

HE WISHED HIMSELF A DOG.

"I wish I was a dog," he said.  
With evident disgust,  
A - vaguely his clinching fist  
To his pocket is thrust  
Who bestowed her tenderest care  
Upon her puppy, Tim.  
But not a kindly word or look  
Would she accord to him.  
The gravest error she commits  
Of all her married life  
Who ends aside as "no account"  
The duties of a wife.  
I've seen it frequently myself  
And never will forget.  
She frowned and scowled upon her  
"husband."  
But smiled upon her pet.  
I do not wonder that a man  
In such domestic bog,  
Will sink into the deepest woe  
And wish himself a dog.  
If I had such a wife as that,  
I would revenge it fast.  
I'd make her squarely fit the mark  
And kill the tamed beast.

-Nebraska Journal

CATHERINE HARRISON, WITCH.

A paper on the Early Witch Lore of Connecticut.

Dr. C. J. Hoadly read a paper on "Catherine Harrison, Witch," at a meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society. Dr. Hoadly said that while Catherine Harrison was not executed two were undoubtedly executed for witchcraft in Connecticut, and there were others about whom there might be some doubt. This community was not swept by the superstition as were some parts of Massachusetts, but there were those here who held to it.

Catherine Harrison was a house servant before her marriage, and one of the daughters of the house where she worked made out that she was a "notorious liar, a Sabbath breaker and a fortune teller." The depositions said she had caused sickness to some people, death to others, had an unwholesome influence over animals, had been seen to appear as a calf and change back to her own shape, and that her form or face had frequently appeared at people's bedside and other unlikely places. At this trial she was not convicted. She was arrested again in May, 1669, and again committed to jail. At the following term of court she was indicted, pleaded not guilty and was tried before a jury. This jury then failed to agree, and she was remanded to jail until court should convene again in the fall. At that term the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, but the court was not satisfied. It obtained an expert opinion on witchcraft from some ministers, and still not being satisfied referred the matter to the general court. She remained in prison until May, 1670, when the general court released her on the payment of the "just fees" of the trial and on condition she should leave the state.

Catherine Harrison left the state and went to Westchester, N. Y., but her reputation preceding her to the inhabitants complained to the governor. For some time she was placed under bonds for good behavior. She was afterward released.—Hartford Times.

An Eccentric Character.

It was at night, when the lower part of Broadway was as silent as a village street. A lone cab was crawling along, its driver comfortably hunched forward smoking a cigar. Suddenly there was a crash, the sharp rattle of broken glass on the pavement, and a leg protruded through one of the cab windows. The few pedestrians and one policeman who heard and saw were startled, and the observing Sun man had dismal forebodings of having to go back to the office and write a story about a mystery or possibly the tragedy of a Broadway cab.

But the driver remained comfortably hunched, did not miss a puff of his cigar, and the horse jogged on until the policeman motioned to the driver to stop.

"What's all this?" he asked.

"It's all right," answered the driver.

"But let's have a look," said the officer.

He peered into the cab, which contained but one person, a man, who, observing the officer, remarked in anything but tragic, in fact, in the friendliest tones:

"F'cer, le's all have 'nozzes."

"Drive on," said the policeman and added, "But I don't want any more of this cab window smashing on Broadway."

"He can't smash any more," the driver said, gathering up his reins. "He smashed the left door glass at Duane, the front glass at Howard and the right door glass here at Grand. He's all right. He does this about once a month."

"G'ml," "I'm," said the fare.

"Good night, sir," replied the officer.—New York Sun.

On His Knee Mayhap.

They sat at opposite ends of the sofa. "Be mine," he pleaded.

"I am not in a position to entertain such a proposal," she answered coldly.

He was not of the sort of man to require the impact of a tabernacle falling on his head ere he would tumble and he shortly effected a rearrangement of positions mutually satisfactory, and of a nature to facilitate the matter in hand.—Detroit Tribune.

Just This Once.

Corporal Piton applies for leave of absence.

"On what grounds?" inquired the colonel.

"I have just lost my mother, colonel."

"All right, sacremundumshen! Leave granted, but see this doesn't happen again!"—Charivari.

The camel's feet is a soft cushion peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

Newark, N. J., was first called Milford, from the name of a town in Connecticut. Its name was changed at the instance of the Rev. Abraham Pierrepont, an early minister in the town, who had been ordained at Newark, in Eng-



Mrs. H. M. Stover  
Versailles, Mo.

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2 doz. dust brushes, (as per sample.)

4 doz scrub brushes, (as per sample.)

2 doz. shoe brushes, (as per sample.)

1 doz. shaving brushes, (as per sample.)

12 doz. combs, (as per sample.)

4 doz. fine combs, (as per sample.)

10 doz. shoe blacking, Mason's.

200 packs double-headed playing cards, (as per sample.)

2 gross pins and stems, shakers.

3 doz. mop handles.

1 doz. feather dusters, ostrich, 24 inch, (as per sample.)

1 doz. feather dusters, ostrich, 18 inch, (as per sample.)

4 doz. bamboo pot brushes, (as per sample.)

10 doz. dust pans, steel edge, (as per sample.)

MEAT.

600 lbs per day, more or less, beef, as required, equal parts fore and hind quarters.

200 lbs mutton, more or less, as required.

FISH.

500 lbs per week, more or less, of different kinds, as required, stating price of each per pound.

TEAS.

1000 lbs English breakfast, (as per sample.)

1000 lbs uncolored Japan, (as per sample.)

VINEGAR.

700 gallons pure cider, 40 grs.

FLOUR.

500 lbs No. 1 flour, delivered as required.

25 lbs graham flour delivered as required.

OILS AND PAINTS.

200 gals, more or less, kerosene in tanks, delivered as required.

75 gals turpentine, standard 5 gallon cans.

500 lbs paraffine, 1 lb cakes.

4 boxes glass, 14x20.

2 boxes glass, 10x10.

2 boxes glass, 10x24.

60 lbs pitchfork.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

15 lbs. sides stitching, 16 lbs to 18 lbs each.

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