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#### AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

This Angora Beauty Was So Destruc-

tive, Said the Domestics. A Brooklyn woman recently gave away her pet cat, an Angora of great beauty, although she was much attach- you got damages. Mrs. Gotham-Now they say Chicago ed to it. But the cat had broken many plates, two cream jugs, a teapot, sev- took some stock in years ago has finally hope of saving my life is an operation, eral teacups, several handsome pleces paid a dividend. of bric-a-brac; had drunk cream and milk intended for breakfast on several occasions, and had stolen several left open. Nevertheless, this destructive will We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any chambermald, and dining-room girl, Such asset of Cattarrh that can not be cured by Hall's who won their mistress' heart by alme.

most crying when she sent it away. parture its mistress found a handsome the flesh?" hand-painted plate on the dining-room table broken in several pieces. She

asked the maid about it. "I dunno," answered the maid, "how it happened, unless puss came back and paid a visit. You know, mum, cats has a way of comin' back."

"Yes, so I understand, Mary, and I think puss will soon be with us again, its," replied the mistress.

told the story to a friend.

"You see," she said, "she has quit doing damage since I told the domestics that I would hold them responsible for all the damages she did and would take physicians. enough out of their earnings to pay for the damage. Since that they have watched her so closely that she has neither broken any dishes, drunk any cream, nor eaten any sweetbreads." And the owner of the cat smiled at words: her friend, says the New York Times, and actually winked.

# A FENIMORE COOPER LETTER.

Famous Novelist Called Europe a Romance and America Humdrum.

Here is an interesting letter, in the collector, that, according to the Philadelphia Record, Fenimore Cooper wrote again. to his publishers in 1831:

"I hope you will be wrong in anticipating a bad reception for 'The reception in Europe, though Gosselin says it is very decidedly successful in France. America is, of all countries, one of the least favorable to works of the imagination. In Europe, or, rather in England, where there has existed a necessity of accounting for some success in the very teeth of their prejudices and wishes, it has been the fashion to say that no writer ever enjoyed so favorable an opportunity as I, because I am an American and a sailor. As to the sailor part of the business, it is grossly absurd; for what advantcan get £3,000 for a nautical tale that with her, all to no purpose. shall celebrate English skill to-mor-

"For myself, I can write two European stories easier than I can write her skin has got such a nice, healthy a romance, while all America is a mat- always had. ter-of-fact, humdrum, common-sense region from Quaddy to Cape Florida."

# None Required.

He was obviously anxious, and she seemed almost willing. "I shall refer you to papa," said she, with a becoming blush, "before giving

you a final answer." "But I am perfectly willing to take you without any reference," said be, magnantmously.-Indianapolis News.

#### DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy-I am as Well as Ever."



Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, of the famous Ohio Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, deputy aulitor for the war department, in a leter written from Washington, D. C.,

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is

respectfully, Dan. A. Grosvenor. Hal P. Denton, chief national export xposition, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: government, she arrogated to herself "I was completely run down from overwork and the responsibility naturally vacation. since enjoyed the best of health."

peror Kien Lung (1736-95), and is statleanse the blood. That Peruna will ed to have been carved by himself, his majesty having been quite an artist in of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent I always take a dose of Peruna after spring tonic, and I have used about all of them.

For a free book on "Chronic Cacial commission will be sent fom Eng- that of the latter is "Written by the tarrh," address The Peruna Medicine

#### An Unusual Occurence.

Towne-You seem to have a little

Browne-Yes; railroad accident. Towne-You don't mean to say that Browne-I mean to say a railroad I

#### Chip of the Old Block.

sweetbreads when the ice chest was five-year-old son and heir, "I trust you cat was a great favorite with the cook, morning, as you did last Sabbath. my life that I may continue to pay you chambermald, and dining-room girl. Such conduct is very mortifying to for the yearly premiums on my policy

Two days after the Angera's de- ble Thomas, "aint we taught to mortify pay the \$20,000 to my beneficiary with-

ANOTHER GRAND REPORT FROM name, and to have you select the oper-HIS MAJESTY'S DOCKYARD,

#### ENGLAND. Where Upwards of 10,000 Men Are Constantly Employed.

Some time ago the Portsmouth Times so that she will not have to make vis- and Naval Gazette published a most That night she wrote a letter to the the wife of Mr. Frederick Payne, him- tion: "The waters appear a very deep friend who had taken the cat, saying: self connected with the Portsmouth blue-green, and their surface is so still. "Send puss back, for I think I have Dockyard for many years. The report and their mirror-like reflection is so discovered the cat or cats for whose produced a great sensation, not only in complete, that when coming upon the Portsmouth, but throughout the coun-Puss was brought back, and for a try, being considered of sufficient im- that you are looking down upon a lake, wonder the domestics don't like her as portance for reproduction and editorial much as they once did. She is not so comment by the leading metropolitan earth's surface, over which hundreds of welcome in the kitchen, but then she and Provincial Press of England, as has reformed. Her mistress furnished showing the marvelous powers which for the only thing real about the lake the key to her reformation when she St. Jacobs Oil possesses as a cure for Rheumatism, its application having effected a perfect cure in the case of less cripple and given up by several

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To the Proprietors St. Jacobs Oil: Gentlemen-My husband, who is a shipwright in His Majesty's Dockyard, met with an accident to his ankle and | der leg, spraining both so badly that his leg turned black from his knee to his toes. The Dr. said it would be months possession of a well-known autograph ground, and it was doubtful whether he would ever get proper use of his leg

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She has taken two bottles of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and one would

I shall never cease to be thankful for the immense benefit we have derived from these two great remdies of yours. I think it a duty to recommend these medicines now I have proved their

(Signd) ELIZABETH S. RABBETS, 93 Grafton Street, Mile End, Landport,

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* GOOD Short Stories

Shortly after Walt Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a doorway sign. "Groceries," with the letters set zigzag, to produce a bizarre effect, "That," said he, "Is Walt Whitman-with very

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common goods inside."

While he was in England, Mark Twain says his head was once taxed as gasworks. He wrote Queen Victoria a friendly letter of protest, saying: "I don't know you, but I've met your son. He was at the head of a procession in the Strand, and I was on a 'bus." Years afterward he met the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., at Homburg. They had a long walk and talk together. When bidding him good-by, the Prince said: "I am glad to have met you again." This remark troubled Twain, who feared that he had been mistaken for some one else. He communicated this suspicion to the Prince. who replied: "Why, don't you remember when you met me on the Strand and I was at the head of a procession, and you were on a 'bus?"

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford were large nubmer of senators and deputies. him admit before a crowd of people that traveling through the Middle West incognito. They happened to be in connected with the exploitation of a Bloomington, Ind., one Sunday, and My pursuant to their usual custom went to physician recommended an extended church. They attended the Christian When life seemed almost a Church of Bloomington, then largely in burden I began taking Peruna, and the hands of Amzi Atwater. When the with the use of the fifth bottle I found plate was passed for the collection myself in a normal condition. I have Mrs. Stanford dropped in a ten-dollagold piece. Mr. Atwater was the dea-Almost everybody needs a tonic in con in charge of the collection taking. the spring. Something to brace the It was noticed that the ushers held a nerves, invigorate the brain, and hurried conference with him when the money was taken forward. At its conto this is beyond all question. Every- clusion, Mr. Atwater said: "Ladies one who has tried it has had the same and gentlemen, there has evidently been experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, a mistake. Some one has dropped a ten-dollar gold piece into the collection. letter, made use of the following words: If he will pass up after the services. we will be glad to allow him to exbusiness hours, as it is a great thing change it for the amount he intended for the nerves. There is no better to give." It is, of course, needless to say that Mrs. Stanford did not take advantage of the opportunity.

The manager of an Eastern life insurance company received the following letter from a policyholder: "I hold policy in your company, No. -27th July, 1900, for \$20,000, on which I have paid the yearly premiums. I have now to inform you that my physician advises me that I have a pronounced case of appendicitis, and his diagnosis is confirmed by a specialist whom I have consulted. I am told that the only which with hospital expenses will cost \$800, an amount that I have no means to pay. I am sensible that I owe it to "Thomas," said the minister to his you, who have so large a pecuniary interest in my life, to give you the option not misbehave in church this to pay the cost of this operation to save I believe that I am otherwise strong "But, papa," rejoined the incorrigi- and healthy), or in the alternative to in a few weeks. I am quite willing to be examined by any physician you may ating surgeon. Immediate attention is, of course, imperative." The manager is at a loss to know whether or not, from a business standpoint, the company should pay the cost of operating.

Lake Hannington. Sir H. Johnstone, in a recent speech, thrilling and remarkable experience of gave the following picturesque descriplake suddenly it is difficult to realize and not upon some awful chasm in the thousands of flamingoes are floating; when seen under these conditions are the flamingoes. Seen from above, they look like a belt, which on its outer side Mrs. Payne, after having been a help- is gray-white, the young birds; white in the middle, the half-grown ones; and possess an inner ring of the most exquisite rose tint, the full-grown birds, in the full beauty of a plumage which ranges from pale blush-pink to scarletcrimson."

Had to Mislead Him.

"It was a dhirty thrick annyhow," growled Mr. Mulcahev. "Phwat's thot?" asked Mr. O'Tun-

"Me b'y Terry is playin' th' dhrum in th' Sivintieth Regimint Band, an' th' bandmasther knew he wudden't play before he could put his foot to the anny Gurman chunes, an' so he croshed out th' toitle av "Th' Watch on th' Rhoine, an' all th' other Gurman wans an' marked thism as "Th' Wearin' av th' Grane' an' sooch loike, an' Terry played lolke th' divil all th' tolme Pr-r-rince Hinry was here, niver knowin' but phwat he was handin' out good Oirish music. An' now th' b'y has a brick in his han' an' har-r-d wor-r-rds in his tathe and is huntin' th' bandmasther."-New York Judge.

# Easily Swallowed.

"I don't quite know what the lady meant," says an elderly physician, "but whatever it was, she meant it hard. She came to my office last Tuesday. and after considering her case, I wrote a prescription, which was to be put up in capsules of very large size. I explained the why and wherefore of this to her, and asked her if she could swallow anything so big. She looked at me in an acidulous way.

"'Swallow it!' she said. 'Why, my husband belongs to two whist clubs and more lodges than you could count. now hardly take her for the same child, Swallow it! Humph! I reckon I haven't been married ten years without learn one American. Why, Europe itself is color after the sallow look she has ing to swallow bigger things than that." - Washington Post.

# Mad Student.

An extraordinary incident is related in the "Journal des Debats" in conneccion with the University of Budapest. It is stated that an individual confined in a lunatic asylum left it in order to undergo his examination at the university. He answered all the interrogations clearly and intelligently, and, hav-A lineral free sample of Vogeler's ing received his diploma, re-entered the

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