

A PLEA FOR PUSS.

SOME REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF FELINE DEVOTION—INTELLIGENCE OF CATS AND DOGS.

Though many people have an antipathy to cats and consider them treacherous and cruel, there are countless instances on record where puss has shown the most devoted and enduring affection for those who have kindly treated her.

In point of intelligence the cat has been often unfavorably compared with the dog; and yet it can be shown that puss is capable of much natural ability.

Cats do not like being transplanted from one place to another, as the following anecdote will show: A family named Shaker lived at Dawley, in the county of Salop, but had occasion to leave and go to Nottingham.

They of course removed all their household goods, including a fine cat, which had been in the family for years.

Arriving at Nottingham, the cat showed signs of dissatisfaction with her new abode, and after a few days disappeared. Shortly afterward the cat walked into the old house at Dawley, to the great surprise of the neighbors.

When it is considered that the distance traveled on foot by the cat, from Nottingham to Dawley, is over seventy miles, the feat seems very wonderful.

Hundreds flocked to see the four-footed pedestrian, and large sums were refused by the owner for the favor.

A lady residing in Glasgow had in their possession a favorite tomcat, which had on several occasions exhibited more than ordinary sagacity.

One day Tom came out with a piece of beef, and the servant followed him cautiously, with the intention of catching and administering to him a little wholesome correction.

To her amazement she saw the cat go into a corner of the yard in which she knew a rat hole existed, and lay the beef down by the side of it.

Leaving the beef there, puss hid herself a short distance off and watched until a rat made its appearance. Tom's tail then began to wag, and just as the rat was moving away with the bait, he sprang upon and killed it.

A lady residing in Glasgow had a handsome cat sent to her from Edinburgh; it was conveyed to her in a close basket in a carriage.

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Deterioration of Potatoes.

Mr. Wm. M. Hunt makes a careful observation relative to what he deems one of the causes of the deterioration of varieties of potatoes. He says: "Many years ago I saw changes going on in the hills, for which I can not account, and the very existence which was stoutly denied by prominent cultivators, the change being ascribed by them to accidental mixing in handling. But I determined to find out the cause for myself, whatever it might be.

I began by planting strong growing varieties in alternate rows with others less strong, continuing to have both blossom at the same time. After two seasons the hills began to appear in new and distinct varieties. In some instances the hills would be changed; in others a single eye in a tuber, and the changes extended to the time of ripening, the color of the vines and the habits of growth, and would be permanent. The first thing I learned was that the impregnation took place year after affected only the buds or eyes to be followed the next year by changes in the tubers; and with few exceptions the quality of the newly thus produced is always inferior to that of the original. Without doubt the laws that apply to particular breeds of animals apply also to particular varieties of vegetables, and foreign substance enters into the constitution of the plant, and deterioration is the natural result of the introduction of bad blood. This deterioration is going place continually without the aid of man, and will take place in spite of man. Getting seed from a distant does not remedy the evil, for the cause exists universally.

"The flower of the potato is what botanists call a 'wild flower.' It is never touched by nor a fly. The pollen is carried by wind to a considerable distance, as the pollen of corn is carried, and impregnation takes place the same way wherever there are flowers to receive it.

"There seems to be but two remedies and they are but partial. One is to select the ripest and most perfect tubers from the hills, and grow them from them, rejecting from the product all the small and imperfect ones. The other is to grow the potatoes in a field where the soil is rich and the plants are well cared for, and from such seed plots I was careful to pick a flower buds procure varieties of potatoes of undoubted excellence and grow them as long as it is profitable."

A WONDERFUL WORM.—There is a kind of sponge which grows in the depth of the Mediterranean sea, and in its tissues a wonderful worm is found. This Syllis, as it is called, has a blind head, a long body, and is marked with rings like other worms; but each bud turns to a worm like its parent. Hundreds of these buds occur on the head and on the two nearest the neck, and they speedily grow into long ugly things, which in their turn produce buds and new crop of worms. When these budding worms are nearly full grown, the parent appears to be very tired of the company, and wriggles about and endeavors to move backward so as to leave its attached children behind. Considering that all these worms produce eggs, which when hatched become worms, in their turn, and that every individual produces others, it is not surprising that nature has some good reason for placing a vast number of these creatures on a certain spot during a short time. Probably there are many fish that consume the majority of these young worms before they have been a long time separated from their parent.

VARIOUS USES OF PAPER.—The Lewistown Gazette says every paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to make a pile of corn on the side of a field, and then give the affected hogs free access to it. The remedy was discovered by accident. E. B. Locke, Esq., at the time his tiller was burned in this county, together with a large lot of stored corn which was so much injured as to be unfit for use, was hauled out and given to the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a single hog was lost and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried since in a number of cases and has never failed.

Dyspepsia.—Lemonade made of honey, and used freely, is an excellent remedy for dyspepsia.