

Josh Billings Paper. THE POLE KAT.

My friend, did you ever examine the fragrant pole kat classically? I guess not, they are a kritter who won't bear examination with a microscope.

They are bifurcal beings, but oh! how deceptive. Their habits are phew, but unique. They build their houses out of earth and the houses have but one door to them, and that is a front door.

When they enter their houses they they don't shut the door after them. They are called pole kats because it is not convenient to kill them with a club but with a pole and the longer the pole the more convenient.

Writers on natural history disagree about the right length of the pole to be used, but I would suggest that the pole be about 355 feet, especially if the wind is in favor of the pole kat.

When a pole kat is suddenly walloped with a long pole, the first thing that he, she, or it, do, is to enshame the air, for many miles in diameter, with an akromonious olfactory refreshment, which permeates the ethereal fluid with an entirely original smell.

This smell is less popular, in the fashionable world, than Lubins extract, but the day may come when it will be bottled up, like musk, and sold for 87 1-2 cents per bottle; bottles small at that.

A pole kat will remove the filling from a hens egg without breaking a hole in the shell bigger than a narrow fat pea.

This is vulgarly called "sinking eggs."

This is an accomplishment known among humans, which, it is said, they have learnt from the pole kats.

Pole kats also deal in chickens, young turkeys, and young goslings. They won't touch an old goose; they are sound on that question.

Man is the only phellow who will attempt to bite in an old goose, and his teeth fly off a great many times before he loosens any of the meat.

A pole kat travels under an alias, which is called Skunk. There are a grate many aliases that there is no accounting for and this is one of them.

I have caught skunks in a trap. They are easier to get into a trap than wet git out of it.

In taking them out of a trap great judgment must be had not to shake them up the more you shake them up the more ambrosial they am.

One pole kat in a trap is enuff, especially if the wind changes once in a while.

A pole kat's skin is worth 2 dollars in market, after it is skinned, but it is worth 3 dollars and fifty cents tew skinned.

This is one way to make 12 shillings in a wet day.

An Irish Jockey once selling on old nag to a gentleman, frequently observed with emphatic earnestness that he was an 'honest horse.' After the purchase the gentleman asked what he meant by an 'honest' horse? "Why, sir," replied the seller, "whenever I rode him he threatened to throw me, and he certainly never deceived me."

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