Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING JAN. 15, 1901.

Make a Pet of the Rat.

"As a matter of fact," says a courageous writer in the Boston Transcript, "the common rat is a vastly more intelligent creature than the squirrel or the average cat. I am more than half convinced that the resources of the rat as a household pet would if fairly tested prove very great. The rat is undoubtedly capable of a higher and more intimate form of domestication than that which he now commonly assigns to himself. He is at present a resident of our houses on unwelcome terms, and he makes himself, quite naturally, as much an enemy of the household as possible.

"Let the rat be welcomed and made a friend of the family, as has been done in a few cases, and he becomes a different sort of fellow altogether. No longer forced to steal his food, he becomes a playmate and a companion. The sleek and well groomed gray rat is, barring the ordinary baldness of his tail, quite as pretty and graceful a creature as the squirrel, and there is no reason why we should not become so much accustomed to the appearance of his tail that in time we should regard it as quite ornamental."

A Morocco Superstition.

In a paper to the Anthropological Institute Dr. Westermark showed from investigations in Morocco that the Arab ginn, or gnun, is regarded as a special race of beings created before Adam, of no fixed form and assuming, like Proteus, who was perhaps a personage of the same extraction, almost any shape they please. Bad ginns attack men, but are kept away by salt or steel and verses of the Koran. The author supposes that the belief in ginns has come down from a saltless and ironless age, but was absorbed and developed at a later time under the influence of Islam.

To Punish Johnny.

Francis Parkman, the historian, had a Mosaic idea of justice. A friend met him one day walking along the street leading a street boy with either hand. "What in the world are you doing, Parkman?" asked his friend. "I found that Johnny here had eaten all of the apple instead of dividing with his little brother. I am going to buy another for the younger boy and make Johnny watch him while he eats it."

What Was Wanted.

"Please, I want a pennorth of—er—er—I want—er—er"—

"Have you forgotten what you came for?"

"Yes; that's what I want."

"What?"

"Camphor."—Moonshine.

Baby's Need.

Mamma—We must get a nurse for the baby.

Papa—Nurse nothing! What he needs is a night watchman.—Exchange.

A birdseye view of the sanitary situation of Europe shows that it is the damp, chill, cloudy north which is healthy and the dry, warm, sunny south which is unhealthy.

The largest city in the country in Washington's time was Philadelphia. It had 69,000 inhabitants.

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The Century Magazine

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For Washington 6 44, 8 00 and 8 29 A. M., 12 14, 3 03, 7 20, 9 13 and 11 03 P. M. Sunday 6 44, 8 29 and 11.51 A. M., 7 20, 9 13 and 11 03 P. M.

7:45 A. M. Week Days. PITTSBURG EXPRESS.—Parlor and Dining Cars, Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

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For Pope's Creek Line 7 45 A. M. and 4 31 P. M. week days

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4:52 P. M.—Daily—Local for Charlottesville

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10:15 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). Sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and New Orleans. Through coach to Memphis. Dining car service.

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Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6.17 a. m., 7:15 a. m. and 1:55 p m., and 8:30 p. m. daily. From Harrisonburg, 11:18 a. m. week days and 9:20 p. m. daily. From Charlottesville 8.05 a. m. and 9:20 p. m. daily.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 45, 1 15, 1 45, 2 15, 2 45, 3 15, 3 45, 4 15, 4 45, 5 15, 5 45, 6 15, 6 45, 7 15, 7 45, 8 15, 8 45, 9 30, 10 15 and 11 15 p. m.

Leave Alexandria for Four Mile Run, (in addition to local trains for Washington) week days, at 11 55 p. m. and 12 55 a. m. Sundays, 11 52 p. m. and 12 25 a. m.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Leave Washington, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 30, 7 04, 7 30, 8 00, 8 35, 8 59, 9 25, 10 00, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 05 (express), 12 20, 12 45, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 2 00, 2 30, 2 59 (express) 3 30, 3 59, 4 15 (express), 4.35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 24 (express), 5 40, 6 04, 6 30, 7 06, 7 30, 8 00, 8 45, 9 30, 10 15, 11 20 and 11 59 p. m.

Sundays—7 45, 9 00, 9 45, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 45, 9 30, 10 15, 11 20 and 11 50 p. m.

Leave Four Mile Run (in addition to local trains from Washington) week days, 5 30, 6 07, 6 35 and 7 05 a. m. Sundays, 6 40 a. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 5 55, 7 02, 8 35, 10 32, 11 32 a. m 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 43, 5 51, 7 38, and 10 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 32 a. m., 12 32, 2 32, 4 33, 7 38, and 10 02 p. m.

Leave Mount Vernon, week days, at 6 44, 7 40, 9 25, 11 16 a. m., 12 20, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 10, 5 30, 6 40, 8 55, and 10 40 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 10 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 15 5 30, 8 55, and 10 40 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 20, 7 56, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 35 a. m., 12 15, 12 46, 1 46, 2 46, 3 46, 4 50, 5 31, 5 45, 6 05 7 00 and 8 00 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 45, 11 45, a. m., 12 45, 1 45, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 45, 6 45, and 7 45 p. m.

Leave Rosslyn for Alexandria, week days, 6 28, 7 00, 7 30, 7 56, 8 31, 9 06, 10 01, 10 56, and 11 46 a. m., 12 49, 1 31, 2 27, 3 27, 4 22, 5 30, 6 00, 6 27, 7 02, 7 56 and 8 38 p. m.

Sundays—8 56, 9 42, 10 25 and 11 21 a. m., 12 21, 1 21, 2 21, 3 21, 4 21, 5 21, 6 21, 7 21 and 8 21 p. m.

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Belle Haven	10 30	Columbia	10 30
Columbia	11 30	Belle Haven	11 30
	P. M		P. M
Belle Haven	12 30	Columbia	12 30
Columbia	1 30	Belle Haven	1 30
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