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When the Dumb Speak.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Every now and then some letter friend urges me to say something about cruelty to animals. Hitherto I haven't said much on that subject. Not because it isn't very close to my heart but because the duty of being kind to dumb creatures seemed to me so obvious that to say anything about it was superfluous.

And yet perhaps this duty may be one of the many obligations which people neglect, not because they are deliberately cruel, but simply because they grow careless or hardened.

The summer time approaches. And with it the annual tragedy of the poor little house cat turned out to shift for itself while its owners take their summer vacation. Everywhere we see the pathetic creatures eagerly trying to find a morsel of food in the ash can, chased by dogs, skulking about alleys. What must they think of it all? They who were once petted and fed and loved. Loved? No, I take that back. No one who really loved an animal could ever impose such suffering on it. A mistress who had the least real affection for her cat, if it were not possible for her to take it with her or find it a home, would buy a little chloroform and put the cat gently and painlessly to sleep.

Many people board their cats while they are away, in cat homes. In places where there is no such asylum, I wonder why it would not pay some stay-at-home lady to advertise in the local papers that she would shelter and feed cats during the summer for some such moderate price as fifty cents a week.

I have spoken chiefly about cats because this is the time of year they particularly need to have a word spoken for them, not because they are the

chief sufferers from our brutality and carelessness.

The look of patient suffering in an ill-used horse's eyes, the hopeless droop of his head, I think touch me more than any of the appeals our dumb friends make. They say you can tell by the look in a horse's eyes if he is well treated or not, and I will believe it. We call these creatures dumb, and dumb they are, so far as vocal speech, but the starved alley cat's gaunt body, the dying horse's humid eye, utter cries to Heaven and to the heart of merciful man as piercing and unforgettable as any voice that ever spoke.

I wanted to speak of many other abuses, such as carelessness about leaving water for dogs in summer, and the wicked way in which hens are sent to the market, crowded so close that they cannot move at all and often left without water. I know not how long. Once I asked a market man to put a drink of water in the coop. He did it willingly; he had been careless, not intentionally cruel. And to see those poor creatures frantically dip into the water must have been a lesson to him.

Did you ever suffer with thirst? Were you ever hungry? Were you ever so tired that you felt you could not go another step? Then have mercy on all these poor creatures. Help them in any way you can whether it be to ask a market man to put some water in the coop for his hens, or to report the owner of an abused horse, or put out a dish of water for thirsty dogs in summer, or feed the birds in winter or to work for humane laws.

I can't help thinking that "a cup of cold water" and "inasmuch as ye did it unto the least" applies to God's dumb creatures as well as those whom he has made more able to look after themselves.

Ruth Cameron

Ponderous Personages

By GEORGE FITCH.

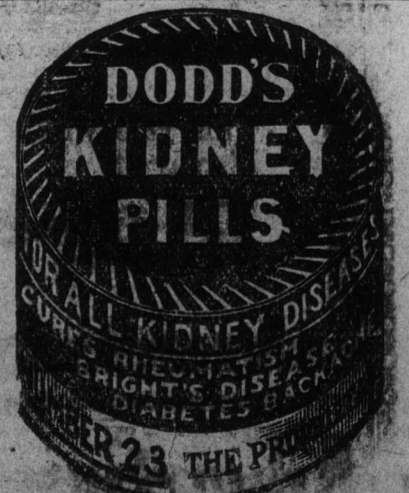
Author of "At Good Old St. John's," Cotton Mather was born in Boston in 1683 and was graduated from Harvard College at the age of 15. At the age of 18 he was assistant pastor of his father's Congregational Church and at 25 was minister of the largest congregation in New England, and was giving advice to governors, lawyers and such odd kings as applied for it.

It will thus be seen that Cotton Mather was a very learned man. In fact, he knew more Greek and Latin than most college professors and was one of the best writers in America. His life is used by posterity not to illustrate the great value of learning, but to prove how distantly related learning and wisdom may be, for this same Cotton Mather, who was so stuffed with education that his brow protruded like the breast of a pouter-pigeon, was the man who started the witchcraft persecutions in Salem in 1692.

Mather was at that time twenty-nine years old and could out-quote anyone in the colonies in literature and religion. But he believed in witches, and started out to hang those which afflicted Salem. If he had not been so learned it would not have been so serious. As it was, his college diploma proved fatal to a number of innocent people. A little learning is a dangerous thing, but not half as serious as a large wad of badly digested information.

Later on Cotton Mather sobered up spiritually and regretted his crusade against witches very much indeed. However, the alleged witches remained dead.

Mather came near to being elected president of Harvard College in 1707, but the Liberals of that time were too strong and he was defeated. Later on he persuaded Elihu Yale of New Haven to start a college. This was the beginning of Yale College, and every time Yale has beaten Harvard in football since then Cotton Mather has chuckled softly in his tomb.



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NEWS BY CABLE.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.
Two were killed in Mississippi, a number injured and thousands of dollars damage done to growing crops by storms which swept the Southern States.

LONDON, May 8.
Imposing ceremonies, which were witnessed by King George, Queen Mary and many other notables, marked the funeral of the Duke of Argyll to-day. The services were conducted in Westminster Abbey, which was thronged by members of Parliament, envoys from the diplomatic corps, and prominent persons from the ranks of private life. Ambassador and Mrs. Page were among those present.

SYDNEY, May 8.
Frank W. Haynes was hanged at 5.41 this afternoon, for the murder of B. S. Atkinson, August 15th last. The prisoner walked to the scaffold unaided. Everything connected with the hanging passed off smoothly. Haynes made a full written confession of the crime, in the presence of Jailer Carn and Captain Fullerton. This document was handed over to the High Sheriff, and will remain in possession of the Crown. Officials say it will not be made public at any time.

TORREON, May 8.
Interviewed to-day, General Villa, commander-in-chief of the Constitutional army said that the United States embargo on the exportation of arms was prolonging the struggle uselessly. Mexico should be pacified, he said, and we cannot gain this, and quickly, while we suffer from lack of ammunition. The sooner we can secure the arms and ammunition we need the sooner the country will be pacified. Villa declared that it would be the height of folly for the United States and Mexico to come to blows over a man like Huerta. It seems to me, he added, that the entire civilized world would laugh if this should come to pass.

MEXICO CITY, May 8.
The Acting Minister of Foreign Relations has complained to the South American mediators of American troops landing at Vera Cruz, and of other military preparations in progress here, thus breaking the armistice. In reply the mediators wired that they will make representations to President Wilson regarding the matter. The Foreign office has issued a statement thanking the mediators. It says that the Mexican Government in view of the mediators' attitude in the case of Carranza's refusal to suspend hostilities, and the new landing of American troops of war and material at Vera Cruz, is much obliged for the precedence and good will shown by the mediators.

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