

SHARPE NOTES - AT THE BOXCAR

The man (a gun nut) who reloads has opened for himself a great field for clean, honest sport.

He enjoys the reloading as much as he enjoys the use of his rifle.

Each rifle, because of individual characteristics beyond the control of the manufacturer, is more partial to one particular load than to another.

He often purchases factory cartridges, shooting them up solely to get the cases.

No two rifles of any given make and model can be depended upon to shoot side by side with equal accuracy when using all makes of ammunition.

“I missed a great many shots – but that was my fault.”

You get only as much out of your ammunition as you put into it, whether it be pleasure or labor.

There is a tremendous roar and concussion every time the hammer “faw down an’ go boom!”¹

¹ From Philip B. Sharpe’s book

For John A. Burton

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