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PUSSY'S QUEER KITTEN.

Once a tiny little rabbit strayed from Far from woodland haunts she wandered, little rabbit gray.

Our old Tabby cat, while sitting by the kitchen door. Thought she saw her long-lost kitten, home returned once more; gave a pounce, and quickly caught it

with a happy mew,

Purred and rubbed and licked and smoothed-motherly old cat. But what puzzled pussy, truly, and aroused her fears.

Was the length to which had grown her curio sly. kitty's once small ears; Most amazing, most alarming, was that sight to her:

deformed," thought she;

"Surely this has somehow happened since you went from me; But you're welcome home, my kitten; taken away." mother's love is strong-

Though I will confess, I wish your ears were not so long!" So the tiny little rabbit grew contented

merrily would play, some wee, new kittens came, Dear old mother-cat, she loved her rabbitkitten just the same. But she's never yet discovered, spite of

all her doubts and fears, How it happened that one kitty had such extra lengthy ears.

THE BOTTOM DROPPED OUT.

(BY P. M. BRASHER.)

was splendid sleighing, and cutters and but more slowly. Indeed, his companand down the main avenue of a certain ease. Once at the bottom, Jimmie belively mining camp in the Rocky Moun- gan selecting bits of rock from different tains, while crowds of men passed along places, as he had been instructed, and the wooden sidewalks, walking fast, as while thus engaged, was surprised to a rule to keep warm. In front of a see the entire rope come tumbling about large jewelry store stood a boy about his ears, the man above having let go fifteen years old, deeply enough absorb of his end. A trick of some kind in a threatening tone, "we think you are ed in admiring the gold, silver and instantly suggested itself to Jimmie's lying. There's a scheme a-going to jump ing the way he would travel. He was precious stones spread out behind mind, and he looked upward to remen- our claim here, and it looks as if you were too fond of New York to leave it for heavy panes of glass to be indifferent strate, but could see no one. He dimto either cold or crowd. He was try- ly heard shouts however, and pistoling so earnestly to decide whether a shots, and the conviction forced itself large diamond breastpin glistening in a upon him that he had unwittingly taken morocco case was preferable to the a hand in some unlawful proceeding, heavily chased watch along side of it, and been caught like a rat in a trap. supposing he were to have his choice His first impulse was to call for law in their own hands, and he knew that under the arrangement in vogue with from all that magnificent collection of help, but reflecting that that might get valuable articles, that he did not observe him into trouble, he sat down in a a man who came out of the store and dark corner of the shaft and waited. looked at him keenly for several In a few minutes strange voices were seconds, and he was a little surprised heard above, and then all was quiet to feel a hand laid on his shoulder and again. to hear a strong voice say, pleasantly.

some Christmas diamonds?" any money. But how did you know That big fellow brought me here to my name?"

of your lively appearance would be five dollars he promised me." called Jimmie, and seems I was right. ride this fine night?"

mie, eagerly, in the slang that is common overhead, it would be easy to climb out

driver chirped briskly to his team, and Jimmie thought that with it for a men was called "you've let us into a great discoverer. "but th' bloody youngstar In two minutes the avenue, with its foundation the rock pile could be made secret.' glare and bustle, lay far behind. In a good deal higher, and he at once befront, only a mile or two away, was a gan to loosen it, using in his work an great valley, and beyond that a huge old pick that somebody had left in the mountain range glistening in the moon- shaft. horses. This was a surprise and a ness. for a while, and then said, "I should "I have heard of the bottom of a shaft

turnout as this." "Oh, I've got bells" answered the and now I'd better find out where it driver, "but one of the buckles was went to."

broken, so I didn't put 'em on to-night." able; but Jimmie wished the broken was plain the cavity below could not buckle had been replaced by a new be very deep, and Jimmie, lying down

and for nearly an hour they spun along be in a cave, but he could not be cer- but the Comet shaft was within range of at a swift trot. At last they turned tain whether a natural or an artificial his hiding-place. At about half past from the hard level valley road and one.

began to ascend a hill. "I believe," began Jimmie's new ac- loquized. "It may be a tunnel runclaim just beyond here and get some full of mineral." Samples of rock We're so near it now, The boy's father, being a miner, had with quiet but rapid hands, the watchers citizenship.—[Rev. Dr. Lorimer.

hold the team while you get the rock." didn't feel v ery uneasy in his strange

A quiet laugh followed this remark, position His first move was to secure but there was no answer. In ten min- the end of the rope by piling rock on utes more the horses came to a place it and then he low ered himself careful- shoot," cried Jack. where some mining work was being ly into the hole. His feet touched carried on, and were stopped. There solid ground almost in mediately, and was a shaft here and various piles of waiting a few seconds to ret accustom-Ere the frightened little wanderer quite somebody was prospecting for mineral a westerly direction. After soing, as ed the furthest reaching rays, but, daring and unscrupulous, they refused to sure rock, with other things indicating that but not a soul was in sight; net a sound he thought, about thirty feet, he broke the stillness, save the horses' to a wall with no opening at all 1. " panting. Jimmie's companion jumped and he retraced his steps, passed under out and hunted about among the rock the hole, and continued on toward the piles for a few minutes, and then went to the shaft, down which he peered care, from fear of unseen openings, and here now.

"Jimmie," he said, turning towards

"There isn't any windlass."

"No," replied the man; "it has been

"No; and there is timber only part der the shaft where he had been imway down. The shaft is only twenty prisoned puzzled him, and supplied food stealers were tried and sentenced to pay feet deep, though, and I can let you for reflection as he walked to the spot for the stolen ore, besides undergoing And, my children, I can tell you 'twas a down by a rope and haul you up again where he had left the tram. He found term of imprisonment. Jimmie wals easily enough." He had returned to no team there, but two men suddenly rewarded with a pretty large sum of money When nice old Tabby and her rabbit-kitty the sleigh now, and was grouping about sprang out from behind a pile of rock, and employment at the Tiara. He never under the seat. Presently he pulled and levelling rifles at him, called out. again saw the man who left him in the out a coil of rope and an empty bag. "If "Throw up your hands" And when by and by it happened that you'll go down that shaft I'll give you five dollars."

He smiled as he said this, and Jim- beginning to wonder where this night's mie hesitated no longer. Five dollars adventures would end. "I haven't any was wealth to him, and there was no money—the man didn't pay me." Seedanger to be feared. The man was a ing that they were in no danger from bsg and strong fellow who could hold two small boys on a rope.

"All right, pardner," said Jimmie, saucily, "I'm with you, Swing me

This speech produced another laugh, and a noose was quickly placed under Jimmie's arms. The bag was thrown It was a clear cold morning. There down the shaft, and the boy followed, sleighs of various descriptions sped up ion lowered him, hand over hand, with

"If ever a fellow was 'in a hole," "Well, Jimmie, are you going to buy soliloquized Jimmie, when his patience finally gave out, "it is me, and how I'm "No," answered the boy; "I haven't going to get out is more than I know. hook some specimens from this claim, man angrily, "we don't want any funny sight-seeing he proceeded to test the "I didn't know it," replied the man, and somebody ran him off. I'll bet business over this. Look out we don't qualities of dog's head ale and Old Tom laughing. "I just guessed that a boy he'll never think of the fix I'm in, or the thrash the nonsense out of you."

But it was of no use to waste time in Now, Jimmie, would you like a sleigh- regrets, and Jimmie turned his thoughts shaft, it's about time you were told of it; to making an escape from his prison. that's all." "You bet I would!" responded Jim- If he could reach the shaft timbering on that, but the lowest timber was too "Come on, then, and you shall have high to jump to, and though he threw one end of his rope up in the hope with Jimmie, who had already scrambi- he piled some pieces of rock in a heap, ed into the sleigh to which the horses and tried to reach the timber from the were harnessed. Wrapping himself top of it, but it was not high enough. and his young companion in warm fur There was a very large rock partly unrobes, of which there were plenty, the covered in the bottom of the shaft, and

light. Snow covered the entire country After working for about half an hour and Jimmie could see almost as well Jimmie noticed that the rock settled as in daytime. He was desighted with a little, and just as he was going to pry the view, and so pleased with his posi- it from its bed, he was astonished to tion that some time passed before he see it drop out of sight altogether, and noticed how quietly the sleigh moved leave a rugged hole through which noonward. There were no bells on the thing could be seen but intense dark-

think you'd have bells with such a fine dropping out, but I never expected to

Some bits of rock thrown down the and exclude light from the tunnel. This explanation was quite reason- hole struck bottom so quickly that it one. Bells add so much to the fun of and peering cautiously into the deep abyss, at last perceived the big rock A very fine team were the blacks, about six feet from him. It seemed to concealed himself behind a pile of waste, of content.

said. "Then how did you get out of our city he intended to explore thoroughly. shaft after you were left at the bottom of it? There's no ladder." "Got out through the back door," ans wered the boy grinning.

ing the truth.

"Look here, now," exclaimed one

east. He felt his way with extreme

Jimmie, pretty well scared now, and

"Don't know." replied Jimmie. "

Jimmie knew very well that miners and

prospectors were generally pretty rough

matter he felt little fear of serious conse-

quences to himself if he persisted in tell-

never saw him before to-night."

rifles, and one of them asked.

mie, boldly. "If you don't know there's

ture, and the story astonished the hearers beyond measure, for it at once became English policemen always take a plain that they were being robbed of ore by the owners of the Comet, which lay east of their own claim, the Tiara. They had And the man, advancing to a team that it would catch somewhere, it always stopped work on their shafe just before of black horses standing by the curb, came tumbling back, and at last that cutting into the tunnel secretly run from quickly untied them, and took his seat plan was given up in despair. Then the adjoining claim, and the Comet people a world's fair building to accommodate taking advantage of this circumstance, them. Accordingly the bobbies prowere diligently abstracting Tiara ore and hoisting it out of the Comet's shaft. This trick has been played on his neighbor many a time by the "honest miner."

"Well, kid," said Jack, as one of the But if you've lied to us," added Larry, leaves in two hours."

the other man, "we'lll bury you alive. If you've told the truth, we'll give you something handsome. "Go look for yourselves if you don't

believe me," replied Jimmie, course, found true in every particular. Jack and Larry then laid a plan to catch the thieves. They first brought a small ore bucket and a rope, and with these hoisted out the loose stuff which had fallen Source of regret. He pondered over it "Well," remarked Jimmie to himself, from Tiara shaft into the tunnel, Jimmie self 100 miles out at sea on his way being sent down to load the bucket. This move was to prevent the Comet men sussee such a thing. It's done, though, pecting anything wrong when they resumed work. Then short boards were brought and lowered into the Tiara shaft

> said Jack, "and when those precious that every day is doomsday.- Emerson. rascals have passed underneath us, we'll drop in and have 'em caged."

where they were used to cover the hole

The man clambered down, and Jimmie

warned his friends to be ready.

"Not much will we," was the answer; "you have got to take us if you want us." "If you move or blow out a light we'll

It was an intensely dramatic scene. The ore-stealers stood in a blaze of light came and unscrupulous, they refused to sur-

"Hold 'em down, boys-hold 'em down! All 'he fellows are coming. They're rig'

at length saw a faint streak of light It was Jimmie's voice. He had hasti ahead. On coming to this, he found slid down the rope and witnessed t the boy, "I want some rock from the bottom of another shart, summons to and with great joy perceived a ladder there might be a revere and bloody battle bottom of this shaft. Will you go down and with great joy perceived a ladder in that dark tunnel his ready wit invent Green and round her eyes were swelling, bottom of this shaft. Will you go down leading to the world above. In a few ed the fiction of a lar re re-enforcement seconds more he stood again in the close by, and it accomplished its purpose "How'll I get there?" asked Jimmie. calm moonlight, very thankful to be The ore-thieves, who really had no fire rams, gave up, and were taken as prisoner Jimmie knew now that he had made to the surface. Once there, they were his escape by means of a mining tunnel, filled with wrath at seeing how they have "Is there a ladder?" enquired Jimmie. but why it should have been driven un- been duped, but it was then too late to

shaft, but that made little difference, for as he said to himself: "Hold on, boys; don't shoot,"cried

"If he hadn't done it, I'd never have dropped through the bottom of the shaft into such everlastin' good luck."

A NEW YORK YOUNG MAN.

one small boy, the men lowered their He Went to Liverpool But Came Back Much Sooner Than he Expected.

"What are you doing here, anyway?" A pretty good story comes from New "Why," answered Jimmie," a big chap in a fur over-coat took me out been over in Gottom interviewing exsleigh-riding, and when we got here he President Cleveland. It appears that a son of wealthy parents in Manhattan shaft and get him some samples of rock. Island came of age recently, and corres- called up. He lowered me with a rope, and then pondingly acquired a generous wad of threw the rope after me and ran away. the long green securities of the realm. I don't know what his game was, While he was a pretty lively youth, he but he left me in a hole that's certain" "What was his name" asked one also had a well-defined stratum of good and upon finding himself possesssed of been going during the last few years :plenty of means he determined to use a portion of it in seeing the world. He also adopted a rather novel idea regardmixed up in it. Now we've got you any length of time, so he decided that prisoner, and if you don't tell the truth he would take in one country at the we'll make it hot for you. Who is putting time; spend a month in England, for instance, come back here, then visit France, and so on. Accordingly he men, who would not besitate to take the purchased himself a ticket to Liverpool he was in the power of these two fellows; steamship companies, which allows a but conscious of his own innocence in this person to go over on a certain steamer "Hope I may die, pardner. If I time. He sailed away in great shape, haven't told you the straight truth," he and in due time arrived in Liverpool, a

Following the advice of experienced friends, he secured private lodgings in Lindsay, July 22, 1891 preference to going to a hotel, and then, sad to relate, as a preliminary to his gin in the home of its birth. The "You'll thrash nothing," retorted Jim- mixture acted disastrously in his case, for in a short time he became as drunk as the apocryphal owl. He became helpless in legs, body and head, and He then related his underground adven- while in this condition attracted the attention of two "bobbies." The drunken man to I is home if it can be discovered, because if all the jags they came across were taken to the station that edifice would have to be larger than ceeded to search the young man for his address, when they came across his

return ticket to America. "Blawst me heyes," ejaculated the is booked for th' Servyah an' th' boat

the youth was bundled into it and whirled away to the dock. The boat's officers were accustomed to receive As daybreak was not far away, an in- passengers in such a condition too often vestigation was quickly made and Jim- to take any notice of the case before mie's story concerning the tunnel was, of them, so aboard he was taken and dumped in a state room until the preliminaries of sailing were finished. The young man slumbered soundly. Imagine his feelings when he awoke to find himback to New York!- Washington Post.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

is the best day in the year. No man has "Now we'll just sit on those boards," learned a thing rightly until he knows

Conversation is the daughter of reasoning, the mother of knowledge, the breath of the soul, the commerce of hearts, the lowered their rifles to them. Then he bond of friendship and the nourishment

Our boys and girls should be educated seven two miners appeared and descended in the history of our country, political and the doctrine and spirit of the Consti-Jack and Larry waited silently until tution of the United States. Then when quaintance, "that I'll go up to a mining ning to the surface, or it may be a cave two men passed under the trap and began they reach manhood and womanhood they work in the "breat" of the tunnel. Then, may meet those principles in exalted

I can save making a journey from town taught him a good deal about under-bringing their cocked rifles to bear on the bringing their cocked rifles to bear on the Treasurer's Sale of Lands.

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TOWN OF LINDSAY.

coming from several candles hung about the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria and authenticated by the corporate on the walls; they were at the mercy of seal of the said town bearing date of the 9th day of November, 1892, and to me directed those two men, whose rifle barrels reflect- commanding me to levy upon the following lots or parcels of land for the arrears of taxes due thereon and costs. I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and cost are sooner paid, I shall, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of February, 1893, at the render A terrible silence followed, which ceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or as much thereof as may be sufficient to was broken by a shrill voice crying from pay such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges incurred.

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sense running through his composition, The following table shows at a glance how the affairs of the London Mutual have

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