

A SCIENTIFIC REVENGE.

How a Man Got Even With the Murderer of His Cat.

"A big German tailor killed my cat not long ago," said a young man about town, "but I got good and even with him. I have rooms in one of the old buildings near Jackson square," he went on, "and this tailor's quarters were on the same floor. He had five or six canary birds that he used to turn loose in his bedroom during the day, and I had a big yellow cat of a prowling disposition. Naturally the combination was dangerous, and one evening a couple of weeks ago the tailor came home just in time to catch my cat wiping yellow tail feathers off his whiskers. The best bird in his collection was missing, and it didn't require a Sherlock Holmes to tell what had become of it. I don't blame the tailor for being mad, but he certainly had no business throwing my cat out of the window. He might have selected some other method of execution. The cat struck the brick paved court three stories below, and I picked it up dead as a doornail next morning. Then I got mad myself, but I didn't lose my head. I planned a scientific revenge.

"The cat, as I said before, was yellow, and the breed seems to be rather common. At any rate I had no trouble finding an almost perfect duplicate of the animal that afternoon, and I promptly bought it for 4 bits. I carried it home in a basket and bribed the darky janitor to unlock the tailor's bedroom and put it inside. I knew the poor cat was doomed, of course, but consoled myself with the reflection that it was avenging its species and would wear the crown of feline martyrdom. The tailor returned in an hour or so and was astounded to find the cat sitting on his bed licking its chops. Two more canaries were gone.

"Donnerundblitzen," I heard him say awesomely, "he eat so many birds he must haf wings already! I guess he must fly some when I throw him dot window out!"

"He caught the cat after a desperate chase and took it to the back porch, where he dropped it with his own hands. 'I bet dot settles you!' he muttered as he came in.

"I rescued the remains from the ash barrel and immediately hired a boy to take them away and match them with another live yellow cat. My conscience smote me, but I determined to vanquish the tailor if I had to exterminate the entire tribe of yellow cats in doing it. My boy brought me a fresh specimen next day, and five minutes after I heard the tailor go I had it in his den. He returned at about 6, and as soon as he opened his door a yellow cat dashed out with a canary in its mouth.

"Himmel!" he gasped and turned as white as a sheet.

"I was coming up stairs at the time, and the animal almost ran into me.

"Do you know dot cat?" he asked tremulously, swallowing in his throat before he could speak.

"What cat?" said I, looking around, and I thought he was about to have a fit.

"He glared at me a moment in silence. Then he went straight down stairs and notified the landlord he was going to move out of the house. Next day he departed, bag and baggage, but the best of it was that I succeeded in smuggling the cat into one of his big boxes just before he left, and he carried it away with him. I don't know where he went and am all curiosity to learn what happened. It wouldn't surprise me to hear of him in one of the hospitals, being treated for temporary insanity. If I can locate him and find he is out of cats, I have another yellow duplicate ready to slip in at his window. Meanwhile I consider my murdered pet fully revenged."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Pointed Paragraphs.

One head is better than two—for a boil. If you would polish a fool, apply a varnish of flattery.

The man who indulges in self praise adds nothing to his reputation. Justice often pursues with a leaden heel, but smites with an iron toe.

Every man is presumed to know the law except the judge, and there is a court of appeals to correct his mistakes.

If the average man knew as many mean things about himself as he does about his neighbor, he would be ashamed to look in a mirror.—Chicago News.

Disqualified.

Miss Swagger—I don't think Miss Warble ought to be permitted to sing in our choir.

Mr. Basso—Why, she has a lovely voice!

Miss Swagger—That may be, but she's wearing her last year's hat trimmed over.—Ohio State Journal.

Neptune Wince.

They were speaking of their lineage. "I do not hesitate to say to you," remarked the intellectual mermaid, "that I am a cross from a lobster."

The peculiar light in her eyes, and the fact that she sat on the opposite side of the table from him, made Neptune wince.—Marine Journal

Fortified.

Mrs. Hatterson—I am going to meet my husband at 1 o'clock to select some decorations for the drawing room.

Mrs. Catterson—What do you want him with you for?

"Well, in case they don't turn out right I can say it was his fault."—Life.

Vacancy Needed.

"Do you think it would improve my style," inquired the varsity man who had got into the crew through favoritism, "if I were to acquire a fast stroke?"

"It would improve the crew," replied the candid trainer, "if you got a lightning stroke."—Philadelphia Press.

A Cruel Gibe.

Mr. Footnit—Are you eligible to— Miss Passe—Oh, dear, yes; I'm 35, but this is so—

Mr. Footnit—I was about to ask if you are eligible to membership in the Spinsters' club.—Ohio State Journal

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Tricks of the Memory.

"Celebrated authors sometimes forget their own works," said an eminent physician the other day. "This is usually one of the effects of disease or old age. As Walter Scott grew old he became a victim to this kind of forgetfulness. Frequently when one of his poems was read to him he would ask who was the author. 'Ivanhoe' was dictated during a painful illness and published before its author had quit his bed. When Scott had become convalescent he had no recollection of the story. Toward the close of his life Linne found great pleasure in reading his own works. Forgetful that he was himself the author, he would frequently exclaim as he read: 'Beautiful! 'Magnificent! 'I wish I had written that!'"

"Macaulay, the historian, had a friend whose memory had once been exceedingly strong. Old age made it exceedingly weak. If anything brilliant was said or read to him in the evening, he would imagine next morning that the brilliant ideas heard the night before were his own. It was his custom to write them out and show them to his friends as original matter."

The King's Simplicity.

It was to the Prince of Wales that modern society owes its happy loss of the sombre and dull dinner-party that used to be so prevalent. Though everyone disliked the long and wearisome feast, and felt excessively heavy and ill after it, yet no one had the courage to give it up, because it was supposed to be a sign of good breeding and high life generally. But the Prince had the fact made known that he detested parade of this kind, and would only endure a dinner of a few courses, exquisitely cooked. Thus at all really smart parties now the menu is a short one, and the viands are not heavy but easily digestible.

Another of the King's fancies is a hatred of the long rows of knives and forks some people like to place in front of each diner. He refuses to have the whole plate basket laid out on the table, and has a single fork and knife placed for his use with each dish that is handed; a fashion that prevails also in the best hotels and at good restaurants. —Despatch.

Origin of "Grass Widow."

Society in India, it appears from the Benagi papers, is being disturbed just now over the origin of the term "grass widow," and a considerable amount of research has been directed to the subject. So far the inquiries made have succeeded in tracing the word back to the year 1844, when it was used in The Calcutta Review. In the opinion of qualified philologists the term is a corruption of the much older one "grace widow." This is derived from "vidua de gratia," which may be interpreted literally as "widow by favor."—London News.

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Dec. 21, 1900, dwaltr.

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