

AN EDUCATED SMALL DOG.

Fond of Coffee and Chocolates and Takes Whisky When Ill. Dandy is a very small, plump little canine, who resides uptown, and who will go down into history as an animal with very human tastes, says the New York Times.

Dandy is a tiny black-and-tan terrier of the variety usually known as the "toy dog." He resides with a member of an old New York family, Miss Griffin, on Twelfth street, when he is not traveling with his mistress and he has never been known to take whisky but once in the five years of his life.

Miss Griffin is noted for her pets. She is one of the last of her family, has always been fond of pets, and has come now to consider them better companions than human beings.

She has a nice little terra-cotta colored German squirrel, chipmunk, gold fish, and turtles, as well as little Dandy, her favorite pet. For a Christmas present Dandy had a big basket, like a covered market basket, with red flannel for a mattress, which serves him at present for a bed.

He is a comfortable traveling companion, and no objections are ever made to his presence on train or boat.

Potash.

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Latest News Gleaned from Various Parts.

STORM IN PIKE COUNTY.

Three Persons Fatally Wounded By the Wind That Raged Through Houses and Barns Ruined—Family of Sheriff Vandemark Rushed to a Structure That Was Quickly Demolished.

A hail, rain and windstorm that visited Pike county did immense damage. Houses, barns, trees were blown down, cattle killed and several persons so severely injured that death will result.

At 3 o'clock the wind rose and heavy clouds came up. The volume of the wind increased, and at half-past three o'clock it was furious. A few minutes later a fierce pear-shaped cloud was noticed coming down the mountain side.

Hold Up By Masked Men. A hold-up in true Western bandit style, occurred at Sayre. Eleven masked and armed men entered the power house of the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction Company.

Ten Thousand in Line. One of the biggest parades held in Schuylkill County for years was given at Pottsville in honor of the Pottsville veterans of the Fourth and Eighth Regiments.

Tin Plate Works to Resume. A telegram from officials of the American Tin Plate Company was received at Johnstown, stating that the local tin plate plant, which has been closed down since the holidays, will be started up as soon as possible.

Proposed Laundry Trust. Eleven leading laundry concerns of Pittsburgh have combined in an attempt to control the laundry business of Allegheny County.

Shot by Tramps. Frank Pisaro, married, aged 35 years, was admitted to the Pottsville Hospital suffering from a pistol shot wound, and now lies in a precarious condition.

Puddlers Given Increase of Wages. The puddlers of the Harrisburg Rolling Mills have received notice of being granted an advance of 25 cents a ton on and after April 1.

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From hard work or excessive exercise soreness and stiffness sets in and lays up. St. Jacobs Oil will cure it after a few applications and make the muscles limber and strong.

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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Rear-Admiral Albert Kautz, who has been dispatched to Samoa to look after American interests there, is an Ohio man of 60 years of age. He was a chum and classmate of Dewey at Annapolis.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

Alexander Dowling, a justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana and a resident of New Albany, bears so strong a resemblance to the President that he is known as "the man with the McKinley head."

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Failed to Conclude.

As the conventional young man sat talking with the conventional young woman the conventional stern father came in. The young man would fain be sociable and at ease.

EMPEROR'S MURDERER.

How the Slayer Will Be Treated in Prison.

The prison of L'Eveche, at Geneva, in which Luccheni is now undergoing his sentence, was built about fifty years ago. Today, no doubt, it is not up to the last improvements, but nevertheless it is superior to the majority of prisons in Switzerland and in many other countries.

Just a Hint. "Father," asked Tommy, the other day, "why is it that the boy is said to be the father of the man?"

When Does the Century End? The opening day of the twentieth century is still a matter of inquiry. It will not be January 1st, 1900, but January 1st, 1901.



A SONG OF HOME.

The summer day is over, And weary with honest toil, Home, through the fields of clover, That springs from the fertile soil.

In the housewife's hand awaiting Is a cake of Ivory Soap, And we hear her say: "He dirt away, 'Tis this that gives us hope."

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine.

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