

Believed Smallest Shetland Pony.

A Blackburn (England) man owns a Shetland pony which is believed to be the smallest in the United Kingdom. Four years old, fully grown, jet black, with a long, shaggy coat, it is only twenty-seven and one-half inches high, or one-half inch short of seven hands.

Tobacco and Deafness.

Tobacco has been discovered to have a selective action upon the auditory nerve. Moderation in the use of the drug, and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun, or where there is a family history of such troubles, is advisable.

An Englishman has erected a curious weather van on his house alongside the road near Westerham. It depicts a motor car running over a pedestrian, while at the arrow end of the vane stands the avenger—a policeman with uplifted arm.

A statistician has arrived at the conclusion that \$25,000,000 is spent yearly by the public of London on cabs. He also estimates that of that great sum perhaps \$7,500,000 represents tips and overcharges.

At the government station Lulea, in Sweden, experiments are being made to secure varieties of plants not likely to be injured by frost.

One man's hypocrisy does not excuse another's indolence.

THE TRICKS.

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"The idea of coffee killing anybody."

"Well, I said, 'it is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drunk coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



No Fun.

Wade Parker—Well, my boy, how do you like Cleveland by this time?

Q. A. Kercity—Don't like it.

Wade Parker—Why, what's the matter?

Q. A. Kercity—It's the only town I ever saw where a fellow doesn't get any satisfaction out of passing Canadian money. Everybody here would just as soon take it as not.—Cleveland Leader.

Hot Time in the Old Church.

Well, sub," said Brother Dickey, "my whole congregation pulled thro' de blizzard wid flyin' colors; en you know why?"

"No; you tell it."

"I got up a revival meetin', en preached 'bout de hot hereafter 'twel de snow melted, en de icicles run in rivers from de housetop!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Yes," said the Cheerful Idiot, "there is one social chasm that politeness cannot bridge."

"What, for instance?" asked the Tired Citizen, in the hope that the Idiot was threatened with a lucid interval.

"Sarcasm," replied the Cheerful Idiot, laughing ghoulishly.—Baltimore American.

Dream Field Too Broad.

"Have you ever studied the phenomena of dreams?" said one scientist.

"Some," answered the other.

"Have you any theory as to what causes them?"

"No. The field is too broad. They may be caused by anything from a bad conscience to a Welsh rarebit."

Literally So.

"Ah," sighed the judge as he yawned and leaned back in his chair after the twenty-fifth divorce case had been disposed of in one morning. "These are trying times!"

"Indeed they are," agreed an attorney as he looked at his watch, "and we have time to try just one more before the clock strikes 12."

Must Have Them.

"What with measles, croup and all that," remarked the family man, "children are a great care, but they're great blessings, too."

"They are so," replied the stranger. "I don't know how we should get along without them."

"Ah, you're a family man, too!"

"No; a physician."

His Opportunity.



He—When shall I ask your father?
She—Well, to-night would be a good time. I saw him put on his house slippers just before you came.

Not Sufficiently Exclusive.

Mrs. Manning—I never expect to be happy until I get to heaven.

Mr. Manning—From all I can gather, society will not be very select there. Really, dear, I don't think you'll feel at home there.—Boston Transcript.

YELLOW CRUST ON BABY

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A kind word is a golden key that opens the hearts of the sad and the weary.—Ethel Payne.

Unlike the human being, the horse with the biggest "pull" does the most of the pulling.

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Covetous Engineers.

The civil engineer often wishes with a sigh that he were really monarch of all that he surveys.—Somerville Journal.



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