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for more water, we lost no time in going after these beasts, which our ignorant coast Somalis declared to be bigger than elephants, and had a holy horror of.

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er enof a glade. I got into the middle of the glade and fired the 4-bore at his shoulder; he and another one that I had not seen, then on jumped up and charged out to the side of the glade, jumping about here and there, on which I was able to hit them both. They then went off, and we commenced tracking up the one that seemed to be going strongest, trusting that the other would not of ar. The pony I was riding had seen the rhinos, and nothing would induce him ict ny vel of he to move on, so he had to be left behind. After tracking for some time, we saw the first rhino standing in a fortress of dry, impervious thorns, facing us and listening intently, on which he fell to a shot in ult thorns, mening us and necessing measury, or make the dead. Leaving some men to bring his head and hide, we returned to track up the other one, and, after a short distance, saw him lying under a bush. He got up and came towards us, but dropped to the first shot. We got both heads and hides, and, loading od st dropped to the first shot. We got both heads and hides, and, loading them on some camels I had kept behind on purpose, we pushed on of t; to overtake the caravan, and caught it up about twenty-five miles to overtage the canvan, and caught hap about extending the first further on. Next day my brother, in the same way, got another fine bull, the caravan the same day marching another twenty-five miles out of the rhino district to some wells, where some tribes were

up the hide into pieces about 20in. square, and these they slung on the camels to take to Berbera, and have made into shields—a great prize. These rhinoceros-hide shields are whiter and more transparent than those made from the hide of the oryx. They had to be cut whilst green, as no knife could have cut through the thick hide Although these were the first rhinos shot, yet several other travellers had seen their tracks. One party had followed rhino tracks under Bur-dab; another had seen them in the Murrehau country; and Speke, as early as 1855, had come across them, behind Lasgori, in the Warsayli country.

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WESTLEY RICHARD AND CO. LIMITED v. PERKES.

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IN our issue of March 18 we repreted this new, which was an action brought by Mesers Westley Richards and Co., the well-know man and the makers against MF Perkes, are ongumaker, in represent of an alleged infringement of a patient in connection with ejectors. The plaintiffs saked for an away of the control of the plaintiff which is the control of the plaintiff which was a described as an improvement in the extracting mechanism of drop down small arms. The defendant alleged that the plaintiff is control of the plaintiff which was a described as an improvement in the extraction, and that in certain points the plaintiff and the plaintiff is produced by the plaintiff and the plaintiff is a produced by the plaintiff and the plaintiff is a produced by the plaintiff is a produced by the plaintiff is appealed, the case coming before Lorda Fuelces and the plaintiff is appealed, the case coming before Lorda Fuelces and the plaintiff is appealed, the case coming before Lorda Fuelces are plaintiff as appealed, the case coming before Lorda Fuelces and the plaintiff is appealed, the case coming before Lorda Fuelces and the plaintiff is appealed, the case coming before Lorda Fuelces and the plaintiff is appealed, the case coming before Lorda Fuelces and the plaintiff is appealed the plaintiff is revention (the two guns being practically identically, it should not allow the case to be tried over again on a fresh issue and the control of the plaintiff is invention (the two guns being practically identically, it should not allow the case to be tried over again on a fresh issue and the control of the case to be tried over again on a fresh issue and the control of the case to be tried over again on a fresh issue and the control of the co

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THE LATE BISLEY MEETING.

Sir.,—Will you permit me to point out a slight error which appeared in your paper has Saturday? In the report of the Bisley meeting, it is stated hint the first prize for single sporting rifles was reading the stated hint the first prize for single sporting rifles was first and second prizes having been equally divided between Mr. Joynt and myself. Our scores of 45 were selon made in the same manner, viz., with four carlons, two sizes, and one five. Agg. 2.

J. J. METRICK.

REVOLVER SHOOTING AT RISLEY

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Sig.—In the article on the late Bisley meeting in your paper of July 29 inst, you say, "We believe we are correct in saving that, though without doubt Mr Winans is an exceedingly fine revolver shot, the order of the prises won pretty well represents the number of times the competitors entered in the competitions."

On the morning of the second day of the meeting I had a score of 299 points for the Revolver Grand Aggregate Cup (the principal revolver prize at Bisley), which was thirteen points higher than any the two weeks the competition was open. I also, on the morning of the second day, had a score of 147 points in the Any Revolver aggregate, being six points better than anyone slee made with unlimited entiries during the entire two weaks of the meeting. I likely the state of the second day, had a score of 147 points in the Any Revolver aggregate, being six points better than anyone slee made with unlimited entires during the entire two weaks of the meeting. I likely that the second day is the second day of the meeting, and whave won the Grand Aggregate Revolver Cup. In fact prize in the Any Revolver aggregate, and four first prize in Full made a score of 40 in the Milltary Revolver series I (which divided first prize), and 41 made a score of 40 in the Milltary Revolver series I (which divided first prize), and 48 in Any and dividing one first prize in the prize of the prize in the prize of the score of th

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