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Bonds at Frankfort 94¾.

Petroleum at Antwerp, 53¼.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 116¾.

Miss Procter Coulter will lecture upon "Woman Suffrage" at Uniontown, May 5th, and probably in this city soon after.

We have a queer and most improbable story from Cuba. It is a report that the Spanish volunteers, who have really the control of the island, except in the rebel districts, are about to declare its independence of Spain.

One Cincinnati editor "posts" another of his journalistic neighbors "as a fowtoned, vulgar liar, blackguard and coward," adding that the poster knows the poster's "name, and when and where to find him." All this is exceedingly improper!

We discover many cheering indications that the Republican people of the Washington and Beaver district have taken the exact measure of the political and public services of their late mis-representative, Mr. Biffington. They will shelve him out of political sight forever, and for company in his retirement they will give the same happy dispatch to the handful of disorganizers who attempt to bolster up his legislative career.

We have already reprinted the full record of the votes in the lower branch of the Legislature, on the Omnibus Railway Bill. We append, for the ready reference of our readers, the final vote on its passage by the Senate:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Connell, Hannay, Kerr, Lowry, Mumma, Olmstead, Osterhout, Robinson, Watt, Beck, Duncan, Findlay, Lindermuth, McIntyre, Miller, Nagle, Furman, Randall and Wallace—20.

Nays—Messrs. Billingslift, Brooke, Graham, Howard, Rutan, Stinson, Warfel, White, Brodhead, Buckalew, Davis, and Turner—12. Absent—Brown, Dem.

A New York lawyer, Mr. Charles S. Spencer, engaged as counsel for McFarland, who is now on trial for killing Richardson, so grossly overstepped the just privileges of his position as to denounce a lady whose name was indirectly involved in the testimony in the most scandalous terms. Rebuked by the press and by public opinion, the offender has made ample atonement by performing *hara kari* upon himself, in two or three published cards. The self-immolation is so complete that the most vindictive justice must be held satisfied.

The income-tax has been an annual feature in the English budget since the days of the Peel Ministry. The rate has been for a long period steady at six pence on the pound, but was reduced to four pence in 1863. To meet the expense of the Abyssian war, it was again raised to six pence, and so continues to this time. But it is proposed to reduce it once more. It yielded last year about $50,000,000, the customs $107,000,000, excise $108,000,000 and land tax $23,000,000. The total receipts of last year to the English exchequer were $375,000,000. Forty per cent. of the entire taxes was collected from tobacco and liquors, in both internal and customs duties.

A very spirited and otherwise appropriate celebration of their Jubilee Day, by the colored people at Corry, was disfigured by an ill-natured speech from the laughable mixture of the mountebank and the demagogue, ex-Senator Lowry. Of course, he advised his hearers to organize a Lowry party, and to look suspiciously upon other alliances. His advice fell upon contemptuous ears. The man has come at last to be utterly repudiated even by the warmest among his old supporters. The Titusville *Herald* at last discovers that it is "his aim to disorganize and break up the Republican party" in the district, and adds:

If Senator Lowry wishes to go over to the Democratic camp, let him go. But let him not falsify and pervert history, tear out to throw dust in the eyes of the colored citizens of this great State, who for the first time will march to the ballot box in the second year of Grant's Administration.

—There would be this especial profit to Republicanism, from the ex-Senator's complete desertion of us, that he might then be induced to tell all he knows about the corruptions of the late Legislature, and the leading share in them which was taken by a citizen from the oil regions, who, it is hinted, will be his competitor for the next Senate. Perhaps we might thus see two ill birds killed with one stone, vastly for the benefit of the Republican party.

FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA.

We have examined the second annual Report of the Board of Trade, of Wilmington, Del., with surprise to discover the great extent and value of the material resources and advantages of that flourishing city. In one portion of this document, is matter of great interest to the people of Western Pennsylvania. It is that which treats of the best and shortest practicable line of communication between the valley of the Ohio and the navigable waters of the Delaware river. We quote its important statement of the facts:

Already there is railroad communication between Hanover Junction and Gettysburg; while a company has been formed and large subscriptions made for the line between Hanover Junction and the Susquehanna. Our own road starts out to meet these advancing works.

West of Gettysburg, the State of Pennsylvania has spent $600,000 on the Road extending towards Chambersburg, which is now the property of the Gettysburg Company, and there are valid charters in existence for the remainder of the route to Connellsville, whence to Pittsburgh there is already the existing Railroad.

From Pittsburgh to the Delaware River at Philadelphia, the distance by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad is 355 miles, while over the route we propose, to the Delaware at Wilmington, the distance is but 306 miles, after allowing a liberal margin for indirectness and curvature. This distance is made up as follows:

	Constructed.	In progress.	Charted Lines.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Pittsburgh to Connellsville	56	—	—
Connellsville to Somerset	—	—	30
Somerset to Bedford	—	—	30
Bedford to McConnellsburg	—	125	—
McConnellsburg to Loudon	—	—	5
Loudon to Mercersburg	—	—	5
Mercersburg to Chambersburg	—	13	—
Chambersburg to Gettysburg	—	30	—
Gettysburg to Hanover Junction	20	—	—
Hanover Junction to Penn Grove	50	—	25
Penn Grove to Wilmington	10	—	—
Wilmington to Chandlerville	10	—	15
Chandlerville to Wilmington	37	—	—
Total miles	87	173	85

Coal will not be carried fifty miles further than is necessary at an increased cost of 50 cents per ton to the carrying company, and of $1 per ton to the consumer.

The position of Wilmington is peculiar, and the capitalists of the city holds a great future in his hand. We are placed at a bend of the Delaware which reaches nearer the great corn fields and the treasures of western enterprise, than any neighboring port capable of offering a good harbor.

This great arm reaches from the ocean towards the interior, with Wilmington in its outstretched hand representing the proper entrepot and depot of Pennsylvania. We have nothing to create; we have only, by an exercise of the proper spirit of enterprise, to take what is offered. By that law of enterprise, which is much like the law of gravitation in Nature, whereby water runs down hill, this harbor must be the great reservoir of the coal traffic, if we tap the existing channels and throw open our own to receive the current. Our city possesses, not only the best, but the only first-rate land-locked harbor on the whole side of the Bay and River below Philadelphia; that we can present several miles of wharf front to vessels drawing eighteen feet; a heavier class indeed than is used in the coal trade.

In an article upon the adjournment of the Legislature, the Mercer *Dispatch*, a faithful and able Republican journal, very pointedly remarks:

The people throughout the Commonwealth will undoubtedly breathe easier, for with such acts as the "Railroad Development bill," the "Border Raid bill," and kindred measures hanging over their heads, they felt no security against the raids of the lobbyists. That corrupting influences were as strong as ever at Harrisburg during the past session is manifest from the character of the Legislation. Men whose experience at the Capital has been large, say that never within their knowledge have corruption and bribery been greater or more brazenfaced. The session of 1870, which started out so flatteringly under a high pressure of "reinenchment and reform," has made a "record" which the people are sure to remember, though they will not have it in the form of a printed volume. Some of its acts will prove a stench in the nostrils of the people, and brand it as one of the most corrupt in the history of the State.

The Lancaster *Inquirer* very forcibly observes:

How can those journals who treated with contempt the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, ask the Republicans to place their friends in nomination for State or county offices? Can they ask nominations to be supported, as such, when it suits them to do so, and trample upon them with impunity when they are not suited? Are they not estopped from taking part in nominations at all by their conduct in disregarding them, when the nominees do not suit their fancy? If nominations are binding on any one who takes part in them, they are binding on all. If one is exempt from this obligation, all are exempt. Those who do not regard them as binding on themselves, have no right to take part in them; *nor have they any right to ask a nomination for themselves or their friends.*

The Indiana *Messenger* says:

That our readers may not think we are alone in our high opinion of Mr. Covode's ability as a legislator, we beg leave to call to mind the remark made by Judge Ellis, of New Hampshire, during the canvass of 1868. Judge E., not only in his public addresses in this county, but in private conversation, took occasion to repeat what many of us already believed and knew, viz: that Mr. Covode had done more for his constituents in his position in Congress than other man who served in the capital in that capacity that his first care was for their interests. This testimony, from so able a man, and so intelligent a jurist as Mr. Ellis, is particularly gratifying to those who have supported Mr. Covody in so many bitter campaigns.

The Harrisburg *Topic*, which is known to represent the opinion of Governor Geary, makes this remarkable statement:

Our Legislatures, for years past, have been boldly and unhesitatingly organized in the interest of the great corporations which exist in *the State*. The Speakers of both branches are the known, well-understood agents of some of these corporations—the clerks of the same Houses agents, regularly employed, of the same organizations, while the private individual representative of the force allotted to walk the floor of the House with the imperious, dictatorial mien of one who feels that the power behind him is greater than that of the State itself.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says:

It is already boasted, by some of the worst of our city Representatives at the last session, that the clamor recently raised against them will die out, and that they will be renominated. They believe or hope that Smith's sleeve will be re-elected, because the party, in view of the two apportionments, will stick to the regular nominations. In this they will be mistaken. None of the men who assisted in carrying the obnoxious measures of the last session deserve to be re-elected, and none of them can be. The people and the press should continually express this view, and keep it before the public, so that was excited while the late session lasted.

The Beaver *Argus* says:

We have nothing to complain of so far as the Gazette is concerned, and moreover, as we desire the good will of its editors, we give them a cordial invitation to visit Beaver in person and accompany us on a fishing excursion for a few days over on Raccoon.

With pleasure. Name the day!

An Ex-Rebel on the Fifteenth Amendment.

In the course of a letter to a committee of freedmen's celebration at Richmond, Mr. Robert W. Hughes says:

The colored race has already been accorded, in the Southern States, by the act of Reconstruction, that equality with the white race, in all things before the law, which the Fifteenth amendment guarantees; and this particular measure extends the same rights to them in all parts of the Union which had been secured in the South. It is the same measure no less of justice to the South than of justice to the colored man of the North. And yet, strangely enough, the opponents of the Republican party, South and North, opposed this measure. Every Democratic Northern State and every Democratic Southern State, except those which acted under compulsion, refused to ratify the amendment. It is, therefore, exclusively and peculiarly a Republican measure, designed by the Republican party for the benefit of the South and of the colored race at the North, and constituting a branch of its benignant policy of peace between the sections and the races.

Having been myself a rebel until the close of the war, it was natural that I should have arrived at the conclusion slowly and reluctantly (but I entertain it profoundly) that the policy of the Republican party is the only policy that can settle the controversies of the late war, and restore a final and substantial peace between the sections and races. In this policy of peace, Virginia, more than any other State, is interested; and therefore, in the interest of my native State, and in the face of sectional clamor and revilement, I fight as a soldier in the Republican cause.

The Next Legislature.

(From the Erie Gazette.)

We find in the community a deep-seated conviction that the next Legislature of Pennsylvania must be a *reformed* one. The people demand that those who offer themselves as candidates shall be free from the odium which attaches to the members of the body which recently closed its session. They will seek out and find the men with the requisite ability and moral courage to say *No*, if need be, to all sorts of schemes for adroitly voting away valuable franchises and sacred funds—men who will set their faces firm as the solid rock against all specious bills which come under the appellation of local legislation—men who will look only to the general good of the Commonwealth and act accordingly.

We wish to warn the people that boasts are made that the passage of the Border Raid bill and Omnibus Railroad bill are only temporarily deferred, not defeated. In view of this, we believe, writers pledged will be demanded of all who aspire to be members of our next State Legislature. But this will be of little avail, if men of character for honesty and integrity—men in whom the confidence of the people is unshaken—are not selected. Such men can and will be found.

Fortunately, we have already the Governor acting with the people in this crusade against thieving legislation. To uphold him, and save the Sinking Fund from the audacious attempts to rob it for the benefit of monopolists, it is clearly the duty of the people to rightly direct their earnest desires for reform. With them we leave the responsible duty of selecting for candidates none but *honest men!*

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Ungenerous criticism, by the press and public speakers and writers, of the population, resources, wealth and trade of Pittsburgh, have been so frequent, and for such a long period of years, that it seems almost a hopeless task to attempt to correct the injustice. Like all "chronics" persistent efforts, however, will eradicate the bad habit of misrepresentation. It is surprising, too, that notwithstanding that our population is nearly, or fully two hundred thousand, and our resources, wealth and trade, much greater in proportion than in most cities with the same number of people, yet Pittsburgh is still rated with some cities in our neighborhood which have one-third of our population. The foregoing serves to present the recent misrepresentation, by one of the progressive school of dailies, we hope, unintentially. The Cincinnati *Commercial*, in its usually well edited department of "Religious Intelligence," contained the following: The churches in Pittsburgh are distributed as follows: Presbyterian, 5; Lutheran, 5; Methodist, 8; Episcopal, 2; Baptist, 2; Roman Catholic, 3; Universalist, 1; Jewish Synagogue, 1; total 26. Not one of the figures are correct except the Lutheran and Universalist. Several years ago we carefully prepared an account of the churches, denomination, location, style of building and cost, in this city, Allegheny and vicinity, making the total number eighty to one hundred. Since that period, the number has been considerably augmented. Without attempting to be precise, we think some idea of the number in Pittsburgh proper may be gathered from the following summary: Presbyterian, 24; Methodist, 21; Episcopalian, 9; Lutheran, 5; Baptist, 6; Roman Catholic, 9; and other smaller denominations 12; making a total of *eighty-six* churches. The churches in Allegheny city, just across the river that divides the two cities, (we note this fact as some may not be aware of the location of the two cities) number forty-one, and the suburban churches, adjoining, number nearly thirty, making a grand total of *one hundred and fifty-five* churches. We are particular to give the facts in the foregoing form, to satisfy any misgivings that may exist in the minds of those interested, though the area of ground is virtually one community, as much so at least as some cities that affect such large statistics of population wealth. The time may not be far distant when all these municipalities will be formally consolidated under one government, and the fact so established that the press and public characters will not blunder, as they have done heretofore. Proud as we are of our wealth and unrivalled resources, we are especially so, because of the commanding power and influence of our churches for good upon the people.

The *Advance*, in answer to the inquiry of a correspondent whether the law of Christ, when a divorce has been obtained on the ground of adultery, allows the guilty party the right to marry again, says: "We did not pronounce specifically upon the matter, perhaps because the Jewish law *put the adulterer to death*. It shows in language strong and conclusive, and the view that ought to obtain in all the Churches, that the civil law ought to forbid the adulterous party to marry again. First, Because morally, unfit to do so, having violated all marital obligations, and deserving to be prohibited from drawing any innocent party into connubial engagements with him. Second, Because allowing the guilty party to remarry after the divorce is putting a premium on crime; since the new marriage may be with the *very person who has shared* the guilt. Divorce would thus be made to serve the purposes of the adulterers, enabling them to get rid of their lawful partners, and to marry their paramours.

Indications favor the success of the Lay Delegation project in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in a short time the result will be known. It will be remembered that the membership in favor of its introduction, by dissolution of the General Conference of 1868, composed wholly of ministerial delegates. During the past ecclesiastical year, the question of removing the Restrictive Rule of the Church, which requires a three-fourths vote of the ministers to change, has been acted upon, and all the seventy conferences but half a dozen have voted, showing a majority in favor of the measure, and nearly one hundred votes to spare. It is no wonder, we regret to note, that outsiders who have no selfish interests to promote, think that if the measure fails after the ministry have repeatedly expressed their willingness for its introduction, when the majority of the people ask for it, say it looks like bad faith on the part of the ministry. But we confidently expect the measure to succeed, and are willing to excuse the opponents on the ground of conscientious scruples, as to its propriety and benefit.

Among the grand projects associated with the efforts to raise a memorial fund, in honor of the reunion of the Old and New School Presbyterian bodies, is to erect parsonages for every church. It is stated this proposition will be introduced in the coming General Assembly at Philadelphia.

Rev. Howard Malcom, a Baptist minister, we believe, has just written and published a work on "The Christian Rule of Marriage," in which he advocates that the marriage of Christians with unbelieving persons is contrary to the Word of God, and seldom results happily. He thought that the apostacy of the believer occurs more frequently as a result of such marriages than the conversion of the unbeliever.

A movement has been started in Tennessee to establish a Baptist school for "Colored Preachers," to be located at Nashville. It is estimated there are thirty thousand Baptists in the State, and the need of such an institution for training is strongly urged.

It is stated as a fact that a fashionable clergyman in Chicago warned the sinners in his congregation, that if they do not repent they will go to the "place of eternal uneasiness." This is a species of kid-glove preaching that is unworthy of the pulpit.

Many a bereaved heart will sympathize with the tender remark of a little girl, a few days ago, in Ithaca, who exclaimed just before she died, "Papa, take hold of my hand and help me across." Her father died two months ago.

Since the Tabernacle Congregational Church, New York city, adopted the free seat system at the Sunday evening services, six persons had united with the church who traced their first religious impressions to these Sunday evening exercises.

The stockpen of the American Baptist Missionary Union for the year were $300,963.60, which is more than was ever before received by it in one year.

The new steamboat law passed the Senate Thursday. It is substantially the same as agreed upon by the convention of river men in Cincinnati two years ago, with amendments made by the Supervisors some months ago. It requires captains and mates to have license; enlarges greatly previous regulating quality of iron to be used in boilers, and raises the amount of steam allowed from one-sixth to one-fifth. It prohibits transportation of oils which explode at lower temperature than one hundred and ten degrees. The bill will go to the House.

Papal Infallibility—Protest from American and English Bishops.

From the special Rome correspondent of the New York *Herald* we learn that the following highly important document has been adopted by many of the bishops in attendance at the Œcumenical Council, and presented to the Pope, on the subject of infallibility:

Most Holy Father: Humbly prostrate at the feet of your Holiness, we most earnestly supplicate that the question on the definition of the infallibility of the Sovereign Pontiff as a dogma of faith may not be proposed to the Vatican Council.

Among other reasons of this supplication we beg to adduce only three, which appear to be sufficient.

First, Because the discussion of this question will evidently show a want of union, and especially unanimity among the bishops.

Second, Because on account of the circumstances in which we are placed in countries where heresies not only exist with impunity, but are dominant, this definition, instead of attracting, would alienate those whom we seek by all Christian means to lead to the true fold of Christ.

Third, Because we anticipate endless questions will arise which may interfere with and prevent the work of our ministry, and cause the fruits of this council to be lost to those who are not members of the Holy Catholic Church. Having laid bare our hearts and sincere intentions, we implore Almighty God to avert all evil from the Church, and that He may illumine and direct you with His Holy Spirit.

J. B. Purcell, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Peter R. Kenrick, Archbishop of St. Louis.

John McCloskey, Archbishop of New York.

George Errington, Archbishop of Trebisond (in part.)

Thomas Connoly, Archbishop of Halifax.

Richard Whelan, Bishop of Wheeling.

Augustine Verot, Bishop of Savannah.

James R. Bayley, Bishop of Newark.

John Sweeny, Bishop of St. John, N. B.

Bernard McQuade, Bishop of Rochester.

Tobias Muller, Bishop of Erie.

Francis McFarland, Bishop of Hartford.

James M. O'Gorman, Bishop of Omaha (in part.)

James Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, Canada.

Michael Domenec, Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Patrick Lynch, Bishop of Charleston.

Thaddeus Arnat, Bishop of Monterey.

David Moriarty, Bishop of Kerry and Aradol.

William Clifford, Bishop of Clifton, England.

Edward Fitzgerald, Bishop of Little Rock.

John Leahy, Bishop of Dromore.

John Hennessy, Bishop of Dubuque.

Patrick Feehan, Bishop of Nashville.

John Ragan, Bishop of St. Joseph, Mo.

John Hensi, Bishop of Milwaukee.

David Bacon, Bishop of Portland.

Joseph Melcher, Bishop of Green Bay.

Ignatius Moak, Bishop of Sault Ste Marie.

A Fear for a Husband—A Deserted Wife's Optical Delusion.

A young Irish woman, not of prepossessing appearance, met on the ferry boat coming from New York over to New Jersey, on Tuesday afternoon, a young man, whom she claimed as her long lost husband. As this young man, whose name was William Smith, had never been married, he had a nervous fear of this woman, and when he found he was claimed, body and soul, by a lady, with a face on one side and an upper range of prominent teeth, he remembered he had a friend in the engine room of the boat whom he had not seen lately, and to the recess thereof he very speedily dived. This did not baffle or take off the scent of the female pretender. When he left the ferry house the girl he had left behind him was there to greet him. He found that to convince a woman against her will was more than he was equal to. All that he could say, either in the way of chaff, or sober, earnest talk, left her of the same opinion still. As they created disturbance in the street cars, the woman's partiality only increased instead of diminished, the officer on post was obliged to bring the pair before the Tombs Police Court.

There the young woman was asked if her husband had any private marks upon him by which he could be identified. Mary said that Joe, her husband, had the figure of a Highlander tattooed in India ink on his right arm, and that she had seen it exposed several times while he was performing his toilet. Mr. Smith's sleeve was rolled up, but alas for the lady's hypothesis, his arm was free from marks of any kind. This somewhat staggered the claimant; but such a trifle was not to be allowed to interfere with the ends of justice, and she still insisted that the man was her own Joseph. "You married me about two years ago, and left me three weeks after we were married. I am sure your's the man."

Mr. Smith said he was never married in his life, gave his name and address and his history of his life, which left evident truthfulness. This only increased the lady's positiveness, and she give an address in Front street where they boarded at the time they were married. Justice Bixby thinks these ladies are mistaken, madam; but if you will go with the policeman and the man to the boarding house perhaps they will identify him, and you can come back and give me the result. In about half an hour they returned. Mr. Smith was not known at the boarding house, and could not be recognized as the gentleman who married the lady's daughter. He was then released; but Mrs. Simpson went away convinced that she had been defrauded by the Justice out of a lawful husband.

Trouble in Maryland.

The Democrats of Maryland have been in a high state of excitement since the action of their State Central Committee recommending support to the call for the proclamation of President Grant declaring the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States adopted, and the law of the land. The leaders and press of the party are divided as to the proper policy to pursue, and some denounce the action of the State Central Committee as cowardly, inconsistent, and showing a want of principle. Several journals of the Democratic party have counselled opposition, and demand a "white man's party," but the contemplation of a solid colored vote against such an avowed policy, and knowing how little the balance of power portion of their party cared for principle, the sober second thought has perceptibly toned down that chivalric policy, and the consequent dissensions from the faction of high principle to the ranks which Hon. Benjamin G. Harris asserts are forming in the rear of the Republican party bid fair to leave the white, Man's Party" but a sorry band of Martyrs. In Prince George's county some of Mr. Harris' constituents have already commenced "courting the colored vote," and at Bladensburg a few days ago the slave owner and his former slave sat side by side at a meeting for the formation of a political club pledged to the enforcement of the Amendment, if the colored man could be induced to vote the Democratic ticket.

The Conservatives, many of whom are leaving the party that "only used them to abuse them," are adding troubles to the Democracy by going over to the Republican party, and whilst the Democratic journals in some instances are bidding others to go, many Republicans are extending their former opponents a cordial welcome in their ranks.

Secretary Boutwell felt perfectly confident that the House would pass a bill to fund the debt into a loan bearing a lower rate of interest. Possibly the committee will not report the Senate bill, and if they did it would not pass the House; yet he felt assured that the House would pass some kind of a Funding bill that the Senate would not concur in, and that finally the disagreement would reach a conference committee, from which a measure fully acceptable to the Administration would be reported and adopted by Congress. The "bull" movement in New York, and the odium cast on the Senate bill did not alarm him, he said, for he was confident that a compulsory Funding bill would yet become a law.

The Conference Committee on the Income tax bill, after two hours' session, failed to agree. The House managers insisted upon laying the whole matter aside until after the internal revenue bill is reported.

The President having received the resignation of Judge Field, of New Jersey, has nominated ex-Congressman Nixon to be Judge in his place.

BEECHER ON CATS.

When we profess a warm liking for cats, we don't wish to be judged by too rigorous an ideal. We do not like them above all animals, but simply among other things. It is folly to compare them with horses, dogs, birds, and judge them by qualities which they were not sent into the world to possess. It is as cats that we like them. They hold a place in the series which nothing else can fill, and in their place they are to be admired. They are reproached with fierceness, with selfishness, with treachery. But the fierceness is ancestral. Ferocity has softened down in them to mere official severity. The cat is appointed of men to destroy vermin. It must match itself with the game it hunts. In the battle of wainscots and crevices where rats do harbor, and mice, cats must be fierce. Every litter of rats is a threat at the pantry and cupboard, and a defiance to cats. What a cat's normal constitution is, we have no book that discloses. But if there is a rudimentary conscience in a cat, without doubt this alleged fierceness is but an irregular action of the moral sense. It is eagerness in performance of duty. Do we not see like inflections of conscience in the human race? Is the cat anything but the inquisitor of the cellar and the barn? Is it not the heresy-hunter of the feline sect? With what unerring instinct does it suspect! How keen is its eye, how stiff its bearing, and how terrible its spring, when some luckless heretic of the granary or cupboard ventures to publish himself! If nature has whispered to the cat, "Lo, I make thee ruler over all vermin," ought not every conscientious cat to exercise justice to the uttermost?

They are called selfish. We sorrowfully admit that class are not generous—but we see no evidence of a grasping, avaricious selfishness. They have self-respect. They know instinctively whether they are liked or hated. They hold themselves aloof from strangers, because they have had too much experience of the world's opinion of cats. It is said a cat will court you, rub against your knee, solicit your hand upon her head, for the mere sake of its own pleasure. As this is an exhibition never permitted in human life, it is no wonder that men are disgusted with it. But our own experience and observation teach us that cats are susceptible of the attachments among themselves towards men, and even toward animals of different species. If kindly treated, they will often manifest as much affection as a dog, following. Last summer we saw our foreman at Peekskill every day with a troop of cats going forth with him to his work. They followed behind like so many terriers. While he was hewing, or otherwise working, they would lie off in the grass or sit on the edges of the grass, or creep near the wall; but no sooner did Mr. Turner start for some other place, than they gathered behind him and kept company.

A cat is sooner taught the proprieties of life than a dog, and, when well grown, with a chance is far nearer than dogs or horses. Only birds are as neat as cats. Their power, grace, agility, and shrewdness, are known of all. If we were obliged to choose which we would have, a cat or a dog, we would unhesitatingly say, both of them!

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PROSTRATION PLAYED OUT.
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