

THIS CAT REFUSED TO DIE.

Saw an Intelligent Pussycat Put a Stop to a University Professor's Demonstration.

Students of one of the big universities in this city have a cat that has utterly refused to become a martyr to science.

Prof. Blank asked J. P. Morgan, the janitor to get a cat for him, as he wished to illustrate his lecture on "Respiration" by experiments upon the animal.

Several subsequent attempts to carry on the experiments were alike ineffectual, for as soon as the glass cover was put over her and she felt the removal of the air the cat would put her feet over the pipe and keep them pressed there.

The students, struck by the remarkable intelligence shown by the cat, asked the professor to liberate the animal and loudly cheered her self-possession when the cat, after coolly cleaning herself and smoothing her ruffled fur, jumped down and rubbed against the legs of the students sitting on the front bench.

PLEA FOR THE CODFISH.

Chief Cook Says This Fish Is Not Appreciated at Its Real Worth.

"If codfish cost a dollar a pound," said the chef, "it would be more universally beloved. I tell you, it is the best flounder fish known. I have tried the codfish all over the world, but the codfish is king of them all and is not appreciated at his real worth.

"Let me tell you that when you make hakeakes you should not drown out the fish with potato. Put as little potato or other substance in the cakes as possible, and, if you want them as fine as they can be made, wrap them in a blanket of eggs and do not be sparing of the egg. You can make a tasty dish of codfish cakes if you will follow my advice.

SHEEP FOUND IN ALASKA.

Flesh Said to Be the Most Delicious of All Wild Game and Is Much Sought.

This rare wild white sheep is found nowhere in the world but Alaska, and few specimens for mounting whole have ever been obtained, says a writer in Outing.

The flesh is the most delicious of all wild game. In the summer this sheep lives chiefly on the rich, succulent growth of the asplenium septentrionale, which grows in the crevices of the rock on the sunny slopes of this rugged range.

In Old Madrid.

A correspondent in the Frankfurter Zeitung draws a lurid picture of the interesting demoralization of Madrid. The present population includes, he says, 20,000 professional beggars, the same number of abandoned women, 5,000 thieves, and there are hundreds of gambling houses.

Charitable People.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax Spanish communities of 50,000 self-supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

A Harum Car.

Central Asian railroad managers try to meet the desires of their public. A harum car with latticed windows has been constructed for the emir of Bokhara.

UNDERTAKER'S PROGRESS.

A Rubber Tired Carriage for Church Aiales Is One of the Newest Inventions.

Among the many new appliances of up-to-date undertakers is the casket carriage, upon which a burial casket may be moved up the aisle of a church.

The latest form of casket carriage, upon which a patent was issued in the present year, is of lattice construction, of brass. It is supported upon six low rubber-tired wheels, three on a side.

It is not expected that the casket carriage will take the place of bearers in state and military and other funerals in which bearers would naturally be employed, but it is found useful in other church funerals, and especially in churches having narrow aisles in which there might not be room for bearers to walk at the side of the casket.

GIVES BOUNTIFULY.

Portugal's Queen Devotes Much of Her Time and Money to Doing Good.

We hear less about Portugal than about Spain at any time, and of late have heard less than usual. The queen of Portugal is a sovereign deserving a long mark for her interest in hospitals and hygiene, and also in the welfare of the children of poverty, says Harper's Weekly.

Several well-known women of her court are equally practical. The general charge of it is committed to a religious order, a favorite of the queen's, but the eminent Portuguese physician, Dr. Sylva Carvalho, heads the staff of medical workers. In one year (1895) there were given in the building 8,559 consultations, 63,704 rations from the diet kitchen, 33,521 bandages, 76,489 prescriptions and 470 vaccinations.

National Export Exposition, Philadelphia. Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission.

The Maid—"I found a four-leaved clover this morning. Their is an old saying that the finder will be married within a year."

The Batchelor—"Indeed! I was under the impression that the finding of a four-leaved clover was an omen of good luck."—Chicago News.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. See, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HELP FOR THE STRICKEN.

An Earnest Appeal For Contributions in Aid of the Victims of the Terrible Hurricane at Porto Rico.

A stirring appeal has been made to the people at large by the U. S. Secretary of War for contributions, prompt and generous, in aid of the thousands of sufferers left homeless and in starvation by the recent disastrous hurricane which swept over Porto Rico.

Over ninety per cent. of the houses have been demolished and in many places the furious onset of the sea has swept away almost every vestige of flourishing little towns and villages. From Adjuntas, Guayamas, Zabucoa, Mayaguez, Maunabo, Arroyo and other localities the loss of life has been appalling and the cries for help are pitiful and heart-rending.

Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge and the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee of Philadelphia, have organized a Citizens' Porto Rico Relief Fund, and our readers are asked to contribute to it and to send their contributions either to Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor of Philadelphia, or to Messrs. Drexel & Co., Treasurers, Porto Rico Relief Fund, 5th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

The U. S. Secretary of War, has assigned the U. S. Auxiliary Cruiser "Panther" to Philadelphia, from which point she will sail loaded with the food, etc., donated by the big-hearted men, women and children of Pennsylvania, who have never failed to respond, heartily and liberally, to the appeal of the distressed.

All contributions of money, however small, will be gladly received and publicly acknowledged.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion. Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within 5 days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1.00 on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia. (3124)

The great doctors are agreed that appendicitis is rarely caused by grape seeds, or the like, and all their operations and autopsies fail to show any such cause. The most novel theory yet advanced is that the prevalence of this malady is largely due to sudden jars, for which the bicycle is said to be largely responsible.

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Poluting Streams.

A Recent Superior Court Decision on the Subject.

The decision of the superior court as handed down by Judge Orady is one of importance. If the decision stands it will redeem our streams from their present use as open sewers. The evidence in the case shows that one Yost, a resident of Glen Rock, York county, permitted sewage from his premises to flow into a stream which empties into Codorus creek, from which the city of York obtains its water.

In so ruling the superior court decides that notwithstanding the ordinance and the general custom of the borough Yost had no right to contaminate the water for those who have a right to use it below the borough. Judge Orady says: "A water course does not lose any of its character's because houses are built on its banks, or because they increase in numbers so as to become a borough. No prescription or usage can justify the pollution of a stream by the discharge of sewage in such a manner as to be injurious to the public health.

The cities and boroughs with sewage systems will have difficulty in adjusting themselves to the decision. It will take time and money to change present systems which in almost every instance, have their termini in some running stream.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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Confederate Generals.

More Than Half the Lieutenant Generals Are Now Dead.

Colonel Charles E. Jones, the historian of Georgia, has prepared a list of the surviving Confederate generals. The confederacy had in all nineteen lieutenant generals, of whom seven still survive. Of the eighty-one major generals sixteen are still living, and of the 365 brigadier generals ninety-two.

Alexander P. Stewart, Chickamauga, Ga. Stephen D. Lee, Columbus, Miss. Simon B. Buckner, Glen Lily, Ky. Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C. John B. Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Joseph Wheeler, Washington, D. C.

All of the surviving major generals live far down in dixie save three, who in Washington—Henry Heth, L. L. Lomax, and Matthew C. Butler. Of the surviving brigadier generals five live in Washington—Frank C. Armstrong, John B. Clark Jr., B. H. Robertson, James E. Slaughter and Marcus J. Wright.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Thirty third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, and good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended September 30, inclusive.

Side Trips. Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates. 8-1c-3t. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

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How Are Your Kidneys? To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money. "Women are very hard to understand," he remarked sententiously. "Well," she answered, "men have their curious ways, too. I have known some of them to agree perfectly about how the Alaskan and Venezuelan boundaries ought to be settled, and then get hopelessly irascible over a party wall."—Washington Star.