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# SHOOTING.

A HUNTING TRIP IN THE BAHR-EL-GHAZAL.-III.

the liter seems as much to heart as no must be under the liter of the had only held on and pulled his quarry that of I might possibly have secured both his own skin as well that of his victim.

Ithough I examined the ground very carefully where the nd had been plunging about I could dissover no trace of od, and I do not feel at all sure that the lien ever got hold the cland at all. Possibly the latter saw and faced his my before it had sprung upon him, and by menacing if his his norm drove it back a few steps, and then, after dissing ay for a short direct that the liter of the details of the struggle. However, he told me one ng which interested me, because it entirely agreed with my experience in South Africa. He averced that a single del lion can easily kill a bull cland when the grass is long, as can then get close to it and seize it with one paw over the tazle, but that if a lion cannot get this hold an cland is strong that it will usually break eavy if seized in any savage.

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may be (roughly) found by Newton's Law, the formula W L R (where R is the retardation in feet due to air resistance, Dediam. of bullet in inches, and W = its weight in pounds), or more directly from R = 15000 [6.s., and "Berack" can, if he has a mind to, satisfy himself from the above that the recount of 700 yards shots is free from exaggeration. These foregoing of the following of the control of 700 yards shots is free from exaggeration. These foregoing who study the theory as well as the practice of shooting. "Berack" may also be interested to hear that correspondence I have received on the subject of my last letter goes to show that some 22 users, at any rate, know and appreciate the calibre for long range shooting, and their opinion as to its capabilities coincides with mine. It is therefore endiciently obvious that "Berack," has fair judge of its equalificant and has imposed on himself, or, at any rate, been content with, a maximum range limit of 200 yards. In either case, I think "Berack," will now admit that the suggestion of exaggeration was on his part a faux poas, and, as I think he doubts quite honestly, I look toward to seeing in these columns a with-drawal of his conserve and unchartiable seggestion. Has Mayze.

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[It is only fair to state in support of our correspondent ontention that 22 rifles have often been tried in the rook nooting season on scarcerows and other marks many hundreds lace of impact on the bare arable land enables the eccessary elevation to be found. Hits necessarily represent a sente chance, but there is no difficulty in making a corner ery warm.—Ep.]

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