

FARMER ROSS'S SINGULAR CAT

A FELINE THAT ASSISTS THE SETTING HENS.

Story of the Man Who Used His Coat for a Bank—Unpremeditated Humor—Presence of Mind of an Erie Engineer—Topics of the Town.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 1.—Farmer Ross, of Burnwood, is the owner of a most singular cat. From kittenhood, almost this cat, Tom, has shown a fondness for the society of chickens.

He follows them wherever they go. He betrays no attachment for any one fowl, but associates impartially with all. The chickens have been accustomed to him, as he is evidently regarded as some sort of protection.

Tom remains sufficient cat nature to be smugged up warm and cozy. "Here's Tom," said Farmer Ross one morning, as he and a friend were sauntering about the barn.

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An English Parson's Love-Letters.

REV. MORTIMER STEDMAN was the incumbent of a poor living in a certain suburban parish. His age was nearer fifty than forty; he was a married man and the father of five children.

He had a wife who was a lady not to be trifled with, and a virtuous woman enough, but with strict ideas of marital conduct, and a temper, when provoked, the reverse of celestial.

She strode to meet him at the hall door. It was hardly open before she demanded of him, "What might well have made the stoutest quill?"

"Mortimer, who is 'Girle'?" "Eh? Girle? I don't understand you, my dear," stammered Mortimer, suddenly turning a sickly white.

"Don't add lies to your other iniquities," she cried, sternly. "You are at last found out. I have read all those letters."

"What! You have been prying in my drawers?" he began, attempting, not very successfully, to put a bold face upon the matter.

"Frying?" she snorted. "No, you villain, I was not prying. I was looking for something else when I accidentally came across 'Girle's' letters. Who is this creature—this hussy? Tell me at once!"

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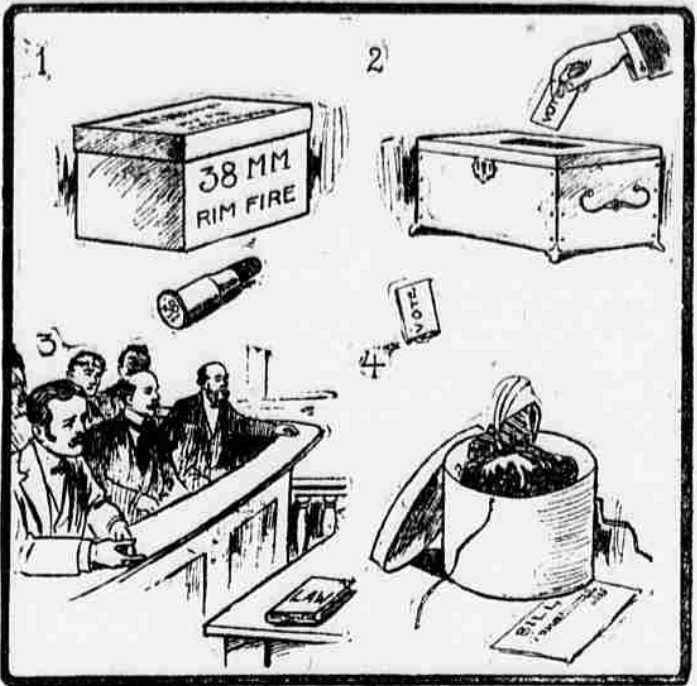
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For Rent. FOR RENT—Six-room flat with bath, steam heat, gas range and all modern improvements from April 1st, rent reasonable. Call Mr. C. H. Hall, 507 Mulberry street.

For Rent. FOR RENT—Store room, 608 Lachawanna avenue, next door to Lachawanna City garage. Possession given at once. Apply to John D. Boyle, 416 Lachawanna avenue.

For Rent. FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, heat, gas, bath, for family without children. Possession immediately. 323 Jefferson street.

For Rent. FOR RENT—Beautiful and enlarged offices in the Paul building, Empire of Hamilton, room 506.

For Rent. FOR RENT—House 641 N. Washington avenue, corner Pine, 11 rooms, bath and laundry. Apply to L. E. Garney, 37 Linden street, who also has authority to show the house.

For Rent. FOR RENT—Grocery store or good stand for meat market, corner Pittston avenue and Birch street.

For Rent. FOR RENT—Corner store, No. 302 Lachawanna avenue, next door to Lachawanna City garage. Apply to Goldsmith Bros., 303 Lachawanna avenue.

For Rent. FOR RENT—Store room on second floor over 219 Lachawanna avenue, plate glass front. Inquire of Krotzky Bros.

For Rent. HALF DOZENS, house, 638 Harrison avenue, 4 1/2 stories, also half dozen, 1000 and Pine street, 817. Possession now. Apply 650 Harrison street.

For Sale. FOR SALE—On account of going in business will be sacrificed for \$265 cash an almost new freight delivery truck with ton, \$275. See make; is warranted. Address Scranton, Tribune office.

For Sale. CARPETS, Brussels and all other styles every day 5 o'clock, 508 Lachawanna. See articles.

For Sale. FOR SALE—The Lindling wood, stove length, two dollars high, best delivered anywhere. Mail order, 1000 and Pine street. Also second hand lumber, suitable for all purposes, very cheap.

For Sale. FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons and some harness, cheap. Evans, near 1132 Luzerne street.

For Sale. FOR SALE—Cheap, horse, spring wagon and harness, at No. 1826 Cedar avenue.

Real Estate. FOR SALE—A. Clark's Summit, a place of five acres, house and barn, with 1000 ft. of front, with good water, shade, fruit and garden. Terms to suit. Address Dr. Bateson, 317 Washington avenue.

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Boarders Wanted. PRIVATE FAMILY wishes to have two nice men to board, German or English, call any time after Thursday. All conveniences, 307 Harrison avenue.

The World Beaters. A most notable event in the theatrical annals of this city will be the appearance of "The World Beaters" at the Star theater today. No other attraction in vaudeville or burlesque merits the patronage and undisturbed praise as does this attraction, for the high quality of its work has given it an enviable reputation. It is a potent mix of wit, humor and song, and its progress is marked by continuous laughter and applause.

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Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time, night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glad Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never had a medicine that did better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

IN BRIEF. The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Krise, of Broad street, took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mortimer took the extraordinary step of alluding to the matter from the pulpit.

"I feel," he said, with evident traces of emotion in his pale face, "that it is due to myself and to you to take this opportunity of offering a few words of explanation on the unfortunate difference which, as you are all aware, has arisen between myself and my wife."

THEATRICAL. ATTRactions FOR TODAY. ACADEMY—Come Paston company. Afternoon and night.

Brookway Courts. The contest just closed was the scientific and mechanical epoch of the world, but it remained for the closing years to give mankind the greatest discovery of all—liquid air. This air, which is so valuable to us, is a natural agent of man in scientific, mechanical and practical life.

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