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THE KITTEN AND THE BEAR.

How Furs Frightened Bruin Up a Tree and Kept Him There.

Chris Burns, the veteran first sergeant of Troop D, had a kitten which, during the summer camping of the troop at the Lower Geyser basin, made her home within the sergeant's tent. Here, curled up on a pair of army blankets, she defied the world in general and dogs in particular. When the latter approached, she would elevate every bristle on her brave little back, her eyes would glow like live coals, and her tail would swell up threateningly. If dogs approached too near, she would hiss and exhibit the usual signs of hostility until the intruders had vanished from her neighborhood.

One day, when the camp was bathed in sunshine and every soldier in camp felt lazy, an inquisitive black bear came down the mountain side and, whether because he was in search of adventure or because attracted by a savory smell from the cook's fire, began to walk about among the white tents of the cavalry command.

Suddenly the kitten caught sight of him. Dogs by the score she had seen, but this particular "dog" was the largest and the hairiest she had ever seen. But she did not hesitate. It was enough for her that an enemy had invaded her special domain. Hissing forth her spite, while her little body quivered with rage, she darted forth at the bear. The onslaught was sudden, and one glance was enough for bruin. With a snort of fear, bruin made for the nearest tree, a short distance away, and did not pause until he was safely perched among the upper branches. Meanwhile the kitten stalked proudly about on the ground beneath, keeping close guard over her huge captive, her back still curved into a bow and her hair still bristling with righteous indignation, while her tail would now and then give a significant little wave, as if to say, "That's the way I settle impertinent bears."

The soldiers, who meanwhile had poured forth from their tents, could scarcely believe their eyes; but there was the bear in the tree and the kitten below, and there were those who had seen the affair from beginning to end.

And perhaps the strangest part of it all was that the bear would not stir from his safe position in the branches until the kitten had been persuaded to leave her huge enemy a clear means of retreat. Then he slid shamefacedly down from his perch and ambled hastily off toward the mountain.—Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes, U. S. A., in St. Nicholas.

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PERSONAL CHATS.

The Duke of Cambridge completed his sixtieth year of military service on Nov. 3. He was gazetted a brevet colonel on Nov. 3, 1837.

Don Livio Borghese, second son of the Roman Prince Borghese, is about to marry Mlle. Porges, daughter of the rich Hebrew banker of Paris.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Gary, daughter of Postmaster General Gary, to Mr. Robert Taylor of New York will not take place until next spring.

M. B. Curtis, the actor, has a fine collection of dolls' teeth. In Oregon recently he bought 300 from the Indians, paying an average of 30 cents apiece for them.

F. Marion Crawford, the popular novelist, waited over 15 years to see his first magazine article published. In the meantime he had written about a dozen two volume novels.

General Charles E. Hovey, who died recently in Washington, was one of the originators of the normal school idea in Illinois and the first president of the Illinois Normal school at Normal.

Miss Mary Rachel Dobson, a daughter of Austin Dobson, is one of the most active workers in the university settlement for women in Bombay, India. Their work is principally among the Parsees.

Pope Leo made eight hogsheads of wine this year from the vineyard he had set out in the Vatican gardens. A small part of the wine is reserved for his own use, another portion is sent to churches to be used at mass, and the rest is sold.

Chess players often die of brain disease, and the latest example is Berthold English, the Austrian champion, who was famous for his proficiency. Since 1879, when he first became widely known, he has engaged in frequent contests with masters in the art.

In spite of Emperor William's dislike of America, he has taken a great liking to the naval attaché of the United States embassy at Berlin, Lieutenant Niblack. He frequently invites him to the palace, and they discuss naval matters with great informality.

The late Justin Winsor, librarian of Harvard university, was the first to demonstrate that the position required a thoroughly cultivated and well educated man and made it a condition of his acceptance that his rank should be as high as that of the professors.

Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart., the plaintiff in the notorious Mordaunt divorce case, in which the Prince of Wales was one of the correspondents, died recently in London. This is the case where the prince chose to go upon the stand and was believed to have "perjured himself like a gentleman."

STAGE GLINTS.

Merri Osborn is contemplating vaudeville as the best medium for her display of versatility.

The name of Mr. Anthony Hope's new play for Mr. E. H. Sothern is "The Adventure of Lady Ursula."

The earliest American theaters were at New York and Annapolis, 1753; Albany, 1769; Baltimore, 1773.

"Secret Service" rights of European production have been sold for Budapest, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

Millie James, the daughter of Marie Wainwright, is a member of the company supporting James J. Corbett.

Edgar Smith has written a new farce comedy for Anna Held, which Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., will produce early next year.

Daniel Hart is to dramatize Opie Read's new book, "Old Ebenezer," and Theodore Hamilton will play the leading role.

The piece which William Gillette is now adapting from the French for production by Charles Frohman is called "Jalouse."

Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross" has been given 7,000 times since its production in St. Louis in 1895. Seven companies are now playing it.

Mr. Stanislaus Strange has written a musical comedy for Miss Marion Manola and Mr. Jack Mason, which will shortly be produced in Boston.

Sardou has just written a new play, "Pamela," in which Rejane will appear on her return to Paris. The action is supposed to take place in 1795.

The important item has been waived to America by cable that "Ellen Terry powders her nose between dinner courses," and announces that her latest fad is collecting eyeglasses.

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