

The Suicidal Cat.

There was a man named Ferguson,
He lived on Market street,
He had a speckled Thomas cat
That couldn't well be beat;
He'd catch more rats and mice and such,
Than forty cats could eat.

This cat would come into the room
And climb upon a chair,
And there he'd sit and lick himself
And purr so awful queer,
That Ferguson would yell at him;
But still he'd purr-severe.

And then he'd climb the moonlit fence,
And loaf around and howl,
And spit, and claw another cat
Alongside of the jowl,
And then they both would shake their tails,
And jump around and growl.

And all the mothers in the street,
Waked by the horrid din,
Would rise right up and search their babies,
To find some worrying pin;
And still this vigorous cat would keep
A hollerin' like sin.

And as for Mr. Ferguson,
'Twas more than he could bear,
And so he hurled his boot-jack out,
Right through the midnight air;
But this voracious Thomas cat,
Not one cent did he care,—

For still he howled and kept his fur
A standin' up on end,
And his old spine a-doublin' up
As far as it would bend,
As if his hopes of happiness
Did on his lungs depend.

But while a curvin' of his spine,
And waitin' to attack
A cat upon the other fence,
There came an awful crack;
And this here speckled Thomas cat
Was busted in the back.

When Ferguson came down next day,
There lay his old feline,
And not a life was left in him
Although he had had nine,
"All this here comes," said Ferguson,
"Of curvin' of his spine."

Now all you men whose tender hearts
This painful tale doth rack,
Just take this moral to yourselves,
All of you, white and black;
Don't ever go like this here cat,
To gettin' up your back!

Treaty with the Osage Indians.

OSAGE COUNCIL GROUNDS, fifty miles from Humboldt, May 27.—An important treaty between the United States government and the chiefs, counselors, warriors and head men of the Osage nation was today concluded and signed, by which the Osage nation cede to the government, and the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company purchase, the remaining lands owned by the Osage in Kansas, including their trust, lands, amounting in all to about 8,000,000 acres. By this cession the annuities to the Indians are largely increased, and abundant provision is made for their settlement in their new home in the Indian Territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—An official report from Captain Munson, announces the result of a conflict with a party of thirty or forty Indians, in the vicinity of Paradise Valley, in Northeastern California, on May 7. Munson's force consisted of fifty men, of the Ninth infantry, and eight cavalry soldiers. The Indians occupied a strong position in the mountains, but were driven from it after four hours' fighting, with a loss of several killed. The troops lost one killed and two wounded. The Indians were nearly all armed with rifles.

The Suicide Mania.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Samuel Patterson, of Gallipolis, Ohio, committed suicide on Sunday night by taking laudanum. Cause, jealousy.
A young man, unknown, committed suicide on Sunday morning, by drowning in the Ohio River five miles below this city.
William Tucker, of Bellevue, Kentucky, attempted to commit suicide last Friday by drinking concentrated lye. His recovery is doubtful.

New York, June 9.—A German thirty-two years old, supposed to be W. Pommer, from Baltimore, committed suicide this morning at Sweeney's hotel by shooting himself with a pistol. The act is believed to have been caused by destitution.

Portland has recently buried an eccentric individual named Robert Hull, who for forty years past has carried on the soap and candle business, living alone in an old room in his factory and leaving at his death property to the value of \$50,000.

Peanuts in North Carolina, where they are chiefly raised, have almost taken the place of cotton as the great staple, and bring their cultivators annually \$100 per acre. Eight thousand bushels on a single plantation is considered but an average crop, while from ten to sixteen thousand bushels is not regarded as a very extraordinary yield.

There have been two suicides and an attempted suicide in Cincinnati within the past two or three days.

A \$45,000 fire occurred in Cincinnati on Monday night.

The President of a colored Union League at Elyton, Ala., is in jail for stealing bacon. He was caught in the act.

The expenses of President Johnson's defence come out of private pockets, but the Rump bill is saddled upon the Government.

When Donnelly said Washburne carried Grant in his breeches pocket. Best Butler remarked, "It was the proper place for small change."

Holens, Montana papers, report that the Indians are stealing stock in the Missouri Valley, and are troublesome on the Upper Missouri. They fired on the pilot and killed two soldiers at Camp Reeves, in sight of their tents, and also fired on the steamer Heran Wood, injuring none.

The constitutionality of the new Registry law was argued before the Supreme Court, of Philadelphia, last week: The opinion will not be given till their next sitting, July 1st.

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A Heavy Case of Conscience.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A letter was received at the Treasury Department yesterday, enclosing two \$1,000 seven-thirty notes. It was postmarked New York, May 29, but contained no evidence whatever which could lead to discovery of the sender. The numbers of the enclosed notes were carefully cut, and the address, namely, "Treasury Department, Washington," had been taken from a former newspaper paragraph in a previously announced conscience case. The money rightfully belongs to the United States, and will be placed to the credit of the Treasury Department.

NOTICE.—The subscription price of the REPORTER is \$1.50 per year in advance, which is less than that of any other paper of its size. We are printing this paper at cost, and wish to remind our patrons that it is of great importance to us that payment be made at once.

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" " " Lock Haven, 5.30 a. m.

" " " Erie, 8.50 p. m.

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" " " Lock Haven 10.11 p. m.

" " " Erie 10.55 a. m.

Elmira Mail leaves Philadelphia 8.00 a. m.

" " " Lock Haven 7.45 p. m.

" " " Erie 7.45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie 10.00 a. m.

" " " Lock Haven 8.55 p. m.

" " " Philadelphia 7.10 a. m.

Erie Express leaves Erie 7.40 p. m.

" " " Lock Haven 6.30 a. m.

" " " Philadelphia 5.00 p. m.

Elmira Mail leaves Lock Haven 7.10 p. m.

" " " Lock Haven 7.10 a. m.

" " " Philadelphia 6.10 p. m.

Mail and Express connect with all trains on Warren and Franklin Railways. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 12.00 M. arrive at Irvineton at 6.40 a. m. and Oil City at 9.50 a. m.

Leaving Philadelphia at 11.15 p. m., arrive at Oil City at 4.35 p. m.

All trains on Warren and Franklin Railway make close connections at Oil City with trains for Franklin and Petroleum Centre. Baggage checked through.

ALFRED L. TYLER, General Superintendent.

The Clearfield Journal, referring to the Pennsylvania Central's branch road from Tyrone to that place, says: "We are informed that the Company has determined to lay the track first, and then do the ballasting, which will insure the completion of the road to this place at an earlier date than was expected. They commence next week to lay the iron west from Philipsburg."

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