

THE CAT WAS FAITHFUL.

Laid Down its Life to Avenge the Death of a Bird Friend.

Some time ago, in a quiet little corner way down on the Rue Royale, I chanced upon a queer little Creole creature, whom the neighbors called "Mam'zelle." If there was ever any name attached, it must have been in prehistoric times, for now there is not even a sign upon the door of the little bake-shop where Mam'zelle sells bread and cakes to the neighborhood. Very good bread and cakes they are, too, as I can testify, for recently I have found Mam'zelle's cosy shop a very comfortable resting place after a morning's tramp in quest of news. In this way I have come to be pretty well acquainted with Mam'zelle and Pierre, the cat, and Jeanne, the bird.

Pierre is a handsome black and white fellow, with a noble head, and he and the little canary, Jeanne, were about the same age. Mam'zelle told me in her pretty Creole patois how devoted the two pets were to each other, and I myself saw frequent evidences of their kindly relationship. In a quiet corner of the little shop I have seen Pierre and Jeanne taking their breakfast together from the same plate, and by and by, when the cat would be cooing in the sunshine, the bird would hop about him, or cuddle up snug and comfortable between his outstretched paws. When Mam'zelle was busy so that she could not keep an eye on the little bird's safety she would swing the cage in the doorway, while Pierre would stretch himself on the floor beneath, keeping guard over his friend. And woe betide the stray cat that wandered that way. Pierre was always on the alert for squalls, and if a cat came too near to suit him he would send Jeanne hustling into her cage while he chased the offending feline off the street.

Just this very thing happened yesterday for the 100th time, probably, but for the first time on record grief followed the move. Pierre and Jeanne were taking their usual morning game in the sunshine of the little shop door, when a big brindle stranger appeared on the banquet without. Straight as a die Jeanne was in her cage and Pierre had gone in hot pursuit of the brindle. The chase was a hard one, and Mam'zelle says Pierre must have been gone a long time, but she was busy serving customers and by and by noticed Jeanne hopping about the counter. Thinking, of course that Pierre had returned, she took no further notice of the bird. A little later, however, hearing a dreadful commotion on the banquet she ran out to witness the sad little tragedy which I, too, arrived just in time to see, but too late to prevent. Taking advantage of Pierre's protracted absence an ugly tortoise-shell from the next block strolled to the little shop in search of Jeanne. Finding her out hopping about unprotected, he began siege at once, no doubt. Mam'zelle and I arrived just in time to see the tortoise-shell pounce on poor Jeanne as she sat perched on the top of the swinging cage and hear her with him to the pavement. Before either of us could interpose the deed was done, and then in a moment there came Pierre rushing round the corner, and as quick as a flash he had taken in the situation. With one fierce bound he sprang upon the tortoise-shell and swept poor Jeanne from his clutches. For a brief moment he sat guarding her, but that moment was long enough to tell him he was too late.

Then letting Mam'zelle take the little corpse from under his paw, he swooped down upon the tortoise-shell. It was only for a little while, and when the battle was over both cats lay dead on the pavement. Pierre had laid down his life to avenge Jeanne's death, and the little Mam'zelle mourns both her pets.—New Orleans Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

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Dr. Carl Muller writing in Himmel and Erde, declares that in Germany from 1879 to 1890, 56 oaks, 20 firs and three or four pines were struck by lightning, but no beeches. Yet 70 per cent. of the forest trees of Germany are beeches, 11 per cent. oaks, 13 per cent. pines, and 6 per cent. firs. In other words there are nearly seven times as many beeches as oaks. The beech seems, to the doctor, "immune" from lightning effects. Also, he says, trees standing in the wet ground are more liable to be struck than those in dry, that trees with dead limbs are more liable than those without, and that trees which are rich in fatty matter and resin are more liable than those which are not.

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A young monkey is taken and before him is placed a set of blocks on which are painted in capitals the letters of the alphabet. These blocks are, in fact, exactly similar to those which children play with in every civilized country in the world, and they are used in precisely the same way as if the monkey were a young specimen of the human race. There is one professor for each monkey, and the monkey is taught by means of the blocks to spell certain words. If the word is "fruit" for example, the monkey after having been taught to arrange the blocks so as to spell the word quickly and without error, received a bit of fruit as his reward. The same exercise is repeated with other words, and it is hoped in time the simians will learn how to read and spell and understand English if they cannot speak it. Only young animals are taken, for they learn more quickly than old ones. There is no danger of this queer school lacking scholars, for there are thousands of monkeys to be found in that part of India where Calcutta is situated. An effort will also be made, it is said, to educate these beasts so that they may become fairly efficient domestic servants. The school is so young as yet, however, that what it will accomplish is entirely a matter of speculation. "Its 'professors' are enthusiastic about their novel work, and seem to think that a new field of usefulness will soon be opened up for these chattering little beasts.

Hints to Wives.

If you wish to make life agreeable for yourself and husband remember:—

That he is entitled by law to your comfort and society. The first is the principal thing.

That he would enjoy an occasional outing with you without the presence of the children.

That you are welcome to the bills, but let the silver be brought home over night alone.

That you can never make him believe that your torn gloves or shabby shoes are true economy.

That there are occasions when the lack of a clean shirt excuses a small explosion of temper.

That it is no part of his duty to push the baby carriage or to take the children for an airing.

That your taste in the matter of men's neckties may be artistic and still fail to please him.

That you should cultivate a good taste for good food and drink, which few women possess naturally.

That the accomplishment you aired during the courship days will be no less appreciated now.

That the baby is sure to break the set if you give him the dominoes or chessmen to play with.

That he thinks he can cook, encourage him in his delusion. You don't have to eat his production.

That it is cruelly to a noble animal to insist that he trail through the dry goods stores with you.

That a proper Christmas present for your husband is not a Louis Quinze clock for your own boudoir.

That you should pay as much attention to the care of his linen, clothes, and so forth, as to your own.

That a man is as likely to have a genuine disposition on the night of a social engagement as you are.

That his "liveliness" in the presence of a lady caller is intended as a compliment and duty towards you.

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