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In a Hurry.

Mrs. Howson Lott—The tax collector left a bill this morning. They have changed the name of the road in front from a street to an avenue and doubled the tax rate.

Howson Lott—By Jove! I'll pay that bill at once, before they make another change and call it a boulevard.—Judge.

An Honest Confession, Etc.

"Mr. Pitcher," said the gentleman's wife, in a horrified tone, "you are drunk!"

"Guess I must be," assented Pitcher, "or else I wouldn't (hic) let you see me in this condition."—Tink 'Em.

At Last.

"Mary," said the sick man to his wife, when the doctor pronounced it a case of small-pox, "if any of my creditors call, tell them that I am at last in a condition to give them something."—Fort Jervis Gazette.

Mazeppa Residence in Decay.

The estate of Vaturino, the old historical residence of Mazeppa, the Hetman of the Ukraine Cossacks, in the Government of Kieff, once famous for its beauty and splendor, has now fallen into ruin and decay.

The wedding ring is worn on the left hand because, symbolically, the right hand denotes authority and the left hand obedience.

Since 1881, according to Mulhall, Great Britain's stock of gold and silver has remained nearly stationary.

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This is once more enjoyed by the rheumatic else enough to counteract their progressive badness with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No testimony is stronger than that which indicates it as a source of relief in this complaint. It is also eminently effective as a treatment for kidney trouble, dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint and constipation. Use it with persistence for the above.



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CLEVER CATS.

They Play on the Piano and Perform Many Amusing Tricks.

Their names are Chuffy and Svengali. They are members of the cat family, and both are gentlemen. In addition they are two of the prettiest and best educated cats that ever aspired to his-trionic fame. With this brief introduction as to their names and character, it is not meet that the tale should end. The marked ability displayed by these feline gentlemen is such that none can fail to be interested. "Chuff" and "Sven," as they are familiarly called, are the pride and especial pets of Mrs. L. D. Adam, wife of a San Francisco editor. Though Mrs. Adam is not desirous of posing as an animal trainer, she has succeeded in teaching her two beautiful black cats to do a few tricks that are perfectly wonderful.

To begin with Chuffy, the larger, his mistress will call him to her and say: "Now, Chuff, prepare for your dinner." Chuffy will immediately rear upon his haunches, lick his paws clean and smooth down his glossy fur. A chair is then placed with his back to the table and a plate of meat cut in small pieces placed near it. After tying a napkin around his neck, Chuffy is ordered to take his place at the table and eat his meal. Standing upon his haunches in the chair, the intelligent animal will lean over the back of the chair, take a piece of meat in his paw and convey it to his mouth. This is continued until the meat has disappeared.

Next, Svengali is given a chance to display his talent. A stick about three-



CATS WHO PLAY THE PIANO

feet in length is held vertically, with one end resting on the floor. At the command to show his claws "Sven" will stand on his hind feet, and, dis-tending his claws as far as he can, reach up and get a firm clutch on the stick. Then he will slowly lift his hind feet off the floor and hang at arm's length from the stick.

When it comes to an instrumental solo Chuffy is an expert. He will climb upon the stool and hammer the keys of the piano until the whole room re-sounds with the strains of what, from its lack of melody, approaches very nearly to some conception of opera. "Sven" cannot be induced to play the piano alone, but after a deal of coaxing and a bit of meat will climb upon the stool beside Chuffy and assist in a duet.

GEN PALMER'S BIRTHPLACE.

It is a Log Cabin Still Standing in Old Kentucky.

The old log cabin in which John M. Palmer was born is still standing. It is situated twelve miles north of Georgetown, Ky., about 400 yards to the right of the Lexington and Covington pike. The original house was a story and a half high, and was a square log pen. Many years ago the



JOHN M. PALMER'S BIRTHPLACE.

wing, which is lower than the original structure, was added, and an "L" extends back about thirty feet. The house was built more than 100 years ago by a man named Slaughter, who sold it about the beginning of this century to William Palmer, father of the Presidential candidate. On Sept. 13, 1817, John M. Palmer first saw the light of day in this store-and-a-half log house. He lived here until about 14 years old.

CORSETS IN STYLE FOR MEN.

His Portliness the Prince of Wales Said to Have Set the Fashion.

Late news from London indicates that men of the smart set there are going in for corsets on a scale not even approached by the dandies of 1825. The haberdashers patronized by the swells carry an extensive stock of men's corsets, and, while the sale of them is limited to a comparatively small number the demand is steadily increasing, and the indications are that a large proportion of the men in swelldom will soon be wearing them. People who make a business of study-ing the motives of change in the fash-ions say that the wearing of corsets by men is the natural consequence of

the edict which went forth a couple of months ago, to the effect that women's waists were to be larger by several inches. A sudden jump from twenty-three inches waist measurement to the more mellow figure of twenty-eight inches on the feminine side of fashion required a complete change in the apparel of the other sex.

It only requires a glance at old fashion plates to note the fact that the



WHEN CORSETS BECOME STYLISH.

styles of men and of women have always gone in opposite directions. Thirty-five years ago, when women wore immensely large hoop skirts and an endless variety of bulging frills and furbelows, the attire of men was sleek and close-fitting. At an earlier period, when masculine fashion required very wide trousers, gaudy waistcoats and loose coats, the mode for women was excessively plain. So, if women are to glory in the freedom and healthfulness of large and ample waists the curious laws of fashion demand that men must gird on the burdensome yoke of the corset and endure the new agony of pinching in their waists to the minimum figure.

The fashion has not yet progressed sufficiently for any standard to be set regarding the proper waist measurement for men. And it is not very probable that such a thing will happen, for the reason that some people attribute the new style to the Prince of Wales and his growing corpulence. If the waist measure of the prince were taken as the correct thing most men could face the fashion with an easy grace, as the girth of his royal highness is said to be forty-two inches. There is little doubt that the prince has taken up the corset habit not for the purpose of setting a new style, but as a matter of necessity. He is very vain of his appearance, and with-in the last year his rapid tendency to increased weight has given him a world of trouble.

American Horses in England.

During the past year no less than 10,000 American horses have been sold in London alone. A large number are used for the omnibuses and street cars. The cabmaster and smaller dealer profess not to touch them, the former believing, and possibly rightly, that the majority of foreign horses are somewhat soft, while, as a rule, he declares that at his price he can get plenty of well-bred English horses, and that they do his work very well. The fact is, however, that there are almost as many American horses drawing cabs as American subjects riding in them. After American and Canadian horses have changed hands under the hammer they are resold without anything being said about their nationality. They get into the country and add to the difficulties and perplexities of the breeder.—London Field.

Bad for the Novel.

Here is a bit of a story, borrowed from the American, which may prove a comfort to writers whose books are badly treated by the press. Bad colds are more or less common.

Mrs. Carlyle had abundant reason to know that bodily condition had much to do with the work of a literary person. Once, when Miss Jewsbury, writer, was staying with the Carlyles at Chelsea, a caller inquired for her.

"Yes," was Mrs. Carlyle's answer, "Geraldine Jewsbury is here, but she is in her room with a bad cold, and is reviewing a novel." She paused and then added grimly, as if thinking to herself:

"I am sorry for the novel that is reviewed by Geraldine when she has a bad cold."

Gough's Popularity as a Lecturer.

Comparing Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips and John B. Gough, Major Pond says that the two former were more eloquent and had a greater power to hold their audiences, but that Gough was a more popular favorite for a greater number of years than any other lecturer. He lectured altogether 9,000 times to about 9,000,000 hearers.

Lemon Juice in the Bath.

A fad, borrowed, it is said, from a West Indian belle, is a lemon bath, which is supposed to be a great beautifier as well as refresher. Three or four lemons are sliced into the water perhaps a half hour before it is used and its cosmetic and tonic virtues are thereby much increased.

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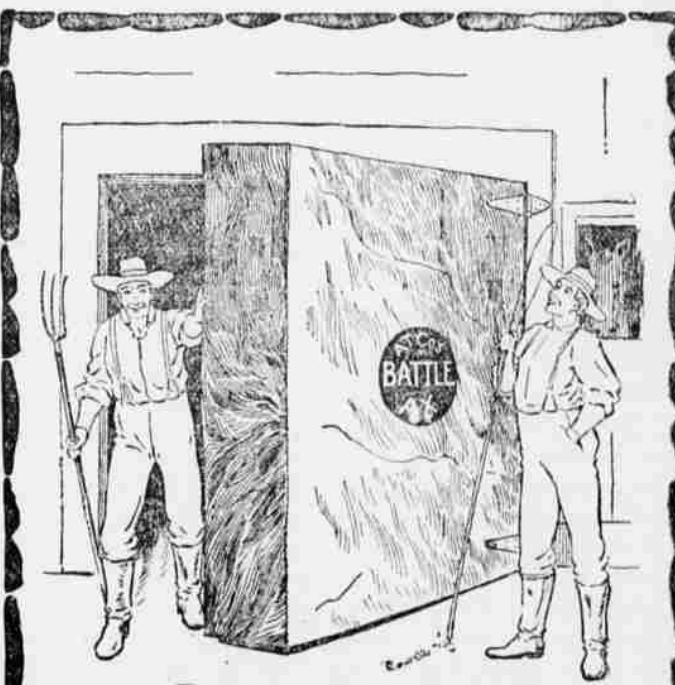
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