

Cruelty to Animals.

The American Humane Association directs the attention of the public to the barbarous and abusive treatment being practiced in various portions of the country, and oftentimes in localities and cities which are deemed very highly civilized. In order that the friends of the defenseless and helpless may know the extent of this evil, and derive measures for their relief, mention is here made of some of the existing conditions. Animals in freezing and starving condition, in exposed localities on the western plains, in the winter season. Animals so horribly burned on their bodies, through careless branding, as to make wounds that never heal. Animals severely wounded and tortured by clubs and long sharp iron rods when being loaded on stock-cars. Animals so cruelly crowded, trampled, starved and kept without water, when transported long distances by rail to market, as to make their meat unfit for food. Horses compelled to endure excruciating torture by the over-check and other high-check reins, through the ignorance and pride of thoughtless drivers. Dogs and cats driven to desperation and madness from want of water. Horses ruined in health and limb through being overloaded, lack of food, and improper feeding. Old, galled, crippled horses ill-fed, overloaded and generally abused by hard masters. Cows compelled, through the penuriousness of their owners, to run the streets in many cities and villages, quenching thirst from mud-puddles, pounded by clubs, beaten by stones and mutilated by dogs, when driven from yards into which the animals force themselves because of hunger. Calves with feet tied, and tortured, while being transported long distances, in distressed position, over rough roads by butchers and others. Fine horses, outrageously high-checked and brutally over-driven by drunken, careless and cruel drivers. Pigeons wantonly wounded, mutilated and allowed to die before their death comes to their relief, at shooting tournaments. Horses left standing in exposed positions, through severe storms, without covering. Beautiful song and useful birds needlessly slaughtered by men and boys for sport. Insects, birds and animals of various kinds cruelly put to death by thoughtless persons, when a little care would make death less painful. The cruelty and savage instinct aroused by pugilism and cock and dog fighting. The useless, barbarous cruelty inflicted on hares and foxes in allowing them to be chased and hunted by hounds for hours as a sport. The degrading, cruel effect on children by close confinement at labor, often in dark and unwholesome factories and other places. The cruelties and beatings inflicted on patient, uncomplaining wives by brutal and drunken husbands. The whippings and abuse endured by boys and girls who have been given in to the charge of coarse and hard masters. The starvation and neglect endured by infants and small children, when left by their parents to die, who promise to care for them. The privation, distress and degradation of little waifs of children in the streets, who often have no one to protect them. The deplorable condition of the horse no longer useful, turned loose to starve and die; the child, whipped by the heartless parent, discharged; the prisoner, whom no one will employ; the little tired cash-boy and cash-girl, that should have been, hours ago, in bed; the haggard, sunken-eyed, poorly-paid sewing-woman; the starving family that can get no work; and many, many others not here mentioned.

Some Aphorisms.

In front of a well-known north side seminary I found a tiny pocket memorandum book. In it was written in violet ink, unmistakably the work of a young lady pupil, the following sentiments: "There is no surer test of friendship than an embarrassed silence. "How versatile a genius must he have been who invented misery. "In matters of generosity a woman can first and reason afterward; a man reasons first—and generally forgets to eat. "No young person is averse to a picture-book misery. "Children are the flowers of existence. "Yankeeism had sooner caricature its great ones than crown them. "There is no link like cut-papers to unite the soulless heart, from the bare-footed damsel of interior Florida to the maiden of science and art in thoughtful Boston—and a man will confide in his worst enemy over a cigar of the proper flavor. "An idea is often a hindrance to invention. "Social and intellectual culture change with the mode and the locality, but moral culture is the same for all people and all time. "Water is to a landscape what the eye is to the face. "A stoic and a brute are not far apart. "The head is inclined in the smile. "Omnivorousness is but a form of coquetry. "There are times when it is possible for hypocrisy to be a higher virtue than truth. "Progress is the daughter of discontent. "Nepotism is apt to be deeper with a man of lesser than with a man of power; for the bitterness of outraged nepotism is greater than the fear of offending a God who makes no sign. "One's ancestors, rather than one's conscience, are responsible for one's history. "The voice is the keynote of the soul. "The man whom dogs and children follow will not make a bad friend. "Nothing but personal education can crush out the instinct of immortality. "Cruelty is the greatest obstacle of

Miscellaneous Receipts.
W. W. Reed, druggist of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike Barton, Bandolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with consumption, and was given up to die by her physician. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months time she was well to the city, a distance of six miles, and is so much improved that she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it."
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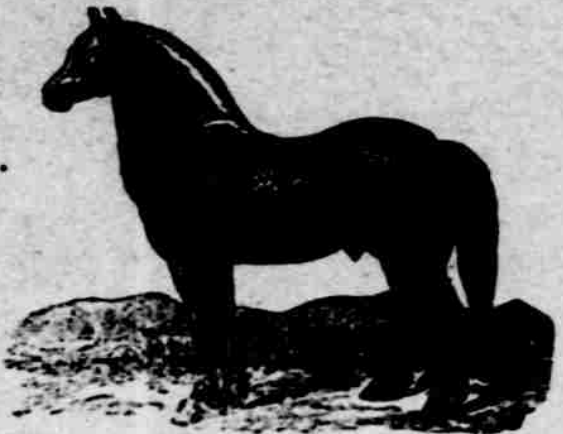
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