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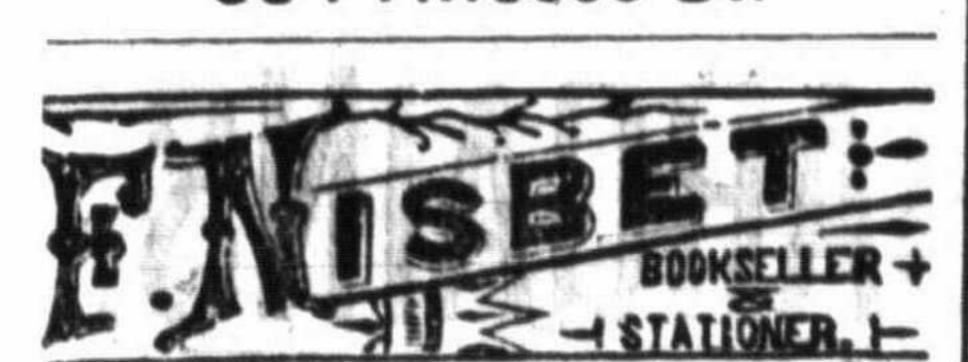
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Cats are very timid creatures in spite of their "nine lives," and monkeys, though not very courageous, are extremely mischievous, and take delight in teasing other animals, if they can do so with impunity.



HOW PUSS ASTONISHED THE MONKEY.

I knew a cat that lived in a house where a Land a guide out a sure you and the sure and a sure was as large as the monkey and could have demolished him with her sharp teeth and claws, she lived in constant terror of him. He was always watching for an opportunity to pounce on her as she passed up the garden, and she would scamper for her life to get out of his reach.

But one day, as poor pussy was quietly dozing on the window sill, her nimble tormentor caught sight of her and sprang with one bound onto the sill. But just as he was stretching out his little hand to make a clutch at her fur, pussy started up. There was no retreat, for she was in the corner of the sill. Courage mounted with the occasion, and rearing herself up like a kangaroo, Miss Puss dealt Mr. Jocko such a box on the ear with her sharp claws, that clapping his hand to the side of his head, he stared at her with open mouth. While he was thus off his guard, puss dropped down into the garden and made good her escape before he had time to recover from his astonishment.

#### A Remarkable Bill of Fare.

The description of a banquet is scarcely complete nowadays without a bill of fare. Travelers are following the fashion of sending home such menus as strike their fancy or seem for any reason worthy of record, and we are thus getting a very fair knowledge of the gastronomic tastes of all mations. Following is a Congo bill of fare, which Reade, the explorer, leaves on record for the amusement of the curious: "Then followed gazelle cutlets a la papillote; two small monkeys, served cross legged and with liver sauce on toast; stewed iguana, which was much admired; a dish of roasted crocodile's eggs, some slices of smoked elephant (from the interior); a few agreeable plates of fried locusts, land crabs and other crustacæ; some boiled alligator and some hippopotamus steaks."

The Silver Rule.

You know the Golden Rule-"Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you." Here is a rule which is part of the Golden Rule, but which we will put by itself, because it is of value, and call it the Silver Rule: "Think and say all you can of the good qualities of others; forget and keep silent concerning their bad qualities." Did you ever think any more of a boy or girl because he or she found fault with others? If your schoolmates or playmates are ugly or stingy or cross, it does not make them better to talk or think about it. Rather tell all the good you can, and try to think of some good quality. That is the Silver Rule, says Golden

#### Beneath St. Paul's.

Although it is only a tradition that the Romans had a temple to Diana in London where St. Paul's cathedral now stands, yet it seems clear that they used it as a burial place, or for some sacred purpose. When the present cathedral was in building, many Roman funeral vases and similar articles were found under the surface. Above these lay many skeletons of ancient Britons; above these again were the coffins and graves of the Saxons.

#### Italian Peasants.

A handsome and picturesque race the Italians have been from immemorial times, with the impress of a mighty ancestry, a genial climate and of lovely surroundings in art and nature upon them. Expressive features, glittering eyes, dark hair, and swarthy complexions-a combination peculiarly attractive to a northern eye-are to be found everywhere and among all classes, but perhaps more frequently in central and southern Italy than in the plains of Lombardy.



ITALIAN PEASANT BOY. All these characteristics appear to the best advantage in both sexes while young, grown up women losing their bloom at an early age, and men withering apace under the influence of the climate, hard work, and their own fiery passions. Really handsome faces, with regular, lineaments, are the prerogative of girls and boys, and especially among the latter charming specimens of humanity are met with, models for cherubs as weil as for picturesque ragamuffins. The great painters of the Italian renaissance loved to depict the handsome pages, who at that time were an

indispensable appendage to the households of the nobles. Artists of the modern Italian school have revived the tradition by selecting peasant boys and girls of the present day for their models. In the cut is represented one of the merry, ragged urchins to be met now in Italian towns on market days, and the villages swarm with them. Their dilapidated attire does not interfere in the least with their high spirits and boisterous play and impish mischief. Arrant and persistent beggars—a plague to tourists as they are one cannot help admiring their handsome faces, their subtle agility and natural grace.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

King Thomas,

The highest price ever paid for any yearling in any country in the world was paid for Ein Thomas, at the Haggin sale in New York the other day. The horse was turned over to Mr. Lucien Appleby for \$38,000, Senator Hearst bidding \$37,000. Senator Hearst afterward changed his mind and offered Mr. Appleby \$40,000 for the colt. Mr. Appleby promptly took his offer. In commenting upon this remarkable sale a prominent turf writer says:

It has become a well defined political fact that a senator of the United States, while holding his office, has never been nonlinated for the presidency, and it is almost as well established on the turf that high priced colts rarely fulfill expectations. The Dwyer Bros. paid \$6,500 for Joe Blackburn simply because he was a brother to Luke Blackburn. and he turned out worthless.

That was five years ago, and the price was then the highest ever paid in this country for a yearling. Two years later Appleby & Johnson passed the mark by paying over \$7,000 for a yearling son of Spendthrift, and he too proved worthless. That was the highest price paid in this country for a yearling until the sale of King Thomas, King Thomas sold largely on his blood relationship to King Fox and Ban Fox. He is a brother to those famous but dead colts. Brothers and sisters to great race horses rarely turn out well, and perhaps Senator Hearst's colt may prove the rule by being the exception. The famous horses of the



KING THOMAS.

Those valiant thoroughbreds Egmont, Terra Cotta, Hindoo, Luke Blackburn, Tremont, Hanover, Bramble, Miss Woodford and Barnes were sold when yearlings for small sums of money, and those that brought higher prices were conspicuous for their poor performances. Senator Hearst is forming a powerful stable, and all well wishers of the turf will hope for good fortune for him. We want more men of Senator Hearst's kind on the turf. Their presence is a guarantee of honest racing.

So far the bay gelding Fred Folger is the phenomenal trotter of 1888. In his first race at Poughkeepsie he made a record of 2:2014 in the second heat. Fred Folger is owned by D. De Neyelles, of New York, and was purchased two years ago at Kellogg's combination sale for \$600. He is entered in the \$10,-000 race at Rochester, and by virtue of his performances at Poughkeepsic, Albany and Hartford is a warm favorite for the first money in this large purse.

And now everybody is talking Terra Cotta. The idols of the turf come and go, and the last to arouse enthusiasm is the chestnut son of Harry O'Fallon, who was foaled a chestnut in 1869, and was got by a chestnut, Australian, out of a chestnut, Sunny South, by Irish Birdcatcher. With McLaughlin up and carrying 124 pounds, the four year-old won the Sheepshead Bay handicap, one mile and a furlong, and broke the record, doing the course in 1:53. Behind him were Firenzi, Linden, Grover Cleveland, Ordway, Triboulet, Eolian and Banburg. The performance was a great one, and the multitude talks Terra Cotta as it has at different periods talked Asteroid, Kentucky, Kingfisher, Longfellow, Harry Bassett, Ten Broeck, Luke Blackburn and Hindoo. An important question to be solved, says The Turf, Field and Farm, is this: Will Terra Cotta maintain his supremacy when he has an antagonist of the resolute stamp of The Bard? And when will it be solved? Sensational races grow out of the hotly discussed differences of opinion as to the merits of horses rooted for the moment in popular fancy. The male line of Terra Cotta is chestnut, like himself, but the female line is bay. Laura B., his dam, is a bay mare, by Bay Dick, out of Laura G., a bay mare, by Lee Paul. Bay Dick himself; as his name indicates, was a bay, and by bay Lexington, out of Tranbyana, a bay, by Tranby, a brown. If we take color for a guide, the male line of Terra Cotta is the strongest, and it logically follows that the larger part of his quality was derived from it. But our faith does not abide in the arbitrary color descent theory. We believe that in order to get a good performer you must have a good dam.

An international horse show will be held in Paris next year, and \$43,000 will be distributed in prizes. The classes agreed upon are thoroughbreds, Arabs, Anglo-Arabs, half-breds, cart horses, mules and donkeys. An international trotting meeting will be held at the same time under the direction of the association at the suburban course of Maison-Lafitte. In the trotting classes are arranged to admit of general competition, and if the purses are worth going for, entries will be made from this side of the water.

#### TURF NOTES.

It is reported that Mr. A. J. Cassatt, who is now in England, is to establish a racing stable in that country.

The Coney Island Jockey club will next year double the added money for the suburban handicap, making the sum \$10,000. The Overland Park club, of Denver, Col.,

claim October 13 to 15 as the dates for a fall running and trotting meeting, with not less than \$10,000 in stakes and purses. The running and trotting races will take place on different days and on separate tracks.

Mr. A. L. Leffingwell, of Columbus, Wis. recently sold his mare, Flossie G., to M. E. McHenry, of Freeport, Ills., for \$10,000. The mare was raised in Columbus county, and her owner never discovered her trotting qualities until last year. She has a record of 2:181/2, but can go inside of 2:15.

W. J. Gordon offers to trot Clingstone and Guy against any team in the country. They have a pole record of 2:17. It will probably be a long while before

Terra Cotta, 4 years, 124 pounds, nine furlongs in 1:53 will be equaled. Bendigo, winner of the Voluntee: handi-

cap, was originally in the Dwyers' stable, they, buying him a yearling for \$1,000 and selling on June I last year for \$3,000, he having, about the middle of June, won at five furlongs over the Brooklyn track. He ran in seven races last year fon his new owners without winning. The / Volunteer handicap, his first win, is worth \$4,340;

Jim Douglas, one of the fastest horses on e turf a couple of years ago, has been sent to the stud in Colorado.

The Gentlemen's Driving association of Cincinnati has leased Chester participal will form a driving club.

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