

**CATS AND DIPHTHERIA.**

FOUR FOOTED PETS AS DESTROYERS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS ONES.

Simultaneously with the formation of a society for the protection of the cat, says the Westminister Gazette, comes a warning regarding this usually inoffensive member of the household. The Medical Officer of Brighton devotes a portion of his last report to a description of illness among the feline residents of a certain part of the town, and to an outbreak of diphtheria in the same district. No common cause for the latter could be discovered, but "in each instance there was a history that the household cat had been ill, and in several families the child which was specially fond of the cat was the sole victim of diphtheria." Moreover, the outbreak of the scourge came to an abrupt termination with the destruction of the suspected tabbies. Moral: Keep a close eye upon the health of the cat.

**THE ART OF "POURING."**

HOW TO GIVE A UNIFORM STRENGTH TO ALL THE CUPS.

Few hostesses understand the art of pouring tea and coffee, simple as it appears. As a rule, the guest of honor is offered the first cup, which is the weakest, and the children, if served at all, are given the last and strongest. When it is desirable to have all the cups of uniform strength one should pour a little into each and then begin over again, reversing the order. In England this is so well understood that a pourer of tea or coffee does not begin to replenish the cups till all are before her.

"I'm glad Billy had the sense to marry a settled old maid," said Grandma Wickfield at the wedding. "Gals is 'nity-tity, an' widders is sort o' over-ruin' an' upsettin'. But somehow old maids is sort o' thankful a' willin' to please." And the old lady rocked away comfortably, with the consciousness of having said a good thing; but the look on the face of Billy's new-made wife as she fixed the old lady with her glittering eye was suggestive of anything but meekness. Albany Journal.

**Taking Them by Wholesale.**

"Do you intend to marry again?" said Mr. Riverside, of New York, to Mr. de Cree, of Chicago. "Of course," replied Mr. de Cree. "There are two ceremonies still unpunched in the commutation marriage ticket I bought of Rev. Mr. Thirdly." Judge.

**The Sport in Oklahoma.**

Cayuse Pete—Say, Blizzard, we're going to have a game of baseball, and we want you to be the umpire. Blizzard Bill—'d like awfully to oblige you, but I can't do it. I got my trigger finger hurt yesterday. Puck.

**Stop, Lady, Stop!**

Lean and lank, He's such a crank; My stars! I thank I'm not his wife; He'd make my life A scene of strife.

Stop, lady, stop! his liver is out of order. "He's just too nice for anything," his wife says, "when he is well." Every wife's husband should, if sick, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the liver and kidneys in good working order, purifies the blood, cleanses the system from all impurities, from whatever cause arising, and tones up the functions generally. Once used, it is always in favor. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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A Rochester boy spoke of bloomers. His mother said in surprise, "Bloomers? What do you know about bloomers?" "Oh, I know what they are," said the boy. "They're puffsleeves worn on the legs." Rochester Post Express.

A Minister's Experience With Heart Disease. Rev. L. W. Showers, Elderton, Pa.: "For many years my greatest enemy has been organic heart disease. From uneasiness about the heart, with palpitation, it had developed into thumping, fluttering, and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief. A few bottles have rid me of almost every symptom of heart disease. It is a wonder-worker." Sold by Wm. S. Rishton. 6-15-15.

**Printing in Colors.**

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. The COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, Jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work.

A lot of new judgment exemption notes, with attorney's commission, and waiving everything, just printed at this office. Sold single, or in books of 25 and 50.

**A NEW WOMAN'S LOVE.**

She is said to be as Romantic as Eve, but no longer Sentimental. When we consider the woman of this time as she stands in regard to love we touch the essential point of her day-similarity to the woman of the past. If a vein of romance runs through her—and the modern woman is often romantic, though never sentimental—love is still, in her estimation, the best thing in life, bearing, nevertheless, about the same relation to it as a fantasia does to an opera. To her it is a luxury, essential, though delightful bringing with it the keenest of human sensations and the most ephemeral. And this conviction of the poignancy and the evanescence of sexual affection lies at the very gate of desire, at once quickening it and quenching it.

But that sublime faith in love which has been a living spirit in the soul of "Eve throughout the ages" has gone down before the eyes that are at last unbandaged and the mind whose perceptions have been whetted by education into seeing life steadily and seeing it whole. In the love of the modern woman there is not a shred of illusion, though it lacks neither subtlety nor intensity. Even at white heat she has never fairer the crocus a son bonheur. For the difficulty of believing in her lover, which wrung the heart of Mariana and her sisters, has vanished before the much greater difficulty of believing in herself.

As a matter of fact, the instincts of fidelity are not in her. She is not like her grandmother, a fixed quantity, in whom the prepossessions of youth deepened as the years passed. In the good old days life moved on leaden feet and love kept pace with it. A girl then embarked on her first passion with the firm conviction that it was going to last her lifetime, and as a result it frequently did. At fifty she was practically the same creature as at twenty, and the same love sufficed for both decades. She was faithful by nature as well as by obligation, and knew as little about her sensations as a cabbage does about its growth. Love was to her merely the ante-chamber to marriage, and the idea of pursuing it for its own sake never dawned upon her placid soul wherein only known gods were deified and domestic ideals cherished.

**He Was All Right.**

As the aged father laid his hand caressingly on the head of the beautiful girl who knelt at his feet there was a suggestion of deep seriousness in his voice.

"This young man who has asked you to marry him," he said, "has all the outward blandishments that attract a young girl, but if I mistake not, he is lacking in those deep and solid traits which alone are the best materials that husbands are made of. You tell me he has an artist's nature, which, beautiful and attractive in itself, I fear—"

"But, father—"

"Hear me out," continued the old man. "Which, I fear, will never put money in his purse. You tell me that he is learned and has history upon the tips of his fingers, but is this the knowledge that will surround you with the comforts of life? You speak of him as poetical in his ideas, with some literary ability. Ah, my daughter, will his taste for literature put bread in your mouth? I grant you the young fellow is attractive, and that he is persevering, as you tell me, speaks in his favor; but believe me the best love is the most practical, my dear. It is a love that counts the dollars, and looks out for the material well being. Has this young man shown any capacity in this direction?"

"The beautiful creature at his side looked up triumphantly into the old man's face.

"Yes, indeed, father," she joyfully replied; "I have not told you before but he has one of the best collections of Napoleonic relics on record."

And then the shrewd old financier, his form trembling with deep emotion, gathered her in his arms as he exclaimed:

"My daughter, will you forgive me? I could not have picked out a better man myself."—Truth.

**Woman and Her Ways.**

No matter how popular a young girl may be, nobody "misses" her after she is married.

Beecher once said: "The memory of my sainted mother is the brightest recollection of my early years."

The woman orator who speaks to a hostile audience always has one refuge. She can burst into tears and sit down.

"The trouble with too many women," says the corned philosopher, "is that they regard the marriage ceremony mainly as a license to eat onions and wear ill-fitting clothes."

Mrs. Harlan is said to be almost as large physically as her husband, the Supreme Court justice, who is six feet two inches tall, and when together in public they naturally attract a great deal of attention.

It is left for C. B. Luffman, who has written a book about Spain, to say of the girls of Seville, of whom Carmen was one and over whose charms the world has gone in ecstasies, that they are "black-eyed, sullen-faced, thick-aneked, dowdily dressed. If I were asked what the face of the Spanish woman most regularly lacks," says Mr. Luffman, "I should say goodness. One rarely sees a good face in Spain."

It is said that some summer hotels will employ "social lubricators" during the present season. A "social lubricator" it seems, is a woman who, in return for her board and lodging, binds herself to amuse the guests. It is doubtful, however, if the scheme will work. A nice, presentable man would be much more apt to amuse the women, while, on the other hand, if the "social lubricator" tries to amuse the men she will very quickly hear from the wives.

A certain Mme. Cresswell died in Bridewell, and bequeathed ten pounds to have a sermon preached in which nothing but what was well of her should be said. The sermon is said to have been written by the Duke of Buckingham, and was as follows: "All I shall say of her is this: She was born well, married well, lived well, and died well. For she was born at Shadwell, married to Cresswell, she lived at Clerkenwell, and died at Bridewell."

In 1866 a band of Sioux Indians raided a little colony of settlers who had built cabins on the shores of Lake Okoboji, in Iowa. They massacred all the unfortunate but three young girls, one of whom, Miss Abbie Gardner, is still alive, the only survivor of the tragedy. She now has a museum of Indian relics in the identical cabin that was her home at the time of the massacre. Miss Gardner has secured from the Iowa legislature an appropriation of \$7,000 for a monument to mark the spot, and it is to be dedicated with due ceremony next month.

**PEOPLE OF NOTE.**

Kaiser Wilhelm was tickled by the fine appearance of American men-of-war at Keel. He's evidently a man of excellent judgment in spite of being an emperor.

George H. Yenowie, of Milwaukee, is said to have offered Du Maurier \$50,000 for one hundred appearances on the lecture platform in this country. The offer is likely to be declined on the plea of delicate health.

Miss Ramsay, the lady who has gained a first class in the Moral Sciences Tripos at Cambridge, England, is a cousin to Mrs. Montagu Butler, the wife of the master of Trinity, a lady who in 1887 took higher honors in classics than any male student achieved in her year.

Clement Scott, the London dramatic critic, says that he was once threatened with a libel suit for saying that a certain boy who caracolled on the stage on a seely-looking, circus-bred quadruped, "rode a horse with pink eyes." "Abuse me as much as you like," said the fair litigant, "but don't say that my horse has pink eyes."

Prince Bismarck said recently that his neuralgia makes travelling troublesome for him, but that he could make up his mind to travel more if he could count on being treated as a private gentleman and not as a public character. The prince has received a present of so much wine that he doubts whether he will be able to drink it all. "I begrudge my hair nothing," he says, "except my wine cellar."

Comptroller Eckels holds in high regard an old farmer who started him in business at the tender age of eight years as an apple merchant. The farmer's low prices and long credit enabled the boy to make a handsome profit in nickels and dimes. Mr. Eckels returns his gratitude for this in seeing that the old farmer's son, who is a lawyer, gets some of his department's law business occasionally.

Eugene Field says that although tempting offers have been made to Andrew Lang to lecture in the United States he will not listen to them. He has an actual horror of travel, particularly as a liability to hemorrhage in the throat compels him to be exceedingly careful of himself. "And suppose I did go to America," says Mr. Lang, "I couldn't lecture. I have neither the lecture nor the voice with which to deliver a lecture."

Stanley Weymar says that he was washing his hands when the idea came to him of the plot of "The House of the Wolf." He owes his inclination to write romance about early French history to a chance perusal of Prof. Baird's "History of the Huguenots" which he happened to take up while sitting in the smoking-room of his club mourning over the hard-heartedness of publishers. This was in the palmy days of Rider Haggard's popularity, and Mr. Weymar wisely reasoned that he could do that sort of thing rather better than Mr. Haggard.

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EMMA C. BOWER, Administrator. 6-28-15.

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**SHORT TALK.**

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—George Elliot.

Talk what you will of taste, my friend, you will find two of a face as soon as of a mind.—Pope.

The arrows of sarcasm are barbed with contempt. It is the sneer in the eyebrow which galls and wounds.—W. Gladden.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1895, At 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Reuben Koster, Edward Hartman and Wm. Hesebeck, on the east by lands of Wesley Morris, on the south by lands of Wesley Morris and Sarah Patton, and on the west by lands of Daniel Welliver, Henry McEwen and George Dieffenbach, containing

93 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

corn, shed, and other outbuildings, situate, taken into execution at the suit of Charles H. Punston and Frank E. Diehl now to use of Edward Corman vs. Peter Diehl and Elmer E. Diehl, and to be sold as the property of Peter Diehl.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff. ANOVS. ATTY. July 12, '95.

**PUBLIC SALE**

-OF VALUABLE-

**REAL ESTATE.**

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, issued on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1895, and to me directed, will be sold at public vendue on the premises in the town of Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1895,

at 1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the estate and heirs of William Wright, deceased, and of the estate and heirs and legatees of Mary Clayton, deceased, both late of Bloomsburg in the said county and state, in all the following mentioned real estate situated in Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Situate on East now Iron street and an alley, and running thence along said alley northwardly 214.6 feet to an alley, thence along said last mentioned alley northwardly 40 feet to a post, thence southwardly 214.6 feet to Iron street aforesaid, and thence along said Iron street 40 feet to the place of beginning, containing

3 1/2 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and outbuildings.

ALSO, A piece of vacant land lying on First street in said town, beginning on the east side of a twenty feet alley and said First street, and running along said street northwardly about 192 feet, thence southwardly about 180 feet to the Snyder property line, thence along a twelve foot alley as plotted southeastwardly about 192 feet to the said twenty feet alley, and thence northwardly along said alley about 169 feet to First street, the place of beginning.

NOTE.—This piece of ground will be offered in town lots of 48 feet front on First street and running to the said twenty feet alley, as per plot of the same, and will also be offered as above described. In one piece, and sold in such parcels as shall seem best for the estate.

ALSO, a three cornered lot lying along the said twelve feet alley 174 feet, and along the Snyder property line 195 feet to a post, and at the west end in width 81 feet.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, and the remaining two-thirds in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

The purchase money must be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, and the buildings must be insured to the amount of one thousand dollars, for the security of the estate. Possession of the vacant lots will be given on payment of the one-third of the purchase money and the delivery of the mortgage security for the remainder thereof.

Possession of the house and lot will be given subject to a lease expiring April 1st, 1896, on payment of one-third of the purchase money, with mortgage and insurance on the premises.

Deeds will be made and delivered on compliance with the above terms. The purchaser shall pay for the conveying and securities required.

FRANK FUNSSEL, Trustee. JORS G. FREEZE, ATTY FOR HEIRS OF WM. WRIGHT, LITTLE & ROBBINS, ATTY FOR CHILDREN OF MARY CLAYTON. JOHN M. CLARK, ATTY FOR TRUSTEE MAKING SALE July 12-14.

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