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It is the decision of a Baltimore court that a cat is not property and on this ground a man arraigned for theft of a cat was recently discharged.

A writer in the magazine called Woman's Progress, referring to school suffrage in Connecticut, says that "women eagerly avail themselves of this privilege." Eagerly is good.

Twenty years ago the persons of the emperor and empress of Japan were sacred; they were seen by no one save high court officials, and even to these the emperor's face must be veiled.

They are so alarmed in Germany for fear that the next child soon to be born to the Emperor and Empress will be a boy that prayers have been offered in some of the churches by the superstitious, not to say unscientific, subjects of the empire to avert the calamity.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing that next year and every alternate year thereafter one cadet shall be appointed to the West Point military academy from every odd-numbered regiment and a cadet from each even numbered regiment, and from the engineers' battalion on the intervening years.

An attractive feature of the Cotton States and International exposition, to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, next September, will be the reproduction of the World's Columbian exposition in miniature by G. W. Ferris, the builder of the Ferris wheel.

The dredging for the great east coast canal in Florida is now being rapidly pushed. The waterway is to begin at St. Augustine and end at Biscayne bay in the far south.

already dredged several miles of the inland waterway between Lake Worth and New river, and will probably reach Biscayne bay by autumn.

It is perhaps somewhat ungenerous to say anything in cold blood about anything that is said in warm blood at a Hinkey-and-football glorification meeting.

It is nothing of the kind. It fears no man, although some of its members would rather not see the income tax collector. And President Dwight has not spent his long and useful life in trying to make himself a fearsome object to his fellow citizens.

Ordinary veils, not the mourning sort, are now worn smoothly over the face and the creasing and folding a little while ago so popular is all gone by. Women are at least recognizing the fact that the veil all wrinkled up and down was aging to any face and complete ruination to a good many.

The case of Henry Jost of St. Louis, Missouri, teaches several things. Among them is the fact that la sauce for the goose is not always sauce for the gander.

On the other side of the rolling sea, in the land from which we get our tea, there rages a war between the Japs. And the many millions of Chinese yaps.

For to carry out the plans of battle, Methinks poor Yi would surely rattle; And Liu Kun Yi would rather be Across the little Yellow sea.

"Mamma, I see how cold that poor chestnut man looks! Do give me five cents so he can earn something—Flegende Blatter.

One conspicuous moral there appears to be to this tale is that a reformer would do well not to give object lessons unless he has reason to believe that those whom he is trying to teach can understand them.

FASHION NOTES. Mourning stylishly. Anything like jauntiness is, of course, not permissible in mourning costumes.



Between the gores. The jacket bodice has a fitted vest fastening at the sides that is ornamented with bias folds, and the loose fronts turn back in revers and fancy collar faced with crape.

A few "made" veils are being shown with insertion at the edge of thread lace or even of narrow ribbon, but they look prettier at the counter than they do when worn.

Li Hung Chang. On the other side of the rolling sea, in the land from which we get our tea, there rages a war between the Japs.

Now Liu Kun Yi of the Nile green vest Set out to do his very best To be the one appointed man To go as commissioner to Japan.

How they can shake Shao Yeo Lin And capture the city of old Peking. When that is done we'll see poor Chang.

"What makes you think so?" "Why, he never gets rested."—Somerville Journal.

Mr.—Does Jobson show any aptitude as a Washington correspondent? Miss—Oh, my, yes. When he heard that baby Eather had the colic he tried to interview the secretary of the interior about it.—Life.

First peasant woman—I am so sorry your husband died. And then the funeral expenses! Second ditto—Oh, I wouldn't have minded the funeral expenses if he had only remained alive.

Girl—I told Jack that we must be strangers henceforth. Another girl—Did he fall on his knees and implore forgiveness? Girl—Not he. He said, "Very well," and then tried to flirt with me.—Detroit Tribune.

Leave to attend his mother's funeral was thus applied for by a Lahore baboo: "By the vicissitude of time my mother yesterday went to eternity, and, as a rule, have to attend her funeral ceremonies."—Household words.

Scribbler (in stationary and bookstore)—Have you the book "One Thing and a Scribbler" then why do you keep that sign "Dealers in writers' supplies" in the window?—Brooklyn Life.

"So old Wiggins is dead, is he? I wonder if he died altogether happy?" "I don't know whether he died happy or not, but I am sure he did not die altogether. He was blown up in a powder mill."—Cincinnati Tribune.

A compromise.—"Jack is anxious to please his mother, and she has designed him for the ministry from infancy." "And Jack wants to join a ministerial alliance, but is willing to concede something." "How?" "He proposes that he go on the stage in 'Robert Elsmere'."—Puck.

Modern maid—I wish some advice. Old lady—Certainly, my dear. What is it? Modern maid—Shall I marry a man whose tastes are the opposite of mine and quarrel with him, or shall I marry a man whose tastes are the same as mine and get tired of him?—New York Weekly.

Among the many anecdotes related of Baron Pollock is one illustrating his great dislike to a case involving a question of account. On one occasion counsel, in opening his address, mentioned that his client's husband had gone to his long account.

The Moral of Republicanism in France. (From Harper's Weekly.) M. Faure, who has just been chosen to replace M. Perier, though a man of not a little political experience, has never been known as an aspirant to the leadership of a party.

Rules of the Anti-Cigarette League. We, the undersigned pupils of school, do hereby pledge ourselves upon honor: First—From this date to abstain from smoking cigarettes in any form until we reach the age of twenty-one years.

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Article 6. Every member of the league shall be entitled to wear the button or insignia designating membership so long as he maintains good faith and keeps his agreement to abstain from smoking cigarettes.

Article 11. The elections and meetings shall not be held during school hours, and the principal of the school shall be present at all such meetings.

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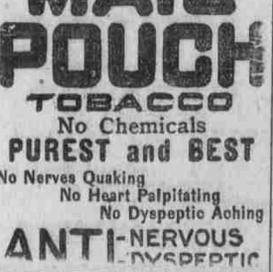
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