow all

Calthropes blank could not run lost

almost directly near earth on Canal

Bank where to ground on 24th ult

February. 90

Fri day The 7th

With Gault Hounds.

Met at Koldshott Mill

Rode Frieband

Found at Black Wood Turn round outside

to Caesars one fox came back hollow
on another slow to Lilney & lost by Kewham.

Moonlight Gome round by Bors court
Murrell & going towards Taple Wood up
path. Hollow Chawington Charles went
back round by road & game up. Mr Gault
& Mrs Gillespie came in.

N E Wind cold bright little scent.

February.

Fri day The 14th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Pye Common

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Tanley Row Copse back

Hornden Common thro Song copse
to Caxmore & back from Copse

headed all round & chopped

2^d Faulkners tried to come back

to Caxmore stopped by white by

Pileat Pentmow copse & Red Hill
line back Faulkners

February. 90

Wednesday The 19th

With Gault Mounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode Finbrand

Found at Fleet away directly leaving
Bannisters to left & West Court to left
up to Reading road. Lane hollow far
forward but Charles held all round
Westwood & lost 10 minutes. Fanley Hill
Leas & back Fleet. 2nd by West Court Fanley
Hill Gardens chopped one in garden 2nd by
Fanley Court Round Oak Ashbankfield grouse
& Beaumont & lost

February.

Fri day The 21st

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Water End Gate

Rode Sun Home

Found at Hang Wood to Butters Wood

Hang Wood & Butters Wood again & lost

2nd East from Bulls lane back to

Privy Farm & killed in Shed.

3rd Moonlight - Gorse came away north
side by Ellingworth & Kennards crops

road by Crooked Hill to Pink's Cops
came away in middle of Pack & just

got back away over training ground

& rail to Topell Wood to Fussy Wood

turned back Topell Wimpfield Lodge &

home by Mals cove to Elstham wood

& left. G. Midway broke horses knees. Pauls
horse also very bad

February. 90

Saturday The 22^o

With Vic Hounds.

Met at St Leonard

Rode Firebrand

Found at Long Cope a Bayman hound
would not look at him.

2^o Carpenters down quick to Binfield
headed by wood cutters home again I
left. Dmaison broke horses leg

February.

Friday The 28th

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Sheffield Green

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Black Wood two into

Street end three came away
one to left 2^d back to right 3^d away

Nightingales Runtons & Calley copse
over road to Compsfield across Sydney

Park Williams nursery to right to
Coopers copse & Light Green & lost

did not find again

N E Frost & little snow falling
scent catching

March 90
~~February.~~

Fri day The 7

With Gantle Hounds.

Met at Winchfield

Rode Sun

Found at Topless headed all round

Chopped vixen. Cox moon

to Itchell Lodge back along meadows

below Cox moon to Atteys Crookham

& lost Doymensfield by horse fox

turned in thro wire fence hound.

flashed on Charles held forward &

lost Moonlight gone & Canes

blank

Miss Beach staying here.

March
~~February.~~

Saturday The 8

With Vin Mounds.

Met at Basing

Rode Finckland

Found at Binfield across line &

turned short back to Binfield

Carpenters down & over line again
to Buckfield Park

March 90
~~February.~~

Fri day The 14th

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Mattingley

Rode Finebrand

Found at Willetts Rotherwick Ford and

Ford leaving Williams garden to left
Sydney Hall Street end Black wood
to Highfield to Reading road by monument
over Heckfield Park to Bramshill across
avenue & over paling where he lay down
& was killed. 2nd Bulls Coverts over water. Loden
Court. Stenbury. 3 Mile Crops over Reading road
Shinfield & lost below Maiden Earlight. Hot & dry
S.W. little scent. Trip Sangreans lamed grey pony
Mrs Simons ran against tree at Sydney.

Best day this season

March 90
~~February.~~

Saturday The 15

With W. A. Hounds.

Met at Golden Pot

Rode Dun mare

Found at Conent close to road at Blomme

Farm & spent rest of day in Wella's

Common where he ran them out of

scents. S W high & very clear rain in air

Baring & fiancée Miss Holton. A Gates stepdaughter
out very smart housewoman

March 90
~~February.~~

Tues day The 18

With Q Vire Hounds.

Met at Wortington

Rode Finebrand

Found at Wortington no scent in court
but ran very hard to Langin
Matchanger where he was tumbled
by falling past many down where
there were two lines back to where
we found to ground - 2nd Close to
line at Clentwell to Southwood 2 foxes
whips could not get body of hound on
on to Steventon & back to Southwood
Bright & hot. N E Wind. Cold evening

March
February.

Wednesday The 19th

With Gantle Hounds.

Met at Kings bridge

Rode Dun mare

Found at Rifle range ten minutes
in firs & lost. Turned out a

Bayman & killed - Found
at Farley Hill & dogged about
N E wind came

March. 90

Friday The 21st

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Dun Maw

Found at Horseden Common &

lost said to be vixen.

2nd Varnodells across Park to Arch

Wood Dymensfield Church to

canal bank & lost said to be a

vixen. Fine N E Wind

March.

Saturday The 22nd

With Vine Mounds.

Met at Shenfield

Rode Fairbairn.

Found at Bay fox at Long Copse

March.

Monday The 24

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Bull Inn

Rode Frieland

Found at Blank

March.

Friday The 28th

With Gantth Hounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Sun

Found at Blank. Except

Vijen chopped Wood Case

March.

Saturday The 29

With Gantle Hounds.

Met at Eversley Green

Rode Frieband

Found at Blank

March.

Monday The 31

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Bearwood Lodge

Rode Down

Found in Park by Lake Mangy
crossed road by Leather Bottle
into Lin wood lost by new road

Found second Ganth Hill
did nothing with him

April 90

Saturday The 5th

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Pamber End

Rode Finbrand

Found at Viewed over Silchester

Common into Fir Wood little

scent headed by wood cutters

White held to right fox turned

to left into Aldermanston Park

left him.

Dec 90

March.

Fri day The 5

With Gantt Mounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

Rode Sun mare

Found at

Feb ~~90~~ 91

March.

Wed day The 4

With Gant Mounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

Rode Sun Snow

Found at

Feb 91

March.

Fri day The 6

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Shenfield

Rode Sun Mare

Found at Never saw horns

They found Bulls down
near fast to Carpenters
down & killed found again
Long Cope to Binfield
Basing Hackwood to
Ellisfield & killed
The last day of season

Feb 91

March.

Friday The 13

With Gant Hounds.

Met at Dogmensfield

Rode Sun

Found at

Feb 9th
March.

Tues day The 17

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Basing

Rode Sun.

Found at Bells Copse Andwell

Towards Butten Wood crossed

Coach road Henonham Tilney

Song Copse & killed in little

Copse between Lyde & Bells Copse

Feb 91

March.

Friday The 20

With Gault Hounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Don.

Found at Found Andrew

mill & slow line to
Newick & dodged about
there & gave up

Tels

March.

Friday The 27

With Ganta Mounds.

Met at South horns

Rode Sun

Found at Bowley near about
hills did no good.

March. 91

Wed day The 4

With Ganth Mounds.

Met at Riseley Mill

Rode Don

Found at Blank

March. 91

Friday The 6

With Gantt Hounds.

Met at Hantley Row Gate

Rode

Found at

April 91

March.

Set day The 12

With Gault Hounds.

Met at New Mill

Rode Down

Found at Dammore & killed

Bramshill a wiper.

2nd Bramshill to Castle

Bottom & lost Garden

Bramshill

April 9,
March.

Fri day The 17

With Gault Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Dun

Found at Housden Common

King & to Coxmoor

Sept 1891

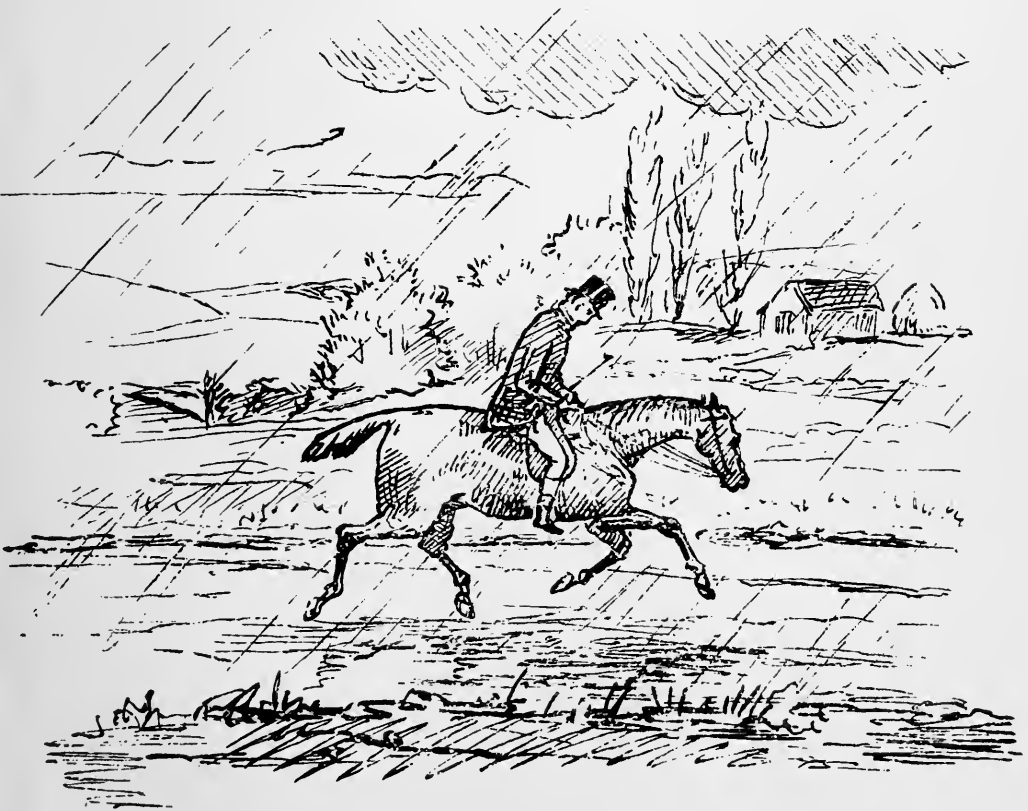
March.

- 25 Sept Ganth^{be} Dun. 7 a.m. 6 foxes 2 to ground
30 " With " " North Horns found 2^{to ground}
2 Oct Met at " " Bramshill. killed cub
16 " Rode " " Dogtail
23 " Found at " Greywell
4 Nov " " Bramshill
6 " " " + Pibaw Sogmensfield
20 " " " North Horns
27 " " " Water End
4 Dec " " Bramshill
9 " " " Riseley Mill
12 " Vine " Chumham
18 " Ganth " Water End
30 " " " Haldkott

1892

March.

- '1 Janny Ganth Dun Rye Common
With Vine " Basin ^{High} very good
- '2 Met at Ganth " "
- '2 Rode " " Andwell Mill
- '3 Found a Vine " Shenbourne St John
- '7 " Ganth " Riseley Mill
- '9 " " " Shenfield
- '7 Febry 1/1 " Hoddington
- '0 " Ganth " Wellington Arms
- '2 " " " Greywell





April.

_____ day The _____

With _____ Mounds.

Met at _____

Rode _____

Found at _____

April.

_____ day The _____

With _____ Hounds.

Met at _____

Rode _____

Found at _____

April.

_____ day The _____

With _____ Mounds.

Met at _____

Rode _____

Found at _____

Hunters.

Name.	Age.	Where Bought.	Sold Hunted.
Ruby by Allowance		Tattersalls	Bickenstaff
Bumble			
Grey Horse		Cox	Tattersalls
Devon		Tattersalls	Yeansley
Chestnut Mare		Yeansley	Ulingworth
Roan Mare		do	Yeansley
Black Horse		Tompkins	Tompkins
Chestnut Horse		Randolph	Manch
Dun Mare		Keeling 89	Lambert 99
Firefly Br H		Manch	

Hunters.

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