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CHAPTER I.
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which are not strictly Zoological._
meow mew mew meooooow Meeooooow.m

One day, ever so long ago, it struck me that I should like to try and
Mew mew, meow me meow mew, me meooow me meow M meooow meow me mew mew

write a book about Cats. I mentioned the idea to some of my friends: the
meow m meow meow Meow. M meooooow mew meow me meow me me meeeow: mew

first burst out laughing at the end of my opening sentence, so I refrained
meeow meeow mew meooooow me mew mew me me meeeow meeeow, me M meeeow

from entering into further details. The second said there were a hundred
meow meeeow meow meeeow meeeow. Mew meeeow meow meow meow m meeeow

books about Cats already. The third said, "Nobody would read it," and
meow meeow Meow meeeow. Mew meow meow, "Meeow meow meow me," mew

added, "Besides, what do you know of the subject?" and before I had time
meeow, "Meeow, meow me mew meow me mew meeeow?" mew meeeow M mew meow

to begin to tell him, said he expected it was very little. "Why not Dogs?"
me meeow me meow mew, meow me meeeow me mew meow meooow. "Mew mew Meow?"

asked one friend of mine, hitting upon the notion as though by
meow mew meeeow me meow, meeeow meow mew meeeow me meeow me

inspiration. "Or Horses," said some one else; "or Pigs; or, look here,
meeeooooow. "Me Meeow," meow meow mew meow; "me Meow; me, meow meow,

this is the finest notion of all:--
meow me mew meeow meeeow me mew:--

'THE BOOK OF DONKIES,
'MEW MEOW ME MEEEOOW,

BY ONE OF THE FAMILY!'"
ME MEW ME MEW MEEEOOW!'"

Somewhat disheartened by the reception my little project had met with, I
Meeeeow meeeooooow me mew meooooow me meeeow meeeow mew mew meow, M

gave up the idea for awhile, and went to work upon other things. I cannot
meow me mew meow mew meeow, mew meow me meow meow meow meeow. M meooow

exactly remember what I did, or how much, but my book about Cats was
meeeeow meeeeow meow M mew, me mew meow, mew me meow meeow Meow mew

postponed _sine die_, and in the meantime I made some inquiries.
meeeeow meow meow, mew me mew meeeeow M meow meow meeeow.

I searched high and low; I consulted Lady Cust's little volume; I bought
M meeeow meow mew mew; M meeeow Meow Meow'm meeow meeow; M meeeow

Mr. Beeton's book; I read up Buffon and Bell, and Frank Buckland; I
Me. Meeow'm meow; M meow me Meeow mew Meow, mew Meeow Meeow; M

eagerly perused the amusing pages of the Rev. Mr. Wood; I looked through
meeeeow meeeeow mew meeeow meeow me mew Mew. Me. Meow; M meeeow meeeow

two or three hundred works of one sort and another, and as many old
mew me meeow meeeow meow me mew meow mew meeeow, mew me meow mew

newspapers and odd numbers of defunct periodicals, and although I daresay
meeeow meow mew mew meeeow me meeeeow meeeow, mew meeeow M meeeow

I have overlooked some of the very best, I have really taken a great deal
M meow meeeow meow me mew meow meow, M meow meeow meeow m meow meow

of trouble, and sincerely hope that I shall be able to amuse you by my
me meeeow, mew meeeeow meow meow M meeow me meow me meow mew me me

version of what other people have had to tell, with a good many things
meeeow me meow meeow meeeow meow mew me meow, meow m meow meow meeeow

which have not yet appeared in print, that I have to tell myself.
meeow meow mew mew meeeow me meow, meow M meow me meow meeeow.

One thing I found out very early in my researches, and that was, that nine
Mew meow M meow mew meow meeow me me meeeow, mew meow mew, meow meow

out of ten among my authorities were prejudiced against the animal about
mew me mew meow me meeeow meow meeeeow meeeow mew meeeow meow

which they wrote, and furthermore, that they knew very little indeed upon
meow meow meeow, mew meeeeow, meow meow meow meow meeow meow meow

the subject. Take for instance our old friend Mavor, who thus mis-teaches
mew meeeow. Meow mew meeeow mew mew meeeow Meeow, mew meow mew-meeow

the young idea in his celebrated Spelling Book. "Cats," says Mr. Mavor,
mew meow meow me mew meeeow Meeow Meow. "Meow," meow Me. Meeow,

"have less sense than dogs, and their attachment is chiefly to the house;
"meow meow meow meow meow, mew meow meeeow me meeeow me mew meeow;

but the dog's is to the persons who inhabit it." Need I tell the reader
mew mew mew'm me me mew meeoow mew meeoow me." Meow M meow mew meeoow

who has thought it worth his while to learn anything of the Cat's nature,
mew mew meeoow me meow mew meow me meow meooooow me mew Mew'm meeoow,

that Mr. Mavor's was a vulgar and erroneous belief, and that there are
meow Me. Meeow'm mew m meeoow mew meooooow meeoow, mew meow meow mew

countless instances on record where Cats have shown the most devoted and
meooooow meeoow me meow meow Meow meow meow mew meow meeoow mew

enduring attachment to those who have kindly treated them. Again, nothing
meooooow meeoow me meow mew meow meeoow meeoow meow. Meeow, meeoow

can be more unjust than to call Cats cruel. If such a word as cruel could
mew me meow meeoow meow me meow Meow meow. Me meow m meow me meow meow

be applied to a creature without reason, few animals could be found more
me meeoow me m meeoow meeoow meeoow, mew meeoow meow me meow meow

cruel than a Robin Redbreast, which we have all determined to make a pet
meow meow m Meow Meeoow, meow me meow mew meeoow me meow m mew

of since somebody wrote that pretty fable about the "Babes in the Wood."
me meow meeoow meow meow meow meow meow mew "Meow me mew Meow."

And apropos of the Robin, do you remember Canning's verses?
Mew meeoow me mew Meow, me mew meeoow Meeoow'm meeoow?

"Tell me, tell me, gentle Robin,
"Meow me, meow me, meeoow Meeow,

What is it sets thy heart a-throbbing?
Meow me me meow mew meow m-meoow?

Is it that Grimalkin fell
Me me meow Meeoow meow

Hath killed thy father or thy mother,
Meow meow mew meow me mew meeoow,

Thy sister or thy brother,
Mew meeoow me mew meeoow,

Or any other?
Me mew meow?

Tell me but that,
Meow me mew meow,

And I'll kill the Cat.
Mew M'me meow mew Mew.

But stay, little Robin, did you ever spare,
Mew meow, meeeow Meeow, mew mew meow meoow,

A grub on the ground or a fly in the air?
M meow me mew meeoow me m mew me mew mew?

No, that you never did, I'll swear;
Me, meow mew meeoow mew, M'me meoow;

So I won't kill the Cat,
Me M mew'm meow mew Mew,

That's flat."
Meow'm meow."

But all the cruel and unjust things that have been said about poor pussy I
Mew mew mew meeoow mew meeoow meeeow meow meow meow meow meeoow meow meeoow M

will tell you in another chapter. I mean to try and begin at the
meow meow mew me meeoow meeoow. M meow me mew mew meoow me mew

beginning. In the first place, what is the meaning of the word "Cat." Let
meoooooow. Me mew meoow meeoow, meow me mew meeoow me mew meow "Mew." Mew

us look in the dictionary. A Cat, according to Dr. Johnson, is "a
me meow me mew meeeeeeoow. M Mew, meeeeeeoow me Me. Meeoow, me "m

domestick animal that catches mice." But the word has one or two other
meoooooow meoow meow meooooow meow." Mew mew meow mew mew me mew meoow

meanings, for instance:--
meeeeoow, mew meeeeoow:--

In thieves' slang the word "Cat" signifies a lady's muff, and "to free a
Me meeoow' meoow mew meow "Mew" meoooooow m meow'm meow, mew "me meow m

cat" to steal a muff. Among soldiers and sailors a "Cat" means something
mew" me meoow m meow. Meeow meeeeoow mew meeeeoow m "Mew" meoow meoooooow

very unpleasant indeed, with nine tingling lashes or tails, so called,
meow meoooooow meeeow, meow meow meeeeoow meeeow me meeoow, me meoow,

from the scratches they leave on the skin, like the claws of a cat.
meow mew meeeeoow meow meeoow me mew meow, meow mew meoow me m mew.

A Cat is also the name for a tackle or combination of pulleys, to suspend
M Mew me meow mew meow mew m meeeow me meeeeeeoow me meeoow, me meeeeoow

the anchor at the cat's-head of a ship.
mew meooow me mew mew'm-meow me m meow.

Cat-harping is the name for a purchase of ropes employed to brace in the
Mew-meooow me mew meow mew m meeeeeeow me meow meeeeeeow me meow me mew
shrouds of the lower masts behind their yards.
meeeow me mew meow meow meooow meow meow.

The Cat-fall is the name of a rope employed upon the Cat-head. Two little
Mew Mew-meow me mew meow me m meow meeeeeeow meow mew Mew-meow. Mew meooow
holes astern, above the Gun-room ports, are called Cat-holes.
meow meooow, meow mew Mew-meow meow, mew meooow Mew-meow.

A Cat's-paw is a particular turn in the bight of a rope made to hook a
M Mew'm-mew me m meeeeoow meow me mew meow me m meow meow me meow m
tackle in; and the light air perceived in a calm by a rippling on the
meeeow me; mew mew meow mew meeeeeeow me m meow me m meeeeoow me mew
surface of the water, is known by the same name.
meeeow me mew meow, me meow me mew meow meow.

A kind of double tripod with six feet, intended to hold a plate before the
M meow me meeeow meeeow meow mew meow, meeeoow me meow m meow meeeow mew
fire and so constructed that, in whatever position it is placed, three of
meow mew me meeeeeeow meow, me meeeoow meeeeoow me me meeeow, meow me
the legs rest on the ground, is called a Cat, from the belief that however
mew meow meow me mew meeeow, me meooow m Mew, meow mew meeeow meow meeeoow
a Cat may be thrown, she always falls on her feet.
m Mew mew me meeeow, mew meeoow meow me mew meow.

Cat-salt is a name given by our salt-workers to a very beautifully
Mew-meow me m meow meow me mew meow-meooow me m meow meeeeeeow
granulated kind of common salt.
meeeeeeow meow me meeeow meow.

Cat's-eye or Sun-stone of the Turks is a kind of gem found chiefly in
Mew'm-mew me Mew-meow me mew Meeow me m meow me mew meeow meeeow me

Siberia. It is very hard and semi-transparent, and has different points
Meeow. Me me meow meow mew meow-meeooooooooow, mew mew meooooooooow meeeow

from whence the light is reflected with a kind of yellowish radiation
meow meow mew meeow me meeeow meow m meow me meeeow meeeow

somewhat similar to the eyes of cats.
meeeow meeeow me mew meow me meow.

Catkins are imperfect flowers hanging from trees in the manner of a rope
Meeow mew meeeow meeeow meeeow meow meow me mew meeow me m meow

or cat's-tail.
me mew'm-meow.

Cat's-meat, Cat-thyme, and Cat's-foot are the names of herbs; Cat's-head
Mew'm-meow, Mew-meow, mew Mew'm-meow mew mew meeow me meow; Mew'm-meow

of an apple, and also of a kind of fossil. Cat-silver is a fossil.
me me meeow, mew meow me m meow me meeeow. Mew-meeow me m meeeow.

Cat's-tail is a seed or a long round substance growing on a nut-tree.
Mew'm-meow me m meow me m meow meeow meeeow meeeow me m mew-meow.

A Cat-fish is a shark in the West Indies. Guanahani, or Cat Island, a
M Mew-meow me m meow me mew Meow Meeow. Meooooooooow, me Mew Meeow, m

small island of the Bahama group, in the West Indies, is supposed to be so
meeow meow me mew Meeow meow, me mew Meow Meeow, me meeeow me me me

called because wild Cats of large size used to infest it, but I can find
meeow meeeow meow Meow me meow meow meow me meeeow me, mew M mew meow

no particulars upon the subject in the works of writers on the West
me meeeow meow mew meow me mew meow me meow me mew Meow

Indies.
Meow.

In the North of England, a common expression of contempt is to call a
Me mew Meeow me Meeow, m meow meeeow me meeeow me me meow m

person Cat-faced. Artists call portraits containing two-thirds of the
meooow Mew-meow. Meeeeow meow meeeeoow meeeeoow mew-meeow me mew

figure Kit-cat size. With little boys in the street a Cat is a dreadfully
meooow Mew-mew meow. Meow meooow meow me mew meeeow m Mew me m meeeeoow

objectionable plaything, roughly cut out of a stick or piece of wood, and
meeeeoow meeeeeow, meeoow mew mew me m meeow me meeow me meow, mew

sharpened at each end. Those whose way to business lies through low
meeeeoow me meow mew. Meow meooow mew me meeoow meow meeeow mew

neighbourhoods, and who venture upon short cuts, well know from bitter
meeeeoow, mew mew meeeow meow meeow meow, meow meow meow meooow

experience that at a certain period of the year the tip-cat season sets in
meooooow meow me m meeeow meooow me mew meow mew mew-mew meeeow meow me

with awful severity, and then it is not safe for such as have eyes to
meow meeow meeeeoow, mew meow me me mew meow mew meow me meow meow me

lose, to wander where the epidemic rages.
meow, me meeoow meeow mew meeeeoow meow.

[Illustration: TIP-CAT. _Page 8._]
[Meeeeoow: MEW-MEW. mEow m.m]

In the North, however, the same game is called "Piggie." I learn by the
Me mew Meow, meooow, mew meow meow me meooow "Meeow." M meow me mew

newspaper that a young woman at Leeds nearly lost her eye-sight by a blow
meeeeoow meow m meeow meooow me Meow meooow meow mew mew-meow me m meow

from one of these piggies or cats, and the magistrates sent the boy who
meow mew me meeow meeeow me meow, mew mew meeeeoow meow mew mew mew

was the cause of it to an industrial school, ordering his father to pay
mew mew meeow me me me me meeeeoow meeoow, meeoow mew meeoow me mew

half-a-crown a week for his maintenance.
meow-m-meow m meow mew mew meeeeoow.

The shrill whistle indulged in upon the first night of a pantomime by
Mew meooow meeeow meeoow me meow mew meow meeow me m meeeeoow me

those young gentlemen with the figure six curls in the front row of the
meeow meeow meooooow meow mew meeeow mew meeow me mew meeow mew me mew

gallery are denominated cat-calls. This is, I am given to understand, a meeeoow mew meeeeeeeoow mew-meow. Meow me, M me meeow me meeeeeeoow, m

difficult art to acquire--I know I have tried very hard myself and can't; meeeeeoow mew me meeeoow--M meow M meow meoow meow meow meeoow mew mew'm;

and to arrive at perfection you must lose a front tooth. Such a thing has mew me meooow me meooooooooow mew meow meow m meoow meeow. Meow m meeow mew

been known before this, as a young costermonger having one of his front meow meoow meooow meow, me m meoow meeeeeeeoow meeeow mew me mew meoow

teeth pulled out to enable him to whistle well. Let us hope that his meoow meooow mew me meeeow mew me meeeow meow. Mew me meow meow mew

talent was properly appreciated in the circles in which he moved. meeeow mew meeeeeoow meooooooooow me mew meeeoow me meeow me meoow.

With respect to cat-calls or cat-cals, also termed cat-pipes, it would Meow meeeeoow me mew-meeow me mew-meow, meow meooow mew-meeow, me meeow

appear that there was an instrument by that name used by the audiences at meeoow meow meoow mew me meeeooooooooow me meow meow meow me mew meeeooooooooow me

the theatre, the noise of which was very different to that made by mew meeeeoow, mew meoow me meoow mew meow meeeeeeoow me meow meow me

whistling through the fingers, as now practised. In the _Covent Garden meeeeeeoow meeeeoow mew meeoow, me mew meeeeeeoow. Me mew mEooooow Meeeoow

Journal_ for 1810 the O. P. Riots are thus spoken of:--"Mr. Kemble made Meeeeoow mew meow mew M. M. Meoow mew meow meooow me:--"Me. Meeoow meow

his appearance in the costume of 'Macbeth,' and, amid volleys of hissing, mew meeeeeeoow me mew meeeeoow me 'Meooooow,' mew, meow meeeeoow me meeeeoow,

hooting, groans, and cat-calls, seemed as though he meant to speak a meeoow, meooow, mew mew-meeow, meeoow me meooow me meeow me meoow m

steril and pointless address announced for the occasion." meeeow mew meeeeeoow meeoow meooooooooow mew mew meeoow." "

In book iii. chap. vi. of _Joseph Andrews_, occurs this passage:--"You Me meow mew. meow. me. me mEeeeoow Meeooooow, meooow meow meeeeoow:--"Mew

would have seen cities in embroidery transplanted from the boxes to the meow meow meow meeoow me meooooooooow meeeeeeoow meow mew meeow me mew

pit, whose ancient inhabitants were exalted to the galleries, where they mew, meow meeeeoow meeeeeeoow meow meooooow me mew meeeooooooooow, meeoow meow

played upon cat-calls."
meeeow meow mew-meow."

In Lloyd's Law Student we find:--
Me Meow'm mEow Meeooooow me meow:--

"By law let others strive to gain renown!
"Me mew mew meeeeow meeeeow me meow meooooow!

Florio's a gentleman, a man o' th' town.
Meooooow'm m meooooooow, m mew m' me' meow.

He nor courts clients, or the law regarding,
Me mew meeeow meooooow, me mew mew meeeooooow,

Hurries from Nando's down to Covent Garden.
Meeooooow meow Meeow'm meow me Meooooow Meeeeow.

Zethe's a scholar--mark him in the pit,
Meow'm m meeeeow--meow mew me mew mew,

With critic Cat-call sound the stops of wit."
Meow meooooow Mew-meow meeeow mew meooooow me mew."

In Chetwood's History of the Stage (1741), there is a story of a
Me mEooooooow'm Meooooow me mew Meooooow (meow), meeeow me m meooow me m

sea-officer who was much plagued by "a couple of sparks, prepared with
mew-meeeeow mew mew meow meooooow me "m meeeeow me meeeeow, meeeeeeow meow

their offensive instruments, vulgarly termed Cat-calls;" and describes how
meooow meeeeeeooow meeeooooooow, meeeeeow meeeow Mew-meeeow;" mew meeeeeeooow mew

"the squeak was stopped in the middle by a blow from the officer, which he
"mew meooooow mew meeeooow me mew meooooow me m meow meow mew meooooow, meooow me

gave with so strong a will that his child's trumpet was struck through his
meow meow me meeeow m meow meow mew meeeow'm meeeeeeow mew meooooow meeeooooow mew

cheek."
meooow."

The Cat-call used at theatres in former times was a small circular
Mew Mew-meow meow me meeeeeeow me meeeeow meeeow mew m meeeow meeeooooow

whistle, composed of two plates of tin of about the size of a half-penny
meeooow, meooooow me mew meooow me mew me meooow mew meow me m meow-meow

perforated by a hole in the centre, and connected by a band or border of
meooooooooow me m meow me mew meooow, mew meeeeeooow me m meow me meeoow me

the same metal about one-eighth of an inch thick. The instrument was
mew meow meeoow meeoow mew-meeoow me me meow meooow. Mew meooooooooow mew

readily concealed within the mouth, and the perpetrator of the noise could
meeoow meeeeeooow meeoow mew meeoow, mew mew meeeeeooooow me mew meeoow meeoow

not be detected.
mew me meeeeeow.

There used to be a public-house of some notoriety at the corner of
Meeow meow me me m meooow-meeow me meow meooooooooow me mew meeoow me

Downing-street, next to King-street, called the "_Cat and Bagpipes_." It
Meeoow-meooow, meow me Meow-meeoow, meeoow mew "mEow mew Meooooooooow." Me

was also a chop house used by many persons connected with the public
mew meow m meow meeoow meow me meow meeoow meeeeeooow meow mew meeoow

offices in the neighbourhood. George Rose, so well known in after life as
meeoow me mew meooooooooooooow. Meeoow Meow, me meow meooow me meooow meow me

the friend of Pitt, Clerk of the Parliament, Secretary of the Treasury,
mew meeoow me Meow, Meeow me mew Meooooooooow, Meooooooooow me mew Meeoowow,

etc., and executor of the Earl of Marchmont, but then "a bashful young
mew., mew meeoow me mew Meow me Meeeeeooow, mew meow "m meeoow meeoow

man," was one of the frequenters of this tavern.
mew," mew mew me mew meeeeeooooow me meow meeoow.

Madame Catalini is thus alluded to with disrespectful abbreviation of her
Meoow Meeoowow me meow meeoow me meow meeeeeooooooooow meeeeeooooooooow me mew

name in _a new song on Covent Garden Theatre_, printed and sold by J.
meow me me mew meow me Meeoow Meeoow Meeooooow, meeoow mew meow me M.

Pitts, No. 14, Great St. Andrew-street, Seven Dials.
Meeow, Me. me, Meoow Me. Meeeoow-meooow, Meoow Meoow.

"This noble building, to be sure, has beauty without bounds,
"Meow meow meeoow, me me meow, mew meeoow meeoow meeoow,

It cost upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds;
Me meow meeeoow me mew meooooow mew meeow meeeeeeow meoooow;

They've Madame Catalini there to open her white throat,
Meow'me Meeoow Meeeeeow meoow me meow mew meoow meoooow,

But to hear your foreign singers I would not give a groat;
Mew me meow meow meeeeeeow meeeeoow M meeow mew meow m meeow;

So haste away unto the play, whose name has reached the skies,
Me meeow meow meow mew meow, meeow meow mew meeeeeeow mew meeow,

And when the Cati ope's her mouth, oh how she'll catch the flies!"
Mew meow mew Meow mew'm mew meoow, me mew mew'me meeow mew meeow!"

It was once upon a time the trick of a countryman to bring a Cat to market
Me mew meow meow m meow mew meoow me m meeeeeeeoow me meeow m Mew me meeeow

in a bag, and substitute it for a sucking pig in another bag, which he
me m mew, mew meeeeeeeeow me mew m meeoow mew me meeeeoow mew, meoow me

sold to the unwary when he got the chance. If the trick was discovered
meow me mew meeoow meow me mew mew meoooow. Me mew meoow mew meeeeoow

prematurely, it was called letting the cat out of the bag--if not--he that
meeeeeeeoow, me mew meoow meeeeow mew mew mew me mew mew--me mew--me meow

made the bad bargain was said to have bought a pig in a poke. To turn the
meow mew mew meeeeoow mew meow me meow meoooow m mew me m meow. Me meow mew

Cat in the pan, according to Bacon, is when that which a man says to
Mew me mew mew, meeeooooow me Meoow, me meow meow meoow m mew meow me

another he says it as if another had said it to him.
meeoow me meow me me me meeeeow mew meow me me mew.

There is a kind of ship, too, called a Cat, a vessel formed on the
Meeow me m meow me meow, mew, meeoow m Mew, m meeoow meoooow me mew

Norwegian model, of about 600 tons burthen. That was the sort of cat that
Meeeeeow meow, me meeow mew meow meeoow. Meow mew mew meow me mew meow

brought the great Dick Whittington, of "turn again" memory, his fortune.
meeoow mew meoow Meow Meeeeeeeeeow, me "meow meow" meeoow, mew meeoow.

Do you remember how sorry you were to find out the truth? Do you recollect
Me mew meeeeoow mew meeow mew meow me meow mew mew meeow? Me mew meeeeeeow

what a pang it cost you when first you heard that Robinson Crusoe was not
meow m meow me meow mew meow meoow mew meoow meow Meeeoow Meoow mew mew

true? I shall never forget how vexed and disappointed I was at hearing
meow? M meeow meeow meeeow mew meow mew meooooooooow M mew me meooooow

that Dick Turpin never did ride to York on his famous mare Black Bess, and
meow Meow Meooooow meow mew meow me Meow me mew meooooow meow Meow Meow, mew

that no such person as William Tell ever existed, and that that beautiful
meow me meow meeeow me Meeeeeow Meow meow meeeoow, mew meow meow meeeeeoow

story about the apple was only a beautiful story after all.
meow meow mew meeow mew meow m meooooooooow meeow meow mew.

CHAPTER II.
MEEEOOW ME.

[Illustration: CHAPTER II.]
[Meeeeeeooooow: MEEEOOW ME.]

Of some Wicked Stories that have been told about Cats.
mEw meow Meeeeow Meooooow meow meow meow meow meeow Meow.m

"I do not love a Cat," says a popular author, often quoted; "his
"M me mew meow m Mew," meow m meeeow meeow, meow meeow; "mew

disposition is mean and suspicious. A friendship of years is cancelled in
meeeeeooooow me meow mew meooooooooow. M meooooooooow me meeow me meeeeeooooow me

a moment by an accidental tread on the tail. He spits, twirls his tail of
m meeow me me meeeeeeeoow meeow me mew meow. Me meow, meooooow mew meow me

malignity, and shuns you, turning back as he goes off a staring vindictive meeeooooow, mew meeow mew, meooooow meow me me meow mew m meeoow meeoowoooo

face full of horrid oaths and unforgiveness, seeming to say, 'Perdition meow meow me meeoow meoow mew meeeeeooooooooow, meeeeow me mew, 'Meeeeeow

catch you! I hate you for ever.' But the Dog is my delight. Tread on his meeow mew! M meow mew mew meow.' Mew mew Mew me me meeeeow. Meoow me mew

tail, he expresses for a moment the uneasiness of his feelings, but in a meow, me meeeeeeeow mew m meeoow mew meeeeeeeow me mew meooooow, mew me m

moment the complaint is ended: he runs round you, jumps up against you, meeoow mew meeeeeeeow me meeow: me meow meoow mew, meoow me meeeow mew,

seems to declare his sorrow for complaining, as it was not intentionally meeow me meooooow mew meoow mew meeeeeooooooooow, me me mew mew meeeeeooooooooow

done,--nay, to make himself the aggressor, and begs, by whinings and meow,--mew, me meow meeeeow mew meeeeeooooow, mew meow, me meeeooooow mew

lickings, that the master will think of it no more." No sentiments could meeeeeow, meow mew meeoow meow meoow me me me meow." Me meeeeeeeow meoow

be more popular with some gentlemen. In the same way there are those who me meow meeeow meow meow meeoowoooo. Me mew meow mew meeoow mew meeoow mew

would like to beat their wives, and for them to come and kiss the hand meeoow meow me meow meoow meeoow, mew mew meow me meow mew meow mew meow

that struck them in all humility. It is not only when hurt by accident meow meeoow meow me mew meeeeow. Me me mew meow meow meow me meooooow

that the dog comes whining round its master. The lashed hound crawls back meow mew mew meoow meeoow meoow mew meoow. Mew meeoow meeoow meeeow meow

and licks the boot that kicked him, and so makes friends again. Pussy will mew meeoow mew meow meow meoow mew, mew me meoow meooooow meeoow. Meeoow meow

not do that though. If you want to be friendly with a cat on Tuesday, you mew me meow meoow. Me mew meow me me meeeeow meow m mew me Meeoow, mew

must not kick him on Monday. You must not fondle him one moment and meow mew meow mew me Meoow. Mew meow mew meeeow mew mew meoow mew

illtreat him the next, or he will be shy of your advances. This really meeeooooow mew mew meow, me me meow me mew me meow meeeeeooooow. Meow meeeow

human way of behaving makes Pussy unpopular. meeoow mew me meooooow meoow Meeoow meeeeeooooow.

I am afraid that if it were to occur to one of our legislators to tax the M me meeoow meow me me meow me meeoow me mew me mew meeeeeeeeeow me mew mew

Cats, the feline slaughter would be fearful. Every one is fond of dogs,
Meow, mew meeeow meeeeeeow meeow me meooooow. Meoow mew me meow me meow,

and yet Mr. Edmund Yates, travelling by water to Greenwich last June, said
mew mew Me. Meoooo Meeow, meooooooooow me meoow me Meooooooooow meow Meow, meow

that the journey was pleasingly diversified by practical and nasal
meow mew meeeoow mew meeeeeooooow meeeeeeeeeow me meooooooooow mew meoow

demonstrations of the efficient working of the Dog-tax. "No fewer than 292
meeeeeeeeeeeow me mew meooooooooow meeeeow me mew Mew-mew. "Me meow meow mew

bodies of departed canines, in various stages of decomposition, were
meeoow me meeeoow meeoow, me meooooow meoow me meeeeeeeeeooooow, meow

floating off Greenwich during the space of seven days in the previous
meooooow mew Meooooooooow meeoow mew meoow me meoow meow me mew meeeooooow

month, seventy-eight of which were found jammed in the chains and
meeow, meeoow-meeow me meoow meow meeow meeeow me mew meeeow mew

landing-stages of the "Dreadnought" hospital ship, thereby enhancing the
meooooow-meeow me mew "Meooooooooow" meooooow meow, meeoow meooooooooow mew

salubrity of that celebrated hothouse for sick seamen." And I cannot
meeeooooow me meow meeeeeeeeow meeoooooow mew meow meooooow." Mew M meeoow

venture to repeat the incredible stories of the numbers said to have been
meeeeow me meooooow mew meeeeeeeeow meeoooooow me mew meeoow meow me meow meow

taken from the Regent's Canal.
meoow meow mew Meeoow'm Meeow.

There are some persons who profess to have a great repugnance to Cats.
Meoow mew meow meeoow mew meeeeow me meow m meeoow meeeeeooooow me Meow.

King Henry III. of France, a poor, weak, dissipated creature, was one of
Meow Meoow MEW. me Meeoow, m meow, meow, meeeeeooooow meeeeow, mew mew me

these. According to Conrad Gesner, men have been known to lose their
meeow. Meeeooooow me Meeoow Meeoow, mew meow meow meeow me meow meeow

strength, perspire violently, and even faint at the sight of a cat. Others
meeeeow, meeeeow meooooooooow, mew meow meeow me mew meoow me m mew. Meeeow

are said to have gone even further than this, for some have fainted at a
mew meow me meow meow meow meeeoow meow meow, mew meow meow meooooow me m

cat's picture, or when they have been in a room where such a picture was
mew'm meeeoow, me meow meow meow meow me m meow meoow meow m meooooow mew

concealed, or when the picture was as far off as the next room. It was
meeeeeooooow, me meow mew meeoow mew me mew mew me mew meow meow. Me mew

supposed that this sensitiveness might be cured by medicine. Let us hope
meooooow meow meow meeeeeooooooooow meoow me meoow me meooooow. Mew me meow

that these gentlemen were all properly physicked. I myself have often
meow meoow meeeeeeeow meow mew meeeooooow meeeeeeeow. M meooooow meow meoow

heard men express similar sentiments of aversion to the feline race; and
meow mew meooooow meooooow meeeeeeeow me meooooow me mew meooooow meow; mew

sometimes young ladies have done so in my hearing. In both cases I have
meooooooooow meow meeeow meow meow me me me meeeeoow. Me meow meoow M meow

little doubt but that the weakness is easily overcome. As for a hidden and
meeeow meow mew meow mew meeeeeow me meooooow meooooow. Me mew m meooooow mew

unheard Cat's presence affecting a person's nerves, I beg to state my
meooooow Mew'm meeeeeow meeeeeooooow m meooooow'm meeeow, M mew me meoow me

conviction that such a story is utterly ridiculous; and I was vastly
meeeeeeeow meow meow m meoow me meeeow meeeeeooooow; mew M mew meooooow

entertained by the following narrative, written by a lady for a Magazine
meooooooooow me mew meeeeeooooow meeeeeooooow, meooooow me m meow mew m Meeeoow

for Boys, and given as a truth. Such a valuable fact in natural history
mew Meow, mew meow me m meoow. Meow m meooooow meow me meooooow meooooow

should not be allowed to perish; she calls it, A TALE OF MY GRANDMOTHER.
meeoow mew me meeoow me meeeow; mew meow me, M MEOW ME ME MEEOOOOOOOW.

My maternal grandmother had so strong an aversion to Cats that it seemed
Me meeeooooow meeeeeooooooooow mew me meeoow me meooooow me Meow meow me meeeow

to endow her with an additional sense. You may, perhaps, have heard people
me meow mew meow me meeeeeooooow meoow. Mew mew, meooooow, meow meow meeeow

use the phrase, that they were "frightened out of their seven senses,"
mew mew meooooow, meow meow meow "meeeeeooooow mew me meow meow meeeow,"

without troubling yourselves to wonder how they came to have more than
meooooow meeeeeooooow meeeeeeeow me meeeow mew meow meow me meow meow meow

five. But the Druids of old used to include sympathy and antipathy in
meooooow. Mew mew Meeeoow me mew meow me meeeow meooooow mew meeoow me

the number, a belief which has, no doubt, left its trace in the above
mew meooooow, m meeeow meow mew, me meoow, meow mew meooooow me mew meow

popular and otherwise unmeaning expression; and this extra sense of
meeeeoow mew meeeeeeeow meeeeeeeow meooooooooow; mew meow meow meow me

antipathy my grandmother certainly exhibited as regarding Cats.
meooooooooow me meooooooooow meooooooooow meeeeeooooow me meeeeeeeow Meow.

When she was a young and pretty little bride, dinner parties and routs, as Meow mew mew m meoow mew meooow meeeow meoow, meooow meeeow mew meow, me

is usual on such occasions, were given in her honour. In those days, now me meoow me meow meeeeeeow, meow meeeow me mew meeeow. Me meeeow meow, mew

about eighty years ago, people usually dined early in the afternoon, and meeeow meeeow meeeow mew, meeeow meeeow meeeow meoow me mew meeeooooow, mew

you may imagine somewhere in Yorkshire, a large company assembled for a mew mew meeeeeeow meeeooooow me Meeeeeow, m meoow meeeeeeow meeeeeeow mew m

grand dinner by daylight. With all due decorum and old-fashioned stately meeeow meeeow me meeeooooow. Meow mew mew meeeeeeow mew mew-meooooooow meeeow

politeness, the ladies in rustling silks, stately hoops, and nodding meeeeeeow, mew meeeow me meeeeoow meeeow, meeeow meeeow, mew meooooow

plumes, are led to their seats by their respective cavaliers, in bright meeeow, mew mew me meeeow meoow me meoow meeeooooooow meeeooooow, me meeeow

coloured coats with large gilt buttons. meooooow meoow meow meeeow meow meeeooooow.

With dignified bows and profound curtsies, they take their places, the Meow meeeooooow meow mew meooooow meeeeeeow, meow meow meeeow meeeow, mew

bride, of course, at her host's right hand. The bustle subsides, the meeeow, me meeeow, me mew meow'm meoow meow. Mew meooooow meeeooooow, mew

servants remove the covers, the carving-knives are brandished by meeeooooow meeeow mew meeeow, mew meeeeeeow-meeeow mew meeeooooooow me

experienced hands, and the host having made the first incision in a goodly meeeooooooow meeeow, mew mew meow meooooow meow mew meoow meooooow me m meeeow

sirloin or haunch, turns to enquire how his fair guest wishes to be meeeeoow me meeeow, meeeow me meeeooooow mew mew meow meeeow meooooow me me

helped. meeeow.

To his surprise, he beholds her pretty face flushed and uneasy, while she Me mew meeeeeeow, me meeeeeeow mew meeeow meow meooooow mew meooooow, meoow mew

lifts the snowy damask and looks beneath the table. meoow mew meoow meeeow mew meoow meooooow mew meoow.

"What is the matter, my dear madam? Have you lost something?"

"Meow me mew meeeow, me meow meeeow? Meow mew meow meooooooow?"

"No, sir, nothing, thank you;--it is the _Cat_,\" replied the timid bride,

"Me, mew, meeoow, meow mew;--me me mew mEow," meeoow mew meow meow, with a slight shudder, as she pronounced the word.
meow m meeoow meeeow, me mew meeeeoow mew meow.

"The Cat?" echoed the gentleman, with a puzzled smile; "but, my dear Mrs. "Mew Mew?" meoow mew meeeoow, meow m meeoow meow; "mew, me meow Mew.

H----, we have no Cat!"
M----, me meow me Mew!"

"Indeed! that is very odd, for there is certainly a Cat in the room."
"Meoow! meow me meow mew, mew meow me meeeoow m Mew me mew meow."

"Did you see it then?"
"Mew mew mew me meow?"

"No, sir, no: I did not _see_ it, but I _know_ it is in the room."
"Me, mew, me: M mew mew meow me, mew M meeoow me me me mew meow."

"Do you fancy you heard one then?"
"Me mew meow mew meow mew meow?"

"No, sir."
"Me, mew."

"What is the matter, my dear?" now enquires the lady of the house, from
"Meow me mew meeoow, me meow?" mew meeeoow mew meow me mew meow, meow

the end of the long table; "the dinner will be quite cold while you are
mew mew me mew meow meow; "mew meeoow meow me meow meow meow mew mew

talking to your fair neighbour so busily."
meeeow me meow meow meeeeoow me meeoow."

"Mrs. H---- says there is a Cat in the room, my love; but we have no Cat,

"Mew. M---- meow meow me m Mew me mew meow, me meow; mew me meow me Mew,
have we?"
meow me?"

"No, certainly!" replied the lady tartly. "Do carve the haunch, Mr.----."
"Me, meooooow!" meeeow mew meow meooow. "Me meow mew meeoow, Me.----."

The footman held the plate nearer, a due portion of the savoury meat was
Mew meeeow meow mew meooow meooow, m mew meooooow me mew meooooow meow mew
placed upon it.
meeoow meow me.

"To Mrs. H----," said the host, and turned to look again at his fair
"Me Mew. M----," meow mew meow, mew meeoow me meow meow me mew meow

neighbour; but her uneasiness and confusion were greater than ever. Her
meooooow; mew mew meeeeeeeow mew meeeeeooow meow meeeow meow meow. Mew

brow was crimson--every eye was turned towards her, and she looked ready
meow mew meeeow--meow mew mew meooow meeeow mew, mew mew meeeow meow

to cry.
me mew.

"I will leave the room, if you will allow me, sir, for I know that there
"M meow meow mew meow, me mew meow meow me, mew, mew M meeoow meow meow

is a Cat in the room."
me m Mew me mew meow."

"But, my dear madam--"
"Mew, me meow meow--"

"I am quite sure there is, sir; I feel it--I would rather go."
"M me meow meow meow me, mew; M meeeow me--M meow meeeow me."

"John, Thomas, Joseph, can there be a Cat in the room?" demanded the

"Meow, Meooow, Meeeeow, meeow meeow me m Mew me mew meow?" meeeeoow mew

embarrassed host of the servants.

meooooooooow mew me mew meooooooooow.

"Quite impossible, sir;--have not seen such a hanimal about the place

"Meeow meeeeeeeow, mew;--meow mew meow meow m meeeeoow meeow mew meow

since I comed, any way."

meeow M meoow, mew mew."

"Well, look under the table, at any rate; the lady says she feels it;

"Meow, meow meeow mew meow, me mew meow; mew meow meow mew meeeow me;

look in every corner of the room, and let us try to convince her."

meow me meoow meeeow me mew meow, mew mew me mew me meeeeoow mew."

"My dear, my dear!" remonstrated the annoyed bridegroom from a distant

"Me meow, me meow!" meeeooooooooow mew meeeeoow meeeeeeoow mew m meeeeoow

part of the table; "what trouble you are giving."

meow me mew meeow; "meow meeeeoow mew mew meeeow."

"Indeed, I would rather leave the room," said the little bride, slipping

"Meeeoow, M meoow meeeow meeow mew meow," meow mew meooow meow, meeeeoow

from her chair. But, meanwhile, the servants ostentatiously bustled in

meow mew meeow. Mew, meooooooooow, mew meooooooooow meeeeeeeeeeoow meeeeoow me

their unwilling search for what they believed to be a phantom fancy of the

meow meeeeeeeow meooow mew meow meow meeeeoow me me m meeeeoow meow me mew

young lady's brain; when, lo! one of the footmen took hold of a

meow meow'm meeow; meow, me! mew me mew meooow meow meow me m

half-closed window-shutter, and from the aperture behind out sprang a

meow-meeeoow meeoow-meeeeow, mew meow mew meooooooooow meeeow mew meeeow m

large cat into the midst of the astonished circle, eliciting cries and

meeow mew meow mew meeow me mew meooooooooow meeeow, meooooooooow meeow mew

exclamations from others than the finely organised bride, who clasped her

meeeeeeoow meow meeoow meow mew meeoow meooooooooow meeeow, mew meeeow mew

hands rigidly, and gasped with pallid lips.

meeow meeeow, mew meeeow meow meeeow meow.

Such facts as this are curious, certainly, and remain a puzzle to
Meow meow me meow mew meeeow, meeeeoow, mew meoow m meoow me

philosophers.
meeeeeeooow.

This habit of hiding itself in secret places is one of the most unpleasant
Meow meow me meoow meeoow me meoow meeoow me mew me mew meow meeoowooow

characteristics of the Cat. I know many instances of it--especially of a
meeeeeeooow me mew Mew. M meow meow meeeeoow me me--meoowooow me m

night alarm when we were children, ending in a strange cat being found in
meeow meow meow me meow meeeeoow, meoow me m meeoow mew meow meow me

a clothes bag.
m meeeow mew.

Here, indeed, we have truth several degrees stranger than fiction; but
Meow, meoow, me meow meow meoow meeeow meeoow meow meoow; mew

this is not the only wonderful story the authoress has to tell. I will
meow me mew mew meow meeoow meow mew meeoow mew me meow. M meow

give you some others very slightly abridged.
meow mew meow meoow meow meeeeoow meeeeoow.

"A year or two ago, a man in the south of Ireland severely chastised his
"M meow me mew mew, m mew me mew meow me Meeeoow meeoow meoowooow mew

cat for some misdemeanour, immediately after which the animal stole away,
mew mew meow meeeeeeooow, meeeeeeow meow meow mew meeoow meow meow,

and was seen no more.
mew mew meow me meow.

"A few days subsequently, as this man was starting to go from home, the
"M mew meow meeeeeeooow, me meow mew mew meeeeoow me me meow meow, mew

Cat met and stood before him in a narrow path, with rather a wicked

Mew mew mew meow meeeow mew me m meeeow meow, meow meeeow m meeoow

aspect. Its owner slashed his handkerchief at her to frighten her out of meeeow. Mew meow meooooow mew meeeeeeeeeeeow me mew me meeeooooow mew mew me

the way, but the Cat, undismayed, sprang at the hand, and held it with so mew mew, mew mew Mew, meeeooooow, meooooow me mew meow, mew meow me meow me

ferocious a gripe, that it was impossible to make it open its jaws, and meeeooooow m meoow, meow me mew meeeeeooooow me meow me meow mew meow, mew

the creature's body had actually to be cut from the head, and the jaws mew meooooow'm meow mew meeeooooow me me mew meow mew meow, mew mew meow

afterwards to be severed, before the mangled hand could be extricated. The meeeeeooooow me me meeeeeow, meeoow mew meeeoow meow meoow me meeeeeeeoow. Mew

man died from the injuries."
mew meow meow mew meooooow."

The jaws of a Cat are comparatively strong, and worked by powerful
Mew meow me m Mew mew meeeeeeeeeooooow meooooow, mew meeoow me meeeeeoow

muscles; it has thirty-four teeth, but they are for the most part very meooooow; me mew meeeow-meow meoow, mew meow mew mew mew meow meow meow

tiny teeth, like pin's points. What, I wonder, were the dimensions of this meow meoow, meow mew'm meeoow. Meow, M meeoow, meow mew meeeooooow me meow

ferocious animal with the iron jaws; and how many courageous souls were meeeooooow meeoow meow mew meow meow; mew mew meow meeeeeooooow meoow meow

engaged in its destruction. If this story is, however, rather hard to meeeeeow me mew meeeooooooow. Me meow meeoow me, meeeooooow, meooooow meow me

swallow, the next is not less so. Says our authoress:--
meooooow, mew meow me mew meow me. Meow mew meeeeeooooow:--

"I also know an Irish gentleman, who being an only son without any
"M meow meow me Meoow meeeooooow, mew meeoow me meow mew meeoow mew

playmates, was allowed, when he was a child, to have a whole family of meooooooow, mew meeeeoow, meow me mew m meeoow, me meow m meoow meeoow me

Cats sleeping in the bed with him every night.
Meow meeeeeoow me mew mew meow mew meeoow meoow.

"One day he had beaten the father of the family for some offence, and when

"Mew mew me mew meeoow mew meeoow me mew meoooow mew meow meeeeow, mew meow he was asleep at night, the revengeful beast seized him by the throat, and me mew meeeeow me meoow, mew meeeeeooooow meeoow meeoow mew me mew meeeeow, mew would probably have killed him had not instant help been at hand. "The Cat meoow meooooow meow meeoow mew mew mew meeoow meow meow me meow. "Mew Mew sprang from the window, and was never more seen." (Probably went away in a meoooow meow mew meeoow, mew mew meeoow meow meow." (Meeeoow meow meow me m flash of blue fire.) meoow me meow meow.)

What do you think of these very strange stories? If they surprise you, Meow me mew meeoow me meeoow meow meeeeow meooooow? Me meow meeeeow mew, however, what will you say to this one? "Dr. C----, an Italian gentleman meeeeow, meow meow mew mew me meow mew? "Me. M----, me Meeeoow meeeeooow still living in Florence (the initial is just a little unsatisfactory), meoow meeeeow me Meeeeeow (mew meeoow me meow m meeeow meeeeeooooooooow), who knew at least one of the parties, related to the authoress the mew meow me meeoow mew me mew meeeeow, meeeeow me mew meeeeooooow mew following singular story. A certain country priest in Tuscany, who lived meeeeeeoow meooooow meoow. M meeeeow meeeeow meoooow me Meeeoow, mew meoow quite alone with his servants, naturally attached himself, in the want of meeoow meeoow meow mew meeeeooow, meooooooooow meeeeooow meooooow, me mew meow me better society, to a fine he-cat, which sat by his stove in winter, and meeoow meeoow, me m meow me-mew, meoow mew me mew meoow me meeoow, mew always ate from his plate. meeoow mew meow mew meoow.

One day a brother priest was the good man's guest, and, in the rare Mew mew m meeeeow meeoow mew mew meow mew'm meoow, mew, me mew meow enjoyment of genial conversation, the Cat was neglected; resenting this, meeeeeeoow me meoooow meeeeeeeooooow, mew Mew mew meeeeooooow; meeeeeeeow meow, he attempted to help himself from his master's plate, instead of waiting me meeeeooooow me meow meooooow meow mew meoooow'm meeoow, meooooow me meeoow for the special morsels which were usually placed on the margin for his mew mew meeoow meooooow meoow meow meeoow meeeow me mew meeeeow mew mew use, and was requited with a sharp rap on the head for the liberty. This

mew, mew mew meeeoow meow m meow mew me mew meow mew mew meoooow. Meow

excited the animal's indignation still more, and springing from the table meoooow mew meeeow'm meeeeeeeow meow meow, mew meooooow meow mew meow

with an angry cry, he darted to the other side of the room. The two meow me meow mew, me meoooow me mew meow meow me mew meow. Mew mew

priests thought no more of the Cat until the cloth was about to be meoooow meoooow me meow me mew Mew meow mew meow mew meow me me

removed; when the master of the house prepared a plateful of scraps for meeeow; meow mew meoooow me mew meow meeeow m meeeoow me meeeow mew

his forward favourite, and called him by name to come and enjoy his share mew meeeow meeeeoow, mew meoooow mew me meow me meow mew meow mew meow

of the feast. No joyful Cat obeyed the familiar call: his master observed me mew meow. Me meoooow Mew meeoow mew meeeeoow meow: mew meeeow meeeow

him looking sulkily from the recess of the window, and rose, holding out mew meeeow meeeow meow mew meeoow me mew meeeow, mew meow, meeoow mew

the plate, and calling to him in a caressing voice. As he did not mew meow, mew meeoow me mew me m meeeoooow meow. Me me mew mew

approach, however, the old gentleman put the platter aside, saying he meeeoow, meeeow, mew mew meeoow meow mew meeoow meow, meeoow me

might please himself, and sulk instead of dine, if he preferred it; and meow meeeow meeeow, mew meow meoooow me meow, me me meeeeeow me; mew

then resumed his conversation with his friend. A little later the old meow meeeow mew meeeeoow meow mew meoooow. M meoooow meow mew mew

gentleman showed symptoms of drowsiness, so his visitor begged that he meeeeoow meeeow meoooow me meeeoooow, me mew meeeow meeoow meow me

would not be on ceremony with him, but lie down and take the nap which he meow mew me me meeeow meow mew, mew mew meow mew meow mew mew meow me

knew he was accustomed to indulge in after dinner, and he in the meantime meow me mew meeeeoow me meeoow me meow meeoow, mew me me mew meeoow

would stroll in the garden for an hour. This was agreed to. The host meow meeeow me mew meoooow mew me meow. Meow mew meoooow me. Mew meow

stretched himself on a couch, and threw his handkerchief over his face to meeoow meeeow me m meow, mew meow mew meeeeeeeow meow mew meow me

protect him from the summer flies, while the guest stepped through a meeeow mew meow mew meoooow meow, meow mew meow meoooow meeeow m

French window which opened on a terrace and shrubbery. Meeow meeeow meow meeeow me m meeoow mew meeoow.

An hour or somewhat more had passed when he returned, and found his friend

Me meow me meeeooow meow mew meeeow meow me meeeooow, mew meow mew meeeow

still recumbent: he did not at first think of disturbing him, but after a meow meeeeoow: me mew mew me meoow meow me meeeeoow mew, mew meow m

few minutes, considering that he had slept very long, he looked more mew meooow, meeeeoow meow me mew meoow meow meow, me meeeow meow

observantly towards the couch, and was struck by the perfect immobility of meeeeoow meeoow mew meow, mew mew meoow me mew meeoow meeeeoow me

the figure, and with something peculiar in the position of the head over mew meeoow, mew meow meooooow meeeeoow me mew meooooow me mew meow meow

which the handkerchief lay disordered. Approaching nearer he saw that it meow mew meeeeoow mew meeeeoow. Meeeeoow meoow me mew meow me

was stained with blood, and hastily removing it, saw, to his unutterable mew meeeow meow meow, mew meeeow meooooow me, mew, me mew meooooow

horror, that his poor friend's throat was gashed across, and that life was meeoow, meow mew meow meoow'm meeoow mew meeeow meeeow, mew meow meow mew

already extinct.
meeoow meeoow.

He started back, shocked and dismayed, and for a few moments remained Me meeoow meow, meeoow mew meeeeoow, mew mew m mew meeeow meooooow

gazing on the dreadful spectacle almost paralysed. Then came the meeoow me mew meeeeoow meeeeoow meoow meeeeoow. Meow meow mew

speculation who could have done so cruel a deed? An old man murdered meeeeoow mew meow meow meow me meow m meow? Me mew mew meeeeoow

sleeping--a good man, beloved by his parishioners and scarcely known meeoow--m meow mew, meeoow me mew meeeeoow mew meeeeoow meow

beyond the narrow circle of his rural home. It was his duty to investigate meeeow mew meoow meoow me mew meow meow. Me mew mew meow me meooooow

the mystery, so he composed his countenance as well as he was able, and mew meooow, me me meooooow mew meeeeoow me meow me me mew meow, mew

going to the door of the room, called for a servant.
meow me mew meow me mew meow, meeoow mew m meooooow.

The man who had waited at table presently appeared, rubbing his eyes, for Mew mew mew mew meeoow me meow meeeeoow meeeeoow, meooooow mew meow, mew

he, too, had been asleep.

me, mew, mew meow meeoow.

"Tell me who has been into this room while I was in the garden."
"Meow me mew mew meow meow meow meow meoow M mew me mew meoow."

"Nobody, your reverence; no one ever disturbs the master during his
"Meeow, meow meeeeeeow; me mew meow meeeeoow mew meoow meeoow mew
siesta."
meoow."

He then asked the servant where he had been, and was told in the
Me meow meeoow mew meeeeoow meoow me mew meow, mew mew meow me mew

ante-room. He next enquired whether any person had been in or out of the
meow-meow. Me meow meooooow meeeeoow mew meeeow mew meow me me mew me mew

house, or if he had heard any movement or voice in the room, and also how
meoow, me me me mew meoow mew meeeeoow me meoow me mew meow, mew meow mew

many fellow-servants the man had. He was told that he had heard no noise
meow meeeow-meeeeeeow mew mew mew. Me mew meow meow me mew meeoow me meeoow

or voices, and that he had two fellow-servants--the cook and a little boy.
me meeoow, mew meow me mew mew meeeow-meeeeeeow--mew meow mew m meeeow mew.

His reverence demanded that they should be brought in, that he might
Mew meeeeoow meeeeeeow meow meow meoow me meeeow me, meow me meeoow

question them.
meeeeeeow meow.

They came, and were cross-questioned as closely as possible, but they
Meow meow, mew meow meoow-meeeeeeow me meeoow me meeoow, mew meow

declared that they had not been in that part of the house all day long,
meeeeeeow meow meow mew mew meow me meow meow me mew meeoow mew mew meow,

and that nobody could possibly get into the house without their knowledge,
mew meow meoow meeoow meeeeoow mew meow mew meeoow meooooow meeoow meooooow,

unless it was through the garden. The priest had been walking all the time
meeoow me mew meeoow mew meeeow. Mew meoow mew meow meeoow mew mew meow

in view of the house, and he felt convinced that the murderer could not

me meow me mew meeow, mew me meow meeeooooow meow mew meooooow meoow mew

have passed in or out on that side without his knowledge.
meow meeeow me me mew me meow meow meooooow mew meeeooooow.

"Listen to me; some person has been into that room since dinner, and your
"Meeeeow me me; meow meeeow mew meow meow meow meow meoow meoow, mew meow
master is cruelly murdered."
meeeow me meooooow meooooow."

"Murdered!" cried the three domestics in tones of terror and amazement;
"Meeeeeow!" meow mew meeeow meeeeeeow me meoow me meeeow mew meooooow;

"did your reverence say 'murdered'?"
"mew meow meeeooooow mew 'meeeooooow'?"

"He lies where I left him, but his throat is gashed from ear to ear--he is
"Me meow meoow M meow mew, mew mew meeeow me meeeow meow mew me mew--me me
dead. My poor old friend!"
meow. Me meow mew meoow!"

"Dead! the poor master dead, murdered in his own house."
"Meow! mew meow meoow meow, meooooow me mew mew meeeow."

They wrung their hands, tore their hair, and wept aloud.
Meow meoow meeeow meoow, meow meoow meow, mew meow meoow.

"Silence! I command you; and consider that every one of us standing here
"Meeeeow! M meeeeeow mew; mew meeeeeow meow meoow mew me me meeeooooow meow

is liable to the suspicion of complicity in this foul deed; so look to it.
me meeeow me mew meeeeeeow me meeeeeeow me meow meow meow; me meow me me.

Giuseppe was asleep."
Meeooooow mew meeeow."

"But I sleep very lightly, your reverence."

"Mew M meow meow meooooow, meow meeeeeooow."

"Come in and see your master," said the priest solemnly.
"Meow me mew mew meow meeeow," meow mew meeoow meeeeeow.

They crept in, white with fear and stepping noiselessly. They gazed on the
Meow meow me, meow meow meow mew meeeeeow meeeeeooooow. Meow meow me mew

shocking spectacle transfixed with horror. Then a cry of "Who can have
meeeeeow meooooow meeeeeeoow meow meooow. Meow m mew me "Mew mew meow

done it?" burst from all lips.
meow me?" meow meow mew meow.

"Who, indeed?" repeated the cook.
"Mew, meeeow?" meooooow mew meow.

The priest desired Giuseppe to look round the premises, and count the
Mew meeoow meeoow Meeeeoow me meow meow mew meeeeeow, mew meow mew

plate, and ascertain if there had been a robbery, or if any one was
meow, mew meeeeeow me meow mew meow m meooooow, me me mew mew mew

concealed about the house. The man returned without throwing any new light
meeeeeow meow mew meow. Mew mew meeeeeow meeoow meooooow mew mew meow

upon the mystery; but, in his absence, while surveying the room more
meow mew meeeow; mew, me mew meeeow, meow meeeeeow mew meow meow

carefully than he had previously done, the priest's eye met those of the
meeeeeow meow me mew meooooooooow meow, mew meeeow'm mew mew meow me mew

Cat glowing like lurid flames, as he sat crouching in the shade near a
Mew meeoow meow meow meeoow, me me mew meeeeeow me mew meow meow m

curtain. The orbs had a fierce malignant expression, which startled him,
meooooow. Mew meow mew m meeeow meeeeeow meooooooooow, meow meeeeeow mew,

and at once recalled to his recollection the angry and sullen demeanour of
mew me meow meeeeeow me mew meeeeeeeeeow mew meow mew meooow meooooooooow me

the creature during dinner.
mew meooooow meooow meooow.

"Could it possibly be the Cat that killed him?" demanded of the cook the

"Meow me meeeeeeow me mew Mew meow meeeow mew?" meeeeoow me mew meow mew
awe-struck priest.
mew-meooow meooow.

"Who knows?" replied he; "the beast was surly to others, but always seemed
"Mew meow?" meeeoow me; "mew meeow mew meeow me meeeow, mew meeow meooow
to love him fondly; and then the wound seems as though it were made with a
me meow mew meeeow; mew meow mew meooow meooow me meeeow me meow meow meow m
weapon."
meooow."

[Illustration: A TALE OF TERROR. _Page 29._]
[Meeeeeeeeeoow: M MEOW ME MEOOOW. mEeow me.m]

"It does, certainly," rejoined the priest; "yet I mistrust that brute, and
"Me meow, meoooooow," meeeeeeow mew meooow; "mew M meeeeoow meow meeow, mew
we will try to put it to the proof, at any rate."
me meow mew me mew me me mew meeow, me mew meow."

After many suggestions, they agreed to pass cords round the neck and under
Meeow meow meooooooooow, meow meooow me meow meeow meooow mew meow mew meooow
the shoulders of the deceased, and carried the ends outside the room door,
mew meooooooooow me mew meeeeoow, mew meeeeoow mew meow meooooow mew meow meow,
which was exactly opposite the couch where he lay. They then all quietly
meeow mew meooooow meeeeoow mew meow meow me mew. Meow meow mew meeeoow
left the apartment, almost closing the door, and remained perfectly still.
meow mew meooooooooow, meooow meeeeoow mew meow, mew meooooooooow meooooooooow meeow.

One of the party was directed to keep his eye fixed on the Cat, the others
Mew me mew meeow mew meeeeoow me meow mew mew meeow me mew Mew, mew meeeow
after a short delay slowly pulled the cords, which had the effect of
meow m meeow meow meeeow meooow mew meeow, meow mew mew meeeow me
partially raising the head of the corpse.

meeeeooooow meeeeoow mew meow me mew meeeow.

Instantly, at this apparent sign of life, the savage Cat sprang from its Meooooooooow, me meow meooooooooow meow me meow, mew meeoow Mew meeeow meow mew

corner, and, with a low yell and a single bound, fastened upon the mangled meeeow, mew, meow m mew meow mew m meeeow meeoow, meeeeeoow meow mew meooooow

neck of its victim.
meow me mew meooow.

At once the sad mystery was solved, the treacherous, ungrateful, cowardly, Me meow mew mew meooooow mew meooow, mew meeeeeeeeoow, meeeooooow, meeeeoow,

and revengeful murderer discovered! and all that remained to be done was mew meeeooooow meeeeoow meeoowooooow! mew mew meow meeoow me me meow mew

to summon help to destroy the wild beast, and in due time to bury the good me meeoow meow me meeoow mew meow meeoow, mew me mew meow me meow mew meow

man in peace.
mew me meeoow.

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Well, to such stories as these I have no particular objection, under Meow, me meow meooooow me meeoow M meow me meeeeeeeeoow meeeooooow, meoow

certain circumstances. They are well enough, for instance, to fill up meeeeoow meeeeeeeeeeoow. Meow mew meow meeoow, mew meeeeoow, me meow me

the odd corners of a weekly newspaper in the dull season, and are a mew mew meeeeoow me m meooow meeeooooow me mew meow meooow, mew mew m

pleasant relief to the 'enormous gooseberry'; but I have my doubts whether meeeeoow meeoow me mew 'meeeeoow meeeooooow'; mew M meow me meeoow meeoow

they should be given as facts for the instruction of youth, though I am meow meeeow me meeoow me meeoow mew mew meeeooooow me meeoow, meooow M me

not much surprised that the editor should have admitted them into his mew meow meeeeoow meow mew meeoow meeoow meow meeeeoow meow meow mew

pages, when he speaks of them in another part of the magazine as

meeow, meow me meeoow me meow me meeeoow meow me mew meeoow me

"delightful papers." When children's minds are thus filled with absurd
"meeoow meeoow." Meow meeoow'm meeoow mew meow meeoow meeoow

falsehoods, it is not to be wondered at if, when the child grows up into a
meeoow me me mew me me meeoow me me, meow mew meeoow meeoow me meow m

man, the man should express himself somewhat in the words of this
mew, mew mew meeoow meeoow meeoow meeoow me mew meeoow me meow

instructor of youth, who says, "I must confess, on my own part, an
meeoow me meeoow, mew meow, "M meow meeoow, me me mew meow, me

aversion to the feline race, which, with the best intentions, I am unable
meeoow me mew meeoow meow, meow, meow mew meow meeoow, M me meeoow

entirely to conquer. I have occasionally become rather fond of an
meeoow me meeoow. M meow meeoow meeoow meeoow meow me me

individual Cat, but never encounter one, unexpectedly, without a feeling
meeoow Mew, mew meeoow meeoow mew, meeoow, meeoow meeoow, meeoow m meeoow

of repugnance; and, as I like, or feel an interest in, every other animal,
me meeoow; mew, me M meow, me meow me meeoow me, meow meow meeoow,

I regard this peculiarity as hereditary."
M meeoow meow meeoow me meeoow.

I suppose, however, that there are few of my fair readers who have not a
M meeoow, meeoow, meow meeoow mew mew me me meow meeoow mew meow mew m

feeling somewhat akin to repugnance towards snakes, black-beetles,
meeoow meeoow meow me meeoow meeoow meeoow, meow-meeoow,

earwigs, spiders, rats, and even poor little, harmless mice; yet ladies
meeoow, meeoow, meow, mew meow meow meeoow, meeoow meow; mew meeoow

have been known to keep white mice, and make pets of them after a time,
meow meow meeoow me meow meeoow meow, mew meow meow me meow meeoow m meow,

when the first timidity was overcome. There was a captive once, you may
meow mew meeoow meeoow mew meeoow. Meow mew m meeoow meow, mew mew

remember, who tamed a spider. A man, about ten years ago, who used to go
meeoow, mew meeoow m meeoow. M mew, meeoow mew meeoow mew, mew meow me me

about the streets, got his living by pretending to swallow snakes. He
meow mew meeoow, mew mew meeoow me meeoow me meeoow meeoow. Me

allowed them, while holding tight on their tails, to crawl half-way down
meeoow meow, meeoow meeoow meeoow me meeoow meeoow, me meeoow meow-mew meow

his throat and back again. He said they were nice clean animals, and good

mew meooow mew meow meoow. Me meow meow meow meow meoow meooooow, mew meow company. Little boys at school often swallow frogs. An earwig probably has meooooow. Meeoow meow me meeeow meoow meeeooow meeow. Me meeeow meooooow mew fine social qualities, which only want bringing out: naturalists tell us meow meeeow meeeeeoow, meeow meow meow meeeeeoow mew: meeoowooooow meow me they make the best of mothers. The black beetle has always been a maligned meow meow mew meow me meeoow. Mew meow meooow mew meeeow meow m meeeooow insect: it is a sort of nigger among insects, apparently born only to be meooow: me me m meow me meooow meoow meeeoow, meeeeeeoow meow meow me me poisoned, drowned, or smashed; but some one ought, decidedly, to take the meeeooow, meeoow, me meeeow; mew meow mew meow, meeeeeow, me meow mew race in hand and see of what it is capable. I have, myself, a horror of meow me meow mew mew me meow me me meeoow. M meow, meeeow, m meeoow me most of the creatures I have named, but happen not to have been reared meow me mew meeeeeoow M meow meoow, mew meooow mew me meow meow meeeow with an aversion for Cats, and I have a strong belief that if I tried hard meow me meeeeeow mew Meow, mew M meow m meeoow meeeow meow me M meoow meow (which I am not going to do) I might get upon friendly relations with the (meeow M me mew meow me me) M meoow mew meow meeeeeoow meoooooow meow mew other animals named above, which, I suppose, most of us are taught, when meow meeeoow meow meoow, meow, M meeeow, meow me me mew meeeow, meow children, to dislike; and as our fathers and mothers have entertained the meeeeeow, me meeeow; mew me mew meooow mew meeeow meow meeeeeeoow mew same feeling, perhaps, as my authoress says, we may "regard this meow meooooow, meeoow, me me meeoowooow meow, me mew "meeeow meow peculiarity as hereditary." meeoowooooow me meeeeeoow."

Probably a good many ladies reading these lines will endorse my Meeeeeow m meow meow meooow meeoow meow meow meow meeeow me

authoress's opinions. For the most part these will be married ladies with meeeeeoow'm meeoow. Mew mew meow meow meow meow me meeeow meeoow meow

large families; and it will be found upon enquiry, I feel certain, that meow meeeeeow; mew me meow me meow meow meooooow, M meow meeeow, meow

ladies who have many children will have a dislike for the feline race. meooow mew meow meow meeeeoow meow meow m meooooow mew mew meooow meow.

CHAPTER III.

MEOOOOW MEW.

[Illustration: CHAPTER III.]
[Meeeeeeeeeeow: MEEOOOW MEW.]

Of other Wicked Stories, with a few Words in Defence of the Accused.
mEw meoow Meooow Meeeeow, meow m mew Meeow me Meeooow me mew Meeooow.m

I told you awhile ago what good Mr. Mavor says of Cats. "La défiance que
M meow mew meeoow mew meow meow Me. Meoow meow me Meow. "Me meeeeeow mew

cet animal inspire," says another instructor of youth, M. Pujoulx, in his
mew meeoow meeoow," meow meeeoow meeeooooow me meow, M. Meeooow, me mew

Livre du Second Age, "est bien propre à corriger de dissimulation et de
mEooow me Meooow Meow, "mew meow meooow m meeoow me meeeeeeooooow me me

l'hypocrisie." I have nothing to say of poor Pujoulx, whose books and
m'meeeeeooow." M meow meeeoow me mew me meow Meeeeow, meow meow mew

opinions are by this time well nigh forgotten; but what am I to think of
meeeooow mew me meow meow meow meow meeeeeeooow; mew meow me M me meow me

two other authors, whose words should be law, but of the value of which
mew meoow meeoow, meow meow meeoow me mew, mew me mew meoow me meoow

I leave you to judge for yourself. I need not, I think, remind you that
M meow mew me meow mew meeeeoow. M meow mew, M meow, meoow mew meow

there is a natural history written by one Monsieur Buffon, "containing a
meow me m meeeeoow meeeeoow meeoow me mew Meeeeoow Meooow, "meeeeeeooow m

theory of the earth, a general history of man, of the brute creation, and
meoow me mew meow, m meeoow meeoow me mew, me mew meow meeeeoow, mew

of vegetables, minerals, etc.," of which Mr. Barr published an English
me meooooooow, meeoow, mew.," me meow Me. Meow meeoooooow me Meeeoow

translation in ten goodly volumes. Thus, in this work of world-wide
meeeooooooow me mew meoow meeoow. Meow, me meow meow me meow-meow

celebrity, is the feline race discussed. I give the author's words as I

meeooooow, me mew meeooow meow meeeeeeoow. M meow mew meeooow'm meooow me M

find them:--

meow meow:--

"The Cat is a faithless domestic, and only kept through necessity to
"Mew Mew me m meoooooow meooooow, mew meow meow meooooow meeeeeeoow me

oppose to another domestic which incommodes us still more, and which we
meeeoow me meeeeeow meooooow meeoow meeeeeeoow me meeoow meow, mew meeoow me

cannot drive away; for we pay no respect to those, who, being fond of all
meooow meooow meow; mew me mew me meeeeoow me meeoow, mew, meeoow meow me mew

beasts, keep Cats for amusement. Though these animals are gentle and
meeoow, meow Meow mew meeeooooow. Meeeoow meoow meeeeeow mew meeeow mew

frolicksome when young, yet they, even then, possess an innate cunning and
meeeeeeoow meow meoow, mew meow, meow meow, meeoow me meeeow meeeeeow mew

perverse disposition, which age increases, and which education only serves
meooooow meooooooooow, meeoow mew meooooooooow, mew meoow meeeeeeoow meow meooow

to conceal. They are, naturally, inclined to theft, and the best education
me meooooow. Meow mew, meeeeeeoow, meeeeoow me meeoow, mew mew meow meooooooooow

only converts them into servile and flattering robbers; for they have the
meow meooooow meow meow meeeeeow mew meooooooooow meeeeeow; mew meow meow mew

same address, subtlety, and inclination for mischief or rapine. Like all
meow meeeeeow, meeeeoow, mew meeeeeeeeoow mew meooooow me meeoow. Meow mew

knaves, they know how to conceal their intentions, to watch, wait, and
meeeow, meow meow mew me meeeeoow meoow meooooooooow, me meeoow, meow, mew

choose opportunities for seizing their prey; to fly from punishment, and
meeeow meeeeeeeeoow mew meeeeoow meoow meow; me mew meow meeeeeeoow, mew

to remain away until the danger is over, and they can return with safety.
me meooow meow meoow mew meooow me meow, mew meow mew meooow meow meeoow.

They readily conform to the habits of society, but never acquire its
Meow meeeeoow meeeeoow me mew meeoow me meooooow, mew meoow meeeeeow mew

manners; for of attachment they have only the appearance, as may be seen
meooooow; mew me meeeooooow meow meow meow mew meooooooooow, me mew me meow

by the obliquity of their motions, and duplicity of their looks. They
me mew meeeeeeoow me meoow meeeeoow, mew meeeeeeoow me meoow meoow. Meow

never look in the face those who treat them best, and of whom they seem to
meeoow meow me mew meow meoow mew meoow meow meow, mew me meow meow meow me

be the most fond; but either through fear or falsehood, they approach him

me mew meow meow; mew meeoow meooooow meow me meeeeeoow, meow meooooow mew

by windings to seek for those caresses they have no pleasure in, but only me meeeeeow me meow mew meoow meeeeeow meow meow me meeeeeow me, mew meow

to flatter those from whom they receive them. Very different from that me meeeoow meoow meow meow meow meooooow meow. Meow meeeeeeeow meow meow

faithful animal the dog, whose sentiments are all directed to the person meooooow meoow mew mew, meeow meooooooooow mew mew meeeeeow me mew meeoow

of his master, the Cat appears only to feel for himself, only to love me mew meeeow, mew Mew meeeow meow me meow mew meeeow, meow me meow

conditionally, only to partake of society that he may abuse it; and by meooooooooow, meow me meeeow me meooooow meow me mew meoow me; mew me

this disposition he has more affinity to man than the dog, who is all meow meeeeeeeow me mew meow meooooow me mew meow mew mew, mew me mew

sincerity."
meeeeeoow."

So much for M. Buffon: though he is sadly mistaken on the subject of which Me meow mew M. Meeow: meeeow me me meow meooooow me mew meooooow me meeoow

he writes, these were probably his honest opinions; but what can be said me meeoow, meeow meow meooooow mew meoow meeeeeow; mew meow mew me meow

for a writer in the Encyclopædia Britannica, who holds forth as follows, mew m meoow me mew Meeeeeeeeeeow Meeooooooooow, mew meeow meow me meooooow,

and is not only ignorant of what he talks about, but steals Buffon's mew me mew meow meeeoow me meow me meoow meow, mew meeeow Meeoow'm

absurd prejudices, and passes them off as his own. In his opinion the meeeow meeeeeeeow, mew meooooow meow mew me mew mew. Me mew meooooow mew

cat "is a useful but deceitful domestic. Although when young it is playful mew "me m meoow mew meeeeeeeow meooooow. Meeeeoow meow meeow me me meeeoow

and gay, it possesses at the same time an innate malice and perverse mew mew, me meooooow me mew meow meow me meeoow meeeow mew meeeeeow

disposition, which increases as it grows up, and which education learns it meeeeeooooow, meow meeeeeeeow me me meeoow me, mew meoow meeeeeeeow meeoow me

to conceal, but never to subdue. Constantly bent upon theft and rapine, me meeeow, mew meeow me meoow. Meeeeeeeeow meow meow meeow mew meooooow,

though in a domestic state, it is full of cunning and dissimulation: it meeoow me m meeeeeow meoow, me me meow me meooooow mew meeeeeeeooooow: me

conceals all its designs, seizes every opportunity of doing mischief, and

meeooooow mew mew meeeeoow, meeoow meoow meeoooooooooow me meeow meooooow, mew

then flies from punishment. It easily takes on the habits of society, but meow meeow meow meooooooooow. Me meeeow meeow me mew meeoow me meooooow, mew

never its manners; for it has only the appearance of friendship and meoow mew meeeeoow; mew me mew meow mew meeeeoow me meeeeoow mew

attachment. This disingenuity of character is betrayed by the obliquity of meeoowooooow. Meow meeeeeeeeoow me meeoowooooow me meeoowooooow me mew meeoowooooow me

its movements and the ambiguity of its looks. In a word, the Cat is mew meeoowooooow mew mew meeeeoow me mew meoow. Me m meow, mew Mew me

totally destitute of friendship."
meeoow meeeeoow me meeoowooooow."

Here, I think, are some pretty sentiments and some valuable information Meow, M meoow, mew meow meeoow meeeeoow mew meow meeeeoow meeeeoow

about the Cat-kind. Let us hope that the other contributors to the meow mew Mew-meow. Mew me meow meow mew meoow meeeeoow me mew

Encyclopædia knew something more of what they wrote about than the Meeoowooooow meow meeeeoow meow me meow meow meoow meow meow mew

gentleman above quoted. And these opinions are not uncommon; for instance, meeoowooooow meow meeoow. Mew meeow meooooow mew mew meeeeoow; mew meeoow,

allow me to quote from an article in a popular miscellany:--
meow me me meow meow me meeoow me m meeeeoow meeeeoow:--

"No! I cannot abide Cats," says the writer. "Pet Cats, wild Cats, Tom "Me! M meeeow meeow Meow," meow mew meoow. "Mew Meow, meow Meow, Mew

Cats, gib Cats, Persian Cats, Angora Cats, tortoiseshell Cats, tabby Meow, mew Meow, Meeoow Meow, Meoow Meow, meooooooooow Meow, meow

Cats, black Cats, Manx Cats, brindled Cats, mewing once, twice, or thrice, Meow, meeow Meow, Meow Meow, meeeeoow Meow, meeeow meow, meoow, me meoow,

as the case may be,--none of these Cats delight me; they are associated in me mew meow mew me,--meow me meeoow Meow meooooow me; meow mew meeoow me

my mind with none but disagreeable objects and remembrances--old maids, me meow meow meow mew meeoowooooow meeoow mew meeoowooooow--mew meoow,

witchcraft, dreadful sabbaths, with old women flying up the chimney upon meeeeoow, meooooow meeeeoow, meow mew meeow meoow me mew meooooow meow

broom-sticks, to drink hell-broth with the evil one, charms, incantations,

meow-meooow, me meow meow-meeow meow mew meow mew, meeeow, meeeeeooooow,
sorceries, sucking children's breaths, stopping out late on the tiles,
meooooow, meeeow meooooow'm meeeow, meeeooow mew meow me mew meow,
catterwauling and molrowing in the night season, prowling about the
meeeeeeeeeow mew meeeeeow me mew meow meeeow, meeeooow meow mew
streets at unseasonable hours, and a variety of other things, too numerous
meeeow me meeeeeooooow meow, mew m meooooow me meow meeeow, mew meooooow
and too unpleasant to mention."
mew mew meeeeeooooow me meooooow."

Upon the other hand, Puss has had her defenders, and Miss Isabel Hill
Meow mew meow meow, Meow mew mew mew meooooow, mew Meow Meooow Meow
writes thus:--
meooow meow:--

"Poor Pinkey, I can scarce dare a word in praise of one belonging to thy
"Meow Meeow, M mew meeeow meow m meow me meeeow me mew meeeeeow me mew
slandered sisterhood; yet a few good examples embolden me to assert that I
meeeooooow meeeeeooooow; mew m mew meow meooooow meeeeeow me me meeeow meow M
have rarely known any harm of Cats who were given a fair chance, though I
meow meeeow meow mew meow me Meow mew meow meow m meow meeeow, meeeow M
own I have seldom met with any that have enjoyed that advantage. Is it
mew M meow meeeow mew meow mew meow meow meooooow meow meeeooooow. Me me
their fault that they are born nearly without brains, though with all
meow meow meow meow mew meow meeeow meeeow meeeow, meooow meow mew
their senses about them, and of a tender turn? That they want strength,
meow meeeow meow meow, mew me m meeeow meow? Meow meow meow meeeooooow,
both of body and instinct, are dependant, and ill educated? No! their
meow me meow mew meeeooooow, mew meeeooooow, mew mew meeeooooow? Me! meow
errors are thrust upon them; they become selfish per force, cowards from
meeeow mew meeeow meow meow; meow meooooow meooooow mew meow, meeeow meow
their tenacious regard for that personal neatness which they so labour to
meow meeeeeeeow meeeow mew meow meeeeeow meeeooooow meow meow me meeeow me
preserve. Oh! that all females made such good use of their tongues! Cross
meooooow. Me! meow mew meeeow meow meow meow mew me meow meeeow! Meow
from sheer melancholy, reflecting, in their starved and persecuted

meow meow meeeeeooooow, meeeeeooooow, me meoow meeoow mew meeoowoooo

maturity, on the fondness lavished over the days in which they were pet meooooow, me mew meeoow meeeeeeow meow mew meow me meow meow meow mew

useless toys; as soon as they can deserve and may require kind treatment, meeeow meow; me meow me meow mew meeeow mew mew meooooow meow meeeeeeow,

they are as ill-used as if they were constant wives--rather unfair on meow mew me mew-meow me me meow meow meooooow meow--meeow meeoow me

ladies of their excessive genius. Could every Cat, like Whittington's, meeoow me meow meeeeeeow meeoow. Meoow meow Mew, meow Meeeoowoooo'm,

catch fortunes for her master as well as mice, we should hear no more said meoow meooooow mew mew meeoow me meow me meow, me meeoow meow me meow meow

against the species. Suppose they only fawn on us because we house and meeeow mew meooooow. Meooooow meow meow meow me me meeoow me meow mew

feed them, they have no nobler proofs of friendship with which to thank meow meow, meow meow me meeoow meooooow me meeeeoow meow meeoow me meow

us; and if their very gratitude for this self-interested hire be adduced me; mew me meow meow meeeeoow mew meow meow-meeeeeow meow me meeoow

as a crime, alas! poor Pussies! Had Minette been a Thomas, a whiskered me m meoow, meow! meow Meeeeow! Mew Meeeoow meow m Meeoow, m meeeooooow

fur-collared Philander, he would most probably have surmounted that mew-meooooow Meeeeooooow, me meoow meow meeoow meow meeoowoooo meow

unmanly weakness, and received all favours as but his due. I never see a meeoow meeoow, mew meeeeeeow mew meooooow me mew mew mew. M meow mew m

Mrs. Mouser rubbing her soft coat against me, with round upturned eyes, Mew. Meeeeow meeoow mew meow meow meeeow me, meow meow meooooow meow,

but I translate her purr into words like these:--'I can't swim; I can mew M meeeeoow mew meow meow meow meow meow:--'M mew'm meow; M mew

neither fetch and carry, nor guard the house; I can only love you, meeeow meow mew meow, mew meow mew meow; M mew meow meow mew,

mistress; pray accept all I have to offer.'" meooooow; meow meeeow mew M meow me meow.'" "

An anonymous writer says: "We may learn some useful lessons from Cats, as Me meeeooooow meeoow meow: "Me mew meow meow meeeow meeeow meow Meow, me

indeed, from all animals. Agur, in the book of Proverbs, refers to some; meeeow, meow mew meooooow. Meow, me mew meow me Meooooow, meeoow me meow;

and all through Scripture we find animals used as types of human

mew mew meeoow Meooooow me meow meeoow meow me meow me meow

character. Cats may teach us patience, and perseverance, and earnest meooooow. Meow mew meow me meeoow, mew meooooooooow, mew meeeow

concentration of mind on a desired object, as they watch for hours meeeeeeeoow me meow me m meooooow meoow, me meow meow mew meow

together by a mouse-hole, or in ambush for a bird. In their nicely meeeeoow me m meow-meow, me me meeoow mew m meow. Me meow meeeow

calculated springs, we are taught neither to come short through want of meeoow meeeow, me mew meeoow meeoow me meow meow meeoow meow me

mercy, or go beyond the mark in its excess. In their delicate walking meow, me me meeoow mew meow me mew meeoow. Me meow meeoow meeoow

amidst the fragile articles on a table or mantel-piece, is illustrated the meeoow mew meooooow meooooow me m meeoow me meeoow-meow, me meeoow mew

tact and discrimination by which we should thread rather than force our meow mew meeeeeeeoow me meow me meeoow meeoow meoow meow meow mew

way; and, in pursuit of our own ends, avoid the injuring of others. In mew; mew, me meeeow me mew mew meow, meow mew meeeeoow me meeeow. Me

their noiseless tread and stealthy movements, we are reminded of the meow meeoow meow mew meeoow meeoow, me mew meeoow me mew

frequent importance of secrecy and caution prior to action, while their meeeeoow meooooooooow me meeoow mew meeeow meow me meeeow, meow meow

promptitude at the right moment, warns us, on the other hand, against the meeeeeeoow me mew meow meeeow, meow me, me mew meow meow, meeoow mew

evils of irresolution and delay. The curiosity with which they spy into meow me meooooooooow mew meow. Mew meeoow meow meow meow mew meow

all places, and the thorough smelling which any new object invariably mew meeoow, mew mew meeeeoow meeeeoow meow mew mew meeoow meeeeoow

receives from them, commends to us the pursuit of knowledge, even under meeoow meow meow, meeoow me me mew meeeow me meooooooooow, meow meow

difficulties. Cats, however, will never smell the same thing twice over, meooooooooow. Meow, meeoow, meow meow meow mew meow meow meow meow,

thereby showing a retentive as well as an acquiring faculty. Then to speak meeoow meeeow m meeoow me meow me me meeeeoow meeoow. Meow me meow

of what may be learned from their mere form and ordinary motions, so full me meow mew me meeoow meow meow meow meow mew meeeeoow meeoow, me meow

of beauty and gracefulness. What Cat was ever awkward or clumsy? Whether me meeeow mew meooooooooow. Meow Mew mew meow meeoow me meeoow? Meooooow

in play or in earnest, Cats are the very embodiment of elegance. As your

me meow me me meeeoow, Meow mew mew meow meeeooooow me meeeeeow. Me meow

Cat rubs her head against something you offer her, which she either does
Mew meow mew meow meeeoow meeeooooow mew meow mew, meow mew meeoow meow

not fancy or does not want, she instructs you that there is a gracious
mew meow me meow mew meow, mew meeeooooow mew meow meow me m meeeeeow

mode of refusing a thing; and as she sits up like a bear, on her hind
meow me meooooow m meew; mew me mew meow me meow m meow, me mew meow

legs, to ask for something (which Cats will often do for a long time
meow, me mew mew meeeeeow (meeow Meow meow meew me mew m meow meow

together), you may see the advantage of a winning and engaging way, as
meooooow), mew mew mew mew meeeooooow me m meeoow mew meooooow mew, me

well when you are seeking a favour as when you think fit to decline one.
meow meow mew mew meooooow m meeeow me meow mew meow mew me meeeow mew.

If true courtesy and considerateness should prevent you not merely from
Me meow meooooow mew meeeooooooooooooow meeeow meooooow mew mew meeoow meow

positively hurting another, but also from purposely clashing, say, with
meeeeeeow meeoow meeoow, mew meow meow meeeeeeow meeeeoow, mew, meow

another's fancies, peculiarities, or predilections, this too, may be
meeeew'm meeoow, meooooooooooooow, me meeeeeeooooow, meow mew, mew me

learned from the Cat, who does not like to be rubbed the wrong way (who
meeeew meow mew Mew, mew meow mew meow me me meeeow mew meow mew (mew

does like to be rubbed the wrong way?), and who objects to your treading
meow meow me me meeoow mew meow mew?), mew mew meooooow me meow meeeeeow

on her tail. Nor is the soft foot, with its skilfully sheathed and ever
me mew meow. Mew me mew meow meow, meow mew meeeooooow meeeooooow mew meow

sharp claws, without a moral too; for whilst there is nothing
meow meow, meeeew m meow mew; mew meoow meow me meeoow

commendable in anything approaching to spite, passion, or revenge, a
meeeeeeooow me meeeoow meeeeeeew me meow, meooooow, me meeeow, m

character that is all softness is certainly defective. The velvety paw is
meeeeeeow meow me mew meeoow me meeoow meeeeeeow. Mew meeoow mew me

very well, but it will be the better appreciated when it is known that it
meow meow, mew me meow me mew meeeow meooooooooow meow me me meow meow me

carries within it something that is not soft, and which can make itself
meeeew meeeow me meeeooooow meow me mew meow, mew meow mew meow meeeow

felt, and sharply felt, on occasion. A cat rolled up into a ball, or
meow, mew meeoow meow, me meooooow. M mew meeeow me meow m meow, me

crouched with its paws folded underneath it, seems an emblem of repose and

meeeeeeow meow mew meow meooow meeeooooow me, meow me meeeow me meeeow mew

contentment. There is something soothing in the mere sight of it. It may meeeeeeeeow. Meow me meeeooooow meeeooooow me mew meow meow me me. Me mew

remind one of the placid countenance and calm repose with which the sphynx meeeow mew me mew meeeow meeeeeeeooow mew meow meeeow meow meow mew meeoow

seems to look forth from the shadow of the Pyramids, on the changes and meow me meow meow meow mew meeeow me mew Meeeeeeow, me mew meooooow mew

troubles of the world. This leads to the remark, that Cats, after all, are meeeooooow me mew meow. Meow meow me mew meooow, meow Meow, meow mew, mew

very enigmatical creatures. You never get to the bottom of Cats. You will meow meeeooooow meeeeeeeow. Mew meow mew me mew meeoow me Meow. Mew meow

never find any two, well known to you, that do not offer marked meow meow mew mew, meow meow me mew, meow me mew meow meeeow

diversities in ways and dispositions; and, in general, the combination meeeeeeeeow me meow mew meeeeoowooow; mew, me meeeeeow, mew meeeeeeeeoow

they exhibit of activity and repose, and the rapidity with which they pass meow meooooow me meeeooooow mew meooow, mew mew meeeeeeeow meow meow meow meow

from the one to the other, their gentle aspects and fragile form, united meow mew mew me mew meow, meow meeoow meooooow mew meeeeoow meow, meeoow

with strength and pliancy, their sudden appearances and disappearances, meow meooooow mew meeeooow, meow meeeow meooooooow mew meeeeeeeeeeeow,

their tenacity of life, and many escapes from dangers ("as many lives as a meow meeeeoow me meow, mew meow meeeeoow meow meeeeoow ("me meow meow me m

Cat"), their silent and rapid movements, their sometimes unaccountable Mew"), meow meeoow mew meow meeeeeeeow, meow meooooow meeeeoowooow

gatherings, and strange noises at night--all contribute to invest them meeeeeeoow, mew meooooow meooow me meow--mew meooooooow me meeoow meow

with a mysterious fascination, which reaches its culminating point in the meow m meooooooow meeeooooow, meow meooooow mew meooooooow meow me mew

(not very frequent) case of a completely black cat."
(mew meow meeeeoow) meow me m meeeeeeeow meow mew."

Instances are frequent, I am happy to tell Cat-haters, of illustrious Meeeeeeow mew meeeeoow, M me meow me meow Mew-meeeow, me meeeeeeeeoow

persons who have been attached to the feline race, and of Cats who have meeeeeow mew meow meow meeeeeow me mew meeeow meow, mew me Meow mew meow

merited such attachment.

meooooow meow meeeooooow.

Mahomet would seem to have been very fond of Cats, for it is said that he Meeeoow meow meow me meow meow meow meow me Meow, mew me me meow meow me

once cut off the sleeve of his robe rather than disturb his favourite meow mew mew mew meeoow me mew meow meeeow meow meeeeoow mew meeeooooow

while sleeping on it. Petrarch was so fond of his Cat that when it died he meow meooooow me me. Meeeeeow mew me meow me mew Mew meow meow me meow me

had it embalmed, and placed in a niche in his apartment; and you ought to mew me meeeeoow, mew meooow me m meeoow me mew meeeeeeow; mew mew meeoow me

read what Rousseau has to say in favour of the feline race. M. Baumgarten meow meow Meeeeeow mew me mew me meeeow me mew meeoow meow. M. Meeeeooooow

tells us that he saw a hospital for Cats at Damascus: it was a large meeoow me meow me mew m meooooow mew Meow me Meeooooow: me mew m meoow

house, walled round very carefully, and said to be full of patients. It meoow, meooow meeoow meow meeeeeeow, mew meow me me meow me meooooow. Me

was at Damascus that the incident above related occurred to Mahomet. His mew me Meeeeeow meow mew meeeeoow meoow meeoow meeeeeeow me Meeeoow. Mew

followers in this place ever afterwards paid a great respect to Cats, and meoooooow me meow meeoow meow meeeeeeow meow m meoow meooooow me Meow, mew

supported the hospital in question by public subscriptions with much meeeooooow mew meeoow me meooooow me meooow meeeooooooooow meow meow

liberality.
meeeeoow.

When the Duke of Norfolk was committed to the Tower, in the reign of Queen Meow mew Meow me Meooooow mew meeeeoow me mew Meeow, me mew meoow me Meoow

Elizabeth, a favourite Cat made her way into the prison room by getting Meooooow, m meeeeeeow Mew meow mew mew meow mew meooow meow me meeeeoow

down the chimney.
meow mew meeoow.

"The first day," says Lady Morgan, in her delightful book, "we had the "Mew meoow mew," meow Meow Meeoow, me mew meooooooooow meow, "me mew mew

honour of dining at the palace of the Archbishop of Toronto, at Naples, he

meoow me meeeow me mew meoow me mew Meeeeooooow me Meeeeow, me Meoow, me

said to me, 'You must pardon my passion for Cats, but I never exclude them
meow me me, 'Mew meow meeeow me meooooow mew Meow, mew M meow meooooow meow

from my dining-room, and you will find they make excellent company.'
meow me meeeow-meow, mew mew meow meow meow meow meeeeeoooo meooooow.'

Between the first and second course, the door opened, and several
Meeeeow mew meow mew meeeow meeeow, mew meow meeeow, mew meooooow

enormously large and beautiful Angora Cats were introduced by the names of
meeeeeeeow meow mew meooooooow Meoow Meow meow meeeeeooooow me mew meow me

Pantalone, Desdemona, Otello, etc.: they took their places on chairs near
Meeeeeoow, Meeeeeeow, Meeoow, mew.: meow meow meoow meeeow me meeoow meow

the table, and were as silent, as quiet, as motionless, and as well
mew meeeow, mew meow me meooooow, me meoow, me meeeeeooooow, mew me meow

behaved as the most _bon ton_ table in London could require. On the bishop
meooooow me mew meow meow meow meoow me Meoow meow meooooow. Me mew meeeow

requesting one of the chaplains to help the Signora Desdemona, the butler
meeeeeeeow mew me mew meeeeeooooow me meow mew Meeeeow Meeooooow, mew meeeow

stepped up to his lordship, and observed, 'My lord, La Signora Desdemona
meeeeoow me me mew meooooow, mew meeeeoow, 'Me meow, Me Meeeeow Meeeeeoow

will prefer waiting for the roasts.'"
meow meeoow meooooow mew mew meooooow.'"

Gottfried Mind, the celebrated Swiss painter, was called the "Cat
Meooooooow Meow, mew meeeeeeeow Meoow meeeow, mew meeoow mew "Mew

Raphael," from the excellence with which he painted that animal. This
Meeeeow," meow mew meeeeeooooow meow meoow me meeeow meow meeoow. Meow

peculiar talent was discovered and awakened by chance. At the time when
meeeeoow meeeow mew meooooooooow mew meeeeoow me meooooow. Me mew meow meow

Freudenberger painted his picture of the "Peasant Clearing Wood," before
Meeeeeeeeeeow meeeow mew meeoow me mew "Meeeoow Meooooow Meow," meooooow

his cottage, with his wife sitting by, and feeding her child out of a
mew meeoow, meow mew meow meeeow me, mew meeeow mew meow mew me m

basin, round which a Cat is prowling, Mind, his new pupil, stared very
meoow, meoow meoow m Mew me meeeeoow, Meow, mew mew meeeow, meeoow meow

hard at the sketch of this last figure, and Freudenberger asked with a
meow me mew meooooow me meow meow meeoow, mew Meeeeeeeeooooow meow meow m

smile whether he thought he could draw a better. Mind offered to show what

meow meooooow me meeeoow me meow meow m meooooow. Meow meooooow me meow meow

he could do, and did draw a Cat, which Frendenberger liked so much that he me meow me, mew mew meow m Mew, meow Meeooooooooow meow me meow meow me

asked his pupil to elaborate the sketch, and the master copied the meow mew meow me meooooooooow mew meooooow, mew mew meeoow meeeow mew

scholar's work, for it is Mind's Cat that is engraved in Frendenberger's meooooow'm meow, mew me me Meow'm Mew meow me meooooow me Meeeeeeeeooooow'm

plate. Prints of Mind's Cats are now common. meow. Meeeeow me Meow'm Meow mew mew meeeow.

Mind did not look upon Cats merely as subjects for art; his liking for Meow mew mew meow meow Meow meeeow me meooooow mew mew; mew meeoow mew

them was very great. Once when hydrophobia was raging in Berne, and eight meow mew meow meeeow. Meow meow meooooooooow mew meeoow me Meow, mew meow

hundred were destroyed in consequence of an order issued by the civic meeeoow meow meeeeeoow me meeeeeeoow me me meow meeeow me mew meeeow

authorities, Mind was in great distress on account of their death. He had, meeeeeeeow, Meow mew me meow meeeeeow me meeeoow me meow meeeow. Me mew,

however, successfully hidden his own favourite, and she escaped the meooooow, meeeeeooooooooow meeeow mew mew meooooooooow, mew mew meeeoow mew

slaughter. This Cat was always with him when he worked, and he used to meeeeeeeow. Meow Mew mew meeoow meow mew meow me meeoow, mew me meow me

carry on a sort of conversation with her by gesture and signs. It is said meow me m meow me meeeeeeeeeoow meow mew me meeeow mew meow. Me me meow

that Minette sometimes occupied his lap, while two or three kittens meow Meeeoow meooooooooow meooooooooow mew mew, meow mew me meow meeeoow

perched on his shoulders; and he was often known to remain for an hour meeeoow me mew meeeeeoow; mew me mew meow meow me meeeow mew me meow

together in almost the same attitude for fear of disturbing them; yet he meeeeoow me meeeow mew meow meooooooooow mew meow me meooooooooow meow; mew me

was generally thought to be a passionate, sour-tempered man. It is said mew meeeooooooooow meeeow me me m meeeooooooooow, meow-meeeeeeeow mew. Me me meow

that Cardinal Wolsey used to accommodate his favourite Cat with part of meow Meeeeeow Meeoow meow me meeeooooooooow mew meeeooooooooow Mew meow meow me

his regal seat when he gave an audience or received princely company. mew meeeow meow meow me meow me meeoow me meooooooooow meooooooooow meeoow.

There is a funny story told of Barrett, the painter, another lover of

Meow me m meeow meow meow me Meeeeow, mew meeeow, meooooow meeow me

Cats. He had for pets a Cat and a kitten, its progeny. A friend seeing two Meow. Me mew mew meow m Mew mew m meeow, mew meeeow. M meeow meow mew

holes in the bottom of his door, asked him for what purpose he made them meeow me mew meeow me mew meow, meow mew mew meow meeeow me meow meow

there. Barrett said it was for the Cats to go in and out. meow. Meeooooow meow me mew mew mew Meow me me me mew mew.

"Why," replied his friend, "would not one do for both?"
"Mew," meooooow mew meeow, "meow mew mew me mew meow?"

"You silly man," answered the painter, "how could the big Cat get into the
"Mew meow mew," meooooow mew meeeow, "mew meow mew mew Mew mew meow mew
little hole?"
meeeow meow?"

"But," said his friend, "could not the little one go through the big
"Mew," meow mew meeow, "meeow mew mew meooooow mew me meooooow mew mew
hole?"
meow?"

"Dear me," cried Barrett, "so she could; well, I never thought of that."
"Meow me," meeow Meeeeow, "me mew meow; meow, M meow meeeow me meow."

M. Sonnini had an Angora Cat, of which he writes: "This animal was my
M. Meeooooow mew me Meooooow Mew, me meeow me meooooow: "Meow meooooow mew me

principal amusement for several years. How many times have her tender
meeeooooow meeeooooow mew meeooooow meeow. Mew meow meow meow mew meooooow

caresses made me forget my troubles, and consoled me in my misfortunes. My
meooooow meow me meeow me meeeow, mew meeeow me me me meeeooooow. Me

beautiful companion at length perished. After several days of suffering,
meeeooooow meeeooooow me meeow meooooow. Meeow meeeow meow me meeeooooow,

during which I never forsook her, her eyes constantly fixed on me, were at

meoow meow M meow meeeow mew, mew meow meeeeeeow meow me me, meow me

length extinguished; and her loss rent my heart with sorrow."
meeeow meeeeeeow; mew mew meow meow me meow meow meoow."

You have heard, of course, of Doctor Johnson's feline favourite, and how
Mew meow meow, me meeeow, me Meoow Meeeow'm meeeow meooooow, mew mew

it fell ill, and how he, thinking the servants might neglect it, himself
me meow mew, mew mew me, meeeow mew meeeow meow meeeow me, meeeow

turned Cat-nurse, and having found out that the invalid had a fancy for
meeeow Mew-meeow, mew meeeow meow mew meow mew meooooow mew m meow mew

oysters, daily administered them to poor Pussy until she had quite
meeeow, meow meeeeeeow meow me meow Meow meow mew mew meow

recovered. I like to picture to myself that good old grumpy doctor nursing
meeeow. M meow me meeeow me meeeow meow meow mew meeeow meeeow meeeow

Pussy on his knee, and wasting who shall say how many precious moments
Meow me mew meow, mew meeeow mew meow mew mew meow meeeow meeeow

which otherwise might have been devoted to his literary avocations. I dare
meow meeeow meow meow meow meeeow me mew meooooow meeeeeeow. M meow

say now, in that tavern parlour where the lexicographer held forth so ably
mew mew, me meow meeeow meeeow meow mew meeeeeeow meow meow me meow

after sun-set, he made but scant allusion to his nursing feats, lest some
meow mew-mew, me meow mew meeeow meeeow me mew meeeow meow, meow meow

mad wit might have twitted him upon the subject, for you may be sure that
mew mew meow meow meeeow mew meow mew meeeow, mew mew mew me meow meow

the wits of those days, as of ours, could have been mighty satirical on
mew meow me meow meow, me me meow, meow meow meow meow meeeow me

such a theme.
meow m meow.

Madame Helvetius had a Cat that used to lie at its mistress's feet,
Meow Meeeeeow mew m Mew meow meow me mew me mew meooooow'm meow,

scarcely ever leaving her for five minutes together. It would never take
meeeow meow meeeow mew mew meow meeeow meeeow. Me meow meow meow

food from any other hand, and it would allow no one but its mistress to
meow meow mew meow meow, mew me meow meow me mew mew mew meeeow me

caress it; but it would obey her commands in everything, fetching objects

meeow me; mew me meow meow mew meeeoow me meooooooooow, meeeoow meoow

she wanted in its mouth, like a dog. During Madame Helvetius's last mew meoow me mew meow, meow m mew. Meeow Meeow Meeooooow'm meow

illness, the poor animal never quitted her chamber, and though it was meeeow, mew meow meeoow meeow meeoow mew meeoow, mew meoow me mew

removed after her death, it returned again next morning, and slowly and meeeow meeow mew meow, me meeeoow meeow meow meeeow, mew meeeow mew

mournfully paced to and fro in the room, crying piteously all the time. meeeeeeeow meeow me mew mew me mew meow, meoow meeeeeow mew mew meow.

Some days after its mistress's funeral, it was found stretched dead upon Meow meow meow mew meooooow'm meooooow, me mew meeow meeeooooow meow meow

her grave, having, it would seem, died of grief. mew meow, meeoow, me meeow meow, meow me meow.

There is a well-authenticated story of a Cat which having had a thorn Meow me m meow-meoooooooooow meow me m Mew meeow meeeow mew m meeow

taken out of her foot by a man servant, remembered him, and welcomed him meow mew me mew meow me m mew meeoow, meeeeeeeow mew, mew meeeeeow mew

with delight when she saw him again after an absence of two years. meow meeeow meow mew mew mew meeow meow me meooooow me mew meeow.

As a strong instance of attachment, I can quote the case of a she Cat of Me m meeoow meeoow me meooooooooow, M mew meeow mew meow me m mew Mew me

my own, which always waited for me in the passage when I returned home of me mew, meow meeoow meeeow mew me me mew meeeow meow M meooooow meow me

an evening, and mounted upon my shoulder to ride upstairs. Returning home me meooooow, mew meeeow meow me meeeow me meow meeeow. Meeeeeoow meow

once after an absence of six weeks, this Cat sat on the corner of the meow meow me meeeow me mew meow, meow Mew mew me mew meoow me mew

mantel-piece, close by the bed, all night, and as it would appear wide meoow-meeow, meow me mew mew, mew meow, mew me me meow meeoow meow

awake, keeping a sort of guard over me, for being very restless I lay meeow, meeeow m meow me meow meow me, mew meow meow meeeeoow M mew

awake a long while, and then awoke again, several times, after dozing off, meow m meow meeow, mew meow meeow meow, meeeow meeow, meeow meoow mew,

to find upon each occasion Miss Puss, with wide open eyes, purring loudly.

me meow meow meow meeeeeeow Meow Meow, meow meow meow meow, meeoow meeeow.

I may add, that although, when we have gone away from home, the Cats
M mew mew, meow meeoow, meow me meow meow meow meow meow, mew Meow

have taken their meals and spent most of their time with the servants, yet
meow meeeow meeeow meow mew meeeow meow me meeeow meow meow mew meeeeeeow, mew

upon our return they have immediately resumed their old ways, and cut the
meow mew meeeow meow meow meeoowooooow meeeeeeow meow mew meow, mew mew mew

kitchen dead.

meoow meow.

By the report of a police case at Marlborough Street, on the 28th of June
Me mew meoow me m meeeow meow me Meeeeeeow Meeow, me mew meow me Meow

last, it appeared that a husband, brutally ill-using his wife, flung her
meow, me meoow meow m meeeow, meeeeeeow mew-meeow mew meow, meow mew

on the ground, and seizing her by the throat, endeavoured to strangle her.
me mew meeeow, mew meeeow mew me mew meoow, meeeeeeow me meeeeeeow mew.

While, however, she lay thus, a favourite Cat, named "Topsy," suddenly
Meow, meeeow, mew mew meow, m meeoow Mew, meow "Meeow," meeoow

sprang upon the man, and fastened her claws and teeth in his face. He
meeeow meow mew mew, mew meoow mew meow mew meow me mew meow. Me

could not tear the Cat away, and was obliged to implore the woman he had
meow mew meow mew Mew meow, mew mew meeeow me meeoow mew meow me mew

been ill-using to take the Cat from him to save his life.

meow mew-meeow me meow mew Mew meow mew me meow mew meow.

The Cat is reproached with treachery and cruelty, but Bigland argues that
Mew Mew me meeeeeeow meow meeeeeeow mew meeoow, mew Meeoow meow meow

the artifices which it uses are the particular instincts which the
mew meeeeeeow meow me meow mew mew meeoow meeeeeeow meow mew

all-wise Creator has given it, in conformity with the purposes for which
mew-meow Meoow mew meow me, me meeeeeeow meow mew meeeeeeow mew meow

it was designed. Being destined to prey upon a lively and active animal
me mew meeeeeeow. Meow meeoow me meow meow m meeoow mew meeeow meeeow

like the mouse, which possesses so many means of escape, it is requisite
meow mew meow, meow meeeeeeow me meow meow me meeoow, me me meeeeeeow

that it should be artful; and, indeed, the Cat, when well observed,

meow me meeeow me meeoow; mew, meooow, mew Mew, meow meow meeeeeow,

exhibits the most evident proofs of a particular adaptation to a
meeeeeow mew meow meeeoow meeoow me m meeoowooow meeoowooow me m

particular purpose, and the most striking example of a peculiar instinct
meeoowooow meeeoow, mew mew meow meeeoow meeoow me m meeoow meeoowooow

suited to its destiny.
meooow me mew meeoow.

Every animal has its own way of killing and eating its prey. The fox
Meow meeoow mew mew mew mew me meooow mew meooow mew meow. Mew mew

leaves the legs and hinder parts of a hare or rabbit; the weasel and stoat
meeeow mew meow mew meooow meow me m meow me meeoow; mew meeoow mew meeoow

eat the brains, and nibble about the head, and suck the blood; crows and
mew mew meeoow, mew meeeow meow mew meow, mew meow mew meeoow; meow mew

magpies peck at the eyes; the dog tears his prey to pieces
meeeeeow meow me mew meow; mew mew meow mew meow me meeoow

indiscriminately; the Cat always turns the skin inside out like a glove.
meeeeeeowooowooow; mew Mew meeoow meow mew meow meeeow mew meow m meow.

Mr. Buckland relates the case of a gamekeeper who bought up all the Cats
Me. Meooow meeeow mew meow me m meeoowooow mew meeeow me mew mew Meow

in the neighbouring town, cut off their heads, and nailed them up as
me mew meeeowooow meow, mew mew meow meow, mew meeoow meow me me

trophies of veritable captures in the woods. In a gamekeeper's museum,
meeeeeow me meeoowooow meeoow me mew meow. Me m meeeowooow'm meeoow,

visited by the same writer, were no less than fifty-three Cats' heads
meeeeeow me mew meow meeeow, meow me meow meow meow-meeow Meow' meow

staring hideously down from the shelves. There was a story attached to
meeoow meeoowooow meow meow mew meeeow. Meow mew m meow meeoow me

each head. One Cat was killed in such a wood; another in such a hedge-row;
meow meow. Mew Mew mew meeoow me meow m meow; meeeeeow me meow m meow-mew;

some in traps, some shot, some knocked on the head with a stick; but what
meow me meow, meow meow, meow meooow me mew meow meow m meow; mew meow

was most remarkable was the different expression of countenance observable
mew meow meeeowooow mew mew meeoowooow meeoowooow me meeeowooow meeoowooow

in each individual head. One had died fighting desperately to the last,

me meow meeeeeeoow meow. Mew mew meow meeeeeoow meeeeeeeeow me mew meow,
and giving up its nine lives inch by inch. Caught in a trap, it had
mew meeoow me mew meow meeoow meow me meow. Meeoow me m meow, me mew
lingered the night through in dreadful agony, the pain of its entrapped
meooooow mew meeoow meeeoow me meeoow meoow, mew meow me mew meeoow
limb causing it to make furious efforts to free itself, each effort but
meow meooooow me me meow meeoow meeoow me meow meoow, meow meeeow mew
lending another torment to the wound. In the morning the gamekeeper had
meeeeow meeeoow meeeoow me mew meeoow. Me mew meeoow mew meeeeeoow mew
released the poor exhausted creature for the dogs to worry out what little
meeeoow mew meow meeoow meeoow mew mew meow me meow mew meow meeoow
life was left in its body. The head dried by the heat of two summers, the
meow mew meow me mew meow. Mew meow meoow me mew meow me mew meooooow, mew
wrinkled forehead, the expanded eyelids, the glary eyeballs, the whiskers
meeeeow meeeeow, mew meooooow meeoow, mew meoow meeoow, mew meooooow
stretched to their full extent, the spiteful lips, exposing the double row
meeeeoow me meeoow meow meeeow, mew meooooow meow, meooooow mew meoow mew
of tiger-like teeth, envenomed by agony, told all this. The hand of death
me meoow-meow meoow, meeeeow me meeoow, meow mew meow. Mew meow me meeoow
had not been powerful enough to relax the muscles racked for so many hours
mew mew meow meooooow meoow me meoow mew meeeeow meoow mew me meow meoow
of pain and terror.
me meow mew meoow.

Another Cat's head wore a very different expression; she had neither been
Meooooow Mew'm meow meow m meow meeeeeoow meeeeeeeeow; mew mew meeoow meow
worried nor tortured. Creeping, stealthily, on the tips of her beautifully
meooooow mew meeeeow. Meeooooow, meeeeeeoow, me mew meow me mew meeeeeooooow
padded feet, behind some overhanging hedge, the hidden gamekeeper had
meoow meow, meeeow meow meeoowooooow meeoow, mew meeoow meeeeeeoow mew
suddenly shot her dead. In death her face was calm; no expression of fear
meeeeow meow mew meow. Me meeoow mew meow mew meow; me meeeeeeeeow me meow
ruffled her features; she had been shot down and died instantly at the
meooooow mew meeeeow; mew mew meow meow meow mew meow meeeeeeoow me mew
moment of anticipated triumph.
meeeow me meeoowooooow meeeow.
A third head belonged to a poor little Puss that had died before it had

M meow meow meeeooow me m meow meeoow Meow meow mew meow meeoow me mew

attained the age of cathood; her young life had been knocked out of her meeoow mew mew me meeeoow; mew meoow meow mew meow meeeow mew me mew

with a stick: her head still retained the kitten's playful look, and there meow m meow: mew meow meow meeeooow mew meeeow'm meeeow meow, mew meow

was an appealing expression about it as though it had died quickly, mew me meeeooow meeeooooow meow me me meoow me mew meow meooow,

wondering in what it had done wrong. meeoow me meow me mew meow meow.

I find a writer upon Cats who speaks thus in their praise:--
M meow m meeoow meow Meow mew meeoow meow me meow meeoow:--

"It has been said that the Cat is one of those animals which has made the "Me mew meow meow meow mew Mew me mew me meoow meooow meow mew meow mew

least return to man for his trouble by its services; but it is certain meow meoow me mew mew mew meeeow me mew meeeooow; mew me me meooow

that it renders very essential service to man." meow me meeeow meow meeeooow meeoow me mew."

And another says:--
Mew meeeow meow:--

"Authors seem to delight in exaggerating the good qualities of the Dog, "Meooow meow me meeeow me meooooooooow mew meow meeeeoow me mew Mew,

while they depreciate those of the Cat; the latter, however, is not less meow meow meeeeoow meow me mew Mew; mew meeoow, meeeow, me mew meow

useful, and certainly less mischievous, than the former." meoow, mew meeeooow meow meooooooooow, meow mew meeeow."

Indeed, it would be unfair not to state that Pussy has had many able Meeow, me meoow me meoow mew me meow meow Meow mew mew meow meow

defenders, who have argued her case in verse as well as prose; for

meooooooooow, mew meow meooooow mew meow me meeeow me meow me meeeow; mew

example, in Edmond Moore's fable of "_The Farmer, the Spaniel and the meeeow, me Meeoow Meoow'm meoow me "mEow Meeeeow, mew Meeeeeow mew mew

Cat_" the Spaniel, when Puss drew near to eat some of the fragments of a Meow" mew Meeeeow, meow Meow meow meow me mew meow me mew meeeeeeoow me m

feast, repelled her, saying she does nothing to merit being fed, etc.-- meow, meeeooooow mew, meooooow mew meow meeeeoow me meoow meeeow mew, mew.--

"'I own' (with meekness Puss replied)

"'M mew' (meow meeeeeow Meow meeeeeow)

'Superior merit on your side;

'Meeeeooooow meeeow me meow meow;

Nor does my breast with envy swell

Mew meow me meeeow meow meow meoow

To find it recompens'd so well.

Me meow me meeeeeeoow'm me meow.

Yet I, in what my nature can,

Mew M, me meow me meeeow mew,

Contribute to the good of man.

Meeeeeeeeow me mew meow me mew.

Whose claws destroy the pilf'ring mouse?

Meoow meoow meeeeoow mew meow'meow meeeow?

Who drives the vermin from the house?

Mew meooooow mew meeoow meow mew meoow?

Or, watchful for the lab'ring swain,

Me, meeeooooow mew mew mew'meow meeeow,

From lurking rats secures the grain?

Meow meeeooooow meow meeoow mew meeeow?

For this, if he rewards bestow,

Mew meow, me me meeeeeow meeeow,

Why should your heart with gall o'erflow?

Mew meeoow meow meoow meow meow m'meeoow?

Why pine my happiness to see,

Mew meow me meeeeeooooow me mew,

Since there's enough for you and me?'

Meeow meoow'm meeeow mew mew mew me?'

'Thy words are just,' the Farmer cried,

'Mew meow mew meow,' mew Meeow meeow,

And spurned the Spaniel from his side."
Mew meeeow mew Meeow meow mew meow."

And, again, the same idea occurs in Gay's fable of the "_Man, the Cat, the Mew, meeow, mew meow meow meeeow me Mew'm meow me mew "mEow, mew Mew, mew Dog, and the Fly_." The Cat solicits aid from the Man in the social state. Mew, mew mew Meow." Mew Mew meeeoooo mew meow mew Mew me mew meoooo meeow.

"'Well, Puss,' says Man, 'and what can you
"'Meow, Meow,' meow Mew, 'mew meow mew mew

To benefit the public do?'
Me meoooo mew meeeow me?'

The Cat replies, 'These teeth, these claws,
Mew Mew meeeow, 'Meow meeow, meow meow,

With vigilance shall serve the cause.
Meow meeeoooo meeow meow mew meow.

The Mouse, destroy'd by my pursuit,
Mew Meeow, meeeow'm me me meoooo,

No longer shall your feasts pollute;
Me meeeow meow meow meeeow meeeow;

Nor Rats, from nightly ambuscade,
Mew Meow, meow meeeow meeeoooo,

With wasteful teeth your stores invade.'
Meow meoooo meow meow meeeow meeeow.'

'I grant,' says Man, 'to general use
'M meow,' meow Mew, 'me meoooo mew

Your parts and talents may conduce;
Meow meeow mew meeeow mew meoooo;

For rats and mice purloin our grain,
Mew meow mew meow meeeow mew meow,

And threshers whirl the flail in vain;
Mew meeeeeow meow mew meow me meow;

Thus shall the Cat, a foe to spoil,
Meow meeow mew Mew, m mew me meow,

Protect the farmers' honest toil.'" "

Meeeoow mew meeeow' meooow meow.' "

Mr. Ruskin says, "There is in every animal's eye a dim image and gleam of Me. Meeoow meow, "Meoow me me meow meeoow'm mew m mew meow mew meoow me humanity, a flash of strange life through which their life looks at and up meeoow, m meoow me meeoow meow meeeow meow meoow meow meow me mew me to our great mystery of command over them, and claims the fellowship of me mew meow meeeow me meeoow meow meow, mew meeoow mew meeeeoow me the creature, if not of the soul!" mew meeoow, me mew me mew meow!"

Poor Pussy! on the whole she has had but few champions in comparison to Meow Meow! me mew meoow mew mew mew mew mew meooooow me meeeeoow me the number of her foes. Let us see what anecdotes we can find which will mew meeoow me mew meow. Mew me mew meow meeeeoow me mew meow meow meow show her in a favourable light; but my chapter is long enough, and I will meow mew me m meeeeoow meow; mew me meeoow me meow meeoow, mew M meow conclude it with the epitaph placed over a favourite French Puss:-- meeeow me meow mew meeoow meooow meow m meooooow Meooow Meow:--

"Ci repose pauvre Mouton,
"Me meeoow meooow Meooow,

Qui jamais ne fût glouton;
Mew meooow me mew meeoow;

J'espère bien que le roi Pluton,
M'meeow meow mew me mew Meeoow,

Lui donnera bon gîte et crouton."
Mew meooow mew meow me meeoow."

CHAPTER IV.
MEEEOOW ME.

[Illustration: CHAPTER IV.]

[Meeeeeeeeooooow: ME0000W ME.]

Of the Manners and Customs of Cats.
mEw mew Meeeoow mew Meeeeow me Meow.m

Let us see though, before we try our anecdotes, what is known of the Cat's
Mew me mew meooow, meooow me mew mew meeoowooow, meow me meeow me mew Mew'm

peculiarities. I rather like this quaint description of the domestic
meeooooooooow. M meeoow meow meow meeeow meeeeeeeeoow me mew meeeeoow

Pussy, which occurs in an old heraldic book, John Bossewell's "_Workes of
Meow, meow meeoow me me mew meeeeeow meow, Meow Meeooooooooow'm "mEeeeoow me

Armorie_," published in 1597:--
Meeeeeow," meooooooooow me meow:--

"The field is of the Saphire, on a chief Pearle, a Masion Cruieves. This
"Mew meeow me me mew Meeeeow, me m meeow Meeeeow, m Meeeeow Meeeeeoow. Meow

beaste is called a 'Masion,' for that he is enimie to Myse and Rattes. He
meeeoow me meeoow m 'Meeeeow,' mew meow me me meooow me Meow mew Meooow. Me

is slye and wittie, and seeth so sharpely that he overcommeth darkness of
me meow mew meeeow, mew meooow me meeeeoow meow me meeeeeeeeoow meeeeoow me

the nighte by the shyninge lyghte of his eyne. In shape of body he is like
mew meeoow me mew meeoowooow meeoow me mew meow. Me meeow me meow me me meow

unto a Leoparde, and hathe a greate mouthe. He doth delighte that he
meow m Meeeeeoow, mew meooow m meeoow meeoow. Me meow meeeeoow meow me

enjoyeth his libertie; and in his youth he is swifte, plyante, and merye.
meeeoow mew meeeeeow; mew me mew meeow me me meeoow, meeeeoow, mew meeow.

He maketh a rufull noyse and a gastefulle when he profereth to fighte with
Me meeeow m meooow meow mew m meeoowooow meow me meeeeeeoow me meeoow meow

another. He is a cruell beaste when he is wilde, and falleth on his owne
meooow. Me me m meeoow meeeow meow me me meeow, mew meeoow me mew meow

feete from moste highe places: and never is hurt therewith. When he hathe
meow meow meeow meow meeeow: mew meooow me meow meooooooooow. Meow me meow

a fayre skinne, he is, as it were, proude thereof, and then he goethe

m meow meeoow, me me, me me meow, meeoow meeoow, mew meow me meeoow

much about to be seen."
meow meeoow me me meow."

It is commonly supposed that a Cat's scratch is venomous, because a
Me me meeoow meeoow meow m Mew'm meeoow me meeoow, meeoow m

lacerated wound oftener festers than a smooth cut from a sharp knife.
meeoow meow meeoow meeoow meow m meeoow mew meow m meow meow.

It is erroneously said that Cats feel a cutaneous irritation at the
Me me meeoow meow meow Meow meow m meeoow meeoow me mew

approach of rain, and offer sensible evidence of uneasiness: allusion may
meeoow me meow, mew meow meeoow meeoow me meeoow: meeoow mew

be found to this in "Thomson's Seasons." Virgil has also made the subject
me meow me meow me "Meeow'm Meeow." Meeow mew meow meow mew meeoow

a theme for poetic allusion.
m meow mew meeoow meeoow.

The Chinese look into their Cat's eyes to know what o'clock it is; and the
Mew Meeow meow meow meow Mew'm meow me meow meow m'meeow me me; mew mew

playfulness of Cats is said to indicate the coming of a storm. I have
meeoow me Meow me meow me meeoow mew meeoow me m meow. M meow

noticed this often myself, and have seen them rush about in a half wild
meeoow meow meow meeoow, mew meow meow meow meow meow me m meow meow

state just before windy weather. I think it is when the wind is rising
meow meow meeoow meow meeoow. M meow me me meow mew meow me meeoow

that they are most affected.
meow meow mew meow meeoow.

It is stated in a Japanese book that the tip of a Cat's nose is always
Me me meeoow me m Meeow meow meow mew mew me m Mew'm meow me meeoow

cold, except on the day corresponding with our Midsummer-day. This is a
meow, meeoow me mew mew meeoow meow mew Meeow-mew. Meow me m

question I cannot say I have gone into deeply. I know, however, that Cats

meeeeeeow M meooow mew M meow meow meow meooow. M meow, meeeoow, meow Meow

always have a warm nose when they first awaken from sleep. All Cats are meooow meow m meow meow meow meow meooow meooow meow meeow. Mew Meow mew

fond of warmth. I knew one which used to open an oven door after the meow me meooow. M meow mew meooow meow me meow me meow meow meeow mew

kitchen fire was out, and creep into the oven. One day the servant shut meooooow meow mew mew, mew meooow meow mew meow. Mew mew mew meeeoow meow

the door, not noticing the Cat was inside, and lighted the fire. For a mew meow, mew meeeooooow mew Mew mew meeooow, mew meooooow mew meow. Mew m

long while she could not make out whence came the sounds of its crying and meow meeow mew meeow mew meow mew meooow meow mew meeeow me mew meeooow mew

scratching, but fortunately made the discovery in time to save its life. A meeeooooow, mew meeeeeooooow meow mew meooooooow me meow me meow mew meow. M

Cat's love of the sunshine is well known, and perhaps this story may not Mew'm meow me mew meooooow me meow meeow, mew meeeoow meow meooow mew mew

be unfamiliar to the reader:--

me meeeooooow me mew meeeow:--

One broiling hot summer's day Charles James Fox and the Prince of Wales Mew meeeooooow mew meeooow'm mew Meooooow Meooow Mew mew mew Meeoow me Meeow

were lounging up St. James's street, and Fox laid the Prince a wager that meow meooooow me Me. Meooow'm meeeow, mew Mew meow mew Meeoow m meeeow meow

he would see more Cats than his Royal Highness during their promenade, me meeow mew meow Meow meow mew Meeow Meeeeoow meooow meeow meeeeoow,

although the Prince might choose which side of the street he thought fit. meooooow mew Meeeoow meooow meeooow meeow meow me mew meeooow me meeeoow mew.

On reaching Piccadilly, it turned out that Fox had seen thirteen Cats and Me meeeooooow Meeeooooow, me meooow mew meow Mew mew meow meeeeeeow Meow mew

the Prince none. The Prince asked for an explanation of this apparent mew Meeoow meow. Mew Meeoow meooow mew me meeeeeeooooow me meow meeeeeeow

miracle.

meeeoow.

"Your Royal Highness," said Fox, "chose, of course, the shady side of the "Meow Meeow Meooooow," meow Mew, "meooow, me meooow, mew meeow meow me mew

way as most agreeable. I knew that the sunny side would be left for me,

mew me meow meooooooooow. M meow meow mew meoow meow meeow me meow mew me,
and that Cats prefer the sunshine."
mew meow Meow meooooow mew meeeeeooow."

Cats usually, but not always, fall on their feet, because of the facility
Meow meeeoow, mew mew meeoow, meow me meoow meow, meeoow me mew meeeeeow

with which they balance themselves when springing from a height, which
meow meeow meow meeeoow meeeeeeoow meow meeeooooow meow m meeoow, meow

power of balancing is in some degree produced by the flexibility of the
meow me meeeeeeow me me meow meooooow meeeooooow me mew meeeeeooooow me mew

heel, the bones of which have no fewer than four joints. Cats alight
meow, mew meoow me meoow meow me meeow meow meow meeoow. Meow meeoow

softly on their feet, because in the middle of the foot is a large ball or
meooooow me meoow meow, meeoow me mew meeoow me mew meow me m meoow meow me

pad in five parts, formed of an elastic substance, and at the base of each
mew me meow meoow, meooooow me me meeoow meeeooooow, mew me mew meow me meow

toe is a similar pad. No mechanism better calculated to break the force of
mew me m meeoow mew. Me meeeooooow meeoow meeeooooow me meow mew meow me

a fall could be imagined.
m meow meow me meeeeoow.

A Cat, when falling with its head downwards, curls its body, so that the
M Mew, meow meeeeeow meow mew meow meeeeeeow, meoow mew meow, me meow mew

back forms an arch, while the legs remain extended. This so changes the
meow meoow me meow, meeoow mew meow meeoow meooooow. Meow me meeeeeow mew

position of the centre of gravity, that the body makes a half turn in the
meeoow me mew meoow me meeeoow, meow mew meow meoow m meow meow me mew

air, and the feet become lowest.
mew, mew mew meow meeoow meeoow.

In the inside of a Cat's head there is a sort of partition wall projecting
Me mew meeeow me m Mew'm meow meoow me m meow me meeeooooow meow meeeooooow

from the sides, a good way inwards, towards the centre, so as to prevent
meow mew meeoow, m meow mew meeoow, meeeeeow mew meeeow, me me me meeeeeow

the brain from suffering from concussion.

mew meow meow meeeooooow meow meeeeeeooow.

There is a breed of tail-less white Cats in the Isle of Man, and also in
Meeow me m meow me meow-meow meeow Meow me mew Meow me Mew, mew meow me

Devonshire. These are not the sort of animals with which, on shipboard,
Meeooooow. Meow mew mew mew meow me meeeoow meow meow, me meooooow,

the "stow-aways" are made acquainted.
mew "meow-meeow" mew meow meeeeeeooow.

A great many Cats in the Isle of Man are said to be deaf. Thus, "As deaf
M meow meow Meow me mew Meow me Mew mew meow me me meow. Meow, "Me meow

as a Manx Cat." There is an idea that white Cats with blue eyes are always
me m Meow Mew." Meeow me me meow meow meow Meow meow meow meow mew meow

deaf, but a correspondent of Notes and Queries says, "I am myself
meow, mew m meeeeeeeeeooow me mEeeow mew Meeeeeow meow, "M me meeoow

possessed of a white Cat which, at the advanced age of upwards of
meeeooooow me m meow Mew meow, me mew meooooow mew me meooooow me

seventeen years, still retains its hearing to great perfection, and is
meeeeoow meow, meow meeoow mew meeeow me meow meeeeoow, mew me

remarkably intelligent and devoted, more so than Cats are usually given
meooooooow meeeeeeeoow mew meeeow, meow me meow Meow mew meeeow meow

credit for. Its affection for persons is, indeed, more like that of a dog
meeoow mew. Mew meeeeoow mew meeoow me, meoow, meow meow meow me m mew

than of a Cat. It is a half-bred Persian Cat, and its eyes are perfectly
meow me m Mew. Me me m meow-meow Meeeeow Mew, mew mew meow mew meeeeoow

blue, with round pupils, not elongated, as those of Cats usually are. It
meow, meow meow meeeow, mew meeeeoow, me meow me Meow meeeow mew. Me

occasionally suffers from irritation in the ears, but this has not at all
meooooooooow meeeow meow meooooooooow me mew meow, mew meow mew mew me mew

resulted in deafness."
meooooow me meeeoow."

Do you know why Cats always wash themselves after a meal? A Cat caught a
Me mew meow mew Meow meeoow meow meeeeoow meow m meow? M Mew meeoow m

sparrow, and was about to devour it, but the sparrow said,

meeeeow, mew mew meow me meeeow me, mew mew meeeow meow,

"No gentleman eats till he has first washed his face."
"Me meeeeeeow meow meow me mew meeeow meeeow mew meow."

The Cat, struck with this remark, set the sparrow down, and began to wash
Mew Mew, meeeow meow meow meeeow, mew mew meeeow meow, mew meow me meow

his face with his paw, but the sparrow flew away. This vexed Pussy
mew meow meow mew mew, mew mew meeeow meow meow. Meow meow Meow

extremely, and he said,
meeeeeow, mew me meow,

"As long as I live I will eat first and wash my face afterwards."
"Me meow me M meow M meow mew meeeow mew meow me meow meeeooooow."

Which all Cats do, even to this day.
Meow mew Meow me, meow me meow mew.

A French writer says, the three animals that waste most time over their
M Meeow meeeow meow, mew meeeow meeeow meow meeeow meow meow meow meow
toilet are cats, flies, and women.
meeeow mew meow, meeeow, mew meeeow.

The attitudes and motions of a Cat are very graceful, because she is
Mew meeeooooow mew meeeow me m Mew mew meow meeeooooow, meeeow mew me

furnished with collar-bones. She can, therefore, carry food to her mouth
meeeooooow meow meeeow-meow. Mew mew, meeeeeeow, meeeow meow me mew meeeow

like a monkey, can clasp, can climb, and can strike sideways, and seat
meow m meeeow, mew meeeow, mew meeeow, mew mew meeeow meeeooooow, mew meow

herself at a height upon a very narrow space.
meeeow me m meeeow meow m meow meeeow meeeow.

The lateral movements of the head in Cats are not so extensive as in the

Mew meeeoow meeeeeeeow me mew meow me Meow mew mew me meeeeeeoow me me mew

owl, but are, nevertheless, considerable. A cat can look round pretty far
mew, mew mew, meeoowooooow, meeeeeeeeoow. M mew mew meow meow meeeow mew

behind it without moving its body, which might be apt to startle its prey.
meeeow me meeoow meoow mew meow, meoow meeeow me mew me meeeow mew meow.

The spine of the Cat is very full and loose, in order that all its
Mew meow me mew Mew me meow meow mew meeeow, me meeeow meow mew mew

movements in all possible directions and circumstances may be free and
meeeeeeoow me mew meeeeoow meeoowoooo mew meeoowooooow mew me meow mew

unrestrained. For this purpose, too, all the joints which connect its
meeeeeeeeoow. Mew meow meeeow, mew, mew mew meeeow meow meeeow mew

bones together are extremely loose and free. Thus, the Cat is enabled to
meow meeeeoow mew meeeeeeoow meoow mew meow. Meow, mew Mew me meeeow me

get through small apertures, to leap from great heights, and even to fall
mew meeeow meow meooooow, me meow meow meoow meeoow, mew meow me meow

in an unfavourable posture with little or no injury to itself. Its ears
me me meeoowooooow meoow meow meeeow me me meoow me meeeow. Mew meow

are not so moveable as those of some other animals, but are more so than
mew mew me meeeeoow me meeeow me meow meoow meooooow, mew mew meow me meow

in very many animals. The shape of the external ear, or rather
me meow meow meeeow. Mew meow me mew meeeeoow mew, me meoow

cartilaginous portion, is admirably adapted to intercept sounds. The
meeoowooooow meoow, me meeeeeeoow meeeow me meooooow meeeow. Mew

natural posture is forward and outward, so as to catch sounds proceeding
meeeow meeeow me meeeow mew meooooow, me me me meeeow meeeow meooooow

from the front and sides. The upper half, however, is moveable, and by
meow mew meeeow mew meeeow. Mew meow meow, meeeow, me meooooow, mew me

means of a thin layer of muscular fibres, it is made to curve backwards
meow me m meow meow me meeeeeow meeeow, me me meow me meeeow meeeeeow

and receive sounds from the rear. Although a Cat cannot lick its face and
mew meooooow meeeow meow mew meow. Meeeeeow m Mew meeeow meow mew meow mew

head, it nevertheless cleans these parts thoroughly; in fact, as we often
meow, me meeoowooooow meoow meeeow meeeow meeoowooooow; me meow, me me meow

observe, a Cat licks its right paw for a long time, and then brushes down
meeeow, m Mew meow mew meow mew mew m meow meow, mew meow meooooow meow

the corresponding side of the head and face; and when this is
mew meeoowooooow meow me mew meow mew meow; mew meow meow me

accomplished, it does the same with the other paw and corresponding side.

meeeeooooooooow, me meow mew meow meow mew meoow mew mew meeeeeeeeeeeow meow.

"`A May kitten makes a dirty Cat,' is a piece of Huntingdonshire
" `M Mew meeeow meeow m meoow Mew,' me m meeow me Meeeeeeeeeeow

folk-lore," says Mr. Cuthbert Bede, "quoted to me in order to deter me
meow-meow," meow Me. Meeeoow Meow, "meeeow me me me meow me meow me

from keeping a kitten that had been born in May."
meow meeeow m meeoow meow mew meow meow me Mew."

Dr. Turton says, "The Cat has a more voluminous and expressive vocabulary
Me. Meeow meow, "Mew Mew mew m meow meooooooooow mew meeoow meeeow

than any other brute; the short twitter of complacency and affection, the
meow mew meeow meeow; mew meeow meeeow me meeeeeeeow mew meeeeeow, mew

purr of tranquility and pleasure, the mew of distress, the growl of anger,
meow me meeeeeeeow mew meeoow, mew mew me meeeow, mew meow me meow,

and the horrible wailing of pain." For myself, I seldom hear a
mew mew meeeow meeeow me meow." Mew meeoow, M meeoow meow m

catawauling without thinking of that droll picture in Punch of the old
meeeeeeeow meeeow meeoow me meow meow meeeow me mEeeow me mew mew

lady sitting up in bed and pricking up her ears to the music of a mewing
meow meeoow me me mew mew meeoow me mew meow me mew meeow me m meoow

Cat.
Mew.

"Oh, ah! yes, it's the waits," says she, with a delighted chuckle; "I love
"Me, me! mew, me'm mew meow," meow mew, meow m meooooooooow meeeow; "M meow

to listen to 'em. It may be fancy, but somehow they don't seem to play so
me meeoow me 'me. Me mew me meeow, mew meeeow meow mew'm meow me meow me

sweetly as they did when I was a girl. Perhaps it is that I am getting
meeeow me meow mew meow M mew m meow. Meeeoow me me meow M me meeoow

old, and don't hear quite so well as I used to do."
mew, mew mew'm meow meeow me meow me M meow me me."

Few, even amongst Pussy's most ardent admirers, who possess the faculty of

Mew, meow meooooow Meow'm meow meeeow meeeeoow, mew meeeow mew meeoow me

hearing, and have heard the music of Cats, would desire the continuance of meeeow, mew meow meew mew meow me Meow, meow meoow mew meeeeeooooow me

their "sweet voices"; yet a concert was exhibited at Paris, wherein Cats meew "meow meeoow"; mew m meeeow mew meeeeoow me Meow, meeeow Meow

were the performers. They were placed in rows, and a monkey beat time to meow mew meeeeeeoow. Meow meow meeoow me meow, mew m meeoow meow meow me

them, as the Cats mewed; and the historian of the facts relates that the meow, me mew Meow meew; mew mew meooooooooow me mew meow meoow meow mew

diversity of the tones which they emitted produced a very ludicrous meeeeoow me mew meow meew meow meeeow meeeoow m meow meooooooooow

effect. This exhibition was announced to the Parisian public by the title meeeow. Meow meeeeeooooow mew meeeeoow me mew Meeoow meow me mew meow

of "Concert Miaulant."

me "Meeeow Meooooow."

This would seem to prove that Cats may be taught tricks, which is not Meow meow meow me meow meow Meow mew me meeoow meeoow, meow me mew

generally believed, but is nevertheless the case.

meeeeoow meeeoow, mew me meeeooooooooow mew meow.

In Pool's Twists and Turns about the Streets of London, mention is Me Meow'm mEeoow mew Meow meew mew Meeeow me Meeeow, meooooow me

made of "a poor half-naked boy, strumming a violin, while another urchin meow me "m meow meow-meeow mew, meeeooooow m meeoow, meow meeeow meoow

with a whip makes two half-starved Cats go through numerous feats of meow m meow meow mew meow-meooooow Meow me meeoow meeeeoow meow me

agility."

meeoow."

De Roget says, that in animals that graze and keep their heads for a long Me Meow meow, meow me meeeow meow meow mew meow meow meow mew m meow

time in a dependent position, the danger from an excessive impetus in the meow me m meeeooooow meeeoow, mew meoow meow me meeeooooow meeeow me mew

blood flowing towards the head is much greater than in other animals; and

meeow meeeow meooooow mew meow me meow meooooow meow me meow meeeow; mew

we find that an extraordinary provision is made to obviate this danger.
me meow meow me meeeeeeeeeeeow meooooow me meow me meeeow meow meeeow.

The arteries which supply the brain on their entrance into the basis of
Mew meeeow meow meeeow mew meow me meow meeeow meow mew meow me

the skull suddenly divide into a great number of minute branches, forming
mew meow meeeow meeeow meow m meow meow me meeeow meeeow, meeeow

a complicated network of vessels, an arrangement which, on the well known
m meooooooooow meeeow me meowow, me meeeeeeeow meow, me mew meow meow

principle of hydraulics, must greatly check the velocity of the blood
meeeeeow me meeeooooow, meow meeeow meow mew meeeow me mew meow

conducted through them. That such is the real purpose of this structure,
meeeeeow meeeow meow. Meow meow me mew meow meeeow me meow meeeowow,

which has been called the rete mirabile, is evident from the branches
meow mew meow meeeow mew meow meeeeeow, me meeeow meow mew meooooow

afterwards uniting into larger trunks when they have entered the brain,
meeeeeow meooooow meow meeeow meow meow meow meeeow mew meow,

through the substance of which they are then distributed exactly as in
meeeow mew meeeowow me meow meow mew meow meeeooooooooow meeeow me me

other animals, where no such previous subdivision takes place. The rete
meow meeeow, meow me meow meooooow meeeeeeeow meow meow. Mew meow

mirabile is much developed in the sheep, but scarcely perceptible in the
meeeow me meow meeeowow me mew meow, mew meooooow meooooooooow me mew

Cat.

Mew.

Being an animal which hunts both by day and night, the structure of its
Meow me meowow meow meow meow me mew mew meow, mew meeeowow me mew

visual organs is adjusted for both. The retina, or expansion of the optic
meeeow meowow me meeeowow mew meow. Mew meeeow, me meeeowow me mew meow

nerve, is most sensitive to the stimulus of light; hence, a well-marked
meow, me meow meooooow me mew meeeow me meow; meow, m meow-meow

ciliary muscle contracts the pupil to a mere vertical fissure during the
meowow meeeow meeeowow mew meow me m meow meeeow meowow mew

day, while in the dark, the pupil dilates enormously, and lets in as much
mew, meow me mew meow, mew meow meeeow meooooooooow, mew meow me me meow

light as possible. But even this would be insufficient, for Cats have to

meow me meeeeeeow. Mew meow meow meow me meeeeeeeooooow, mew Meow meow me

look for their prey in holes, cellars, and other places where little or no
meow mew meeeow meow me meeeow, meooooow, mew meeeow meeeow meow meeeow me me

light can penetrate. Hence, the Cat is furnished with a bright metal-like,
meow mew meeeooooow. Meow, mew Mew me meooooooow meow m meeeow meow-meow,

lustrous, membrane, called the _Tapetum_, which lines part of the hollow
meeeeoow, meeeooooow, meeeow mew mEeeeeeooow, meow meeeow meow me mew meeoow

globe of the eye, and sheds considerable light on the image of an object
meow me mew mew, mew meow meeeeeeeooooow meeeow me mew meow me me meeoow

thrown on the retina. This membrane is, we are told, common to all
meeeow me mew meeoow. Meow meooooow me, me mew meow, meeeow me mew

vertebrated animals, but is especially beautiful and lustrous in nocturnal
meeeooooooow meeeoow, mew me meeeeeeeooow meooooooow mew meeeoow me meeeooooow

animals. The herbivora, such as the ox and sheep, have the _tapetum_ of
meeeeoow. Mew meeeeeeoow, meow me mew me mew meeoow, meow mew meeeeeooooow me

the finest enamelled green colour, provided probably to suit the nature of
mew meeeow meeeeeooooow meeeow meeeow, meeeooooow meooooooow me meow mew meeeow me

their food, which is green. The subject, however, of the various colours
meeeow meow, meow me meeeow. Mew meeeoow, meeeeoow, me mew meooooow meooooow

of the _tapetum_ in different animals is not yet understood. The
me mew meooooooow me meeeooooow meeeeoow me mew mew meeeeeeeooooow. Mew

sensibility of the retina in Cats is so great that neither the
meeeeeeeooooow me mew meeeow me Meow me me meeoow meow meeeooooow mew

contractions of the pupil nor the closing of the eye-lids would alone
meeeeeeeooooow me mew meeoow mew mew meooooow me mew mew-meow meeeow meeeow

afford them sufficient protection from the action of the light. Hence,
meooooow meow meeeeeeeooow meeeooooooow meow mew meeeow me mew meeoow. Meow,

in common with most animals, the Cat is furnished with a nictitating
me meeeow meow meow meeeoow, mew Mew me meeeooooow meow m meeeooooooow

membrane, which is, in fact, a third eyelid, sliding over the transparent
meeeeeeoow, meow me, me meow, m meeoow meeeow, meooooow meow mew meooooooow

cornea beneath the common eyelids. This membrane is not altogether opaque,
meeeow meeeoow mew meeeow meeeoow. Meow meeeooooow me mew meeeeeeeooooow meeeow,

but translucent, allowing light to fall on the retina, and acting, as it
mew meeeeeooooow, meeeooooow meeeow me meow me mew meeeoow, mew meeeoow, me me

were, like a shade. The nictitating membrane is often seen in the Cat when
meow, meow m meeoow. Mew meeeooooooow meeeooooow me meeoow meow me mew Mew meow

she slowly opens her eyes from a calm and prolonged sleep: it is well

mew meeoow meow mew meow meow m meow mew meeeooooow meow: me me meow

developed in the eagle, and enables him to gaze steadfastly on the sun's meeeeeeow me mew meow, mew meooooow mew me meow meeeooooow me mew mew'm

unclouded disk.
meeeooooow meow.

The illumination of a Cat's eye in the dark arises from the external light Mew meooooooooow me m Mew'm mew me mew meow meeeow meow mew meeeooow meow

collected on the eye and reflected from it. Although apparently dark, a meeeooooow me mew mew mew meeeeeeow meow me. Meeeoow meooooooooow meow, m

room is penetrated by imperceptible rays of external light from lamps or meow me meeeooooow me meeeeeeooooow meow me meeeooow meow meow meow me

other luminiferous bodies. When these rays reach the observer direct, he meow meeeooooow meow. Meow meow meow meow mew meeeeoow meow, me

sees the lamps or luminiferous bodies themselves, but when he is out of meow mew meow me meeeooooow meow meeeeeeow, mew meow me me mew me

their direct sight, the brightness of their illumination only becomes meow meooow meow, mew meeeeeeow me meow meeeeeeow meow meooooow

apparent, through the rays being collected and reflected by some meeeeoow, meooooow mew meow meow meeeooooow mew meeeeoow me meow

appropriate substance.
meeeeeeow meeeooooow.

The cornea of the eye of the Cat, and of many other animals, has a great Mew meeoow me mew mew me mew Mew, mew me meow meow meeeow, mew m meow

power of concentrating the rays and reflecting them through the pupil. meow me meeeeeeooooow mew meow mew meeeeeeow meow meeeeoow mew meow.

Professor Bohn, at Leipsic, made experiments proving that when the Meeeeeoow Meow, me Meeooow, meow meooooooooow meeoow meow meow mew

external light is wholly excluded, none can be seen in the Cat's eye. For meeeeoow meow me meeoow meeeooow, meow mew me meow me mew Mew'm mew. Mew

the same reason, the animal, by a change of posture or other means, mew meow meeoow, mew meooooow, me m meeoow me meeoow me meow meow,

intercepting the rays, immediately deprives the observer of all light meeeeeeooooow mew meow, meeeeeeooooow meeoow mew meeeeoow me mew meow

otherwise existing in, or permeating, the room. In this action, when the

meeeeeeow meooooow me, me meeeeeooooow, mew meow. Me meow meeoow, meow mew

iris of the eye is completely open, the degree of brilliancy is the
meow me mew mew me meeeeeooooow meow, mew meeoow me meoooooooow me mew

greatest; but when the iris is partly contracted, which it always is when
meeeeeeow; mew meow mew meow me meeoow meeeeeeeoow, meow me meeeow me meow

the external light, or the light in the room, is increased, then the
mew meeeeeow meow, me mew meeoow me mew meow, me meeeeeeeow, meow mew

illumination is more obscure. The internal motions of the animals have
meooooooooow me meow meeeoow. Mew meeeeeeeow meeeeoow me mew meeeeoow meow

also great influence over this luminous appearance, by the contraction and
meow meeoow meeeeeooooow meow meow meeeooooow meeeeeeeow, me mew meeeeeooooow mew

relaxation of the iris dependent upon them. When the animal is alarmed, or
meooooooooow me mew meow meeeeeeoow meow meow. Meow mew meooooow me meeeeoow, me

first disturbed, it naturally dilates the pupil, and the eye glares; when
meow meeeeeooooow, me meeeeeeeow meeeeoow mew meeoow, mew mew mew meeeeoow; meow

it is appeased or composed, the pupil contracts, and the light in the eye
me me meeeeeeoow me meooooow, mew meeoow meeeeeeeow, mew mew meeoow me mew mew

is no longer seen.

me me meeoow meow.

A German savant says, that at the end of each hair of a Cat's whiskers is
M Meeoow meeoow meow, meow me mew mew me meow meow me m Mew'm meeeeeoow me

a sort of bulb of nervous substance, which converts it into a most
m meow me meow me meeeeoow meooooooooow, meow meooooooooow me meow m meow

sensitive feeler. The whiskers are of the greatest use to her when hunting
meeeeeooooow meeoow. Mew meeeeoow mew me mew meeeooooow mew me mew meow meooooow

in the dark. The nervous bulbs at the ends of a lion's whiskers are as
me mew meow. Mew meeoow meeoow me mew meow me m meow'm meeeeeooooow mew me

large as a small pea.

meow me m meow mew.

But an English writer differs from him; thus:--

Mew me Meooooow meeoow meeeeoow meow mew; meow:--

"Every one must have observed what are usually called the "whiskers" on a

"Meow mew meow meow meeeeeeow meow mew meooooow meeeow mew "meeeooooow" me m

Cat's upper lip. The use of these, in a state of nature, is very
Mew'm meow mew. Mew mew me meow, me m meow me meeeow, me meow

important. They are organs of touch; they are attached to a bed of close
meeeeeeow. Meow mew meeeow me meow; meow mew meeeooooow me m mew me meow

glands under the skin; and each of these long and stiff hairs is connected
meeeow meow mew meow; mew meow me meow meow mew meeeow meow me meeeeeeow

with the nerves of the lip. The slightest contact of these whiskers with
meow mew meeeow me mew mew. Mew meeeooooow meeeow me meow meeeooooow meow

any surrounding object is thus felt most distinctly by the animal,
mew meeeeeeow meeeow me meow meow meow meeeeeeow me mew meeeow,

although the hairs are of themselves insensible. They stand out on each
meeeooooow mew meow mew me meeeeoow meeeeeeow. Meow meow mew me meow

side in the lion, as well as in the common Cat; so that, from point to
meow me mew meow, me meow me me mew meooow Mew; me meow, meow meow me

point, they are equal in width to the animal's body. If we imagine,
meow, meow mew meow me meow me mew meeeow'm meow. Me me meeeow,

therefore, a lion stealing through a covert of wood in an imperfect light,
meeeeeeow, m meow meeeeoow meeeow m meeeow me meow me me meeeooooow meow,

we shall at once see the use of these long hairs. They indicate to him,
me meow me meow mew mew mew me meow meow meeeow. Meow meeeeeeow me mew,

through the nicest feeling, any obstacle which may present itself to the
meeeow mew meooow meooooow, mew meeeeoow meeeow mew meeeow meooow me mew

passage of the body: they prevent the rustle of boughs and leaves, which
meeeeeeow me mew meow: meow meeeooooow mew meeeow me meeeow mew meeeow, meow

would give warning to his prey if he were to attempt to pass through too
meow meow meooooow me mew meow me me meow me meooooow me meow meeeeeeow mew

dense a bush, and this, in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet,
meow m meow, mew meow, me meeeeeeow meow mew meow meeeooooow me mew meow,

and the fur upon which he treads (the retractable claws never coming in
mew mew mew meow meow me meeeow (mew meooooooooow meow meow meeeow me

contact with the ground), enable him to move towards his victim with a
meeeeeeow meow mew meeeow), meeeow mew me meow meooooow mew meeeow meow m

stillness even greater than that of the snake, who creeps along the
meooooooooow meow meeeeeeow meow meow me mew meeeow, mew meooooow meow mew

grass, and is not perceived till he is coiled round his prey."
meow, mew me mew meeeeeeow meow me me meeeow meow mew meow."

Black Cats especially are said to be highly charged with electricity,

Meeow Meow meeeeeeoow mew meow me me meeoow meooooow meow meooooooooow,

which, when the animal is irritated, is easily visible in the dark. Here meow, meow mew meeeow me meeeeeeoow, me meeoow meooooow me mew meow. Meow

are directions I have for producing the effect:--Lay one hand upon the mew meeeeeeoow M meow mew meeeeeeoow mew meeoow:--Mew mew meow meow mew

Cat's throat, and slightly press its shoulder bones. If the other hand be Mew'm meeoow, mew meeeeeeoow meow mew meeeeeeoow meow. Me mew meow meow me

drawn gently along its back, electric shocks will be felt in the hand upon meow meeoow meow mew meow, meeeeeeoow meooooow meow me meow me mew meow meow

the Cat's throat. If the tips of the ears be touched after the back has mew Mew'm meeeow. Me mew meow me mew meow me meooooow meow mew meow mew

been rubbed, shocks of electricity may also be felt, or they may be meow meeoow, meooooow me meeeeeeeeoow mew meow me meow, me meow mew me

obtained from the foot. Lay the animal upon your knees, and apply the meooooow meow mew meow. Mew mew meeoow meow meow meeoow, mew meow mew

right hand to the back, the left fore paw resting on the palm of your left meow meow me mew meow, mew meow meow mew meeeeoow me mew meow me meow meow

hand, apply the thumb to the upper side of the paw, so as to extend the meow, meow mew meow me mew meow meow me mew mew, me me me meeeow mew

claws, and by this means bring your fore finger in contact with one of the meow, mew me meow meow meeoow meow meow meeeow me meeeeoow meow mew me mew

bones of the leg, where it joins the paw; when from the knob or end of meow me mew mew, meow me meow mew mew; meow meow mew meow me mew me

this bone, the finger slightly pressing on it, you may feel distinctly meow meow, mew meeoow meeeeoow meeeeoow me me, mew mew meow meeeeoow

successive shocks similar to those obtained from the ears. The Reverend meeeeeeoow meooooow meooooow me meow meeeeoow meow mew meow. Mew Meooooow

Mr. Wood expresses an opinion, that on account of the superabundance of Me. Meow meooooooooow me meeeeoow, meow me meooooow me mew meeeeeeeeeeoow me

electricity which is developed in the Cat, the animal is found very meooooooooow meow me meooooooooow me mew Mew, mew meooooow me meow meow

useful to paralysed persons, who instinctively encourage its approach, and meeeow me meeeeoow meeoow, mew meeeeeeoow meeeeoow mew meooooow, mew

from the touch derive some benefit. Those who suffer from rheumatism often meow mew meow meeeow meow meooooow. Meow mew meeoow meow meeeeeeoow meow

find the presence of a Cat alleviate their sufferings. The same gentleman, meow mew meeeeoow me m Mew meeeeoow meow meeeeoow. Mew meow meooooooooow,

writing of a favourite Cat, says, that if a hair of her mistress's head

meeooow me m meeeeoow Mew, meow, meow me m meow me mew meeeoow'm meow

were laid upon the animal's back it would writhe as though in agony, and meow meow meow mew meeoow'm meow me meoow meeoow me meoow me meoow, mew

rolling on the floor, would strive to free herself from the object of her meeoow me mew meeoow, meoow meeoow me meow meeeeoow meow mew meeoow me mew

fears. The pointing of a finger at her side, at a distance of half a foot, meoow. Mew meeeeoow me m meeoow me mew meow, me m meeoow me meow m meow,

would cause her fur to bristle up and throw her into a violent tremour. meoow meoow mew mew me meeoow me mew meeoow mew meow m meeoow meeoow.

It is difficult to account for the fondness of Cats for fish, as nature Me me meeoow me meeoow mew mew meeoow me Meow mew meow, me meeoow

seems to have given them an appetite, which, with their great antipathy to meoow me meow meoow meow me meeeeoow, meoow, meow meeoow meeoow meeeeoow me

water, they can rarely gratify unassisted. Many instances have, however, meoow, meow mew meeoow meeoow meeeeoow. Meow meeoow meow, meeoow,

been recorded of Cats catching fish. A Mr. Moody, of Sesmond, near meow meeoow me Meow meeoow meow. M Me. Meeoow, me Meeoow, meow

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, had a Cat in 1829 which had been in his possession Meeoow meow-Meow, mew m Mew me meow meoow mew meow me mew meeeeoow

for some years, and caught fish with great assiduity, and frequently mew meow meeoow, mew meoow meow meow meeoow meeoow, mew meeoow

brought them home alive. Besides minnows and eels, she occasionally meeoow meow meow meoow. Meeoow meeoow mew meow, mew meeeeoow

carried home pilchards, one of which, about six inches long, was once meeoow meow meeoow, mew me meoow, meoow mew meoow meow, mew meow

found in her possession; she also contrived to teach a neighbour's Cat to meoow me mew meeeeoow; mew meow meeoow me meow m meeoow'm Mew me

fish, and the two were sometimes seen together watching by a river side meow, mew mew mew meow meeoow meow meeoow meeoow me m meeoow meow

for their prey. At other times they were seen at opposite sides of the mew meoow meow. Me meoow meoow meow meow meow me meeoow meow me mew

river, not far from each other, on the look out for game. meoow, mew mew meow meow meeoow, me mew meow mew mew meow.

A writer in the Plymouth Journal, June 1828, says:--"There is now at the

M meeoow me mew mEeeeeoow Meeooooow, Meow meow, meow:--"Meeow me mew me mew

battery, on the Devil's Point, a Cat which is an expert catcher of the meooooow, me mew Meeow'm Meoow, m Mew meoow me me meeeow meeoow me mew

finny tribe, being in the constant habit of diving into the sea and meow meow, meow me mew meeoow meow me meeeow meow mew mew mew

bringing up the fish alive in her mouth, and depositing them in the guard meeeeeow me mew meow meow me mew meow, mew meeeooooow meow me mew meow

room for the use of the sailors. She is now seven years old, and has long meow mew mew mew me mew meeeoow. Mew me mew meow meow mew, mew mew meow

been a useful caterer. It is supposed that her pursuit of the water-rats meow m meeoow meeeeeow. Me me meeeeoow meow mew meooooow me mew meow-meow

first taught her to venture into the water, to which it is well known Puss meow meeeow mew me meeoow meow mew meow, me meow me me meow meow Meow

has a natural aversion. She is now as fond of the water as a Newfoundland mew m meeeoow meeeeeow. Mew me mew me meow me mew meow me m Meeeeeeeeooooow

dog, and takes her regular peregrinations along the rocks at its edge, mew, mew meow mew meeoow meeoowooooooooow meow mew meow me mew meow,

looking out for her game ready to dive for it at a moment's notice." meeeoow mew mew mew meow meow me meow mew me me m meoow'm meeoow."

Talking of the Cat's fondness for fish, I should, however, mention, that Meeeeow me mew Mew'm meeeeoow mew meow, M meeoow, meeoow, meeeoow, meow

if a plate of meat and a plate of fish, either raw or cooked, be placed me m meow me meow mew m meow me meow, meoow mew me meeeow, me meeeow

before the generality of Cats, they will be found almost always to choose meeoow mew meeeeeeoow me Meow, meow meow me meow meeoow meeeow me meeeow

the meat.
mew meow.

It is usually supposed that a tortoiseshell Tom is an impossibility. The Me me meeeoow meeeeoow meow m meeeeoowooooow Mew me me meeeeoowooooow. Mew

animal is certainly rare, as is also a Queen Anne's farthing; but it is meoow me meeeeoow meow, me me meow m Meeow Meow'm meeoow; mew me me

not such a rarity as we are led to believe. On the contrary, specimens mew meow m meeoow me me mew mew me meeoow. Me mew meeeeoow, meeeeoow

are frequently offered for sale at the Zoological Gardens.

mew meeeeeeoow meeeeoow mew meow me mew Meeeeooooow Meeeoow.

It is another great mistake to think that Cats have fleas: the insect
Me me meooooow meow meeeeoow me meoow meow Meow meow meeoow: mew meeoow

infesting a half-grown Cat does not leap like a flea.
meeeeeeow m meow-meoow Mew meow mew meow meow m meow.

The she Cat goes with young from fifty-five to fifty-eight days, and
Mew mew Mew meow meow meoow meow meeoow-meow me meeoow-meow meow, mew

generally has four or five kittens at a litter. When born, they are blind
meoooooow mew meow me meow meooooow me m meoooow. Meow meow, meow mew meoow

and deaf, like puppies. They get their sight in about nine days, and are
mew meow, meow meeeoow. Meow mew meeoow meeoow me meeoow meow meow, mew mew

about eighteen months before reaching full growth.
meoow meooooow meeoow meeoow meeeeeeow meow meeeow.

Those who wish their Cats to catch mice, I should advise not to neglect
Meoow mew meow meeoow Meow me meoow meow, M meeeow meeeow mew me meeeeoow

the Cat's food. A starved Cat makes a very bad mouser; being too eager and
mew Mew'm meow. M meeeeoow Mew meoow m meow mew meeeow; meoow mew meeoow mew

hungry for the work, it tries to pounce upon its prey before the proper
meeoow mew mew meow, me meoow me meeoow meow mew meow meeoow mew meeoow

time comes. A good mouser does not eat the mouse. I have a black Cat,
meow meeoow. M meow meeoow meow mew mew mew meeoow. M meow m meeoow Mew,

which is very fat, but a wonderful huntsman, and surprisingly nimble at
meoow me meow mew, mew m meeeeeeow meeeeoow, mew meeeeeeooooow meeoow me

the chase. He is also as proud of his achievements as a human sportsman,
mew meoow. Me me meow me meoow me mew meoooooooow me m meoow meooooow,

and brings me every head of game he catches. Sometimes, if I have been out
mew meoow me meoow meow me meow me meeoow. Meeeeeooow, me M meow meow mew

when he has caught his mouse, he has gone all over the house in search of
meow me mew meeeow mew meoow, me mew meow mew meow mew meeoow me meeeow me

me, and at last has taken his seat by the fireside, or out in the garden,
me, mew me meow mew meoow mew meow me mew meooooow, me mew me mew meeoow,

and nursed the trophy of his prowess until I returned, mewing piteously

mew meeoow mew meeeow me mew meeeoow meoow M meeeooow, meooow meeeeeeow

if anyone attempted to take it away; but once having laid it at my feet,
me meooow meeeeeeow me meow me meow; mew meow meeeow meow me me me meow,

and had his head scratched in return, his interest in the matter seemed to
mew mew mew meow meeeooooow me meeeow, mew meeeeoow me mew meooow meeoow me

cease, and he went away without again attempting to touch it. It was clear
meeow, mew me meow meow meeeeeow meow meeeeeeooow me meoow me. Me mew meow

that he had made me a present of the game; and, as we sometimes think,
meow me mew meow me m meooooow me mew meow; mew, me me meooooooow meow,

when we make anyone a present of something to eat, it would be more
meow me meow meeeow m meeoow me meeeeeeow me mew, me meow me meow

delicate for us to go away immediately, lest it might be supposed we
meeeeoow mew me me me meow meeeeeeooooow, meow me meow me meeoow me

desired to be asked to stop and partake of it, Tom thus departed, no doubt
meeoow me me meoow me meow mew meeoow me me, Mew meow meeeooow, me meow

with a similar idea.
meow m meeeoow meow.

"No experiment," says an intelligent writer, "can be more beautiful than
"Me meeeeeeooow," meow me meeeeeeooow meooow, "mew me meow meeeeoow meow

that of setting a kitten for the first time before a looking-glass. The
meow me meooooow m meeoow mew mew meoow meow meooow m meooooow-meow. Mew

animal appears surprised and pleased with the reflection, and makes
meeoow meooooow meeeooooow mew meooooow meow mew meooooooow, mew meow

several attempts to touch its new acquaintance; and at length, finding its
meeoow meeeeeeow me meow mew mew meeeeeeooooow; mew me meeeow, meeeoow mew

efforts fruitless, it looks behind the glass, and appears highly
meeeeeow meeeeoow, me meow meeeow mew meow, mew meeeeeow meeoow

astonished at the absence of the figure. It again views itself, and tries
meooooooow me mew meeoow me mew meooow. Me meoow meoow meooow, mew meow

to touch the image with its foot, suddenly looking at intervals behind the
me meoow mew meeoow meow mew meow, meeoow meeeeeow me meeeooooow meeoow mew

glass. It then becomes more accurate in its observations, and begins, as
meoow. Me meow meeeeoow meow meeoow me mew meeeooooooow, mew meeeow, me

it were, to make experiments by stretching out its paw in different
me meow, me meow meeeeoow me meeeeoow mew mew mew me meooooow

directions; and when it finds that these motions are answered in every

meeeeooooow; mew meow me meoow meow meeow meooooow mew meeeeeow me meow

respect by the figure in the glass, it seems at length to be convinced of
meeeeow me mew meeoow me mew meoow, me meeow me meeeow me me meeeooooow me

the real nature of the image."
mew meow meeoow me mew meoow."

CHAPTER V.
MEEEEOW M.

[Illustration: CHAPTER V.]
[Meeeeeeeeeeow: MEOOOOW M.]

Of Whittington's Cat, and another Cat that visited Strange Countries.
mEw Meeeeeeeeeoow'm Mew, mew meooooow Mew meow meeeow Meooooow Meeeeooooow.m

As no work about Cats could be complete without the story of Dick
Me me meow meeow Meow meeow me meeeeeow meeeoow mew meeow me Meow

Whittington, from the first moment I had made up my mind to write this
Meeoooooooow, meow mew meoow meeoow M mew meow me me meow me meoow meow

book, I had also made up my mind to look up the best authorities upon the
meow, M mew meow meow me me meow me meow me mew meow meeeoooooooow meow mew

subject--to write Whittington's Cat's life, and to give her a chapter all
meeeoow--me meoow Meeeeeeeeeoow'm Mew'm meow, mew me meow mew m meeeoow mew

to herself. Having come to this conclusion, the question naturally arose

me meeoow. Meeow meow me meow meeoowooow, mew meeoow meeoow meow

where were the authorities. I made search, I read deeply, but I gathered meow meow mew meeoowooow. M meow meeeow, M meow meeeow, mew M meeoow

small matter on which I could place reliance, and I was half inclined to meow meeoow me meow M meow meow meeoow, mew M mew meow meeoow me

abandon my resolve, when happening to have ten minutes to spend, waiting meeeow me meeoow, meow meeoow me meow mew meeoow me meow, meeoow

for an omnibus at a street corner in the east-end of London, I made a mew me meeeow me m meeeow meeeow me mew meow-mew me Meeow, M meow m

discovery in a shop window, by the result of which I intend that you shall meeoow me m meow meeeow, me mew meeoow me meow M meeoow meow mew meow

benefit almost as much as I have myself; for this discovery was nothing meeoow meeoow me meow me M meow meeoow; mew meow meeeeeow mew meeoow

less than the very identical tale-book that I bought when I was a child, meow meow mew meow meeoow meow-meow meow M meeoow meow M mew m meow,

only it was a penny now, instead of twopence, as in the days of my extreme meow me mew m meow mew, meeoow me meeoow, me me mew meow me me meeoow

youth,--yes, the very identical tale of Whittington and his Cat, with a meow,--mew, mew meow meeeeeow meow me Meeeoow mew mew Mew, meow m

splendid illustrated pink wrapper and seven magnificent engravings, meeoow meeoow meow meeoow mew meow meeoow meeeeeow,

hand-coloured blue, red, yellow and pink on each plate, with here and meow-meeoow meow, mew, meeoow mew meow me meow meeeow, meow meow mew

there a dash of green laid boldly on, irrespective of outline, and now and meow m meow me meow meow meeoow me, meeeeoow me meeoow, mew mew mew

again reaching as far as the type. Here, in the well-remembered verses, meow meeeeeow me mew me mew meow. Meow, me mew meow-meeeeoow meeoow,

was Richard's history related:--
mew Meeow'm meeoow meeoow:--

"Dick Whittington had often heard
"Meow Meeeoow mew meow meow

The curious story told
Mew meeoow meow meow

That far fam'd London's brilliant streets
Meow mew mew'm Meow'm meeoow meeoow

Were paved with sheets of gold;

Meow meeow meow meeeow me meow;

Sometimes by waggon, erst on foot,
Meeeeeow me meeoow, meow me meow,

Poor Dick he came to town,
Meow Meow me meow me meow,

But found the streets, instead of gold,
Mew meeow mew meeoow, meooooow me meow,

Were muddy, thick, and brown."
Meow meow, meeow, mew meeow."

(You will observe that the poet sacrifices everything for the rhyme, and I
(Mew meow meeeow meow mew meow meeeeeeeow meeeeeooooow mew mew meow, mew M

do not blame him, when I contemplate the noble result):--
me mew meow mew, meow M meeeeeeeow mew meow meeeow):--

"In search of work he wandered round,
"Me meeeow me meow me meeeow meow,

Till his heart was sick and sore;
Meow mew meow mew meow mew meow;

Then cold and hungry laid him down
Meow meow mew meeoow meow mew meow

Besides a Merchant's door.
Meeooow m Meeeoow'm meow.

The Merchant kindly took him in,
Mew Meeooooow meooow meow mew me,

And gave him food to eat,
Mew meow mew meow me mew,

But the plainest of plain cooks"--
Mew mew meeeooow me meow meow"--

(Do you notice the poet's wit and humour?)
(Me mew meooow mew meow'm mew mew meeeow?)

"Him cruelly did treat."

"Mew meeeoow mew meow."

(There is a picture here of the Cook beating Whittington with two ladles.)
(Meow me m meeeow meow me mew Meow meeeoow Meeeeeeow meow mew meeoow.)

"No longer could he stay,
"Me meeeow meow me meow,

So towards the famous Highgate Hill
Me meeeoow mew meeeow Meeeeeeow Meow

Poor Dick he ran away.
Meow Meow me mew meow.

Four miles he ran, then wearied much,
Meow meow me mew, meow meeeoow meow,

He sat him on a stone,
Me mew mew me m meow,

And heard the merry bells of Bow
Mew meow mew meow meow me Mew

Speak to him in this tone--
Meeow me mew me meow meow--

'Turn again, Whittington,
'Meow meow, Meooooooooow,

Thrice Lord Mayor of London.'" "
Meooow Meow Meow me Meeow.'" "

The poet's lines at this point have been beautifully illustrated by a
Mew meow'm meow me meow meow meow meow meeeeoow meeeeoow me m

picture of Whittington, sitting on the stone aforesaid, labelled "four
meeeow me Meeeoow, meeeow me mew meow meooooooooow, meeeow "meow

miles to London," in an attitude of attention, whilst the merry church of
meow me Meeow," me me meeoow me meeoow, meeeow mew meow meow me

Bow is to be seen on the other side of a wooden fence, apparently fifty
Mew me me me meow me mew meow meow me m meeeow meow, meooooooooow meow

yards off.
meow mew.

"Then taking heart, he wandered home,

"Meow meeeow meoow, me meeeeoow meow,

But meeting on the road
Mew meeeow me mew meow

A boy, who had a Cat to sell,
M mew, mew mew m Mew me meow,

He took't to his abode."
Me meow'm me mew meoow."

(I think, now, that "took't" shows real genius! How else could you have
(M meoow, mew, meow "meow'm" meow meow meeoow! Mew meow meow mew meow
got over the difficulty?)
mew meow mew meeoowooow?)

"She drove away the rats and mice--
"Mew meow meow mew meow mew meow--

She was his only friend,"--
Mew mew mew meow meeeow,"--

(This is true pathos.)
(Meow me meow meeoow.)

"But when the Merchant went abroad,
"Mew meow mew Meeoow meow meeoow,

He Puss did with him send."
Me Meow mew meow mew meow."

(This part wants thinking over. It means Whittington sent the Cat with his
(Meow meow meow meeeow meow. Me meow Meeeoow meow mew Mew meow mew
master; please, however, read on):--
meeoow; meeoow, meeeow, meow me):--

"It was the only thing he had--

"Me mew mew meow meow me mew--

Each servant something sent;
Meow meooooow meeeeeoow meow;

The cook became more cruel still
Mew meow meeeow meow meow meow

After her master went.
Meow mew meeeow meow.

Meanwhile Puss sail'd across the seas,
Meooooow Meow meow'm meeeow mew meow,

Unto the Moorish Court,
Meow mew Meooooow Meeow,

And to the palace of the King
Mew me mew meeeow me mew Meow

The merchant Pussy brought;
Mew meeeeeow Meeow meeeow;

For that poor King no rest enjoy'd
Mew meow meow Meow me meow meow'm

All through the rats and mice,
Mew meeeow mew meow mew meow,

They swept the food from off his board--
Meow meow mew meow meow mew mew meow--

Puss killed them in a trice."
Meow meeoow meow me m meow."

(And I should rather think she did, too, if the artist may be believed who
(Mew M meeeow meeeow meow mew mew, mew, me mew meeeow mew me meeeow mew

depicts her simultaneously seizing one rat with her teeth, and two others
meooooow mew meeeeeooooooooow meeoow mew mew meow mew meow, mew mew meeoow

with each of her fore paws.)
meow meow me mew meow meow.)

"The King then gave him heaps of gold
"Mew Meow meow meow mew meow me meow

For an animal so rare;
Mew me meeoow me meow;

The merchant brought it all to Dick,

Mew meooooow meeeoow me mew me Meow,

Oh, how the boy did stare!"

Me, mew mew mew mew meoow!"

(And he is represented staring tremendously at a box, apparently four feet
(Mew me me meeeeeeeow meeeoow meeeeeeeoow me m mew, meeeooooow meow meow

by two-and-a-half, and two-and-a-quarter high, marked "R. W.," and chock
me mew-mew-m-meow, mew mew-mew-m-meooooow meow, meeeow "M. M.," mew meoow

full of guineas.)

meow me meeeoow.)

"The kindly bells had told him true

"Mew meoow meoow mew meow mew meow

In saying, 'Turn again,'

Me meeeow, 'Meow meewow,'

For Whittington was thrice Lord Mayor

Mew Meeoooooow mew meeoow Meow Meeow

In great King Henry's reign."

Me meoow Meow Meow'm meoow."

The poem here concludes with a beautiful picture of a gentleman and a lady
Mew meow meow meoooooow meow m meeeeoow meeoow me m meeeooooow mew m meow

sitting on chairs of state. I am not quite certain whether this is
meeeow me meeoow me meoow. M me mew meoow meeeow meeoow meow me

intended to represent King Henry and his Queen, or Lord and Lady
meeeow me meoooooow Meow Meeow mew mew Meow, me Meow mew Meow

Whittington; as far as the portrait goes, I should say that the gentleman
Meeeeeooow; me mew me mew meooooow meow, M meoow mew meow mew meeeeeow

was Charles the First.

mew Meeoow mew Meow.

In 1857 an advertisement appeared in several newspapers of a person who
Me meow me meooooooooow meeeeoow me meooooow meeeeeeeow me m meeeow mew

was willing to buy any number of live Cats for exportation. They were

mew meeeow me mew mew meooow me meow Meow mew meeeeeeeeow. Meow meow

probably wanted for New Zealand; but it is not every emigrating Puss that meooooow meeoow mew Mew Meeeoow; mew me me mew meeow meeeeeeoow Meow meow

is as lucky as Dick Whittington's (which, of course, by the way, never me me meow me Meow Meeeoow'm (meoow, me meeeow, me mew mew, meeow

existed at all.) As a contrast to the successful career of the Cat meeoow me mew.) Me m meeeeoow me mew meeeeeeoow meooow me mew Mew

described above, let me tell you, in almost the same words in which it is meooooow meoow, mew me meow mew, me meooow mew meow meeow me meeow me me

amusingly told in a magazine article, the story of a Cat who went "some meooooow meow me m meooooow meeeow, mew meoow me m Mew mew meow "meow

strange countries for to see."
meeeow meeeeeeoow mew me mew."

During the bold campaign of Mr. Williams the Missionary in Polynesia, a Meeoow mew meow meeeeoow me Me. Meooooow mew Meeeeeeeoow me Meeeeeow, m

favourite Cat was taken on shore by one of the teacher's wives at their meeeeeeoow Mew mew meoow me meoow me mew me mew meeeow'm meeow me meoow

first visit to the island of Rarotonga. But Tom, not liking the aspect of meeow meoow me mew meooow me Meeeeeoow. Mew Mew, mew meeeow mew meeeow me

his new acquaintance, fled to the mountains. Under the influence of the mew mew meeeeeeoow, meow me mew meeeeeow. Meeow mew meooooow me mew

apostles of the new religion, a priest named Tiaki had destroyed his idol. meooooow me mew mew meeeeoow, m meeeow meoow Meoow mew meooooow mew meow.

His house was situated at a distance from the settlement, and at midnight, Mew meoow mew meeeeoow me m meeeeeow meow mew meeeeeeoow, mew me meeoow,

while he was lying asleep on his mat, his wife, who was sitting awake by meeow me mew meoow meooow me mew mew, mew meow, mew mew meeeow meoow me

his side, musing upon the strange events of the day, beheld, with mew meow, meeeow meow mew meooooow meeeow me mew mew, meeeow, meow

consternation, two fires glittering in the doorway, and heard with meeeooooooooow, mew meeow meeeooooooooow me mew meeeow, mew meeow meow

surprise a mysterious and plaintive voice. Petrified with fear, she awoke meeoow m meeeeeeoow mew meeeeoow meeow. Meeooooow meow meow, mew meeow

her husband, and began to upbraid him with his folly for burning his god, mew meooooow, mew meoow me meooooow mew meow mew meoow mew meooooow mew mew,

who, she declared, was now come to be avenged of them. "Get up and pray!"

mew, mew meeeoow, mew mew meow me me meeeoow me meow. "Mew me mew meow!"

she cried. The husband arose, and, on opening his eyes, beheld the same mew meow. Mew meeeoow meow, mew, me meooooow mew meow, meeoow mew meow

glaring lights, and heard the same ominous sound. He commenced with all meooooow meeoow, mew meow mew meow meeeoow meow. Me meeoow meow mew

possible vehemence to vociferate the alphabet, as a prayer to the powers meeeeoow meeoow me meeeeeeow mew meeeeoow, me m meeoow me mew meeoow

above to deliver them from the vengeance of Satan. The Cat, on hearing the meow me meeeoow meow meow mew meeeeeeow me Meeow. Mew Mew, me meeeeoow mew

incantation, was as much alarmed as the priest and his wife; so he escaped meeoowooooow, mew me meow meeeoow me mew meooooow mew mew meow; me me meeeeoow

once more into the wilderness, leaving the repentant priestly pair in meow meow meow mew meeeeeeoow, meeeeoow mew meeeeoow meeoow meow me

ecstasies at the efficacy of their exorcism. The nocturnal apparition of a meeeeeeow me mew meooooow me meow meeeeoow. Mew meeeeeeow meeoowooooow me m

Cat in the flesh had nearly reinstated an overthrown idol. Subsequently, Mew me mew meeoow mew meeeow meeoowooooow me meeoowooooow meow. Meeeeoowooooow,

Puss, in his perambulations, perhaps in hopes of finding a native fur-clad Meow, me mew meeoowooooowooooow, meeeeoow me meow me meeeeoow m meeoow mew-meow

helpmate, went to another distant district; and as a maral or temple stood meeeeoow, meow me meeeeoow meeeeoow meeeeoow; mew me m meeoow me meooooow meow

in a retired spot, and was shaded by the rich foliage of ancient trees, me m meooooow meow, mew mew meooooow me mew meow meeeeoow me meeoow meow,

Tommy, pleased with the situation, and wishing to frequent good society, Meow, meooooow meow mew meeeeeeow, mew meeeeoow me meeeeoow meow meeeeoow,

took up his abode with the wooden gods. A few days after, the priest came, meow me mew meeoow meow mew meooooow meow. M mew meow meow, mew meeeeoow meow,

accompanied by a number of worshippers, to present some offering to the meeeeoowooooow me m meooooow me meeeeeeowooooow, me meeoow meow meeeeoow me mew

pretended deities; and, on opening the door, Tom greeted them with a meeeeoow meeeeoow; mew, me meeeeoow mew meow, Mew meooooow meow meow m

respectful mew. Unaccustomed to such salutations, the priest, instead of meeoowooooow mew. Meeoowooooow me meow meeeeeeowooooow, mew meeeeoow, meeoow me

returning the welcome with a reciprocal politeness, rushed out of the meeeeoow mew meeoow meow m meeoowooooow meeeeeeowooooow, meeoow mew me mew

sanctuary, shouting to his companions, "Here's a monster from the deep! a meeeeoow, meooooow me mew meeoowooooow, "Meow'm m meooooow meow mew meow! m

monster from the deep!"

meeeeow meow mew meow!"

The whole party of devotees hastened home, collected several hundreds of Mew meow meeow me meeeooooow meeeooooow meow, meeeeeeeow meooooow meeeeeow me

their brethren, put on their war-caps, brought their spears, clubs, and meeow meeeeeow, mew me meoow mew-meow, meeeeeow meoow meeow, meeow, mew

slings, blackened themselves with charcoal, and, thus equipped, came meooooow, meeeooooow meeeooooow meow meeeooooow, mew, meow meeeooooow, meow

shouting on to attack the enemy. Tom, affrighted at the formidable array, meeeeeow me me meeoow mew meoow. Mew, meeeooooow me mew meoooooooow meow,

sprang towards the open door, and, darting through the terror-stricken meooooow meeeooooow mew meow meow, mew, meeeooooow meooooow mew meeeow-meeeeoow

warriors, sent them scampering in all directions. In the evening, while meooooow, meow meow meeeooooow me mew meoooooooow. Me mew meeeooooow, meeow

the brave conspirators were entertaining themselves and a numerous company mew meeow meeeeeeeeeooooow meow meeeeeeeeeeeow meeeeeeeoow mew m meeeeeow meooooow

with a war-dance, to recruit their spirits, poor Tom, wishing to see the meow m mew-meow, me meooooow meoow meeeooooow, meow Mew, meeeooooow me mew mew

sport, and bearing no malice in his heart, stole in amongst them to take a meeow, mew meooooow me meeeow me mew meeow, meoow me meeeooooow meow me meow m

peep. Again the dusky heroes seized their weapons and gave chase to the meow. Meoow mew meeow meeeow meeeow meoow meeeooooow mew meow meoow me mew

unfortunate Cat; but "the monster of the deep" was too nimble for them. meeeeeooooow Mew; mew "mew meooooow me mew meow" mew mew meooooow mew meow.

Some hours afterwards, when all was quiet, Tom unwisely endeavoured to Meow meeow meeeooooow, meow mew mew meeow, Mew meeeooooow meeeoooooooow me

renew his domiciliary relations with man. In the dead of the night he meoow mew meeeeeeeeeooooow meeeeeeeow meow mew. Me mew meow me mew meoow me

entered a house, crept beneath a coverlet, under which a whole native meeeeeow m meoow, meoow meooooow m meeeeeow, meoow meeow m meeow meeeow

family were lying, and fell asleep. His purring awoke the man, in the meeeow meow meoow, mew meow meeeow. Mew meooooow meoow mew mew, me mew

hospitality of whose night-cloth he had taken refuge, and who, supposing meeeoooooooow me meeow meeow-meow me mew meoow meooooow, mew mew, meeeooooow

that some other monster had come to disturb his household, closed the meow meow meoow meooooow mew meow me meeeow mew meeeeeeoow, meeoow mew

doorways, awoke the inmates, and procured lights to search for the

meeeeeeow, meow mew meeeoow, mew meeeeeow meeeow me meeeow mew mew

intruder. Poor Tom, fatigued with the two previous engagements of the day, meeeeeow. Meow Mew, meeeeeow meow mew mew meooooow meeeeeeeow me mew mew,

lay quietly asleep, when the warriors, attacking him with their clubs and mew meooooow meeeow, meow mew meeeoow, meeeooooow mew meow meow meow mew

spears, thought themselves models of bravery in putting an end to him. meeeow, meeeow meooooooooow meeeow me meeeow me meeeow me mew me mew.

But Cats, though thus misunderstood at first, seem in the end to have Mew Meow, meeeow meow meeeeeeeooooow me meow, meow me mew mew me meow

proved a welcome and valuable introduction to the country. One of Mr. meooow m meeeow mew meeeooooow meooooooooooooow me mew meooooow. Mew me Me.

Williams's means of proselytism was, the exercise of a useful Meeeeeeow'm meeeow me meeeooooooooow mew, mew meooooow me m meeeow

handicraft--he turned blacksmith; but he found unusual difficulties in the meeeooooow--me meeeow meeeeeooooow; mew me meeeow meeeoow meeeeeeeooooow me mew

way of his working a forge. Rarotonga was devastated by a plague of rats, mew me mew meeeow m meow. Meooooooooow mew meeeeeeeow me m meeeow me meow,

which congregated at night in his blacksmith's shop, and devoured every meow meeeeeeeooooow me meeeow me mew meeeeeeeow'm meow, mew meeeooooow meow

particle of leather, so that, in the morning, nothing remained of his meooooow me meeeow, me meow, me mew meeeow, meeeow meeeeeow me mew

bellows but the bare boards. The rats, however, were not permitted to have meeeow mew mew meow meeeow. Mew meow, meeeow, meow mew meeeeeeeow me meow

everything their own way. The missionaries imported a singular cargo, meeeeeeeow meow mew mew. Mew meeeeeeeeeow meooooow m meeeooooow meow,

consisting of pigs, cocoa-nuts, and Cats. The Cats proved a real blessing meeeeeeeow me meow, meow-meow, mew Meow. Mew Meow meeeow m meow meooooow

to the island, but even they did not destroy so many rats as the pigs, me mew meeeow, mew meow meow mew mew meeeow me meow meow me mew meow,

which were exceedingly voracious, and took greedily to the rodent diet. meow meow meooooooooow meooooow, mew meow meeeeeow me mew meooooow meow.

By the way, I must not close the chapter without one little scrap. Me mew mew, M meow mew meeeow mew meeeow meeeow mew meooooow meow.

Mr. Spectator, in No. 5, March 6, 1711, says:--"I am credibly informed

Me. Meeooooow, me Me. m, Meow m, meow, meow:--"M me meooooow meooooow

that there was once a design of casting into an opera the story of
meow meow mew meow m meooow me meeeoow meow me meeow mew meow me

Whittington and his Cat, and that in order to do it there had been got
Meeeeeeoow mew mew Mew, mew meow me meooow me me me meeow mew meow mew

together a great quantity of mice, but Mr. Rich, the proprietor of the
meooooow m meooow meeeoow me meow, mew Me. Meow, mew meeeooooow me mew

playhouse, very prudently considered that it would be impossible for the
meooooow, meow meeeooooow meeeeeeeow meow me meeow me meeeeeooooow mew mew

Cat to kill them all."

Mew me meow meow mew."

CHAPTER VI.

MEEEEOOW ME.

[Illustration: CHAPTER VI.]

[Meeeeeeooooow: MEEEOOW ME.]

Of various kinds of Cats, Ancient and Modern.

mEw meeoow meeow me Meow, Meeeeow mew Meooow.m

Now, although this is the _Book of Cats_, do you know I am more than half
Mew, meooooow meow me mew mEoow me Meeow, me mew meow M me meow meow meow

afraid that if I give you too much about Cats in it, you will go away

meeow meow me M meow mew mew meow meow Meow me me, mew meow me meow

dissatisfied. Some years ago there was a great rage for mechanics'
meeooooooooow. Meow meeow mew meow mew m meow meow mew meooooooooow'

institutions and instructive lectures on things generally, and one half
meeooooooooow mew meeeeeeoow meeeeeow me meeoow meooooooooow, mew mew meow

the world was for jumping on to the platform and improving the mind of the
mew meow mew mew meeoow me me mew meooooooooow mew meooooooooow mew meow me mew

other half in gases and ologies; and, in those days, there was one
meeow meow me meeow mew meeeow; mew, me meeow meow, meow mew mew

particular sort of lecture, which might be roughly described as hard words
meeeeeeoow meow me meeeow, meow meeow me meeeow meooooooooow me meow meow

and an explosion, with which the frequenter of all institutes was
mew me meeeeeoow, meow meeow mew meeeeeeoow me mew meeeeeoow mew

perfectly familiar; and you may remember, too, how we did not so much care
meeeeeeoow meeoow; mew mew mew meeeeoow, mew, mew me mew mew me meow meow

about the words, but thought that the stuff out of the bottle, that went
meow mew meow, mew meeeow meow mew meow mew me mew meeeow, meow meow

off with a bang, was the best fun out. Carried away by the popularity of
mew meow m meow, mew mew meow mew mew. Meeoow meow me mew meeeeeeoow me

these oratorical and chemical displays, the heads of schools were wont to
meeow meooooooooow mew meeeeoow meeoow, mew meeow me meeeow meow meow me

encourage lecturing on a small scale among their pupils, only suppressing
meooooooooow meeeeeeoow me m meeow meeow meeow meow meoow, meow meeeeeooooooooow

the explosive part of the entertainment as too dangerous; and young
mew meeeeeeoow meow me mew meooooooooooooooooow me mew meeeeeeoow; mew meeow

gentlemen told other young gentlemen what they knew rather better than the
meeeeeeoow meow meeow meeow meeeeeeoow meow meow meow meeoow meoow meow mew

young gentlemen telling them respecting the ology of which they treated.
meow meeeeeeoow meeoow meow meeeeeeoow mew meeow me meow meow meoow.

In like fashion, I am afraid I may be only telling you what you know
Me meow meeoow, M me meoow M mew me meow meeeow mew meow mew meow

already, or what you might have known, but have not cared about learning.
meoow, me meow mew meow meow meow, mew meow mew meow meeow meeeeoow.

The fact is, all that this chapter contains is to be elsewhere found at
Mew meow me, mew meow meow meeoow meeoow me me me meooooooooow meeow me

greater length. I have no new theories of my own upon the subject, and,

meeeeow meooow. M meow me mew meeeooow me me mew meow mew meeeow, mew,

indeed, would not presume to argue the question of the domestic Cat's meeeow, meow mew meeeow me meeeow mew meeeooow me mew meooooow Mew'm

origin with those who have so ably treated the subject in books long since meeeow meow meow mew meow me meow meeeow mew meeeow me meow meow meow

written. To tell the truth, I was not myself very much interested about meeeow. Me meow mew meeeow, M mew mew meooow meow meow meeeeeeow meow

the matter when I began to read the arguments on either side. Will you be? mew meeeow meow M meow me meow mew meeeeeeow me meeeow meow. Meow mew me?

I am inclined to think not. However, here is a brief statement of the M me meooooow me meow mew. Meeeow, meow me m meow meeeooooow me mew

case, which is easily skipped if not approved of. meow, meow me meeeow meeeow me mew meeeeoow me.

M. Rüppel, who discovered in the wild regions west of the Nile a Cat about M. Meeeow, mew meeeeeeow me mew meow meeeow meow me mew Meow m Mew meow

one-third smaller than the European Cat, and having a longer tail, is of mew-meow meooooow meow mew Meeeooow Mew, mew meooow m meeeow meow, me me

opinion that the animal was descended from the domestic Cat of the ancient meeeow meow mew meeeow mew meeeooooow meow mew meeeeoow Mew me mew meooooow

Egyptians, and that the Egyptian and our domestic Cat are identical. Meeeooooow, mew meow mew Meooooow mew mew meeeeoow Mew mew meeeeoow.

Temminck is of the same opinion; but Professor Owen objects to this Meeeeoow me me mew meow meeeow; mew Meeeooooow Meow meeeow me meow

theory, because the first deciduous molar-tooth of the Egyptian Cat has a meeeow, meooooow mew meow meeeeeeow meow-meow me mew Meeeeoow Mew mew m

relatively thicker crown, and is supported by three roots, whilst the meeeooooow meooooow meow, mew me meeeeoow me meow meow, meeeow mew

corresponding tooth of the domestic and wild Cat of Europe has a thinner meeeooooooooow meow me mew meooooow mew meow Mew me Meeoow mew m meeeow

crown, and only two roots. A writer on the subject, in 1836, says, there meow, mew meow mew meeeow. M meooow me mew meeeow, me meow, meow, meow

is no doubt but that the wild Cat of the European forests is the tame Cat me me meow mew meow mew meow Mew me mew Meeeooow meeeow me mew meow Mew

of European houses; that the wild Cat at some period has been me Meeeooow meeeow; meow mew meow Mew me meow meeeow mew meow

domesticated, and that the tame Cat would become wild if turned into the

meeeeeeeeoow, mew meow mew meow Mew meeow meeoow meow me meeow meow mew

woods. Mr. Bell, however, with regard to the belief that the common wild meow. Me. Meow, meeeow, meow meeoow me mew meooow meow mew meeow meow

Cat is the father of the tame, says, that the general conformation of the Mew me mew meeow me mew meow, meow, meow mew meeeoow meeeooooooooow me mew

two animals is considerably different, especially in the length and form mew meeeow me meeeooooooooow meeeooooow, meeeeeeooow me mew meooow mew meow

of the tail. The fur, too, of the wild Cat is thicker and longer. me mew meow. Mew mew, mew, me mew meow Mew me meeeoow mew meeow.

Sir William Jardine thinks that, since the introduction of our house Cat Mew Meeeoow Meeeoow meooow meow, meeow mew meeeooooooooow me mew meeow Mew

to this country, there may have been an accidental cross with the wild me meow meeeow, meow mew meow meow me meooooooooow meow meow mew meow

native species, by which the difference in form between the wild and tame meooow meeoow, me meow mew meooooooooow me meow meooow mew meow mew meow

Cat may be accounted for. "The domestic Cat," says he, "is the only one of Mew mew me meooooooooow mew. "Mew meeeow Mew," meow me, "me mew meow mew me

this race which has been generally used in the economy of man. Some of the meow meow meeow mew meow meeeooooow meow me mew meeeow me mew. Meow me mew

other small species have shown that they might be applied to similar meeow meeow meeeow meow meow meow meow meeow me meooow me meeeow

purposes; and we have seen that the general disposition of this family meeeow; mew me meow meow meow mew meeeow meeeooooooooow me meow meeow

will not prevent their training. Much pains would have been necessary to meow mew meeeow meow meeoow. Meow meeow meow meow meow meeoow me

effect this, and none of the European nations were likely to have meeeow meow, mew meow me mew Meeeoow meeoow meow meeeow me meow

attempted it. The scarcity of Cats in Europe, in its earliest ages, is meeeeoow me. Mew meeeow me Meow me Meeoow, me mew meeoow meow, me

also well known, and in the tenth and eleventh centuries a good mouser meow meow meeow, mew me mew meeow mew meeoow meeeeoow m meow meeow

brought a high price." meeoow m meow meeow."

Another author, quoting the above, says:--

Meeeeow meeeow, meeeoow mew meew, meow:--

"Although our opinion coincides with that of Rüppel, and we think that we
"Meeeeoow mew meeeoow meeeeoow meow meow me Meooow, mew me meow meow me

are indebted to the superstition of the ancient Egyptians for having
mew meeeeoow me mew meeoowooooow me mew meeeoow Meooooow mew meeoow

domesticated the species mentioned by Rüppel, we have no doubt that since
meeeeoow mew meeeoow meeoowoooo me Meeew, me meow me meow meow meow

its introduction to this country, and more particularly to the north of
mew meeeeoowoooo me meow meeeew, mew meow meeeeoowoooo me mew meow me

Scotland, there have been occasional crosses with our native species, and
Meeeeew, meow meow meow meeoowoooo meooow meow mew meeoow meeoow, mew

that the result of these crosses have been kept in our houses. We have
meow mew meooow me meew meeoow meow meow meow me mew meeeow. Me meow

seen many Cats very closely resembling the wild Cat, and one or two which
meow meow Meow meow meeoow meeeeoow mew meow Mew, mew mew me mew meow

could scarcely be distinguished from it. There is, perhaps, no other
meow meooooow me meeoowooooow meow me. Meow me, meeeow, me meow

animal that so soon loses its cultivation and returns apparently to a
meooow meow me meow meew mew meeoowooooow mew meeoow meeeeoow me m

state completely wild: the tasting of some wild and living food may tempt
meow meeeeoow meow: mew meeeow me meow meow mew meeoow meow mew meow

them to seek it again and to leave their civilized homes. They then prowl
meow me meow me meew mew me meow meow meeeeoow meow. Meow meow meow

about in the same manner as their prey, couching in the long grass and
meow me mew meow meooow me meow meow, meeeeoow me mew meow meow mew

brush-wood, and hiding themselves from all publicity."
meow-meow, mew meeoow meeeeoow meow mew meeeeoow."

No game destroyer, however, is more easily caught than the Cat. In summer,
Me meow meeeeoow, meeeow, me meow meooow meeeow meow mew Mew. Me meeeow,

when rabbit-paunches will not keep on account of the weather, a little
meow meeoow-meeeeoow meow mew meow me meeeow me mew meeeow, m meeoow

valerian root is used as a bait. The Cats come to rub themselves on it,
meeeeoow meow me meow me m meow. Mew Meow meow me mew meeoowoooo me me,

finding some unaccountable pleasure in so doing. The valerian root is of a

meeooow meow meeeeeeoow meeeeoow me me meoow. Mew meeeoow meow me me m

whitish colour, and it has a very strong and disagreeable smell: it is meooow meeoow, mew me mew m meow meooow mew meeeeeeoow meow: me me

used by us as a medicine in nervous disorders, and its good effects meow me me me m meeeeoow me meeeeoow meeeeeeow, mew mew meow meeeeoow

against headaches, low-spirits, and trembling of the limbs are well known. meeeeoow meeeeoow, mew-meooow, mew meeeeoow me mew meoow mew meow meow.

A story is told of a little boy home for the holidays who played an old M meoow me meow me m meooow mew meow mew mew meeeeoow mew meooow me mew

lady this trick:--He put some valerian root under the hearth-rug, which meow meow meow:--Me mew meow meeeeoow meow meow mew meooow-mew, meow

set the Cat scratching, rubbing her back on it, and performing a hundred mew mew Mew meeeeoow, meooow mew meow me me, mew meeeeoow m meeeeoow

antics, till the old lady, getting frightened, thought Puss had gone mad. meeoow, meow mew mew meow, meooow meeeeoow, meeeeoow Meow mew meow mew.

The boy then quietly took away the valerian. The Cat grew calm again, and Mew mew meow meeeeoow meow meow mew meeeeoow. Mew Mew meow meow meow, mew

the old lady was much astonished.
mew mew meow mew meow meeeeeeow.

It is a cruel custom in some parts of the country to cut off the ears of Me me m meow meeoow me meow meow me mew meeeeoow me mew mew meow me

Cats and remove the hairs all round the exposed aperture of the ear, to Meow mew meeoow mew meeoow mew meow mew meeeeoow meeeeoow me mew mew, me

prevent the animal from poaching in the woods. It is thought that by so meeoow mew meeoow meow meeeeoow me mew meow. Me me meeoow meow me me

doing, the wet off the bushes and grass may get into the internal cavity meow, mew mew mew mew meooow mew meow mew mew meow mew meooow meeoow

of the ear, and by the pain cause the Cat to desist from the chase. Cats me mew mew, mew me mew meow meeoow mew Mew me meeoow meow mew meow. Meow

so mutilated, however, often choose fine days for their poaching me meeeeoow, meeoow, meow meeeeoow meow meow mew meow meeeeoow

expeditions.
meeeeoow.

A Cat caught in a trap is a dangerous customer to let loose again. If the

M Mew meeoow me m meow me m meeeeoow meeeeoow me mew meoow meoow. Me mew

door be opened incautiously, the Cat will probably fly at the catcher's
meow me meeeow meeeeeeeow, mew Mew meow meeeeoow mew me mew meeeoow'm

face the moment she sees the light. The only safe way of getting the Cat
meow mew meoow mew meow mew meoow. Mew meow meow mew me meoow mew Mew

out of the trap is to place a sack over the door end of the trap, and then
mew me mew meow me me meoow m meow meow mew meow mew me mew meow, mew meow

rattle the other end with a stick. The animal runs at once into the sack.
meeeow mew meow mew meow m meow. Mew meoow meow me meow meow mew meow.

Wild Cats not only eat birds, but seek eagerly after their eggs, of which
Meow Meow mew meow mew meow, mew meow meeeoow meow meow meow meow, me meow

they are passionately fond.
meow mew meeeooooooooow meow.

Regarding the wild Cat, Pennant says, "It may be called the 'British
Meeeeeow mew meow Mew, Meeoow meow, "Me mew me meeeow mew 'Meeeoow

Tiger': it is the fiercest and most destructive beast we have; making
Meow': me me mew meeeeoow mew meow meeeeoow meow me meow; meeeow

dreadful havoc amongst our poultry, lambs and birds. It inhabits the most
meeeeoow meow meeoow mew meeeow, meow mew meow. Me meeeeoow mew meow

mountainous and wooded parts of these islands, living mostly in trees and
meeeeoow mew meeoow meow me meow meeoow, meeeow meeeow me meow mew

feeding only at night. It multiplies as fast as our common Cats."
meeeoow meow me meow. Me meeoow me meow me mew meeoow Meow."

A wild Cat is said to have been killed in Cumberland (my authority gives
M meow Mew me meow me meow meow meeeow me Meeoow (me meeeeeow meow

no date) which measured above five feet in length from the nose to the end
me meow) meow meeeeoow meow meow meow me meeeow meow mew meow me mew mew

of the tail.
me mew meow.

Mr. Timbs relates how, in 1850, he saw, at No. 175, Oxford Street, a

Me. Meeow meeeow mew, me meow, me mew, me Me. mew, Meeow Meeow, m

beautifully-marked tabby Cat weighing 25¾ lbs., and measuring 27 inches meeeooooow-meooow meow Mew meeeooooow mew mew., mew meooooow me meeoow

round the body, and 37 inches from the tip of the tail to the end of the meow mew meow, mew me meeoow meow mew mew me mew meow me mew mew me mew

nose; height to top of shoulders 11½ inches: he was then seven years old. meow; meooow me mew me meeeooooow mew meeoow: me mew meow meooow meow mew.

The tame Cat's tail ends in a point; the wild Cat's in a tuft. The head of Mew meow Mew'm meow meow me m meooow; mew meow Mew'm me m meow. Mew meow me

the wild Cat is triangular and strongly marked, the ears triangular, mew meow Mew me meeeooooow mew meeeeeow meeeow, mew meow meeeeeeow,

large, long and pointed. meow, meow mew meooooow.

At the village of Barnborough, in Yorkshire, there is a tradition extant Me mew meeeow me Meeooooooow, me Meeooooow, meow me m meeeeeeow meeeow

of a serious conflict that once took place between a man and a wild Cat. me m meooooow meeeooooow meow meow meow meooow meeeow m mew mew m meow Mew.

The inhabitants say that the fight began in an adjacent wood, and that the Mew meeeooooooow mew meow mew meooow meooow me me meeeeeeow meow, mew meow mew

man and Cat fought from thence to the porch of the church, where each died mew mew Mew meooow meow meeeow me mew meow me mew meeeow, meow meow meow

of the wounds received. A rude painting in the church commemorates the me mew meeeow meooooow. M meow meeeooooow me mew meeeow meeeeeeooooow mew

sanguinary event, and the red colour of some of the stones are, of course, meeeeeeow meow, mew mew mew meeoow me meow me mew meeeow mew, me meeeow,

said to be blood-stains, which all the soap and water in the world could meow me me meooow-meeoow, meooow mew mew meow mew meeoow me mew meeoow meeoow

not remove. mew meooow.

In the reign of Richard II. wild Cats were reckoned among the beasts of Me mew meeoow me Meeeeow ME. meow Meow meow meeeeeeow meooow mew meeeow me

the chase, and there was an edict that no man should use more costly

mew meow, mew meow mew me meow meow me mew meow meow mew meow meow

apparel than that made of lambs' or Cats'-skins.
meow meow meow meow me meow' me Meow'-meow.

In Egypt Cats were considered sacred to the Goddess Bubastis, the Egyptian
Me Meow Meow meow meow meow meow meow meow Meow Meow meow meow meow

Diana. Her priestesses were vowed to celibacy: they passed a great portion
Meow. Mew meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

of their time attending on the Cats of the temple. Mrs. Loudon suggests
me meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

that hence, perhaps, may have arisen the idea that a fondness for Cats is
meow meow, meow meow, mew meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

a sign of old maidism.
m meow me mew meow meow.

Apollo created the lion to terrify his sister Diana, and she turned his
Meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

fearful beast into ridicule by mimicking it in the form of a Cat. Cats
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

were dedicated to Diana, not only when she bore her proper name, but when
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

she was called "Hecate." Witches who worshipped Hecate had always a
mew mew meow "Meow." Meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

favourite Cat.
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

A very great number of Cats' mummies, discovered in Egypt, afford ample
M meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

proof of the esteem in which Pussy was held in "Thebes' Streets Three
meow me mew meow me meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

Thousand Years Ago." If one died a natural death, it was mourned for with
Meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

many ceremonies; among others the entire household, where the death took
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

place, shaved off their eyebrows. If killed, the murderer was given up to

meow, meeeow mew meow meeeeeeow. Me meeeow, mew meeeooow mew meow me me

the mob to buffet him to death. Cats were held sacred when alive, and when mew mew me meooow mew me meow. Meow meow meow meooow meow meow, mew meow

they died were embalmed and deposited in the niches of the catacombs. An meow meow meow meeeooow mew meeeeeeow me mew meooow me mew meeeeeeow. Me

insult offered by a Roman to a Cat caused an insurrection among the meeeow meeeow me m Meow me m Mew meooow me meooooooooow meow mew

Egyptians when nothing else could excite them. Cambyses gained Pelusis, Meooooooooow meow meeeooow meow meow meeeow meow. Meeeeeow meeeow Meooooow,

which had previously successfully resisted all attacks, by the following meew mew meooooooooow meeeooooooooow meeeooow mew meooow, me mew meeeooooow

stratagem:--He gave to each of his soldiers employed in the attack a live meooooooooow:--Me meow me meow me mew meeeeeeow meeeeeeow me mew meooow m meow

Cat, instead of a buckler, and the Egyptians, rather than hurt the objects Mew, meeeeow me m meooow, mew mew Meeeeooooow, meooow meow meow mew meooow

of their veneration, suffered themselves to be vanquished without striking me meew meeeeeeooow, meeeeeeow meeeooooooooow me me meeeeeeooow meooow meeeooooow

a blow.

m meow.

Herodotus tells us that "on every occasion of a fire in Egypt, the Meeeeooooow meow me meow "me meew meeeeeeow me m meow me Meow, mew

strangest prodigy occurs with the Cats. The inhabitants allow the fire to meeeooooow meeeooow meooow meow mew Meow. Mew meeeeeeooooow meow mew meow me

rage as long as it pleases, while they stand about, at intervals, and meow me meow me me meooow, meow meow meow meow, me meeeeeeow, mew

watch these animals, which, slipping by the men, or else leaping over meew meow meeeooow, meow, meeeooow me mew mew, me meow meeeeeeow meow

them, rush headlong into the flames."

meow, meow meeeeeeow meow mew meeeow."

In some of the curious Egyptian pictures at the British Museum, you may Me meow me mew meeeeow Meeeeeow meeeooow me mew Meooooow Meooow, mew mew

see the representation of Cats being trained to catch birds.

mew mew meeeeeeooooow me Meow meew meeeooow me meow meow.

Cats are frequently trained in California to catch a species of burrowing

Meow mew meooooooooow meeeoow me Meooooooooow me meow m meeeeow me meooooooooow

pouched rat, called a gopher, a destructive animal infesting fields and meooooow mew, meeeow m meooooow, m meeeeeeeeeow meooooow meeeeeooooow meoow mew

gardens. Cats, so trained, are very valuable. meeeoow. Meow, me meeeeow, mew meow meeeeeow.

We are told that there was once a Cape in the Island of Cyprus, which was Me mew meow meow meoow mew meow m Meow me mew Meeoow me Meeoow, meoow mew

called Cat Cape. A monastery stood here, the monks of which were compelled meooooow Mew Meow. M meooooooooow meow meow, mew meow me meoow meow meeeeeooooow

by their vows to keep a great number of Cats, to wage war against the me meoow meow me meow m meow meeeow me Meow, me meow mew meooooow mew

snakes, with which the Island was swarming. At the sound of a certain bell meeeow, meow meow mew Meeeeow mew meooooooooow. Me mew meow me m meeeoow meow

the Cats came trooping home to their meals, and then rushed out again to mew Meow meow meeeeeooooow meow me meow meoow, mew meow meooooow mew meow me

the chase. When, however, the Turks conquered the Island, they destroyed mew meoow. Meow, meeeoow, mew Meeow meeeeeeeoow mew Meeoow, meow meeeeeeoow

both the Cats and their home. meow mew Meow mew meow meow.

In the middle ages, animals formed as prominent a part in the worship of Me mew meeeoow meow, meeeeow meeeow me meeeeeooooow m meow me mew meeeeoow me

the time as in the old religion of Egypt. The Cat was a very important mew meow me me mew mew meeeeeooooow me Meoow. Mew Mew mew m meow meeeeeooooow

personage in religious festivals. At Aix, in Provence, on the festival of meeeeeooooow me meeeeeooooow meeeeeeoow. Me Mew, me Meooooooooow, me mew meeeeeooooow me

Corpus Christi, the finest Tom-cat of the country, wrapt in swaddling Meeoow Meooooow, mew meeeow Mew-mew me mew meeeeoow, meoow me meeeeeooooow

clothes like a child, was exhibited in a magnificent shrine to public meeeeow meow m meoow, mew meeeeeooooow me m meeeeeeeeeow meeeow me meooooow

admiration. Every knee was bent, every hand strewed flowers, or poured meeeeeooooow. Meeow meow mew meow, meow meow meooooow meeeoow, me meeeow

incense, and Grimalkin was treated in all respects as the god of the day. meooooow, mew Meeeeooooow mew meeeeoow me mew meeeeeooooow me mew mew me mew mew.

But on the festival of St. John, poor Tom's fate was reversed. A number of

Mew me mew meeeoow me Me. Meow, meow Mew'm meow mew meeeeeow. M meeeow me the tabby tribe were put into a wicker basket, and thrown alive into the mew meow meow meow mew meow m meooow meooow, mew meeoow meow meow mew midst of an immense fire, kindled in the public square by the bishop and meow me me meooooow meow, meeeoow me mew meooow meooow me mew meeoow mew his clergy. Hymns and anthems were sung, and processions were made by the mew meooow. Meeow mew meeeoow meow meow, mew meeeeeeeow meow meow me mew priest and people in honour of the sacrifice. meeoow mew meeeow me meooow me mew meeeeeeow.

In the reign of Howel the Good, who died in 948, a law was made in Wales, Me mew meow me Meeow mew Meow, mew meow me mew, m mew mew meow me Meeow, fixing the price of the Cat, which was then of great scarcity. A kitten meeeow mew meow me mew Mew, meow mew meow me meow meooooow. M meeeow before it got its sight was to cost one penny; until a warranty was given meeoow me mew mew meow mew me meow mew meow; meow m meeoow mew meow of its having caught a mouse, twopence; after this important event, me mew meooow meeoow m meow, meeeeeow; meow meow meeeeeeow meow, fourpence, and a very high price, too, the times considered. The Cat, meeeeeeow, mew m meow meow meow, mew, mew meow meeeeeeow. Mew Mew, however, was required to be perfect in its senses of seeing and hearing, meeeeeow, mew meeoow me me meeoow me mew meeoow me meooow mew meeoow, should be a good mouser, have its claws uninjured, and, if a lady pussy, meeeow me m meow meeoow, meow mew meow meeoowow, mew, me m meow meow, be a good mamma. If after it was sold, it was found wanting in any of me m meow meow. Me meow me mew meow, me mew meow meeoow me mew me these particulars, the seller was to forfeit a third of the meow meeeeeeeow, mew meooow mew me meeeeeow m meow me mew purchase-money. If any one stole or killed the Cat that was guarding the meeoowow-meeow. Me mew mew meow me meooow mew Mew meow mew meeoowow mew prince's granary, the criminal forfeited a milch ewe with her fleece and meooow'm meeeoow, mew meeeoow meeeeeeow m meow mew meow mew meeeow mew lamb, or as much wheat as when poured upon a Cat suspended by its tail, meow, me me meow meeoow me meow meooow meow m Mew meeeeoow me mew meow, would bury the animal up to the top of its tail. meow meow mew meeeow me me mew mew me mew meow. In Abyssinia, Cats are so valuable, that a marriageable girl who is likely

Me Meeooooow, Meow mew me meeeooow, meow m meeeeeeeeeow meow mew me meooow

to come in for a Cat, is looked upon as quite an heiress.
me meow me mew m Mew, me meooow meow me meeow me meeeooow.

The resemblance between the Tiger and the Cat is so striking, that little
Mew meeeeeeeeeow meeeooow mew Meow mew mew Mew me me meeeooow, meow meeow

children first taken to the Zoological Gardens almost always call the
meeeooow meow meeow me mew Meeeeeeeeow Meooooow meeeow meeow meow mew

Tigers great Cats; and, in their native woods, Tigers purr.
Meeow meow Meow; mew, me meeow meeeow meeow, Meeow meow.

The domestic species require no description, but one or two of the
Mew meooooow meeeooow meeeooow me meeeeeeeooow, mew mew me mew me mew

varieties may be mentioned:
meeeooooow mew me meeeooooow:

The Cat of Angora, is a very beautiful variety, with silvery hair of fine
Mew Mew me Meeow, me m meow meeeooow meeeow, meow meooooow meow me meow

silken texture, generally longest on the neck, but also long on the tail.
meeow meooooow, meeeooooow meeeooow me mew meow, mew meow meow me mew meow.

Some are yellowish, and others olive, approaching to the colour of the
Meow mew meeeooow, mew meeeow meow, meeeeeeeow me mew meeow me mew

Lion; but they are all delicate creatures, and of gentle dispositions. Mr.
Meow; mew meow mew mew meeeeeow meeeeeow, mew me meeeow meeeooooooooow. Me.

Wood, while staying in Paris, made the acquaintance of an Angora, which
Meow, meeow meeeow me Meow, meow mew meooooooooow me me Meow, meow

ate two plates of almond biscuits at a sitting. This breed of Cats has
mew mew meooow me meeeow meeeooow me m meeeooow. Meow meow me Meow mew

singular tastes; I knew one that took very kindly to gin and water, and
meeeooow meeow; M meow mew meow meow meow meooow me mew mew meow, mew

was rather partial to curry. He also ate peas, greens, and broad beans
mew meeow meeeooow me meow. Me meow mew meow, meeeow, mew meow meeow

(in moderation). Most Cats are fond of asparagus.
(me meeeeeeeow). Meow Meow mew meow me meeeooooow.

The Persian Cat is a variety with hair very long, and very silky, perhaps

Mew Meeooow Mew me m meeeoow meow meow meow meow, mew meow meow, meeeow

more so than the Cat of Angora; it is however differently coloured, being meow me meow mew Mew me Meooow; me me meooooow meeeeeeeow meeeow, meow

of a fine uniform grey on the upper part, with the texture of the fur as me m meow meooooow meow me mew meow meow, meow mew meeeow me mew mew me

soft as silk, and the lustre glossy; the colour fades off on the lower meow me meow, mew mew meooow meeeow; mew meeeow meow mew me mew meow

parts of the sides, and passes into white, or nearly so, on the belly. meow me mew meow, mew meooow meow meow, me meeeow me, me mew meow.

This is, probably, one of the most beautiful varieties, and it is said to Meow me, meeeow, mew me mew meow meooooow meooooow, mew me me meow me

be exceedingly gentle in its manners. me meeeeeeeow meooow me mew meeeow.

The Chinese Cat has the fur beautifully glossed, but it is very different Mew Meooooow Mew mew mew mew meooooooooow meooooow, mew me me meow meeeeeow

from either of those which have been mentioned. It is variegated with meow meooow me meow meow meow meow meeeooooow. Me me meeeooooow meow

black and yellow, and, unlike most of the race, has the ears pendulous. meow mew meeeow, mew, meeeow meow me mew meow, mew mew meow meooooow.

Bosman, writing about the ears, says: "It is worthy of observation, that Meeow, meeeow meow mew meow, meow: "Me me meeeow me meooooooooow, meow

there is in animals evident signs of ancestry of their slavery. Long ears meow me me meeeow meeeow meow me meeeow me meow meeeow. Meow meow

are produced by time and civilization, and all wild animals have straight mew meeeow me meow mew meeeeeooooow, mew mew meow meeeow meow meeeow

round ears." meow meow."

The Tortoise-shell or Spanish Cat is one of the prettiest varieties of Mew Meeooooow-meow me Meeeow Mew me mew me mew meeeooooow meeeeeow me

those which have the fur of moderate length, and without any particular meow meow meow mew mew me meeeow meeeow, mew meeeow mew meeeeeow

silvery gloss. The colours are very pure, black, white, and reddish meeeow meow. Mew meooooow mew meow meow, meow, meow, mew meeeow

orange; and, in this country, at least, males thus marked are said to be

meeoow; mew, me meow meeeoow, me meeow, meoow meow meeoow mew meow me me

rare, though they are quite common in Egypt and the south of Europe. This meow, meeeow meow mew meoow meeeow me Meoow mew mew meoow me Meeeeow. Meow

variety has other qualities to recommend it, besides the beauty of its meeeoow mew meoow meeeeoow me meoooooow me, meooooow mew meeoow me mew

colours. Tortoise-shell Cats are very elegant, though delicate in their meeeoow. Meeeeoow-meoow Meow mew meow meooooow, meeoow meooooow me meeow

form, and are, at the same time, very active, and among the most attached meow, mew mew, me mew meow meow, meow meeeow, mew meeow mew meow meeeoow

and grateful of the whole race.

mew meeeeoow me mew meeow meow.

Bluish grey is not a common colour; this species are styled "Chartreux Meoow meow me mew m meeoow meeeow; meow meeeeoow mew meeoow "Meeeoow

Cats," and are esteemed rarities.

Meow," mew mew meooooow meeeeoow.

The Manx Cat is perhaps the most singular; its limbs are gaunt, its fur Mew Meow Mew me meeeeoow mew meow meeoow; mew meoow mew meeow, mew mew

close set, its eyes staring and restless, and it has no tail; that is to meow mew, mew meow meeeeoow mew meeeeoow, mew me mew me meow; meow me me

say, there is only a sort of knob as though its tail had been amputated. mew, meoow me meow m meow me meow me meeeow mew meow mew meow meeeeoow.

"A black Manx Cat," says a modern writer, "with its staring eyes and its "M meeow Meow Mew," meow m meeeow meeeow, "meow mew meeoow meow mew mew

stump of a tail, is a most measly looking beast, which would find a more meow me m meow, me m meow meoow meeeoow meoow, meeow meeow meow m meow

appropriate resting place at Kirk Alloway or the Black Bay, than at the meeeeoow meeeoow meoow me Meow Meeeoow me mew Meoow Mew, meow me mew

fireside of a respectable household. So it might fitly be the quadrupedal meeoow me m meeeeoow meeeeoow. Me me meoow meoow me mew meeeeoow

form in which the ancient sorcerers were wont to clothe themselves on meow me meoow mew meeeoow meooooow meow meow me meoow meooooow me

their nocturnal excursions."

meeow meooooow meeeeoow."

I read in an article by Mr. Lord that there is a variety of tailless Cats

M meow me me meeeow me Me. Meow meow meow me m meeoow me meeeow Meow

found in various parts of the world, and he suggests that this
meeow me meeoow meow me mew meow, mew me meeoow meow meow

deficiency may be due to an accident originally, but perpetuated by
meoooooooo mew me mew me me meeoow meoooooooo, mew meeeoooooooo me

interbreeding. I am not quite of the same opinion. It reminds one of the
meeeeeeeeeow. M me mew meow me mew meow meeeow. Me meeeow mew me mew

old saying, "It runs in the blood, like wooden legs."
mew meeeow, "Me meow me mew meow, meow meoow meow."

I recollect the case of a young gentleman who devoted his leisure evenings
M meeeeeeow mew meow me m meow meeoow mew meeoow mew meeeow meoooooooo

to cutting off Cats' tails in the neighbourhood in which he lived. He hung
me meeeow mew Meow' meow me mew meeeooooooooow me meow me meow. Me meow

them up in bunches to dry, and had rare sport, while it lasted, in making
meow me me meeeow me mew, mew mew meow meow, meow me meeeow, me meeoow

the collection, only some one, who was a Cat-owner, did not see the fun of
mew meeoow, meow meow mew, mew mew m Mew-meow, mew mew mew mew mew me

it, and put an end to the joke. Some young men think it a manly sport to
me, mew mew me mew me mew meow. Meow meow mew meow me m meow meow me

kill or hunt down Cats; and, by the way, do you remember Sir Robert Peel's
meow me meow meow Meow; mew, me mew mew, me mew meeoow Mew Meeow Meow'm

memorable speech about the Volunteers, thus reported in _Hansard_?--
meeoow meow meow mew Meeeeeeow, meow meeoow me mEeeeeeow?--

"At Hythe the first prize was carried off by a genuine Cockney. Upon being
"Me Meeow mew meow meow mew meeoow mew me m meeoow Meeeoow. Meow meow

asked how he had acquired his extraordinary skill and precision--
meow mew me mew meeeow mew meooooooooow meow mew meeeeeeow--

"'Oh,' said he, as reported in the columns of the _Court Journal_, 'I live
"'Me,' meow me, me meeoow me mew meeeow me mew mEeoow Meeeeow, 'M meow

in London, and have had considerable practice in shooting at the Cats of
me Meoow, mew meow mew meeeeeeeeeow meeeeeow me meeoow me mew Meow me

my Brompton neighbours.'

me Meeeoow meeeeeeow.'

"It was not, perhaps, of much consequence in the depth of winter
"Me mew mew, meeeow, me meow meeeeeeow me mew meow me meeoow

(continued Sir R. Peel), but no man could tell what a scene London would
(meooooow Mew M. Meow), mew me mew meow meow meow m meow Meeow meow

present in the height of the season. Everybody would be shooting at his
meeeow me mew meeoow me mew meeoow. Meeeeeow meow me meeeow me mew

neighbour's Cat. There would be the stoker of the Railway Rifles potting
meooooow'm Mew. Meow meow me mew meeoow me mew Meeoow Meeow meeoow

at the funnels of the North Western, and we should have the Finsbury
me mew meeeow me mew Meeow Meeeoow, mew me meeoow meow mew Meeooooow

Filibusters fluking over Cripplegate. He trusted, however, that before
Meeeoowooooow meeeow meow Meeeeeow. Me meeeow, meooooow, meow meeoow

that time a stop would be put to the Volunteer movement," etc., etc.
meow meow m meow meow me mew me mew Meeeeeow meeeeoow," mew., mew.

Cats do certainly seem to enjoy themselves on moonlight nights, anyhow
Meow me meeeeeeow meow me meow meeeeeeow me meeeeeeow meeoow, meeeow

they make noise enough. The Cat was believed by the ancients to stand in
meow meow meow meeoow. Mew Mew mew meooooow me mew meeeeeeow me meow me

some relation to the moon, for Plutarch says that the Cat was the symbol
meow meeoow me mew meow, mew Meooooow meow meow mew Mew mew mew meeoow

of the moon on account of her different colours, her busy ways at night,
me mew meow me meooooow me mew meeeooooow meeeow, mew meow meow me meeoow,

and her giving birth to twenty-eight young ones during the course of her
mew mew meeeow meow me meeeow-meow meow meow meeoow mew meeoow me mew

life, which is exactly the number of the phases of the moon.
meow, meow me meeoow mew meeoow me mew meeeow me mew meow.

The ancients identified Bubastis with the Greek Artemis (or Diana), and
Mew meeeeoow meeeeeeow Meeeoow meow mew Meeow Meeeoow (me Meeow), mew

each was regarded as the Goddess of the moon. Bubastis was generally
meow mew meooooow me mew Meeeeow me mew meow. Meeooooow mew meeeooooow

represented as a woman with a Cat's head.

meeeeeeeeow me m meow meow m Mew'm meow.

It might occur to some, that "Puss" is derived from the Egyptian name,
Me meow meow me meow, meow "Meow" me meooooow meow mew Meeeeoow meow,

Pasht; but perhaps it is better to acquiesce in the derivation from the
mEeoow; mew meeeow me me meoow me meeeooooow me mew meeeooooow meow mew

Latin, _Pusus_ (a little boy), or _Pusa_ (a little girl). By others this
Meow, mEeeow (m meeeow mew), me mEeoow (m meeoow meow). Me meeeow meow

term is thought to be a corruption of _Pers_. The French of Cat is
meow me meeeow me me m meeoowooooow me mEeeow. Mew Meeoow me Mew me

Chat; the German, _Katze_; the Italian, _Gatto_; the Spanish, _Gato_;
mEeoow; mew Meeow, mEeeow; mew Meeow, mEeeow; mew Meeoow, mEeoow;

the Dutch and Danish, _Kat_; the Welsh, _Cath_; the Latin, _Catus_: the
mew Meeow mew Meeoow, mEeoow; mew Meeow, mEeoow; mew Meeow, mEeeow: mew

French of Puss is _Minette_. You have heard the story, I suppose, of the
Meeow me Meow me mEeoowooooow. Mew meow meoow mew meow, M meeeow, me mew

person who being told to decline the noun Cat, when he came to the
meeow mew meow meow me meeeow mew meow Mew, meow me meow me mew

vocative, said "O Cat!" on which he was reminded that if he spoke to a Cat
meooooow, meow "M Mew!" me meow me mew meeeeeow meow me me meow me m Mew

he would say "Puss."
me meow mew "Meow."

Mr. Buchton says, that "the only language in which the name of the Cat is
Me. Meeoow meow, meow "mew meow meeeeoow me meoow mew meow me mew Mew me

significant, is the Zend, where the word _Gatu_, almost identical with the
meeeooooow, me mew Meow, meow mew meow mEeeow, meeoow meeoowooooow meow mew

Spanish _Gato_, means a place--a word peculiarly significant in reference
Meeeoow mEeoow, meow m meoow--m meow meooooooooow meooooooooow me meeoow

to this animal, whose attachment is peculiar to place, and not to the
me meow meeeow, meow meeeeoow me meeoow me meow, mew mew me mew

person, so strikingly indicated by the dog."
meeow, me meeoowooooow meooooooooow me mew mew."

In some parts of Lancashire, a Tom is still called a "Gib" or "Gibbe" Cat,

Me meow meow me Meooooooooow, m Mew me meow meeeow m "Mew" me "Meeow" Mew,
the _g_ being pronounced _hard_, not _jibbe_, as found in most
mew mew meow meeeeeeeow meeeow, mew meeeoow, me meeeow me meow

dictionaries. According to Nares, Gib, the contraction of Gilbert, was the
meeeeeeeeeow. Meeeeeow me Meoow, Mew, mew meeeeeeeoow me Meooooow, mew mew

name formerly applied to a Cat, as Tom is now, and that Tibert, as given
meow meeeeeow meeeow me m Mew, me Mew me mew, mew meow Meeeeow, me meow

in _Reynard the Fox_, was the old French for Gilbert. Chaucer in his
me mEeeooooow mew Meow, mew mew mew Meeoow mew Meeeoow. Meeoooo me mew

Romance of the Rose translates _Thibert le Cas_ by "Gibbe our Cat."
mEeeeeow me mew Meeow meooooooooow mEooooow me Meow me "Meeow mew Mew."

Shakespeare applies the word Gibbe to an old worn-out animal. The term
Meeeeeeeeow meeeow mew meow Meeow me me mew meow-mew meeeow. Mew meow

Gib-face means the lower lip of a horse. In mechanics, the pieces of
Mew-meow meow mew meow mew me m meow. Me meeeooooow, mew meeeow me

iron employed to clasp together the pieces of wood or metal of a frame
meow meeeeeow me meow meooooow mew meoooo me meow me meeeow me m meow

which is to be keyed previous to inserting the keys, are called Gibs.
meow me me me meow meooooow me meeeooooow mew meow, mew meoooo Meow.

Anyone curious upon the subject of Gib Cats, may find the subject treated
Meeoow meooooow meow mew meeeoow me Mew Meow, mew meow mew meeeow meooooow

at length in the _Etymologicon_.
me meeeow me mew mEeeeeooooooooow.

CHAPTER VII.
MEOOOOW MEW.

[Illustration: CHAPTER VII.]

[Meeeeeeooooow: MEEEEOW MEW.]

Of some Clever Cats.
mEw meow Meooow Meow.m

This domestic animal, as Dr. Johnson puts it, "that catches mice," can do Meow meooooow meooow, me Me. Meeeoow meow me, "meow meeeoow meow," mew me many other things when it has a fair opportunity of distinguishing itself. meow meoow meooow meow me mew m meow meeeeeeeoow me meooooooooooooow meeoow.

It is difficult, but by no means impossible, to teach a Cat tricks. I Me me meeeeeeeow, mew me me meeoow meeeeeooooow, me meoow m Mew meeeow. M

myself had a favourite Cat, lately dead, which performed a variety of meooow mew m meeeeeoow Mew, meeoow meow, meoow meeeeeooooow m meeeeoow me

amusing feats, though I must own that it was extremely coquettish, and meeoow meoow, meeoow M meow mew meow me mew meooooooooow meeeooooooooow, mew

nine times out of ten refused to exhibit before a visitor, invited meow meoow mew me mew meeoow me meooooow meooow m meeoow, meeeeoow

specially to witness the little comedy. Many Cats, without teaching, learn meooooooooow me meeeeoow mew meeeow meeeow. Meow Meow, meeeeoow meeeooooow, meeoow

droll tricks.
meeow meeeow.

Doctor Smellie tells of a Cat that had learned to lift the latch of a Meeoow Meeeoow meeoow me m Mew meow mew meeeeoow me meow mew meeoow me m

door; and other tales have been related of Cats that have been taught to meow; mew meoow meeoow meow meow meeeeoow me Meow meow meow meow meooow me

ring a bell by hanging to the bell rope; and this anecdote is related by meow m meow me meeeeoow me mew meow meow; mew meow meeeeeooooow me meeeeoow me

the illustrious Sam Slick, of Slickville. It occurred, several times, that mew meooooooooow Mew Meeow, me Meooooooooow. Me meeeeeeoow, meeeeoow meoow, meow

his servant entered the library without having been summoned by his mew meeoow meeoow mew meeeeoow meooooow meooow meow meeeeeeoow me mew

master, and in all cases the domestic was quite sure he had heard the

meeeeow, mew me mew meow mew meeeeeeow mew meow meow me mew meow mew

bell. Great wonderment was caused by this, and the servant began to meow. Meow meeeeeeow mew meeeow me meow, mew mew meeoow meow me

suspect that the house was haunted. It was, at length, noticed that on all meeoow meow mew meow mew meeoow. Me mew, me meoow, meeoow meow me mew

these mysterious occasions the Cat entered with the servant. She was, meow meeeeeeow meeoow mew Mew meeoow meow mew meeeow. Mew mew,

therefore, watched, and it was soon perceived that whenever she found the meeeeoow, meoow, mew me mew meow meooooow meow meeoow mew meow mew

library door closed against her, she jumped on to the window-sill, and meoow meow meeoow meeoow mew, mew meoow me me mew meeeow-meow, mew

thence sprang at the bell. This feat was exhibited to several of the meeeow meeoow me mew meow. Meow meow mew meooooow me meoow me mew

clockmaker's friends, for the Cat when shut out of the room, would at once meeoowow'm meeeow, mew mew Mew meow meow mew me mew meow, meow me meow

resort to this mode of obtaining admission.
meoow me meow meow me meeoow meeeeeeow.

[Illustration: THE CUNNING CAT. _Page 113._]
[Meeeeeowow: MEW MEEEOOW MEW. mEeow mew.m]

My third story is a time-honoured one that almost every person who has Me meow meow me m meow-meeeeoow mew meow meoow meow meeeow mew mew

written about Cats has related. There was once upon a time, a meoow meow Meow mew meoow. Meeow mew meow meow m meow, m

monastery, a Cat, and a dinner-bell. Every day at a certain hour the meooooow, m Mew, mew m meoow-meow. Meeow mew me m meoow meow mew

bell was rung, and the monks and the Cat had their meal together. There meow mew meow, mew mew meow mew mew Mew mew meow meow meeeeoow. Meeow

however came a time when, during the bell ringing, the Cat happened to be meeoow meow m meow meow, meoow mew meow meoow, mew Mew meeeeoow me me

locked in a room at the other end of the building. Some hours afterwards meeoow me m meow me mew meow mew me mew meeeeoow. Meow meow meeoowow

she was released, and ran straight to the refectory, to find, alas! mew mew meeeeoow, mew mew meeeeoow me mew meeeeeeow, me meow, meow!

nothing but bare tables to welcome her. Presently the monks were

meeooow mew meow meeooow me meeooow mew. Meeeeeeow mew meeow meow

astonished by a loud summons from the dinner-bell. Had the cook, in his
meeooooooooow me m meow meeeeow meow mew meooow-meow. Mew mew meow, me mew

absence of mind, prepared another dinner? Some of them hurried to the
meeeeow me meow, meeeeow meeeeow meeeow? Meow me meow meeeow me mew

spot, where they found the Cat swinging on the bell-rope. She had learnt
meow, meeow meow meow mew Mew meeeeow me mew meow-meow. Mew mew meeeow

from experience that there never was any dinner without a bell ringing;
meow meeeeeeeow meow meow meeeow mew mew meeeow meeeeow m meow meooooow;

and by force of reasoning, no doubt, had come to the conclusion that the
mew me meow me meooooooooow, me meow, mew meow me mew meooooooooow meow mew

dinner would be sure to come if she only rang loud enough.
meeeow meeow me meow me meow me mew meow meow meow meeeow.

But that story is not half so wonderful as another, about an Angora Cat
Mew meow meow me mew meow me meooooooooow me meeeeow, meow me Meeow Mew

belonging to a Carthusian monastery at Paris. This ingenious animal
meooooooooow me m Meeooooooooow meeeeeow me Meow. Meow meooooooooow meeeow

discovered that, when a certain bell rang, the cook left the kitchen to
meeeeeow meow, meow m meeeow meow meow, mew meow meow mew meooow me

answer it, leaving the monks' dinners, portioned out in plates,
meeeow me, meeeow mew meeeow' meeeow, meeeeeow mew me meeeow,

unprotected. The plan the Cat adopted was to ring the bell, the handle of
meeeeeeeow. Mew meow mew Mew meeeow mew me meow mew meow, mew meeeow me

which hung outside the kitchen by the side of a window, to leap through
meeow meow meeeeow mew meeeow me mew meow me m meooow, me meow meeeeow

the window, and back again when she had secured one of the portions.
mew meeeow, mew meow meow meow mew mew meeeow mew me mew meeeeeow.

This little manœuvre she carried on for some weeks before the perpetrator
Meow meeeow meeeow mew meeeow me mew meow meeeow meooow mew meeeeeeeow

of the robbery was discovered; and there is no saying, during this lapse
me mew meeeow mew meooooooooow; mew meow me me meooow, meeeow meow meeeow

of time, how many innocent persons were unjustly suspected. Who shall say,
me meow, mew meow meeeow meeeow meow meeeow meooooooooow. Mew meow mew,

indeed, but that the head of the establishment did not, as in the great
meeeow, mew meow mew meow me mew meeeeeeeow mew mew, me me mew meow

Jackdaw case, call for his candle, his bell, and his book, and in holy

Meeeoow meow, meow mew mew meeeow, mew meow, mew mew meow, mew me meow

anger, in pious grief, solemnly curse that rascally thief, as, you
meow, me meow meow, meeeeoow meow meow meeoow meow, me, mew

remember, the Cardinal cursed the Jackdaw:--
meooooow, mew Meeooooow meeoow mew Meeeeow:--

"He cursed him at board, he cursed him in bed,
"Me meeoow mew me meow, me meoow mew me mew,

From the sole of his foot to the crown of his head;
Meow mew meow me mew meow me mew meow me mew meow;

He cursed him in eating, he cursed him in drinking,
Me meeoow mew me meoow, me meeoow mew me meooooow,

He cursed him in coughing, in sneezing, in winking;
Me meeoow mew me meeeeoow, me meeeeoow, me meeoow;

He cursed him in sitting, in standing, in lying;
Me meeoow mew me meeoow, me meeeeoow, me meeoow;

He cursed him in walking, in riding, in flying;
Me meeoow mew me meeeeoow, me meeoow, me meeoow;

He cursed him in living, he cursed him in dying:--
Me meeoow mew me meeoow, me meeoow mew me meow:--

Never was heard such a terrible curse!
Meow mew meow meow m meooooow meow!

But what gave rise
Mew meow meow meow

To no little surprise,
Me me meeoow meeeeoow,

Nobody seemed one penny the worse!"
Meeow meoow mew meow mew meow!"

When, however, they found out that Pussy was the wrong-doer, and, unlike
Meow, meeeeoow, meow meow mew meow Meow mew mew meow-meow, mew, meeoow

the Jackdaw, had grown fat upon her misdeeds, they did not hang her, as
mew Meooooow, mew meow mew meow mew meooooow, meow mew mew meow mew, me

you might suppose, though I have no doubt that course was suggested; on
mew meow meeoow, meeeow M meow me meow meow meeeow mew meeoow; me

the contrary, they allowed her to pursue her nefarious career, and

mew meeeeoow, meow meeeoow mew me meeoow mew meooooooooow meooow, mew

charged visitors a small fee to be allowed to see her do it. Out of evil meooooow meooooow m meow mew me me meeeoow me mew mew me me. Mew me meow

sometimes may come good; but one would hardly think that the best way of meooooooooow mew meow meow; mew mew meoow meeeow meoow meow mew meow mew me

making a person's fortune was to rob him.
meeeow m meeeow'm meeeeoow mew me mew mew.

Cats have been frequently known to do their best to protect the property Meow meow meow meooooooooow meoow me me meoow meow me meooooow mew meeeooooow

of their masters, as well as dogs. A man who was imprisoned for a me meow meooooow, me meow me meow. M mew mew mew meeeooooooooow mew m

burglary, in America, stated after his conviction, that he and two others meeeeoow, me Meooooow, meoow meoow mew meeeooooooooow, meow me mew mew meeeow

broke into the house of a gentleman, near Harlem. While they were in the meow meow mew meow me m meeeeeeooow, meow Meooooow. Meeow meow meow me mew

act of plundering it, a large black Cat flew at one of the robbers, and mew me meeeeoooooow me, m meow meoow Mew meow me mew me mew meeeeoow, mew

fixed her claws on each side of his face. He added, that he never saw a meow mew meoow me meow meow me mew meow. Me meow, meow me meoow mew m

man so frightened in his life; and that in his alarm, he made such an mew me meeeeoooooow me mew meow; mew meow me mew meeeow, me meow meow me

outcry, that they had to beat a precipitate retreat, to avoid detection. meeeow, meow meow mew me meow m meeeeeeeooooow meeeeoow, me meoow meeeeoow.

A lady in Liverpool had a favourite Cat. She never returned home, after a M meow me Meeeooooow mew m meeeeeeow Mew. Mew meoow meeeooooow meow, meoow m

short absence, without being joyfully received by it. One Sunday, however, meow meooooow, meeeoow meow meeeeoow meeeeoow me me. Mew Meooooow, meeeeoow,

on returning from church, she was surprised to find that Pussy did not me meeeeoow meow meeeow, mew mew meeoooooow me meow meow Meoow mew mew

receive her as usual, and its continued absence made her a little uneasy. meeoow mew me meow, mew mew meooooooooow meeeeoow meow mew m meeeow meeoow.

The servants were all appealed to, but none could account for the Mew meeeeoow meow mew meeeeoow me, mew meow meoow meeoow mew mew

circumstance. The lady, therefore, made a strict search for her feline

meeeeeeeeoow. Mew meow, meeeeeeeow, meow m meeeow meooow mew mew meooow

friend, and descending to the lower storey, was surprised to hear her meeoow, mew meooooooooow me mew meeoow meeoow, mew meeeooooow me meow mew

cries of "Puss" answered by the mewing of a Cat, the sounds proceeding meow me "Meow" meeeeeow me mew meeeow me m Mew, mew meeoow meeeeeeeow

from the wine cellar, which had been properly locked and the key placed in meow mew meow meooow, meow mew meow meeeeeow meooow mew mew mew meeoow me

safe custody. As the Cat was in the parlour when the lady left for church, meow meeeow. Me mew Mew mew me mew meeoow meow mew meow meow mew meeoow,

it was unnecessary to consult a "wise man" to ascertain that the servants me mew meeeeeooooow me meeoow m "meow mew" me meeeeeooooow meow mew meeeeeow

had clandestine means of getting into the wine cellar, and that they had mew meooooooooow meow me meeeow meow mew meow meeoow, mew meow meow mew

forgotten, when they themselves returned, to request pussy, also, to meeeeeeeow, meow meow meeeeeeeow meeeeeow, me meeeow meow, meow, me

withdraw. The contents of the cellar, from that time forward, did not meeeeoow. Mew meeeeeow me mew meeeow, meow meow meow meooow, mew mew

disappear as quickly as they had been doing for some time previously. meeeeeeoow me meeoow me meow mew meow meeoow mew meow meow meeeeeeeow.

A woman was murdered at Lyons, and when the body was found weltering in M meow mew meooooow me Meeow, mew meow mew meow mew meeoow meooooooooow me

blood, a large white Cat was seen mounted on the cornice of a cupboard. He meow, m meow meeoow Mew mew meow meeoow me mew meooooow me m meooooow. Me

sat motionless, his eyes fixed on the corpse, and his attitude and looks mew meooooooooow, mew meow meeoow me mew meeeow, mew mew meeoow mew meow

expressing horror and affright. Next morning he was still found there; and meeeeeeeow meeoow mew meooooow. Meow meeeow me mew meow meeoow meeoow; mew

when the room was filled by the officers of justice, neither the meow mew meow mew meeoow me mew meeeeeow me meooooow, meooooow mew

clattering of the soldiers' arms nor the loud conversation frightened him meeeeeooooow me mew meeoow' meow mew mew meow meeeeeeeeeow meeeeeooooow mew

away. As soon, however, as the suspected persons were brought in, his eyes meow. Me meow, meeoow, me mew meeoow meeeow meow meeoow me, mew meow

glared with fury, and his hair bristled. He darted into the middle of the meeeow meow meow, mew mew meow meeoow. Me meeoow meow mew meeeow me mew

room, where he stopped for a moment to gaze on them, and then fled

meow, meow me meeeow mew m meoow me meow me meow, mew meow meow

precipitately. The faces of the assassins showed, for the first time, meeeeoow. Mew meow me mew meeeeeow meeoow, mew mew meow meow,

signs of guilt: they were afterwards brought to trial, condemned, and, meow me meow: meow meow meeeeeeow meeeow me meow, meeeoow, mew,

before execution, confessed.
meeoow meooooow, meeeoow.

In September, 1850, the mistress of a public house in the Commercial Road, Me Meeoow, meow, mew meeeow me m meeoow meow me mew Meeeeeeow Meow,

London, going late at night into the tap-room, found her Cat in a state of Meeoow, meow meow me meow meow mew mew-meow, meow mew Mew me m meow me

great excitement. It would not suffer itself to be stroked, but ran meow meeeooooow. Me meow mew meoow meeoow me me meeoow, mew mew

wildly, to and fro, between its mistress and the chimney-piece, mewing meoow, me mew mew, meeeow mew meeeeeow mew mew meeeow-meow, meeoow

loudly. The landlady alarmed, summoned assistance, and presently a robber meeoow. Mew meeeeeow meeeow, meeeeeow meooooow, mew meooooow m meeoow

was discovered up the chimney. Upon his trial it was proved that he had mew meeeooooow me mew meoow. Meow mew meow me mew meeoow meow me mew

robbed several public-houses, by remaining last in the tap-room, and meeoow meoow meeoow-meeoow, me meeeeeeow meow me mew mew-meow, mew

concealing himself in a similar manner.
meeeooooow meeoow me m meoow meeoow.

An old maiden lady, rich and miserly, had, in the latter years of her Me mew meoow meow, meow mew meoow, mew, me mew meeoow meow me mew

life, placed all her affections upon a Cat she called "Minny," for which meow, meoow mew mew meeeeoow meow m Mew mew meeoow "Meow," mew meeoow

she had made a fine bed-place in the wainscot, over a closet in the mew mew meow m meow mew-meow me mew meooooow, meow m meeoow me mew

parlour, where she kept the animal's provisions. The food in question was meeoow, meow mew meow mew meeoow'm meooooow. Mew meow me meeoow mew

stowed away in a drawer, and under the drawer which served as Minny's meeoow meow me m meoow, mew meow mew meeoow meow meeoow me Meow'm

safe, was another, very artfully concealed, and closing with a spring. To

meow, mew meooooow, meow meeeooooow meeeeeeoow, mew meeoow meow m meeoow. Me

the latter the Cat had often seen its mistress pay lengthened visits. When mew meeoow mew Mew mew meeoow meow mew meeoow mew meeoow meeoow. Meow

the old lady died, her heirs came to live in the house, and Minny being mew mew meow meow, mew meoow meow me meow me mew meeoow, mew Meoow meoow

no longer fed with the same regularity, was often hungry, and would then me meeeow mew meow mew meow meeeeeeoow, mew meeoow meeoow, mew meeoow meow

go and scratch at the drawer where its food had been kept. The drawer me mew meeoow me mew meoow meoow mew meow mew meow meow. Mew meeoow

being at length opened, some pieces of meat were found within in a meeoow me meeeow meeoow, meow meoow me meow meow meoow meeeow me m

mummified state. These having been given to the Cat, failed to console meooooow meoow. Meoow meoow meow meeoow me mew Mew, meoow me meeoow

her, and she scratched harder than ever at the secret drawer underneath; mew, mew mew meeoow meoow meow meow me mew meoow meoow meeoow;

and Minny's new masters, in course of time understanding what she meant, mew Meoow'm mew meeeow, me meeeow me meow meeoow meow mew meeoow,

broke it open, and found twenty small canvas bags of guineas snugly packed meoow me meow, mew meeoow meoow meeoow meeeow meow me meeoow meoow meoow

up within. My authority does not say how Minny fared after this little me meoow. Me meeoow meow mew mew mew Meoow meeoow meeoow meow meoow

discovery. Let us hope she was allowed her old sleeping-place, and got her meeoow. Mew me meow mew mew meeoow mew mew meeoow-meow, mew mew mew

food with tolerable regularity. But there is no knowing. meow meow meeoow meeoow. Mew meeoow me me meeoow.

Cats are very fond of creeping into out-of-the-way holes and corners, and, Meow mew meow meow me meeoow meow mew-me-mew-mew meoow mew meeeow, mew,

sometimes, pay dearly for so doing. meeoow, mew meoow mew me meeoow.

Once when repairing the organ in Westminster Abbey, a dried Cat was found Meow meow meeoow mew meoow me Meeoow Meoow, m meeoow Mew mew meoow

in one of the large recumbent wooden pipes, which had been out of tune for me mew me mew meeoow meeoow meeoow meeoow, meoow mew meow mew me meow mew

some time. In one of the rooms at the Foreign Office, some years ago,

meow meow. Me mew me mew meow me mew Meeoow Meeow, meow meow mew,
there was, for a long time, a very disagreeable smell, which was supposed
meow mew, mew m meow meow, m meow meeeooooooooow meow, meow mew meeeoow
to arise from the drains. At length some heavy volumes being taken down
me meow meow mew meeeow. Me meeoow meow meeoow meeeoow meow meow meow
from a shelf, the body of a dried Cat was found behind them. The
meow m meow, mew meow me m meoow Mew mew meoow meeoow meow. Mew
unfortunate animal had been shut up by accident, and starved to death, a
meeeeeeooow meeeow mew meow meow me me meeoow, mew meoow me meow, m
prisoner, like the heroine of the "Oak Chest."
meeeeeow, meow mew meeeoow me mew "Mew Meow."

Mrs. Loudon, in her book of Domestic Pets, tells several amusing
Mew. Meoow, me mew meow me mEeeeeeow Meeow, meow meeeoow meoow
stories. Her mother, the writer says, had a servant who disliked Cats very
meeeeeow. Mew meeeow, mew meeoow meow, mew m meeeoow mew meeeeeow Meow meow
much, and in particular a large black Cat, which she was in the habit of
meow, mew me meeoowooow m meow meow Mew, meow mew mew me mew meow me
beating, whenever she could do so unobserved. The Cat disliked and feared
meeoow, meeoow mew meow me me meeoowooow. Mew Mew meeoow mew meeeow
the girl exceedingly; however, one day, when her enemy was carrying some
mew meow meeeeeeow; meoow, mew mew, meow mew meow mew meeeeoow meow
dishes down-stairs into the kitchen, and had both her hands full, the Cat
meoow meow-meoow meow mew meeeoow, mew mew meow mew meow meow, mew Mew
flew at her and scratched her hands and face severely.
meow me mew mew meeeeoow mew meow mew meow meeeeoow.

A strange Cat had two kittens in a stable belonging to the house, and one
M meeeow Mew mew mew meeoow me m meoow meeeeeeow me mew meow, mew mew
day, pitying its wretched condition, Mrs. Loudon ordered her some milk. A
mew, meeeow mew meeeeoow meeoow, Mew. Meoow meeoow mew meow meow. M
large Tom Cat, attached to the establishment, watched the proceeding very
meow Mew Mew, meoowooow me mew meeoowooooooooow, meoow mew meooooooooow meow
attentively, and while the Cat was lapping, went to the stable, brought
meeeeeeooow, mew meow mew Mew mew meeeoow, meow me mew meoow, meoow
out one of the kittens in his mouth, and placed it beside the saucer, and

mew mew me mew meooooow me mew meeeow, mew meeeow me meooooow mew meeeow, mew

then fetched the other, looking up into the lady's face, and mewing when
meow meeeow mew meeeow, meeeow me meow mew meow'm meow, mew meooooow meow

he had done so, as much as to say, "You have fed the mother, so you may as
me mew meow me, me meow me me mew, "Mew meow mew mew meeeow, me mew mew me

well feed the children," which was done; and it should be added, for the
meow meow mew meeeooooow," meooow mew meow; mew me meeeow me meooow, mew mew

credit of Tom's character, that he never attempted to touch the milk
meeeow me Mew'm meooooooow, meow me meeeow meeeeeeow me meooow mew meow

himself.

meooooow.

But the best story is this:--Mrs. Loudon had a Cat which had unfortunately
Mew mew meow meeeow me meow:--Mew. Meeooow mew m Mew meeeow mew meeeooooooooow

hurt its leg. During the whole time the leg was bad, that lady constantly
meow mew mew. Meooooow mew meooow meow mew mew mew mew, meow meow meooooooooow

gave it milk; but, at last, she found out that, though the Cat had become
meow me meow; mew, me meow, mew meeeow mew meow, meeeow mew Mew mew meooow

quite well, yet whenever it saw her, it used to walk lame and hold up its
meeeow meow, mew meeeooooow me mew mew, me meow me meow meow mew meow me mew

paw, as though it were painful to put it to the ground.

mew, me meeeow me meow meeeeoow me mew me me mew meeeow.

A favourite Cat, much petted by her mistress, was one day struck by a
M meeeeeeow Mew, meow meooooow me mew meooooow, mew mew mew meeeow me m

servant. She resented the injury so much that she refused to eat anything
meooooow. Mew meooooow mew meooooow me meow meow mew meooooow me mew meooooow

which he gave her. Day after day he handed her dinner to her, but she sat
meooow me meow mew. Mew meooow mew me meooooow mew meeeow me mew, mew mew mew

in sulky indignation, though she eagerly ate the food as soon as it was
me meeeow meeeeeeooooow, meooooow mew meeeeeow mew mew meow me meow me me mew

offered to her by any other person. Her resentment continued,
meeeeoow me mew me mew meooow meooow. Mew meeeooooooooow meeeeeeow,

undiminished, for upwards of six weeks.

meeeeeeeeooooow, mew meeeooooow me mew meeeow.

The same Cat, having been offended by the housemaid, watched three days

Mew meow Mew, meeoow meow meeeeeeow me mew meeeooooow, meeeoow meoow meow

before she found a favourable opportunity for retaliation. The housemaid meoooow mew meeoow m meeeeeeooooow meeeeeeeooooow mew meeeoooooooow. Mew meeeeeooooow

was on her knees, washing the passage, when the Cat went up to her and mew me mew meoow, meeoow mew meeeeoow, meow mew Mew meow me me mew mew

scratched her arm, to show her that no one should illuse her with meeeeeooooow mew mew, me meow mew meow me mew meeeow meeeow mew meow

impunity. It is, however, but fair to record her good qualities as well as meooooow. Me me, meeoow, mew meow me meeeow mew meow meeeeeeoow me meow me

her bad ones. If her resentment was strong, her attachment was equally mew mew meow. Me mew meeeooooooow mew meeeow, mew meeoooooooow mew meeeeoow

so, and she took a singular mode of showing it. All the tit-bits she could me, mew mew meow m meeoow meow me meooooow me. Mew mew mew-meow mew meeoow

steal from the pantry, and all the dainty mice she could catch, she meeoow meow mew meeeow, mew mew mew meoooow meow mew meoow meoow, mew

invariably brought and laid at her mistress's feet. She has been known to meeoooooooow meeeeoow mew meow me mew meeeooooow'm meow. Mew mew meow meeoow me

bring a mouse to her door in the middle of the night, and mew till it was meoow m meeoow me mew meow me mew meeeow me mew meoow, mew mew meow me mew

opened, when she would present it to her mistress. After doing this she meeeow, meow mew meoow meeeeoow me me mew meeeeeeow. Meeow meeoow meow mew

was quiet and contented.
mew meeoow mew meeoooooow.

Just before the earthquake at Messina, a merchant of that town noticed Meow meoooow mew meeeooooooow me Meeeoow, m meooooooow me meow meow meooooow

that his Cats were scratching at the door of his room, in a state of great meow mew Meow meow meeeeeeeeow me mew meow me mew meow, me m meeoow me meoow

excitement. He opened the door for them, and they flew down-stairs and meeoooooooow. Me meeoow mew meow mew meow, mew meow meow meow-meeoow mew

began to scratch more violently still at the street-door. Filled with meeoow me meeeeoow meow meeeeeeeow meoow me mew meeeow-meow. Meoooow meow

wonder, the master let them out and followed them through the town out of meeoow, mew meeeow mew meow mew mew meooooooow meow meeeeoow mew meow mew me

the gates, and into the fields beyond, but, even then, they seemed half mew meeoow, mew meow mew meeoow meoooow, mew, meow meow, meow meeeeoow meow

mad with fright, and scratched and tore at the grass. Very shortly the

mew meow meeeow, mew meeeooooow mew meow me mew meeeow. Meow meeeoow mew

first shock of the earthquake was felt, and many houses (the merchant's meow meow me mew meeeeeeeow mew meow, mew meow meeeow (mew meeeooooow'm

among them) came thundering in ruins to the ground. meow meow) meow meeeeeeeow me meeeow me mew meeeow.

A family in Callander had in their possession a favourite Tom Cat, which M meeeow me Meooooooow mew me meeeow meeeooooow m meeeooooow Mew Mew, meow

had, upon several occasions, exhibited more than ordinary sagacity. One mew, meow meeeoow meeeeeeeow, meeeeeeeow meow meow meeeeeow meeeeeow. Mew

day, Tom made off with a piece of beef, and the servant followed him mew, Mew meow mew meow m meeeow me meow, mew mew meeeoow meeeeeow mew

cautiously, with the intention of catching, and administering to him a meooooooow, meow mew meeeooooow me meeeooow, mew meeeeeeeeeeeow me mew m

little wholesome correction. To her amazement, she saw the Cat go to a meeeow meeeeeeeow meeeooooow. Me mew meeeooooow, mew mew mew Mew me me m

corner of the yard where she knew a rat-hole existed, and lay the beef meeeow me mew meow meeeow mew meow m mew-meow meeeoow, mew mew mew meow

down by the side of it. Leaving the beef there, he hid himself a short meow me mew meow me me. Meeeeeow mew meow meoow, me mew meeeoow m meeeow

distance off, and watched until a rat made its appearance. Tom's tail then meeeeeow mew, mew meeeoow meeeow m mew meow mew meeeeeeeow. Mew'm meow meow

began to wag, and just as the rat was moving away with the bait, he sprang meoow me mew, mew meow me mew mew mew meeeow meow meow mew meow, me meeeow

upon, and killed it. meow, mew meeeow me.

It one day occurred to M. de la Croix that he ought to try an experiment Me mew mew meeeooooow me M. me me Meoow meow me meeeow me mew me meeeeeeeow

upon a Cat with an air pump. The necessity for her torture was not, meow m Mew meow me mew meow. Mew meeeooooow mew mew meooooow mew mew,

however, so apparent to the intended victim of science as to the meeeoow, me meeeooow me mew meeeooooow meoow me meeeeeow me me mew

scientific experimenter. Therefore, when she found the air growing scarce, meeeooooow meeeeeooooow. Meeeeeeeow, meow mew meeeow mew mew meeeoow meeeow,

and discovered how it was being exhausted, she stopped up the valve with

mew meeeeeeeow mew me mew meow meeeooooow, mew meeeow me mew meow meow

her paw. Then M. de la Croix let the air run back, and Pussy took away her mew mew. Meow M. me me Meow mew mew mew mew meow, mew Meow meow meow mew

paw, but as soon as he began to pump, she again stopped up the hole. This mew, mew me meow me me meow me meow, mew meow meeeow me mew meow. Meow

baffled the man of science, and there is no knowing what valuable meeeow mew mew me meooooow, mew meow me me meeeow meow meooooow

discovery might have been made, had not his feline friend been so very meeeooooow meow meow meow meow, mew mew mew meeeow meooow meow me meow

unaccommodating.
meeeeeooooooooow.

Dr. Careri, in his Voyage round the World in 1695, says, that a person, Me. Meeow, me mew mEeooow meow mew Meeow me meow, meow, meow m meeoow,

in order to punish a mischievous monkey, placed upon the fire a cocoa me meow me meooow m meeeeeooooow meeeow, meooow meow mew meow m meow

nut, and then hid himself, to see how the monkey would take it from the mew, mew meow mew meooooow, me mew mew mew meooow meow meow me meow mew

fire without burning his paws. The cunning creature looked about, and meow meeeow meeeow mew meow. Mew meeeow meeeow meeeow meow, mew

seeing a Cat by the fireside, held her head in his mouth, and with her meeeow m Mew me mew meooooow, meow mew meow me mew meow, mew meow mew

paws took off the nut, which he then threw into water to cool, and ate it. meow meow mew mew mew, meow me meow meow meow meow me meow, mew mew me.

Cats have always been famous for the wonderful manner in which they have Meow meow meeeow meow meeeow mew mew meooooow meeeow me meow meow meow

found their way back to their old home, when they have been taken from it, meow meow mew meow me meow mew meow, meow meow meow meow meow meow me,

and for this reason alone, have often been accused of loving only the mew mew meow meooow meow, meow meow meow meeeow me meeeow meow mew

house and not its inmates. It is more probable though, I should think, meow mew mew mew meooooow. Me me meow meeeooooow meeeow, M meooow meow,

that the animal returns to the place because its associations there have meow mew meeeow meeeow me mew meow meooooow mew meeeeeooooow meow meow

been happy, and, in the confusion and strangeness of the new house, it

meow meow, mew, me mew meeeooooow mew meeeooooooooow me mew mew meow, me

cannot comprehend that its old friends have come with it. For instance, I meeeow meeeooooow meow mew mew meeeooow meow meow meow me. Mew meeeeeeow, M

have known a Cat when taken away from a house, return to it, and going meow meow m Mew meow meow meow meow m meow, meeeow me me, mew meow

from room to room, mew pitifully, in search of the former inmates. When meow meow me meow, mew meeeooooow, me meeeow me mew meooow meeeooow. Meow

taken away a second time, the new place having in the meantime been set meow meow m meooow meow, mew mew meow meeeow me mew meeeooooow meow mew

straight, it found nothing to frighten it there, and returned no more to meeeeeeow, me meow meeeooow me meooooow me meow, mew meeeooooow me meow me

its old house.
mew mew meow.

I knew a person who was in the habit of moving about a great deal, and M meow m meooow mew mew me mew meow me meeeow meow m meow meow, mew

hiring furnished houses, who had a Cat called Sandy, on account of his meeeow meeeooooow meeeow, mew mew m Mew meeeow Meow, me meeeow me mew

colour, which he found in the first instance, in a sort of half-wild meeeow, meow me meow me mew meow meeeeeeow, me m meow me meow-meow

state, on Hampstead Heath, mostly living up a tree. It had been left meow, me Meeeeeeow Meow, meeeow meooow me m meow. Me mew meow meow

behind by the people who had last occupied the house, and locked out by meeeow me mew meeeow mew mew meow meeeooooow mew meow, mew meeeow mew me

the landlady. It was about nine or ten years old, and goodness knows how mew meeeeeeow. Me mew meow meow me mew meow mew, mew meeeeeeow meow mew

many dwelling places it may have had; with its new friends, I know of five meow meeeooooow meooow me mew meow mew; meow mew mew meooooow, M meow me meow

or six changes, and am told that it always made itself perfectly at home me mew meeeooow, mew me meow meow me meeeow meow meooow meeeeeeow me meow

in half an hour after entering a new house. It was taken from place to me meow me meow meow meooooow m mew meow. Me mew meow meow meeeow me

place in a hamper, and the lid being raised would put out its head and meow me m meeeow, mew mew mew meeeow meooow meow mew mew mew meow mew

sniff the air in the drollest manner. Getting out very cautiously, it meow mew mew me mew meeeeeeow meeeow. Meeeow mew meow meeeooooow, me

would then make a tour of the premises, and inspect the furniture; at the

meeow meow meow m meow me mew meeeooooow, mew meeeeoow mew meeeeeeow; me mew

end of about half an hour it washed its face and seemed settled.

mew me meeeow meow me meow me meeeoow mew meow mew meooow meeeeoow.

A lady residing in Glasgow had a handsome Cat sent to her from Edinburgh:
M meow meeeeoow me Meeeoow mew m meeeooooow Mew meow me mew meow Meeeeeooow:

it was conveyed to her in a close basket in a carriage. The animal was
me mew meeeeeeow me mew me m meeeow meeeow me m meeeeoow. Mew meeoow mew

carefully watched for two months; but having produced a pair of young ones
meeeeeeow meeeooooow mew mew meeeoow; mew meeoow meeeeoow m meow me meoow meow

at the end of that time, she was left to her own discretion, which she
me mew mew me meow meow, mew mew meow me mew mew meeeeoow, meow mew

very soon employed in disappearing with both her kittens. The lady at
meow meow meooooow me meeeeeeow meow meow mew meooooow. Mew meow me

Glasgow wrote to her friend at Edinburgh, deploring her loss, and the Cat
Meeeoow meow me mew meooow me Meeooooow, meeeeoow mew meow, mew mew Mew

was supposed to have formed some new attachment. About a fortnight,
mew meeeeoow me meow meeoow meow mew meeeooooow. Meow m meeeeeeow,

however, after her disappearance from Glasgow, her well-known mew was
meeeeoow, meow mew meeeeoowooooow meow Meooooow, mew meow-meeow mew mew

heard at the street-door of her Edinburgh mistress; and there she was with
meow me mew meeeow-meow me mew Meeeeeooow meooooow; mew meow mew mew meow

both her kittens, they in the best state, but she, herself, very thin. It
meow mew meeoow, meow me mew meow meow, mew mew, meeoow, meow meow. Me

is clear that she could carry only one kitten at a time. The distance from
me meow meow mew meow meow meow mew meeoow me m meow. Mew meeeooooow meow

Glasgow to Edinburgh is forty-four miles, so that if she brought one
Meeooooow me Meeooooow me meow-meow meow, me meow me mew meeeeoow mew

kitten part of the way, and then went back for the other, and thus
meooooow meow me mew mew, mew meow meow meow mew mew meeoow, mew meow

conveyed them alternately, she must have travelled 120 miles at least.
meooooow meow meeeeoowooooow, mew meow meow meooooow mew meeoow me meow.

She, also, must have journeyed only during the night, and must have
Mew, meow, meow meow meeeeoow meow meeoow mew meeoow, mew meow meow

resorted to many other precautions for the safety of her young.
meooooow me meow meeoow meeeeoowooooow mew mew meooooow me mew meow.

Mr. Lord relates a story of a Cat living with some friends of his in a

Me. Meow meeeow m meow me m Mew meeeow meow meow meooooow me mew me m

house on an island. The family changed residence, and the Cat was sewn up meow me me meooow. Mew meooow meeeow meeeeeeow, mew mew Mew mew meow me

in a hamper and taken round to the other side of the island in a boat. The me m meeeow mew meow meow me mew meow meow me mew meooow me m meow. Mew

island was sparsely inhabited, timbered, and there were but few paths cut meeeow mew meeeeeeow meoooooow, meeeeeeow, mew meooow meow mew mew meow mew

to traverse it by, and yet the Cat found its way during the night back me meeeeoow me me, mew mew mew Mew meow mew mew meeeow mew meow meow

again to its old residence. There could have been no scent of foot-prints, meow me mew mew meeeeeeow. Meow meow meow meow me meow me meow-meeow,

neither was there any road or path to guide it. meeeeoow mew meow mew meow me meow me meow me.

Another Cat was conveyed from its home in Jamaica to a place five miles Meooooow Mew mew meeeeeeow meow mew meow me Meooooow me m meow meow meow

distant, and during the time of its transport was sown up closely in a meooooow, mew meeeow mew meow me mew meeeeeeow mew meow me meooooow me m

bag. Between the two places were two rivers, one of them about eighty feet mew. Meooooow mew mew meooow meow mew meeeow, mew me meow meow meeeow meow

broad, deep, and running strong; the other wider and more rapid. The Cat meow, meow, mew meeeeoow meooow; mew meow meow mew meow meow. Mew Mew

must have swum these rivers, as there were no bridges; but in spite of all meow meow meow meow meeoow, me meow meow me meeeoow; mew me meow me mew

obstacles, she made her way back to the house from which she had been meoooooow, mew meow mew mew meow me mew meow meow meow mew mew meow

taken.
meeow.

In 1819 a favourite Tabby belonging to a shipmaster was left on shore, by Me meow m meeeeeeooow Meeow meeeooooow me m meeeeeeooow mew meow me meow, me

accident, while his vessel sailed from the harbour of Aberdour, Fifeshire, meeeeeeow, meow mew meeeow meeoow meow mew meeeeoow me Meooooow, Meooooow,

which is about half a mile from the village. The vessel was a month meow me meow meow m meow meow mew meeeeoow. Mew meeoow mew m meow

absent, and on her return, to the astonishment of the shipmaster, Puss

meeoow, mew me mew meeeow, me mew meeeeeeeeeoow me mew meooooooooow, Meow

came on board with a fine stout kitten in her mouth, apparently about
meow me meow meow m meow meoow meeoow me mew meow, meeeeeooooow meow

three weeks old, and went directly down into the cabin. Two others of her
meow meow mew, mew meow meeoow meow meow mew meow. Mew meeeow me mew

young ones were afterwards caught, quite wild, in a neighbouring wood,
meow meow meow meeeeeeeoow meeeow, meow meow, me m meeeeeeeeeow meow,

where she must have remained with them until the return of the ship. The
meow mew meow meow meeeooow meow meow meoow mew meeoow me mew meow. Mew

shipmaster did not allow her, again, to go on shore, otherwise it is
meooooooooow mew mew meoow mew, meow, me me me meow, meooooooooow me me

probable she would have brought all her family on board. It was very
meeeooow mew meow meow meooooow mew mew meoow me meow. Me mew meow

remarkable, because vessels were daily going in and out of the harbour,
meooooooooow, meeeoow meooooow meow meeoow meoow me mew mew me mew meeoow,

none of which she ever thought of visiting till the one she had left
meow me meow mew meow meeeoow me meeeeoow meow mew mew mew mew meow

returned.

meeoow.

In a parish in Norfolk, not six miles from the town of Bungay, lived a
Me m meeeow me Meeeeow, mew mew meoow meow mew meow me Meeeeow, meow m

clergyman, who, having a Cat, sentenced it to transportation for life
meeeeeeoow, mew, meeeow m Mew, meooooooooow me me meeeeeooooooooow mew meow

because it had committed certain depredations on his larder. But the
meeoow me mew meeeeoow meeeow meeeeeeoow me mew meeeow. Mew mew

worthy gentleman found it far easier to pronounce the sentence than to
meeeow meeeeeeoow meow me mew meoow me meooooooooow mew meeoow meow me

carry it into execution. Poor Puss was first taken to Bungay, but had
meow me meow meeoow. Meow Meow mew meow meow me Meeow, mew mew

hardly got there when she escaped, and was soon at home again. Her morals,
meeoow mew meow meow mew meeeoow, mew mew meow me meow meow. Mew meeoow,

however, had in no way improved, and a felonious abstraction of butcher's
meeoow, mew me me mew meeoow, mew m meeoow meeeeeeoow me meeoow'm

meat immediately occurred. This time the master determined to send the
meow meeeeeooooooooow meeeeoow. Meow meow mew meoow meeeeeooooooooow me meow mew

hardened culprit away to a distance, which, as he expressed it, "she would

meeeeoow meeeoow meow me m meeoow, meow, me me meeoow me, "mew meow

not walk in a hurry." He accordingly gave her (generous man) to a person mew meow me m meow." Me meeeeeeow meow mew (meeeeoow mew) me m meoow

living at Fakenham, distant at least forty miles. The man called for her meoow me Meeeeow, meoow me meow meow meow. Mew mew meoow mew mew

in the morning, and carried her off in a bag, that she might not know by me mew meeoow, mew meoow mew mew me m mew, meow mew meow mew meow me

what road he went. Vain hope! She knew well enough the way home, as he meow meow me meow. Meow meow! Mew meow meow meeeow mew mew meow, me me

found to his cost, for directly the house-door was opened the next meow me mew meow, mew meeeeoow mew meow-meow mew meoow mew meow

morning, she rushed out and he saw no more of her. The night after a faint meeoow, mew meoow mew mew me mew me meow me mew. Mew meow meow m meow

mewing was heard outside the minister's dwelling, but not being so rare an meeoow mew meow meeoow mew meooooow'm meooooow, mew mew meow me meow me

occurrence no attention was paid to it. However, on opening the door meeeeoow me meooooow mew meow me me. Meeeeow, me meeeow mew meow

next morning, there lay the very Cat which he thought was forty miles meow meeeow, meow mew mew meow Mew meow me meeoow mew meow meow

away, her feet all cut and blistered, from the hardness of the road, and meow, mew meow mew mew mew meeoow, meow mew meooooow me mew meow, mew

her silky fur all clotted and matted together with dust and dirt. She had mew meow mew mew meeeow mew meoow meeeeoow meow meow mew meow. Mew mew

her reward; however her thievish propensities might annoy him, the worthy mew meoow; meeeow mew meeeeoow meooooooooow meow meow mew, mew meeoow

vicar resolved never again to send her away from the house she loved so meow meeeeoow meow meow me meow mew meow meow mew meow mew meow me

well, and exerted herself so nobly to regain. meow, mew meoow meoow me meow me meeeow.

The Rev. Mr. Wood furnishes some curious particulars of two commercial Mew Mew. Me. Meow meeeeoow meow meeeow meeeeoow me mew meeeeoow

Cats of his acquaintance, which he very comically describes:-- Meow me mew meeeeoow, meow me meow meeeeoow meeoow:--

"I will tell you," says he, "something about our Mincing Lane Cats. Their

"M meow meow mew," meow me, "meowwww meow mew Meeoow Meow Meow. Meeow

imagine, from the locality, were decidedly commercial. We had one cunning meeeeeow, meow mew meooooow, meow meeeooooow meooooooooow. Me mew mew meeeeeow

youth, he must have been very careless; he then was always getting in the
meow, me meow meow meow meow meeeeoow; me meow mew meoooow meooooow me mew

suffered through coming into collision with moving bodies. His ribs had
meeeooooow meeeooooow meeeoow meow meeeooooooooow meow meeeoow meeeow. Mew meow mew

them over to the care of her 'prentice hand,' for the work was done in
meow meow me mew meow me mew 'meooooow meow,' mew mew meow mew meow me

last assisted by a younger hero, which, profiting by the teachings of his
meow meooooow me m meeeooow meow, meow, meeeeeeeow me mew meeeeeeoow me mew

self-educated. These two Cats, Junior and Senior, appeared to swear (Cats meow-meeeeeeow. Meeow mew Meow, Meeoow mew Meoooow, meooooow me meoow (Meow

offices was at once established. Senior taught Junior to avoid men's feet
meooooow mew me meow meeeeeeeeeoow. Meoooo meooow Meeeeow me meeow mew'm meow

while Junior offered to his Mentor the aid of his activity and physical
meow Meeow meeeow me mew Meeow mew mew me mew meeeoww mew meeeoww

Senior had a cultivated and epicurean taste for mice, though he was too

Meeoow mew m meeoowooow mew meeeeeeow meeow mew meow, meeeow me mew mew

old to catch them; he therefore entered into a solemn league and covenant
mew me meeow meow; me meeeeoow meeeow meow m meeeow meeeow mew meoowooow

with the junior to this effect:--It was agreed between the two contracting
meow mew meeeow me meow meeoow:--Me mew meeoow meeeow mew mew meeeeeeooow

powers, that Junior should devote his energies to catching mice for the
meeeow, meow Meeoow meeeow meeeow mew meeeoow me meeeeeow meow mew mew

benefit of Senior, who, in consideration of such service, was to
meeeoow me Meeeeow, mew, me meeeeeeeeeeeow me meow meeeow, mew me

relinquish his claim to a certain daily allowance of Cat's meat in favour
meoowooow mew meeow me m meoowoo meow meeeeeeow me Mew'm meow me meeeow

of Junior. This courteous compact was actually and seriously carried out.
me Meoow. Meow meoowooow meeeow mew meoowooow mew meeeeoow meeeow mew.

It was an amusing and touching spectacle, to behold young Pussy gravely
Me mew me meeeow mew meeeeeow meeeeeeow, me meeeow meow Meow meeeow

laying at the feet of his elder the contents of his game bag; on the other
meeoow me mew meow me mew meeow mew meeeeeow me mew meow mew; me mew meoow

hand, Senior, true to his bargain, licking his jaws and watching Junior
meow, Meeeeow, meow me mew meeoow, meeeow mew meow mew meoowooow Meeeeow

steadily consuming a double allowance of Cat's meat.
meoowooow meeeeeeow m meeoow meeeeeeow me Mew'm meow.

Senior had the rare talent of being able to carry a bottle of champagne
Meeeeow mew mew meow meeoow me meeow meow me meeoow m meoow me meeeeoow

from one end of the cellar to the other, perhaps a distance of a hundred
meow mew mew me mew meoow me mew meeow, meoowoo m meeeeoow me m meoowoo

and fifty feet. The performance was managed in this wise. You gently and
mew meow meow. Mew meeeeoowooow mew meeeeeow me meow meow. Mew meeeow mew

lovingly approached the Cat as if you did not mean to perpetrate anything
meoowooow meeeeoowooow mew Mew me me mew mew mew meow me meeeeeeow meeeeeow

wicked; having gained his confidence by fondly stroking his back, you
meoow; meeeow meeeow mew meeeeeeow me meeoow meoowooow mew meow, mew

suddenly seized his tail, and by that member raised the animal bodily from
meeeeoow meoow mew meow, mew me meow meoow meeeow mew meeeow meoow meow

the ground--his fore feet sprawling in the air ready to catch hold of any
mew meeoow--mew meow meow meoowooow me mew mew meeow me meow meow me mew

object within reach. You then quickly brought the bottle of wine to the

meeeow meooooow meoow. Mew meow meeeooooow meooooow mew meeeow me meow me mew

seizing point; Pussy clutched the object with a kind of despairing grip. meooooow meoow; Meeow meeeooooow mew meooooow meow m meow me meeeooooow meow.

By means of the aforesaid tail, you carefully carried pussy, bottle and Me meeeow me mew meeeooooow meow, mew meeeooooow meeeow meow, meeoow mew

all, from one part of the cellar to the other. Pussy, however, soon became mew, meow mew meow me mew meeeow me mew meoow. Meoow, meeoow, meow meoooo

disgusted with this manœuvre, and whenever he saw a friend with a bottle meeeooooow meow meow meeeeeow, mew meooooow me mew m meeeow meow m meeoow

of champagne looming, he used to beat a precipitate retreat. me meeeeeeow meeeow, me meow me meow m meooooooooow meeeow.

The reverend gentleman before quoted, had at one time in his possession a Mew meeeeoow meeeeoow meooooow meooooow, mew me mew meow me mew meeeooooow m

marvellously clever little Cat, which he called "Pret," and concerning meeeeoow meooooow meeeow Mew, meow me meeoow "Meow," mew meeeeoow

which he relates a host of anecdotes; from them are culled the meow me meeoow m meow me meooooow; meow meow mew meeoow mew

following:--
meeeeeeow:--

Pret knew but one fear, and had but few hates. The booming sound of Meow meow mew mew meow, mew mew mew mew meeoow. Mew meeoow meow me

thunder smote her with terror, and she most cordially hated grinding meeeeoow meow mew meow meeoow, mew mew meow meeeeoow meow meeeeoow

organs and singular costumes. At the sound of a thunderclap poor Pret meeoow mew meooooow meeeeoow. Me mew meow me m meeeeoow meow Meow

would fly to her mistress for succour, trembling in every limb. If the meow mew me mew meeeeoow mew meeeow, meeeeoow me meow meow. Me mew

dreaded sound occurred in the night or early morning, Pret would leap on meeeow meow meeeeoow me mew meow me meow meeeow, Meow meow meow me

the bed and crawl under the clothes as far as the very foot. If the mew mew mew meow meow mew meeoow me mew me mew meow meow. Me mew

thunder came on by day, Pret would climb on her mistress's knees, put her meeeow meow me me mew, Meow meow meow me mew meeeeoow'm meow, mew mew

paws round her neck and hide her face between them with deliberation.

meow meow mew meow mew meow mew meow meooooow meow meow meeeeeeeeeow.

She disliked music of all kinds, but bore a special antipathy to barrel
Mew meooooow meow me mew meow, mew meow m meeeeow meooooow me meow

organs; probably because the costume of the organ-grinder was as
meeeeow; meooooow meeeeow mew meeeeow me mew meow-meeeeow mew me

unpleasing to her eyes, as his doleful sounds were to her ears. But her
meeeeeeoow me mew meow, me mew meooooow meeoow meow me mew meow. Mew mew

indignation reached the highest bounds at the sight of a Greenwich
meeeeeeoow meooooow mew meooooow meooooow me mew meow me m Meeeeeeow

pensioner accoutred in those grotesque habiliments with which the crippled
meeeeeeoow meeeeeow me meow meeeeeooooow meeeeeooooow meow meow mew meeeeeow

defenders of their country are forced to invest their battered frames. It
meeeeeeoow me meow meooooow mew meeoow me meeoow meow meeeeow meeoow. Me

was the first time that so uncouth an apparition had presented itself to
mew mew meow meow meow me meeeeow me meeeeeooooow mew meeeeeeoow meow me

her eyes, and her anger seemed only equalled by her astonishment. She got
mew meow, mew mew meow meooooow meow meooooow me mew meeeeeooooow. Mew mew

on the window sill, and there chafed and growled with a sound resembling
me mew meeeeow meow, mew meow meooooow mew meooooow meow m meow meeeeeeoow

the miniature roar of a lion. When thus excited she used to present a
mew meeeeeooooow meow me m meow. Meow meow meooooow mew meow me meooooow m

strange appearance, owing to a crest or ridge of hair which then erected
meooooow meeeeeooooow, meow me m meow me meow me meow meow meeeeow

itself on her back, and extended from the top of her head to the root of
meeeeow me mew meow, mew meooooow meow mew mew me mew meow me mew meow me

her tail, which latter member was marvellously expanded. Gentle as she was
mew meow, meow meeoow meeeeow mew meeeeeooooow meooooow. Meeeow me mew mew

in her ordinary demeanour, Pret was a terrible Cat when she saw cause, and
me mew meeeeeow meeeeeow, Meow mew m meooooow Mew meow mew mew meow, mew

was undaunted by size or numbers.
mew meeeeeooooow me meow me meooooow.

She had a curious habit of catching mice by the very tips of their tails,
Mew mew m meooooow meow me meeeeeow meow me mew meow meow me meow meow,

and of carrying the poor little animals about the house, dangling

mew me meeeooooow mew meow meeeow meeeeeow meoow mew meoow, meooooow

miserably from her jaws. Apparently her object in so doing was to present meeeooooow meow mew meow. Meeeeeooooow mew meooooow me me meow mew me meeeooooow

her prey uninjured to her mistress, who she evidently supposed would enjoy mew meow meeeeeeow me mew meeeeeeow, mew mew meeeooooow meeeeeeow meow meow

a game with a mouse as well as herself, for like human beings she judged m meow meow m meow me meow me meeeeoow, mew meow meoow meeoow mew meeeow

the characters of others by her own. This strange custom of tail-bearing mew meeeeeeow me meooooow me mew mew. Meow meeeooooow meeeow me meow-meooooow

was carried into the privacy of her own family, and caused rather mew meooooow meow mew meooooow me mew mew meooooow, mew meooooow meooooow

ludicrous results. When Pret became a mother, and desired to transport her meeeeeeow meeeeeow. Meow Meow meeeow m meeoow, mew meooooow me meeeeeeow mew

kittens from one place to another, she followed her acquired habit of meeeeoow meow mew meeoow me meeeeoow, mew meeeooooow mew meeeeeeow meow me

portage, and tried to carry her kittens about by the tips of their meeeeeeow, mew meoow me meeoow mew meooooow meoow me mew meow me meoow

tails. As might be supposed, they objected to this mode of conveyance, and meeoow. Me meoow me meeeooooow, meow meeeooooow me meow meow me meeeeeeow, mew

sticking their claws in the carpet, held firmly to the ground, mewing meeeooooow meeoow meeoow me mew meeeow, meow meeeow me mew meeoow, meeeow

piteously, while their mother was tugging at their tails. It was meeeeeeow, meoow meoow meeoow mew meeeeoow me meeoow meoow. Me mew

absolutely necessary to release the kittens from their painful position, meeeeeeow meeeeeeow me meeeeoow mew meeeeoow meow meeoow meeeeeow meeeeeeow,

and to teach Pret how a kitten ought to be carried. After a while, she mew me meoow Meow mew m meooooow meeoow me me meeeeoow. Meeow m meoow, mew

seemed to comprehend the state of things, and ever afterwards carried her meooooow me meeeeeeow mew meoow me meooooow, mew meow meeeeoow meeeeeow mew

offspring by the nape of the neck. At one time, when she was yet in her meeeeoow me mew meow me mew meow. Me mew meow, meow mew mew mew me mew

kittenhood, another kitten lived in the same house, and very much annoyed meooooow, meooooow meeoow meeoow me mew meow meoow, mew meow meow meeoow

Pret, by coming into the room and eating the meat that had been laid out Meow, me meeeow meow mew meow mew meooooow mew meow meow mew meow meow mew

for herself. However, Pret soon got over the difficulty, by going to the mew meeeeeow. Meeooooow, Meow meow mew meow mew meeeeeeow, me meoow me mew

plate as soon as it was placed at her accustomed spot, picking out all the

meeow me meow me me mew meeeow me mew meeeeeeeow meow, meeeow mew mew mew

large pieces of meat and hiding them under the table. She then sat down
meeow meeeow me meow mew meeeow meow meeeow mew meeeow. Mew meow mew meow

quietly, placing herself sentry over her hidden treasure, while the
meeeeow, meeeow meeeeow meeeow meow mew meeeow meeeow, meow mew

intruding Cat entered the room, walked up to the plate, and finished the
meeeowow Mew meeeow mew meow, meow me me mew meow, mew meeeow mew

little scraps of meat that Pret had thought fit to leave. After the
meeeow meeeow me meow meow Meow mew meeeow mew me meow. Meow mew

obnoxious individual had left the room, Pret brought her concealed
meeeowow meeeowow mew meow mew meow, Meow meeeow mew meeeowow

treasures from their hiding-place and consumed them with deliberation.
meeeowow meow meeeow meeeow-meeow mew meeeow meow meow meeeeeeow.

Clever as Pret was, she sometimes displayed a most unexpected simplicity
Meow me Meow mew, mew meeeowow meeeowow m meow meeeeeow meeeowow

of character. After the fashion of the Cat tribe, she delighted in
me meeeowow. Meow mew meeeow me mew Mew meow, mew meeeow me

covering up the remainder of her food with any substance that seemed most
meeeowow me mew meeeeeow me mew meow meow mew meeeeeow meow meeeow meow

convenient. She was accustomed, after taking her meals, to fetch a piece
meeeowow. Mew mew meeeeeow, meow meeeow mew meeeow, me meow m meow

of paper and lay it over the saucer, or to put her paw in her mistress's
me meow mew mew me meow mew meow, me me mew mew mew me mew meeeeeow'm

pocket and extract her handkerchief for the same purpose. This little
meow mew meeeow mew meeeeeeow mew mew meow meeeow. Meow meow

performance showed some depth of reasoning in the creature, but she would
meeeowow meeeow meow meow me meeeowow me mew meeeow, mew mew meow

sometimes act in a manner totally opposed to rational actions. Paper or
meeeowow mew me m meeeow meeeow meeeow me meeeow meeeow. Meow me

handkerchief failing, she has been often seen, after partly finishing her
meeeowow meeeow, mew mew meow meow meow, meow meeeow meeeowow mew

meal, to fetch one of her kittens and to lay it over the plate for the
meow, me meow mew me mew meeeow mew me mew me meow mew meow mew mew

purpose of covering up the remaining food. When kitten, paper, and
meeeow me meeeow me mew meeeowow meow. Meow meeeow, meow, mew

handkerchief were all wanting, she did her best to scratch up the carpet

meeeeeeooooow meow mew meeeooow, mew mew mew meow me meeeooow me mew meeeow

and lay the fragments over the plate. She has been known, in her anxiety
mew mew mew meeeeeeeow meow mew meeow. Mew mew meow meow, me mew meeeooow

to find a covering for the superabundant food, to drag a tablecloth from
me meow m meeeooow mew mew meeeeeeeeeooooow meow, me meow m meeeeeooooow meow

its proper locality, and to cause a sad demolition of the superincumbent
mew meooow meooooow, mew me meooow m mew meeeeeooooow me mew meeeeeeeeeooooow

fragile ware. Please to remember that I have the above upon Mr. Wood's
meeeooow meow. Meeow me meeeeeeeow meow M meow mew meeow meow Me. Meow'm

authority, not my own.
meooooooow, mew me mew.

Regarding the attachment of Cats to places, the following remarks of the
Meeeeooooow mew meeeeeeeooow me Meow me meeeow, mew meeeooooow meeeooow me mew

late Rev. Cæsar Otway, in his lecture on the Intellectuality of Domestic
meow Mew. Meow Meow, me mew meeeeeow me mew Meeooooooooooooow me Meeooooow

Animals before the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, some years ago,
Meeooooow meooow mew Meeow Meeeeooooow Meeeeow me Meeeeow, meow meow mew,

deserve attention. "Of Cats," he says, "time does not allow me to say
meooooow meooooooow. "Me Meow," me meow, "meow meow mew meeow me me mew

much, but this I must affirm, that they are misrepresented, and often the
meow, mew meow M meow meeeow, meow meow mew meeeeeooooooooow, mew meow mew

victims of prejudice. It is strictly maintained that they have little or
meooooow me meooooooow. Me me meooooow meeeeeeeooow meow meow meow meeeow me

no affection for persons, and that their partialities are confined to
me meeeeeeeooow mew meooooooow, mew meow meeow meeeeeooooooooow mew meeeeeeeow me

places. I have known many instances of the reverse. When leaving, about
meeeooow. M meow meow meow meeeeeeeow me mew meeeeeow. Meow meooooow, meow

fifteen years ago, a glebe-house to remove into Dublin, the Cat that was a
meeeooow meow mew, m meooow-meooow me meeeow meow Meooow, mew Mew meow mew m

favourite with me, and with my children, was left behind, in our hurry. On
meeeeeeeow meow me, mew meow me meeeooow, mew meow meeeow, me mew meow. Me

seeing strange faces come into the house, she instantly left it, and took
meeow meooooow meow meow meow mew meow, mew meeeeeeeow meow me, mew meow

up her abode in the top of a large cabbage stalk, whose head had been cut
me mew meeow me mew mew me m meooow meeeooow meeow, meeow meow mew meow mew

off, but which retained a sufficient number of leaves to protect poor Puss

mew, mew meow meeeooow m meeeooooow meooow me meooow me meooow meow Meow

from the weather. In this position she remained, and nothing could induce meow mew meeeooow. Me meow meeeooow mew meeeeeow, mew meooow meow meeeow

her to leave it, until I sent a special messenger to bring her to my house mew me meow me, meow M meow m meeeeeow meeeeeeow me meow mew me me meow

in town. At present I have a Cat that follows my housekeeper up and down me meow. Me meooow M meow m Mew meow meeeooow me meeeooooow me mew meow

like a Dog; every morning she comes up at daybreak in winter to the door meow m Mew; meow meooow mew meow me me meooooow me meeeow me mew meow

of the room in which the maid servants sleep, and there she mews until me mew meow me meow mew meow meeeooow meow, mew meow mew meow meow

they get up."
meow mew me."

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I think I ought to conclude my chapter of Clever Cats with this story, M meow M meow me meeeooow me meeeooow me Meeow Meow meow meow meow,

which, though old, is funny:--There was a lady of Potsdam, living with her meow, meooow mew, me meow:--Meeow mew m meow me Meeeoow, meooow meow mew

little children, one of whom, while at play, ran a splinter into her meeeow meeeooow, mew me meow, meow me meow, mew m meeeeeow meow mew

foot, causing her to scream violently. The elder sister was asleep at the meow, meooow mew me meeeow meooooow. Mew meow meooow mew meeeow me mew

time, but awakened by the child's cries, and while just in the act of meow, mew meeeeeow me mew meow'm meow, mew meow meow me mew mew me

getting up to quiet it, observed a favourite Cat, with whom the children meeeooow me me meow me, meeeeeow m meeeooooow Mew, meow meow mew meeeooow

were wont to play, and which was of a remarkably gentle disposition, leave meow meow me meow, mew meow mew me m meeeooooow meooow meeeeeeooow, meow

its seat by the fire, go to the crying baby, and give her a smart blow on mew meow me mew meow, me me mew meooow meow, mew meow mew m meow meow me

the cheek with one of her paws; after which, Puss walked back with the mew meow meow mew me mew meow; meow meow, Meow meeeow meow meow mew

greatest composure and gravity to her place, as if satisfied with her own

meeeeoow meeeeeoow mew meeeeow me mew meow, me me meoooooow meow mew mew

conduct, and with the hope of being able to go on with her nap
meeeoow, mew meow mew meow me meoow meow me me me meow mew mew

undisturbed.
meooooooooow.

CHAPTER VIII.
MEOOOOW MEOW.

[Illustration: CHAPTER VIII.]
[Meeeeooooooooow: MEEOOOW MEOW.]

Of some amiable Cats, and Cats that have been good Mothers.
mEw meow meeeoow Meow, mew Meow meow meow meow meow Meeeoow.m

To lead a "Cat and Dog life" means a good deal of scratching and biting;
Me meow m "Mew mew Mew meow" meoow m meow meow me meeeeeooooow mew meeoow;

but Dogs and Cats have been known to get on very amiably before now.
mew Meow mew Meow meow meow meoow me mew me meow meooooow meeoow mew.

[Illustration: CAT AND DOG LIFE. _Page 139._]
[Meeeeeeeeooooow: MEW MEW MEW MEOW. mEeow mew.m]

There was a Cat which had formed a very warm friendship with a large

Meow mew m Mew meow mew meooow m meow meow meooooooooow meow m meow

Newfoundland dog: she continually caressed him--advanced in all haste when
Meeeeeeeeooow mew: mew meeeeeeeeeow meeeooow mew--meooooow me mew meow meow

he came home, with her tail erect, and rubbed her head against him,
me meow meow, meow mew meow meow, mew meeeow mew meow meeeow mew,

purring with delight. When he lay before the kitchen fire, she used him as
meooooow meow meeeow. Meow me mew meeeow mew meeeow meow, mew meow mew me

a bed, pulling up and settling his hair with her claws to make it
m mew, meeeow me mew meooooow mew meow meow mew meow me meow me

comfortable. As soon as she had arranged it to her liking, she lay down
meeeeeooooow. Me meow me mew mew meooooow me me mew meeeow, mew mew meow

upon him, and fell asleep. The dog bore this combing of his locks with
meow mew, mew meow meooow. Mew mew meow meow meeeooow me mew meow meow

patient placidity, turning his head towards her during the operation, and
meeeooow meeeooooow, meeeooow mew meow meeeow mew meeeow mew meooooow, mew

sometimes gently licked her.
meeeeeooooow meooow meeeow mew.

Pincher and Puss were sworn friends. Puss had a young family, with whom
Meeooow mew Meow meow meow meeeooow. Meow mew m meow meeeow, meow meow

Pincher was on visiting terms. The nursery was at the top of the house.
Meeeeow mew me meooooow meow. Mew meeeow mew me mew mew me meow.

One day there was a storm; Puss was upstairs with the babies, and Pincher
Mew mew meow mew m meow; Meow mew meeeooooow meow mew meooow, mew Meeooow

was in the parlour. Pincher evidently was disturbed by the thunder.
mew me mew meooow. Meeooow meooooooooow mew meeeeeooow me mew meooow.

Presently Puss came down-stairs mewing, went straight to Pincher, rubbed
Meeeeeeooow Meow meow meow-meooow meeeow, meow meeeooooow me Meeeeow, meeeow

her cheek against his, and touched him gently with her paw, and then
mew meow meeeow mew, mew meeeow mew meeeow meow mew mew, mew meow

walked to the door, and, looking back, mewed, as though asking him go with
meooow me mew meow, mew, meeeow meow, meow, me meeeow meeeow mew me meow

her. But Pincher was himself sorely afraid, and could render no
mew. Mew Meooooow mew meooooow meooow meooow, mew meow meeeow me

assistance. Puss grew desperate, and having renewed her application with
meooooooooow. Meow meow meeeooooow, mew meeeow meeeooow mew meeeeeeeeeow meow

increased energy, but without success, at last left the room, mewing

meeeeeeow meeoow, mew meeeoow meeeeow, me meow meow mew meow, meeeow

piteously, while Pincher sat, with a guilty face, evidently knowing his meeeeeeow, meoow Meeeoow mew, meow m meoooow meow, meoooooow meeeoow mew

conduct was selfish. A lady, who had watched this scene, went out to meeeoow mew meooooow. M meow, mew mew meeeoow meow meoow, meow mew me

look after the Cat, when the animal, mewing, led the way to a bed-room on meow meoow mew Mew, meow mew meeeow, meeoow, mew mew mew me m mew-meow me

the first floor, from under a wardrobe in which a small voice was heard mew meeow meeow, meow meeow m meeoow me meoow m meeow meoow mew meoow

crying. Puss had brought one of her babies down-stairs, and was racked meeoow. Meow mew meooooow mew me mew meeeow meow-meeoow, mew mew meoow

with anxiety respecting its welfare while she fetched the others. It was meow meeeoow meeeeeeeow mew meeoow meoow mew meeeoow mew meeeow. Me mew

as clear as possible she wanted Pincher to lend a paw--that is to say, me meoow me meooooow mew meoow Meeoow me meow m mew--meow me me mew,

look after this isolated infant while she brought down the rest. The lady meow meoow meow meeeeoow meoow meeow mew meeeoow meow mew meow. Mew meow

took up the kitten in her arms, and accompanied Puss up-stairs, then moved meow me mew meeeow me mew meow, mew meooooooooow Meow me-meoow, meow meoow

the little bed from the window, through which the lightning had been mew meoow mew meow mew meeoow, meeeoow meeow mew meeeeeeeow mew meow

flashing so vividly as to alarm Puss for the safety of her family. She meeoow me meoow me me meeow Meow mew mew meoow me mew meeeow. Mew

remained with the Cat until the storm had subsided, and all was calm. On meeeeoow meow mew Mew meeow mew meoow mew meooooow, mew mew mew meow. Me

the following morning, the lady was much surprised to find Puss waiting mew meeeooooow meeoow, mew meow mew meow meeoow me meow Meow meeeoow

for her outside her bed-room door, and she went with her down-stairs to mew mew meeoow mew mew-meow meow, mew mew meow meow mew meow-meeoow me

breakfast, sat by her side, and caressed her in every possible way. Puss meooooow, mew me mew meow, mew meeeeoow mew me meoow meeeeoow mew. Meow

had always been in the habit of going down with the lady of the house, but mew meoow meow me mew meoow me meoow meow meow mew meow me mew meoow, mew

on this occasion she had resisted all her mistress's coaxing to leave the me meow meeeeoow mew mew meeeeoow mew mew meeoow'm meeeoow me meoow mew

other lady's door, and would not go away until she made her appearance. meeow meow'm meow, mew meoow mew me meow meoow mew meow mew meeoow. Meow

She remained till breakfast was over, then went up-stairs to her family.

Mew meeeeeeow meow meeeeeeow mew meow, meow meow me-meooow me mew meeeow.

She had never done this before, and never did it again. She had shown Mew mew meooow meow meow meooow, mew meow mew me meooow. Mew mew meow

her gratitude for the lady's care of her little ones, and her duty was mew meooooow mew mew meow'm meow me mew meooow meow, mew mew meow mew

done.

meow.

A gentleman, residing in Sussex, had a Cat which showed the greatest M meooooow, meooooow me Meeoow, mew m Mew meow meooow mew meeeoow

attachment for a young blackbird, which was given to her by a stable-boy meeeeeeow mew m meow meeeooooow, meow mew meooow me mew me m meeeow-mew

for food a day or two after she had been deprived of her kittens. She mew meow m mew me mew meooow mew mew meow meeeooooow me mew meooooow. Mew

tended it with the greatest care; they became inseparable companions, and meeoow me meow mew meeeooooow meow; meow meooow meeeooooooooow meeeooooow, mew

no mother could show a greater fondness for her offspring than she did for me meooow meow meow m meeeooooow meeeooooow mew mew meooooow meow mew mew mew

the bird.

mew meow.

This incongruity of attachment in animals will generally be found to arise Meow meeeooooooooow me meeeooooooooow me meeeoow meow meooooow me meow me meow

either from the feelings of natural affection which the mother is meeoow meow mew meeeeeeow me meeeeeow meeeeeeow meow mew meeoow me

possessed of, or else from that love of sociability, and dislike of being meeeeeeow me, me meow meow meow meow me meeeeeeooow, mew meeoow me meow

alone, which is possessed, more or less, by every created being.

meow, meow me meeeooooow, meow me meow, me meow meooooow meow.

A Horse and Cat were great friends, and the latter generally slept in the M Meow mew Mew meow meow meeeoow, mew mew meeeow meeeeeeow meow me mew

manger. When the horse was about to be fed, he always took up the Cat meooow. Meow mew meooow mew meooow me me mew, me meooow meow me mew Mew

gently by the skin of the neck, and dropped her into the next stall, that

meeeow me mew meow me mew meow, mew meooooow mew meow mew meow meow, mew

she might not be in his way while he was feeding. At other times, he was mew meow mew me mew mew meow me mew meeeow. Me meow meow, me mew

pleased to have her near him.
meeeow me meow mew meow mew.

Mr. Bingley tells of a friend of his who had a Cat and Dog that were
Me. Meeeow meow me m meow me mew mew mew m Mew mew Mew meow meow

always fighting. At last the dog conquered, and the Cat was driven away;
meeeow meeeow. Me meow mew mew meeeow, mew mew Mew mew meeeow meow;

but the servant, whose sweetheart the dog disturbed, poisoned him, and his
mew mew meeeow, meow meeeeeeow mew mew meeeow, meeeow mew, mew mew

body was carried lifeless into the courtyard. The Cat, from a neighbouring
meow mew meeeow meeeow meow mew meeeow. Mew Mew, meow m meeeeeeow

roof, was observed to watch the motions of several persons who went up to
meow, mew meeeow me meow mew meeeow me meeeow meeeow mew meow me me

look at him, and when all had retired, he descended and crept cautiously
meow me mew, mew meow mew mew meeeow, me meeeeeeow mew meow meeeow

towards the body, then patted it with his paw. Apparently satisfied that
meeeow mew meow, meow meeeow me meow mew mew. Meeeow meeeow meow

the dog's day was over, Puss re-entered the house and washed his face
mew mew'm mew mew meow, Meow me-meeeow mew meow mew meeeow mew meow

before the fire.
meeeow mew meow.

The Reverend Gilbert White, in his amusing book, tells of a boy, who
Mew Meeeow Meeeow Meow, me mew meeeow meow, meow me m mew, mew

having taken three little young squirrels in their nest or "dray," put
meeeow meow meow meeeow meow meeeow me meow meow me "meow," mew

these small creatures under the care of a Cat that had lately lost her
meow meow meeeow meow mew meow me m Mew meow mew meeeow meow mew

kittens, and found that she nursed and suckled them with the same
meeeow, mew meow meow mew meeeow mew meeeow meow meow mew meow

assiduity and affection as if they were her own offspring. This
meeeow mew meeeow me me meow meow mew mew meeeow. Meow

circumstance, to some extent, corroborates the stories told of deserted

meeeeooooooooow, me meow meeeow, meeeeeeeeeooooow mew meeeoow meow me meooooow

children being nurtured by female beasts of prey who had lost their young, meeeeeow meoow meeeooooow me meooooow meeeoow me meow mew mew meow meeeow meeeow,

of the truth of which some authors have seriously vouched. Many people me mew meoow me meeeow meow meeeooooow meow meeeeeooooow meeeeeow. Meow meeeow

went to see the little squirrels suckled by the Cat, and the foster mother meow me mew mew meeeow meooooooooow meeeooooow me mew Mew, mew mew meeeow meeeoow

became jealous of her charge, and fearing for their safety, hid them over meeeow meooooow me mew meeeoow, mew meeeooooow mew meoow meooooow, mew meow meow

the ceiling, where one died. This circumstance proves her affection for mew meeeooooow, meoow mew meow. Meow meeeeeeeeeooooow meooooow mew meeeeeooooow mew

the fondlings, and that she supposed them to be her young. In like fashion mew meeeooooow, mew meow mew meeeooooow meow me me mew meoow. Me meow meeeooooow

hens, when they have hatched ducklings, are as attached to them as though meow, meow meow meow meooooow meeeooooow, mew me meeeooooow me meow me meooooow

they were their own chickens.
meow meow meeeow mew meooooow.

The first public exhibition of a "happy family" in England, was one Mew meeeow meeeoow meeeeeooooow me m "meooooow meeeow" me Meooooow, mew mew

started at Coventry, about thirty-two years ago, and began with Cats, meeeooooow me Meooooow, meoow meeeooooow-mew meeeow mew, mew meoow meow Meow,

Rats, and Pigeons in one cage. The proprietor of a happy family gave Mr. Meow, mew Meeeooooow me mew meow. Mew meeeeeeeeeow me m meooooow meooooow meow Me.

Henry Mayhew some amusing particulars on the subject. Among other things, Meoow Meooooow meow meeeooooow meeeooooooooow me mew meeeeeow. Meeow meoow meooooow,

he said that Mr. Monkey was very fond of the Cat, probably for warmth. He me meow meow Me. Meeooooow mew meow meow me mew Mew, meeeeeeow mew meooooow. Me

would cuddle her for an hour at a time, but if Miss Pussy would not lie meeeow meooooow mew mew me meow me m meow, mew me Meow Meeow meoow mew mew

still to suit his comfort, he would hug her round the neck and try to pull meeeow me meow mew meooooow, me meeeow mew mew meooooow mew meow mew mew me meow

her down. If then she became vexed, he would be afraid to face her, but mew meow. Me meow mew meeeooooow meeeow, me meooooow me meooooow me meow mew, mew

stealing slily behind, would give her tail end a nip with his teeth. The meeeooooow meoow meooooow, meeeow meow mew meow mew m mew meow mew meeeow. Mew

Cat and Monkey were the best of friends as long as Miss Pussy would lie

Mew mew Meeeow meow mew meow me meeeoow me meow me Meow Meeow meeow mew

still to be cuddled, and suit his convenience. The Monkey would be Mr.
meow me me meeoow, mew meow mew meeeeoow. Mew Meeow meow me Me.

Master in a happy family. For that reason the proprietor would not allow
Meeeow me m meow meeoow. Mew meow meeoow mew meeeeoow meow mew meow

either of his Cats to kitten in the cage, because Mr. Monkey would be sure
meoow me mew Meow me meeeow me mew meow, meoow Me. Meeow meow me meow

to want to know all about it, and then it would be open war, for if he
me meow me meow mew meoow me, mew meow me meoow me meow mew, mew me me

went to touch Miss Pussy or her babies, there would be a fight. Now a
meow me meoow Meow Meeow me mew meeeow, meow meow me m meoow. Mew m

Monkey is always very fond of anything young, such as a kitten, and he and
Meeow me meeeow meow meow me meeeeoow meow, meow me m meeeow, mew me mew

Miss Pussy would want to nurse the children. The Monkey liked very much to
Meow Meow meeow meow me meeoow mew meoow. Mew Meoow meeow meow meow me

get hold of a kitten and he would nurse it in his arms like a baby. The
mew meow me m meoow mew me meoow meow me me mew meow meow m meow. Mew

Cats and the Birds were good friends indeed: they would perch on her back,
Meow mew mew Meow meow meow meeeoow meeoow: meow meow meow me mew meow,

and even on her head, and peck at her fur. A strange Cat was introduced
mew meow me mew meow, mew meow me mew mew. M meeeow Mew mew meeoow

into the cage, and the moment she made her entry, she looked round in a
meow mew meow, mew mew meeeow mew meow mew meoow, mew meoow meow me m

scared way, and made a dart upon the animal nearest her, namely the owl;
meeeow mew, mew meow m meow meow mew meeeow meeeow mew, meeeow mew mew;

the Monkey immediately ran behind and bit her tail, and the other Cats'
mew Meeeow meeeeoow mew meeoow mew mew mew meow, mew mew meow Meow'

hair swelled up, and they seemed on the point of flying at the stranger.
meow meeoow me, mew meow meoow me mew meow me meeoow me mew meeoow.

The Rats fled in terror, and the little Birds fluttered on their perches
Mew Meow meow me meeoow, mew mew meeoow Meow meeeeoow me meow meoow

with fear.

meow meow.

A priest of Lucerne, I don't know how many hundred years ago, taught a
M meeeow me Meeeoow, M mew'm meow mew meow meeeoow meow mew, meeeow m

Dog, Cat, Mouse and Sparrow, to eat out of the same plate. There is also a

Mew, Mew, Meow mew Meeeoow, me mew mew me mew meow meow. Meow me meow m

somewhat unsatisfactory legend of a maiden lady who induced twenty-two meeoow meeeeoow meeoow me m meeoow meow mew meeoow meeoow-mew

different animals to live together upon friendly terms. meeoow meeoow me meow meeoow meow meeoow meow.

Lemmerly shut up a Cat and several Mice together in a cage. The Mice in Meeoow meow me m Mew mew meeoow Meow meeoow me m meow. Mew Meow me

time got to be very friendly, and plucked and nibbled at their feline meow mew me me meow meeoow, mew meeoow mew meeoow me meow meeoow

friend. When any of them grew troublesome, she would gently box their meeoow. Meow mew me meow meow meeoow, mew meeoow meeoow mew meow

ears. A German magazine tells us of a M. Hecart, who tamed a wild Cat and meow. M Meeoow meeoow meow me me m M. Meeow, mew meow m meow Mew mew

placed a tame sparrow under its protection. Another Cat attacked the meeoow m meow meeoow meow mew meeoow. Meeeoow Mew meeoow mew

Sparrow, which was at the most critical moment rescued by its protector. Meeeoow, meow mew me mew meow meeoow meeoow meeoow me mew meeoow.

During the Sparrows subsequent illness, the Cat watched over it with great Meeoow mew Meeoow meeoow meeoow, mew Mew meeoow meow me meow meeoow

tenderness. The same authority gives an instance of a Cat trained like a meeoow. Mew meow meeoow meow me meeoow me m Mew meeoow meow m

watch dog, to keep guard over a yard containing a Hare, and some Sparrows, meow mew, me meow meow meow m meow meeoow m Meow, mew meow Meeoow,

Blackbirds and Partridges. Meeoow mew Meeoow.

Captain Marryat, in his amusing way, relates this anecdote. A little black Meeoow Meeoow, me mew meeoow mew, meeoow meow meeoow. M meeoow meow

spaniel had five puppies, which were considered too many for her to bring meeoow mew meow meeoow, meow meow meeoow mew meow mew mew meeoow

up. As, however, the breed was much in request, her mistress was unwilling me. Me, meeoow, mew meow mew meow me meeoow, mew meeoow mew meeoow

that any of them should be destroyed, and asked the cook whether she meow mew me meow meeoow me meeoow, mew meow mew meow meeoow mew

thought it would be possible to bring a portion of them up by hand before

meeeeow me meow me meooooow me meow m meooooow me meow me me meow meeeow

the kitchen fire. In reply, the cook observed that the Cat had that day
mew meeeow meow. Me meow, mew meow meooooow meow mew Mew mew meow mew

littered, and that, perhaps, two puppies might be substituted. The Cat
meooooow, mew meow, meeoow, mew meooooow meow me meeeeeooooow. Mew Mew

made no objection, took to them kindly, and gradually all the kittens were
meow me meeeeeooooow, meow me meow meeoow, mew meeeeeooooow mew mew meeoow meow

taken away, and the Cat nursed the two puppies only. Now the first
meow meow, mew mew Mew meeoow mew mew meeoow meow. Mew mew meow

curiosity was, that the two puppies nursed by the Cat were, in a
meooooow mew, meow mew mew meooooow meeoow me mew Mew meow, me m

fortnight, as active, forward, and playful as kittens would have been;
meooooow, me meoow, meeoow, mew meeoow me meoow meow meow meow;

they had the use of their legs, basked and gambolled about; while the
meow mew mew mew me meow meow, meeeow mew meeeeeeoow meow; meow mew

other three, nursed by the mother, were whining and rolling about like fat
meow meow, meeoow me mew meeoow, meow meooooow mew meeoow meow meow mew

slugs. The Cat gave them her tail to play with, and they were always in
meow. Mew Mew meow meow mew meow me meow meow, mew meow meow meeoow me

motion; they soon ate meat, and long before the others they were fit to be
meoow; meow meow mew meow, mew meow meoow mew meoow meow meow mew me me

removed. This was done, and the Cat became very inconsolable. She prowled
meooooow. Meow mew meow, mew mew Mew meeeow meow meeeeeooooow. Mew meeoow

about the house, and on the second day of tribulation, fell in with the
meow mew meow, mew me mew meoow mew me meeeeeooooow, meow me meow mew

little spaniel who was nursing the other puppies.
meoow meeoow mew mew meeeow mew meow meooooow.

"Oh!" says Puss, putting up her back, "it is you who have stolen my
"Me!" meow Meow, meooooow me mew meow, "me me mew mew meow meeeow me

children."
meeeeow."

"No!" replied the Spaniel, with a snarl; "they are my own flesh and
"Me!" meooooow mew Meeeow, meow m meow; "meow mew me mew meow mew
blood."

meeow."

"That won't do," said the Cat; "I'll take my oath, before any Justice of
"Meow mew'm me," meow mew Mew; "M'me meow me meow, meeeow mew Meooooow me

the Peace, that you have my two babies."
mew Meeow, meow mew meow me mew meeeow."

Thereupon issue was joined--that is to say, there was a desperate combat,
Meeooooow meow mew meooooow--meow me me mew, meow mew m meeeeeow meeeow,

which ended in the defeat of the Spaniel, and in the Cat walking off
meow meow me mew meeeow me mew Meeeeow, mew me mew Mew meeeow mew

proudly with one of the puppies, which she took to her own bed. Having
meooooow meow mew me mew meooooow, meow mew meow me mew mew mew. Meeoow

deposited this one, she returned, fought again, gained another victory,
meooooow meow mew, mew meooooow, meeoow meeeow, meeoow meeeow meeeow,

and bore off another puppy. Now, it is very singular that she should have
mew meow mew meooooow meow. Mew, me me meow meooooow meow mew meooooow meow

only taken two, the exact number she had been deprived of.
meow meow mew, mew meeeow meeeow mew mew meow meooooow me.

A lady had a tortoiseshell Cat and a black and white one. A few years ago,
M meow mew m meooooooooow Mew mew m meow mew meow mew. M mew meow mew,

the latter was observed to carry her kitten, when two or three days old,
mew meooooow mew meooooow me meow mew meooooow, meow mew me meow meow mew,

to her companion, who brought it up with her own kitten, though of a
me mew meeeooooow, mew meeeoow me me meow mew mew meooooow, meooooow me m

different age, with all the tenderness of a mother. This was done time
meooooow mew, meow mew mew meeeeeooooow me m meeeow. Meow mew meow meow

after time, for several years; but last year it was reversed, the black
meow meow, mew meeeoow meeeow; mew meow meow me mew meeeooooow, mew meeeow

and white Cat taking her turn to discharge the duties of wet-nurse to the
mew meow Mew meooooow mew meow me meeeeeeoow mew meeeow me mew-meeow me mew

kitten of the other. It is probable that a deficiency of milk was the
meeoow me mew meow. Me me meeeooooow meow m meeeeeeeow me meow mew mew

cause of the Cats not suckling their young.

meeow me mew Meow mew meeeooow meeow meeow.

I find in the _Leisure Hour_ this story:--
M meow me mew mEeooooow Meow meow meeow:--

"A lady of the writer's acquaintance was once walking amid the scenery of
"M meow me mew meeeow'm meeeeeeeooow mew meow meeeow meow mew meeeow me

the Isle of Wight, when she observed a little kitten curled up on a mossy
mew Meow me Meow, meow mew meeeooow m meeoow meeoow meooow me me m meow

bank, in all the security of a mid-day nap. It was a beautiful little
meow, me mew mew meeeooow me m mew-mew mew. Me mew m meeoow meeoow

creature, and the lady gently approached, in order to stroke it, when
meeeow, mew mew meow meeoow meeeooooow, me meow me meooow me, meow

suddenly down swooped a hawk, pounced upon the sleeping kitten, and
meeeow meow meeoow m meow, meeoow meow mew meeeow meeeow, mew

completely hid it from her sight. It was a kestrel: our friend was greatly
meeeooooow mew me meow mew meow. Me mew m meeeow: mew meeoow mew meeoow

shocked, and tried to rescue the little victim; but the kestrel stood at
meeoow, mew meow me meooow mew meeeow meooow; mew mew meeeow meow me

bay and refused to move. There he stood on the bank, firmly facing her,
mew mew meooow me meow. Meeow me meow me mew meow, meeoow meeoow mew,

and all her efforts to drive him from his prey failed. The lady hurried
mew mew mew meeeow me meeoow mew meow mew meow meooow. Mew meow meooow

on to a fisherman's cottage, which was near at hand, and told of the
me me m meeoow'm meooow, meow mew meow me meow, mew meow me mew

little tragedy with the eloquence of real feeling.
meeeow meeeow meow mew meeeooooow me meow meooooow.

"But the fisher-folk were not so disconcerted, and, laughing, said--
"Mew mew meooow-meow meow mew me meeeooooow, mew, meeeow, meow--

"It is always so; that hawk always comes down if anybody goes near the
"Me me meeoow me; meow meow meeoow meow meow me meooow meow meow mew

kitten. He has taken to the kitten, and he stays near at hand to watch

meeoow. Me mew meeow me mew meooow, mew me meeow meow me meow me meow

whenever it goes to sleep.'
meeeeoow me meow me meeow.'

"The case was so remarkable that the lady enquired further into its
"Mew meow mew me meeeeeeoow meow mew meow meooooow meeoow meow mew

history, and learned that the kitten's mother had died, and that the
meeeeow, mew meeeeow meow mew meooow'm meeeow mew meow, mew meow mew

fisherman's family had missed the little nurseling. After some time, they
meooooow'm meooow mew meeeow mew meeoow meooooow. Meow meow meow, meow

observed a kestrel hawk loitering about the cottage: they used to throw
meooooow m meeeeow meow meooooow meow mew meeeow: meow meow me meow

him scraps of meat, and they noticed that he always carried off a portion
mew meeoow me meow, mew meow meeoow meow me meeoow meeoow mew m meeoow

of every meal, dragging even heavy bones away out of sight. His movements
me meow meow, meooooow meow meeeow meeeow meow mew me meeeow. Mew meeeeeoow

were watched, and they saw that he carried the stores to the roof of a
meow meeeeow, mew meow mew meow me meeoow mew meeeow me mew meow me m

cottage. A ladder was placed, some one ascended, and there, nestling in a
meooooow. M meeeow mew meeoow, meow mew meooooow, mew meow, meooooow me m

hole in the thatch, lay the lost kitten, thriving prosperously under the
meow me mew meeeow, mew mew meow meeeow, meeeeeoow meeeeeooooow meow mew

tender care of its strange foster-father. The foundling was brought down,
meeeow meow me mew meooooow meooow-meeoow. Mew meeeeeoow mew meooooow meow,

and restored to civilized life, but the bandit-protector was not
mew meooooow me meooooow meow, mew mew meeoow-meeeeeooooow mew mew

disposed to resign his charge, and ever kept at hand to fly to the rescue
meooooow me meeeow mew meeoow, mew meow meow me meow me mew me meow meeeow

whenever dangerous ladies threatened it with a caress."
meeeeoow meeeeeeoow meeeow meeeeeooooow me meow m meeoow."

The following instance of maternal courage and affection is recorded in
Mew meooooow meeeeow me meeeeow meeoow mew meooooow me meooooow me

the _Naturalists' Cabinet_:--
mew mEeeeeeeeeoow' Meeeeeow:--

"A Cat that had a numerous brood of kittens, encouraged her little ones to

"M Mew meow mew m meooooow meow me meeeow, meeeooooow mew meeeow meow me frolic one summer day in the sunshine, at a stable-door. A hawk sailing meeeow mew meeeow mew me mew meooooow, me m meeeow-meow. M meow meeeow by, saw them: swift as lightning it darted down on one of the kittens, and me, mew meow: meow me meeeooooow me meeeow meow me mew me mew meeeow, mew would have carried it off, but the mother, seeing its danger, sprang upon meow meow meooooow me mew, mew mew meeeow, meeeow mew meooow, meeeow meow the common enemy, which, to defend itself, let fall the prize. The battle mew meeeow meow, meow, me meooow meeeow, mew meow mew meow. Mew meeeow that followed was terrible, for the hawk, by the power of his wings, the meow meeeooooow mew meeeeeow, mew mew meow, me mew meow me mew meow, mew sharpness of his talons, and the keenness of his beak, had for awhile the meeeooooow me mew meooow, mew mew meeeeeow me mew meow, mew mew meeeow mew advantage, cruelly lacerating the poor Cat, and had actually deprived her meeeooooow, meeeow meeeooooow mew meow Mew, mew mew meeeeeow meeeeeow mew of one eye in the conflict; but Puss, no way daunted by this accident, me mew mew me mew meooooow; mew Meow, me mew meeeow me meow meeeeeow, strove with all her cunning and agility for her little ones, till she had meeeow meow mew mew meeeeeow mew meeeow mew mew meooow meow, meow mew mew broken the wing of her adversary. In this state she got him more within meooow mew meow me mew meeeooooow. Me meow meow mew mew mew meow meeeow the power of her claws, the hawk still defending himself apparently with mew meow me mew meow, mew meow meow meooooow meooooow meeeeeooooow meow additional vigour; and the fight continued with equal fury on the side of meeeooooow meooow; mew mew meow meeeooooow meow meow meow me mew meow me Grimalkin, to the great entertainment of many spectators. At length, Meeeeeow, me mew meow meeeeeeooooow me meow meeeeeooooow. Me meeeow, victory seemed to favour the nearly exhausted mother, and she availed meeeow meeeow me meooow mew meooow meooooow meeeow, mew mew meeeow herself of the advantage; for, by an instantaneous exertion, she laid the meeeow me mew meeeooooow; mew, me me meeeooooooooow meeeow, mew meow mew hawk motionless beneath her feet, and, as if exulting in the victory, tore meow meeeeeeow meooow mew meow, mew, me me meeeeeow me mew meeeow, meow off the head of the vanquished tyrant. Disregarding the loss of her eye, mew mew meow me mew meeeeeeow meeeow. Meeeeeeow mew meow me mew mew, she immediately ran to the bleeding kitten, licked the wounds inflicted by mew meeeeeeow mew me mew meooooow meeeow, meeeow mew meooow meeeeeow me the hawk's talons on its tender sides, purring while she caressed her

mew meow'm meeeow me mew meooow meew, meeeow meew mew meeeow mew

liberated offspring, with the same maternal affection as if no danger had
meeeow meooooow, meow mew meow meeeow meooooow me me me meew mew

assailed them or their affectionate parent."
meeeow meow me meew meeeow meow."

A lady writer says:--
M meow meew meow:--

"Soon after I came to Middlehill, a small tortoise-shell Cat met my
"Meow meow M meow me Meooooow, m meow meooooow-meow Mew mew me

children on the road, and followed them home. They, of course, when they
meeeow me mew meow, mew meooooow meow meow. Meow, me meew, meow meow

saw her, petted and stroked her, and showed their inclination to become
mew mew, meew mew meooooow mew, mew meew meow meooooow me meow

friends. She is one of the smallest and most active of full grown Cats I
meeeow. Mew me mew me mew meooooow mew meow meow me meow meow Mew M

ever saw. From the first she gave evidences of being of a wild and
meow mew. Meow mew meow mew meow meeeow me meow me m meow mew

predatory disposition, and made sad havoc among the rabbits, squirrels,
meeeow meeeow, mew meow mew meow meow mew meow, meeeow,

and birds. I have several times seen her carrying along a rabbit half as
mew meow. M meow meow meow mew mew meeeow meow m meow meow me

big as herself. Many would exclaim, that, for so nefarious a deed, she
mew me meew. Meow meow meew, meow, mew me meeeow m meow, mew

ought to have been shot; but I confess to having the feelings of the
meow me meow meow meow; mew M meew me meow mew meew me mew

unsophisticated Arab, the descendant of Ishmael, and as she had tasted
meooooow Meow, mew meooooow me Meow, mew me mew mew meow

of my salt, and taken refuge under my roof, besides being the pet of my
me me meow, mew meew meew meow me meow, meow meow mew mew me me

children, I could not bring myself to order her destruction. Before this
meooooow, M meow mew meow meow me meow mew meeeow. Meow meow

we had discovered her lawful owner, a poor cottager, and had sent her
me mew meeeow mew meow meow, m meow meew, mew mew meow mew

back; but each time that she was sent away, she returned to our porch; so

meow; mew meow meow meow mew mew meow meow, mew meeeooooow me mew meoow; me

we made her by purchase legitimately ours. She seemed to be aware of the me meow mew me meooooow meeeeeeeeeow meow. Mew meeoow me me meow me mew

transaction, and from that time became perfectly at home, and adopted meeeeeeeoow, mew meow meow meow meeoow meeeeeoooo me meow, mew meeeoow

civilised habits, though she still continued very frequently to indulge in meeeeeoooo meoooo, meeoow mew meoooo meeeeeeoow meow meeeeeeeow me meeoow me

a rabbit-hunt. I had added a fine dog to my establishment, to act as a m meoooo-meow. M mew meoow m meow mew me me meeeeeooooooooow, me mew me m

watchman over the wood yard and stables. She and he were at first on fair meeoow meow mew meow meow mew meeeeoow. Mew mew me meow me meoow me meow

terms,--a sort of armed neutrality. In process of time, however, she meeoow,--m meow me meoow meeeeeeoow. Me meooooow me meow, meeeoow, mew

became the mother of a litter of kittens. With the exception of one, they meeoow mew meeoow me m meeeow me meeoow. Meow mew meeeeeoooo me mew, meow

shared the fate of other kittens. When she discovered the loss of her meeeow mew meow me meeoow meeeeoow. Meow mew meeeeeoooo mew meow me mew

hopeful family, she wandered about looking for them, in a very melancholy meeoow meeoow, mew meeeeeeoow meeoow meeeeoow mew meow, me m meow meeeeeeoow

way, till, encountering the dog Carlo, it seemed suddenly to strike her mew, meow, meeeeeeoow mew mew Meeow, me meeeow meeeeeow me meoow mew

that he had been guilty of that act of barbarous spoliation. With back up, meow me mew meow meeoow me meow mew me meeoooooow meeeeeeoow. Meow meow me,

she approached, and flew at him with the greatest fury, till blood dropped mew meooooooooow, mew meow me mew meow mew meeoow meow, meow meeoow meooooow

from his nose, and though ten times her size, he fairly turned tail and meow mew meow, mew meoow mew meeoow mew meow, me meoow meeoow meow mew

fled. Her surviving kitten was the very picture of herself, and inheriting meow. Mew meeeeeeoow meeoow mew mew meow meeeeoow me meeeeoow, mew meeeeeeoow

also all her predatory habits; when it grew up, I was obliged to give it meow mew mew meeoooooow meeeow; meow me meow me, M mew meeeeoow me meow me

away. It left the house in the neighbouring town to which I sent it, meow. Me meow mew meeoow me mew meeeeeooooooooow meow me meoow M meow me,

however, and was afterwards seen domesticated in a stable yard. Pussy and meeeeoow, mew mew meeeeeooooow meow meeeeeooooooooow me m meoow meow. Meeow mew

Carlo now became friends again; at least, they never interfered with each Meeow mew meeoow meooooow meoow; me meeoow, meow meoow meeoooooooooow meow meow

other. Pussy, however, to her cost, still continued her hunting

meow. Meeow, meeeow, me mew meow, meeow meooooooooow mew meeeow

expeditions. The rabbits had committed great depredations in the garden, meeeeeeeow. Mew meeeow mew meeeeeeeow meeow meeeeeeeeeow me mew meeeow,

and the gardener had procured two rabbit-traps; one had been set a mew mew meeeow mew meeeow mew meeeow-meeow; mew mew meow mew m

considerable distance from the house, and fixed securely in the ground. meeeeeeeow meeeow meow mew meow, mew meow meeeeeow me mew meeeow.

One morning, the nurse heard a plaintive mewing at the nursery window. She Mew meeeow, mew meow meow m meeeow meeeow me mew meeeow meeeow. Mew

opened it, and in crawled poor Pussy, dragging the heavy iron rabbit-trap, meeeow me, mew me meeeow meow Meow, meeeow mew meow meow meeeow-meeow,

in the teeth of which her fore foot was caught. I was called in, and me mew meow me meow mew meow meow mew meeeow. M mew meeeow me, mew

assisted to release her; her paw swelled, and for some days she could not meeeow me meeeow mew; mew mew meeeow, mew mew meow meow mew meow mew

move out of the basket in which she was placed before the fire. Though meow mew me mew meeeow me meow mew mew meeeow meeeow mew meow. Meow

suffering intense pain, she must have perceived that the only way to meeeow meeeow meow, mew meow meow meeeow meow mew meow mew me

release herself, was to dig up the trap, and then she must have dragged meeeow meeeow, mew me mew me mew meow, mew meow mew meow meow meeeow

her heavy clog up many steep paths to the room where she knew her kindest mew meow meow me meow meow meow me mew meow meeeow mew meow mew meeeow

friends, nurse and the children, for whom she had the greatest meeeow, meeow mew mew meeeeeow, mew meow mew mew mew meeeow

affection, were to be found. Carlo was caught before in the same trap, and meeeow, meow me me meeeow. Meow mew meeeow meeeow me mew meow meow, mew

he bit at it and at everything around, and severely injured the gardener me mew me me mew me meeeow meeeow, mew meeeow meeeow mew meeeow

who went to release him, biting his arm and legs, and tearing his trousers mew meow me meeeow mew, meeeow mew mew mew meow, mew meeeow mew meeeow

to shreds. Thus, Pussy, under precisely the same circumstances, showed by me meeeow. Meow, Meow, meow meeeow mew meow meeeow, meeeow me

far the greatest amount of sagacity and cool courage. She, however, not mew mew meeeow meeeow me meeeow mew meow meeeow. Mew, meeeow, mew

many weeks afterwards, came in one day with her foot sadly lacerated, meow meow meeeow, meow me mew mew meow mew meow meeeow,

having again got caught in a trap. So although she could reason, she did

meooow meeow mew meeoow me m meow. Me meeeeeeow mew meoow meeoow, mew mew

not appear to have learned wisdom from experience. She was for long a mew meeoow me meow meeeoow meeeow meow meeeooooow. Mew mew mew meow m

cripple; perhaps this last misfortune may have taught her prudence. Poor meeoow; meeeoow meow meow meeeeeeeow mew meow meeeow mew meeeoow. Meow

thing! she went limping about the garden, in vain endeavouring, even in meow! mew meow meeoow meow mew meeeow, me meow meeeeeeeeeow, meow me

the frosty weather, to catch birds."

mew meeoow meeeow, me meoow meoow."

I know of a young man who was accustomed to leave home on a Monday morning M meow me m meow mew mew mew meeeeeeeeow me meow meow me m Meoow meeoow

and return on the Saturday, and who had a Cat that used to come home a few mew meoow me mew Meeeeeow, mew mew mew m Mew meow meow me meow meow m mew

moments after him, and watch him wash and dress himself, and then sleep on meeeoow meeow mew, mew meoow mew meow mew meeeow meeeoow, mew meow meeow me

his clothes until the following Monday, when soon after the young man went mew meeeeeow meeow mew meoooooow Meeeeow, meow meow meeow mew meoow mew meow

away, the Cat would go too, and not return all the week.

meow, mew Mew meeow me mew, mew mew meeoow mew mew meow.

I also know of a Cat that once rushed into a house, and took her seat

M meow meow me m Mew meow meow meeeow meow m meoow, mew meow mew meow

between the master and mistress while they were at tea; from that time she meeeoow mew meoow mew meeeeeow meoow meow meow me mew; meow meow meow mew

took up her abode with them, and every afternoon a hamper in which she meow me mew meeow meow meow, mew meoow meeeeeeoow m meoow me meow mew

slept, was heard to creak in a cellar below, and she would come up and meoow, mew meoow me meoow me m meoow meeeow, mew mew meoow meow me mew

partake of their afternoon meal.

meeeoow me meeow meooooow meow.

You have all heard of dog-stealers selling a dog and afterwards stealing Mew meow mew meoow me mew-meooooow meeeeeow m mew mew meeeooooow meeeeeeow

it from the purchaser, so as to sell it again to some other person; but I

me meow mew meooooooooow, me me me meow me meow meow meow meow; mew M

have had a story told me, upon good authority, of a certain dishonest
meow mew m meow meow me, meow meow meeeeeooooow, me m meooooow meooooooooow

owner of a very curiously marked French Cat, who made quite a nice little
meow me m meow meeeeeeeow meeoow Meeoow Mew, mew meow meow m meow meeoow

income by selling his feline property to the ladies in his neighbourhood.
meooooow me meeeeoow mew meeoow meeeeeeoow me mew meeoow me mew meeeeeooooooooow.

You see Pussy had no notion of what an un-principled ruffian he was, nor
Mew mew Meeow mew me meooooow me meow me me-meooooooooow meeeeoow me mew, mew

what was the nature of the contract between him and her other owners. She
meow mew mew meeoow me mew meooooow meeoow mew mew mew meow meeeow. Mew

loved him very much, and fretted in her new home, waited impatiently for
meow mew meow meow, mew meeeeoow me mew mew meow, meeeow meeeeeooooooooow mew

an opportunity, and at last, finding the door open, returned to her robber
me meeeeeeeeeeoow, mew me meow, meeeeoow mew meow meow, meooooow me mew meeeow

master rejoicing.
meeoow meeeeeeoow.

He, worthy creature, also rejoiced at sight of her, and hugged her to his
Me, meeoow meeeeeeoow, meow meooooow me meoow me mew, mew meeeow mew me mew

manly breast. Then he gave her some nice warm milk, and a large slice of
meow meeeow. Meow me meow mew meow meow meow meow, mew m meow meow me

meat. Next day he sold her again, if he got a chance.
meow. Meow mew me meow mew meow, me me mew m meeoow.

This little game went on very comfortably for some months, and might have
Meow meooooow meow meow me meow meeeeeeeeeeoow mew meow meeoow, mew meow meow

gone on longer, had it not been for an awkward mistake. An old lady, who
meow me meeeow, mew me mew meow mew me meooooow meeoow. Me mew meow, mew

had been one of the purchasers of the Cat, changed her residence, and our
mew meow mew me mew meeeeeooooooooow me mew Mew, meeoow mew meooooooooow, mew mew

ingenious friend, unaware of the circumstance, called upon her again, and
meeeeeooooow meeoow, meooooow me mew meeeeeeeeeeoow, meeeow meow mew meow, mew

tried to re-sell her the animal; thereupon, some unpleasantness occurred,

meeow me me-meow mew mew meeooow; meeeooooow, meow meeeeeeeeeooooow meeooooow,
and I believe the Cat-merchant got into trouble.
mew M meooooow mew Mew-meeeeeow mew meow meeooooow.

CHAPTER IX.
MEEEOOW ME.

[Illustration: CHAPTER IX.]
[Meeeeeeeeooooow: MEEEOOW ME.]

_Of Puss in Proverbs, in the Dark Ages, and in the Company of Wicked Old
mEw Meow me Meeooooow, me mew Meow Meow, mew me mew Meeeoow me Meoow Mew

Women._
Meoow.m

These are some of the best known Proverbs about Cats:--
Meeow mew meow me mew meow meoow Meeooooow meeow Meow:--

"Care will kill a Cat," one says, and yet Cats are said to have nine
"Meow meow meow m Mew," mew meow, mew mew Meow mew meow me meow meow

lives. Let us hope that poor Pussy will never be put to a worse death.
meeow. Mew me meow meow meow Meeow meow meeow me mew me m meeow meeow.

"A muffled Cat is no good mouser."

"M meeeow Mew me me meow meeeow."

"That Cat is out of kind that sweet milk will not lap."
"Meow Mew me mew me meow meow meow meow mew mew."

"You can have no more of a Cat than her skin." This proverb seems to refer
"Mew mew meow me meow me m Mew meow mew meow." Meow meeoow meow me meow

to the unfitness of her flesh for food. Formerly the fur of the Cat was
me mew meeeeeeow me mew meow mew meow. Meeeoow mew mew me mew Mew mew

used in trimming coats and cloaks. The Cat-gut used for rackets, and for
meow me meeoow meow mew meeoow. Mew Mew-mew meow mew meeoow, mew mew

the fine strings of violins, is made from the dried intestines of the Cat,
mew meow meeeow me meeoow, me meow meow mew meow meeeeeeow me mew Mew,

the larger strings being from the intestines of sheep and lambs.
mew meeoow meeoow meow meow mew meeoow me meow mew meow.

"Fain would the Cat fish eat, but she is loth to wet her feet."
"Meow meow mew Mew meow mew, mew mew me meow me mew mew meow."

"The Cat sees not the mouse ever."
"Mew Mew meow mew mew meow meow."

"When the Cat winketh, little wots the mouse what the Cat thinketh."
"Meow mew Mew meeoow, meeoow meow mew meow meow mew Mew meeoow."

"Though the Cat winks a while, yet sure she is not blind."
"Meeow mew Mew meow m meow, mew meow mew me mew meow."

"Well might the Cat wink when both her eyes were out?"
"Meow meow mew Mew meow meow meow mew meow meow mew?"

"How can the Cat help it, if the maid be a fool?" Which means how can it

"Mew mew mew Mew meow me, me mew meow me m meow?" Meow meow mew mew me

help breaking or stealing that which is left in its way?
meow meeeeoow me meeeeoow meow meow me meow me mew mew?

"That that comes of a Cat will catch mice."
"Meow meow meow me m Mew meow meow meow."

"A Cat may look at a king."
"M Mew mew meow me m meow."

"An old Cat laps as much as a young kitten."
"Me mew Mew meow me meow me m meow meeeow."

"When the Cat is away, the mice will play."
"Meow mew Mew me meow, mew meow meow meow."

"When candles are out, all Cats are grey." Otherwise, "Joan is as good as
"Meow meeeeoow mew mew, mew Meow mew meow." Meooooow, "Meow me me meow me

my Lady in the dark."
me Meow me mew meow."

"The Cat knows whose lips she licks."
"Mew Mew meow meow meow mew meow."

"Cry you mercy, killed my Cat." This is spoken to those who play one a
"Mew mew meow, meow me Mew." Meow me meow me meow mew meow mew m

trick, and then try to escape punishment by begging pardon.
meeow, mew meow mew me meow meeeeoow me meeeow meow.

"By biting and scratching, Cats and Dogs come together."

"Me meeoow mew meeeeeooooow, Meow mew Meow meow meooooow."

"I'll keep no more Cats than will catch mice;" or no more in family than
"M'me meow me meow Meow meow meow meoow meow;" me me meow me meoow meow

will earn their living.
meow meow meow meoow.

"Who shall hang the bell about the Cat's neck." The mice at a
"Mew meoow meow mew meow meoow mew Mew'm meow." Mew meow me m

consultation, how to secure themselves from the Cat, resolved upon hanging
meoooooooow, mew me meoow meoooooooow meow mew Mew, meooooow meow meeeeow

a bell about her neck, to give warning when she approached; but when this
m meow meow mew meow, me meow meeeeow meow mew meeeeeooooow; mew meow meow

was resolved on, they were as far off as ever, for who was to do it? John
mew meooooow me, meow meow me mew mew me meow, mew mew mew me me me? Meow

Skelton says:--
Meeeoow meow:--

"But they are lothe to mel,
"Mew meow mew meoow me mew,

And lothe to hang the bel
Mew meow me meow mew mew

About the Catte's neck,
Meow mew Meow'm meow,

Fro dred to have a checke"
Mew meow me meow m meoow"

"A Cat has nine lives, and a woman has nine Cats' lives."
"M Mew mew meow meow, mew m meow mew meow Meow' meow."

"Cats eat what hussies spare."
"Meow mew meow meooooow meow."
"Cats hide their claws."

"Meow meow meow meow."

"The wandering Cat gets many a rap."
"Mew meow meow mew meow m mew."

"The Cat is hungry when a crust contents her."
"Mew Mew me meow meow m meow meow meow mew."

"He lives under the sign of the _Cat's foot_;" that is to say, he is
"Me meow meow mew meow me mew mEow'm meow;" meow me me mew, me me

hen-pecked--his wife scratches him.
mew-meow--mew meow meow meow mew.

Here are some French proverbs:--
Meow mew meow Meow meow meow:--

"Chat échaudé craint l'eau froide." (A burnt child dreads the fire.)
"Meow meow meow meow m'mew meow." (M meow meow meow mew meow.)

"Ne réveillons pas les Chats qui dort." (Let sleeping dogs alone.)
"Me meow meow mew mew Meow mew meow." (Mew meow meow meow meow.)

"La nuit tous Chats sont gris."
"Me meow meow Meow meow meow."

Molière says:--
Meow meow meow:--

"Vous êtes-vous mis dans la tête que Léonard de Pourceaugnac soit un homme

"Meow meow-meow mew meow me meow mew Meeooow me Meeeeeeooooow meow me meow

à acheter Chat en poche." (To buy a pig in a poke.)
m meeeow Meow me meow." (Me mew m mew me m meow.)

"Ce n'est pas à moi que l'on vendra un Chat pour un lièvre." (Don't think
"Me m'mew mew m mew mew m'me meeoow me Meow meow me meooow." (Mew'm meow

you can catch an old bird with chaff.)
mew mew meow me mew meow meow meow.)

"Elle est friande comme une chatte." (She's as dainty as a Cat.)
"Meow mew meeoow meow mew meeoow." (Mew'm me meooow me m Mew.)

"Payer en Chats et en rats." (To pay in driblets.)
"Meow me Meow me me meow." (Me mew me meeoow.)

"Appeler un Chat un Chat." (Call a spade a spade.)
"Meeoow me Meow me Meow." (Meow m meow m meow.)

"Avoir un Chat dans la gorge." (Something sticking in the throat.)
"Meow me Meow meow me meow." (Meeooooow meeoow me mew meeoow.)

Shakespeare says:--
Meeeeeeeoow meow:--

"Letting 'I dare not' wait upon 'I would,'
"Meeooow 'M meow mew' meow meow 'M meow,'

Like the poor Cat i'the adage."
Meow mew meow Mew m'mew meow."

Again:--

Meeow:--

"Let Hercules himself do what he may,
"Mew Meooooow meeeoow me meow me mew,

The Cat will mew, and Dog will have his day."
Mew Mew meow mew, mew Mew meow meow mew mew."

The wisdom of our forefathers teaches us, that if a Cat be carried in a
Mew meoow me mew meeeeeooooow meeeow me, meow me m Mew me meooooow me m

bag from its old home to a new house, let the distance be several miles,
mew meow mew mew meow me m mew meoow, mew mew meooooow me meooooow meow,

it will be certain to return again; but if it be carried backward into the
me meow me meeeoow me meeoow meoow; mew me me me meeoow meeeow meow mew

new house this will not be the case.
mew meow meow meow mew me mew meow.

A Cat's eyes wax and wane as the moon waxes and wanes, and the course of
M Mew'm meow mew mew meow me mew meow meoow mew meoow, mew mew meeoow me

the sun is followed by the apples of its eyes.
mew mew me meeeoow me mew meoow me mew meow.

The brain of a Cat may be used as a love spell if taken in small doses.
Mew meow me m Mew mew me meow me m meow meoow me meoow me meoow meow.

If a man swallow two or three Cat's hairs, it will cause him to faint. As
Me m mew meooooow mew me meeoow Mew'm meow, me meow meoow mew me meoow. Me

a cure for epilepsy, take three drops of blood from under a Cat's tail in
m meow mew meooooow, meow meow meow me meoow meow meoow m Mew'm meow me

water.
meow.

The horse ridden by a man who has got any Cat's hair on his clothing will

Mew meoow meoooow me m mew mew mew mew mew Mew'm meow me mew meooooow meow

perspire violently, and soon become exhausted. If the wind blows over a meeeeoow meeeeeeeow, mew meow meoooow meeeeeeoow. Me mew meow meoow meow m

Cat riding in a vehicle, upon the horse drawing it, it will weary the Mew meoooow me m meeeeow, meow mew meeoow meooooow me, me meow meoow mew

horse very much.
meoow meow meow.

To preserve your eyesight, burn the head of a black Cat to ashes, and Me meeoow meow meeeeow, meow mew meow me m meeoow Mew me meeoow, mew

have a little of the dust blown into your eyes three times a day.
meow m meeeow me mew meow meoow meow meow meow meoow meow m mew.

To cure a whitlow, put the finger affected a quarter of an hour every day Me meow m meoooow, mew mew meeeow meooooow m meeoow me me meow meeoow mew

into a Cat's ear.
meow m Mew'm mew.

The fat of the wild Cat (*Axungia Cati Sylvestris*) is good for curing Mew mew me mew meow Mew (Meeeeow Meow Meeooooow) me meow mew meeoow

epilepsy and lameness. The skin of the wild Cat worn as coverings, will meeeeow mew meeeeeow. Mew meow me mew meow Mew meow me meeeeeow, meow

give strength to the limbs.
meow meooooow me mew meeoow.

Now about dreams:--
Mew meoow meeoow:--

If any one dreams that he hath encountered a Cat, or killed one, he will Me mew mew meeoow meow me meow meeeooooow m Mew, me meeeow mew, me meow

commit a thief to prison and prosecute him to the death, for the Cat meeoow m meoow me meeeow mew meooooow mew me mew meeoow, mew mew Mew

signifies a common thief. If he dreams that he eats Cat's flesh, he will

meeeeeoow m meooow meow. Me me meeoow meow me meow Mew'm meow, me meow

have the goods of the thief that robbed him; if he dreams that he hath the meow mew meow me mew meow meow meeoow mew; me me meeoow meow me meow mew

skin, then he will have all the thief's goods. If any one dreams he fought meow, meow me meow meow mew mew meow'm meow. Me mew mew meeoow me meeoow

with a Cat that scratched him sorely, that denotes some sickness or meow m Mew meow meeeeeeoow mew meeoow, meow meooooow meow meooooow me

affliction. If any shall dream that a woman became the mother of a Cat meeeeeeoow. Me mew meow meow meow m meow meeoow mew meeoow me m Mew

instead of a well shaped baby, it is a bad hieroglyphic, and betokens no meeeeoow me m meow meooow meow, me me m mew meeeeeooooow, mew meeeeoow me

good to the dreamer.
meow me mew meeeeoow.

Stevens states, that in some counties of England, it used to be thought a Meeeoow meooow, meow me meow meeeeoow me Meooooow, me meow me me meooooow m

good bit of fun to close up a Cat in a cask with a quantity of soot, and meow mew me mew me meow me m Mew me m meow meow m meooooow me meow, mew

suspend the cask on a line; then he who could knock out the bottom of the meeeeoow mew meow me m meow; meow me mew meeoow meow mew mew meooow me mew

cask as he ran under it, and was nimble enough to escape its falling meow me me mew meeoow me, mew mew meeoow meooow me meeoow mew meeoow

contents, was thought to be very clever. After the first part had been meeeeoow, mew meooooow me me meow meeoow. Meeow mew meow meow mew meow

performed, the Cat was hunted to death, which finished this diverting meeeeeeoow, mew Mew mew meeoow me meeoow, meow meeeeoow meow meeeeoow

pastime. They were full of their fun, once upon a time, in merrie England. meeeeoow. Meow meow meow me meeoow mew, meow meow m meow, me meeoow Meeeoow.

In an old-fashioned treatise upon Rat-catching, I find mentioned a means Me me mew-meeeeoow meeeeoow meow Mew-meooooow, M meow meeeeoow m meow

of alluring "of very material efficacy, which is, the use of oil of me meooooow "me meow meeeeoow meeeeoow, meow me, mew mew me mew me

Rhodium, which, like the marumlyriacum, in the case of Cats, has a very Meooooow, meeoow, meow mew meeeeeeoow, me mew meow me Meow, mew m meow

extraordinary fascinating power on these animals."

meeeeeeeeooooow meeeeeooooow meow me meow meooooow."

Among the sympathetic secrets in occult philosophy, published in the
Meeow mew meeeeeooooow meooooow me meooooow meeeeeooooow, meeeeeeeow me mew

Conjurors' Magazine, in 1791, I find a recipe "to draw Cats together,
mEeeeeooooow' Meeooooow, me meow, M meow m meooooow "me meow Meow meooooow,

and fascinate them," which is as follows:--
mew meeeeeeeow meow," meow me me meooooow:--

"In the new moon, gather the herb Nepe, and dry it in the heat of the sun,
"Me mew mew meow, meooooow mew meow Meow, mew mew me me mew meow me mew mew,

when it is temperately hot: gather vervain in the hour ■, and only expose
meow me me meeeeeeeeeow mew: meooooow meooooow me mew meow ■, mew meow meeeow

it to the air while ■ is under the earth. Hang these together in a net, in
me me mew mew meeeow ■ me meeeow mew meeeow. Meow meow meooooow me m mew, me

a convenient place, and when one of them has scented it, her cry will soon
m meeeeeooooow meow, mew meow mew me meow mew meeeeoow me, mew mew meow meow

call those about her that are within hearing; and they will rant and run
meow meeeow meow mew meow mew meooooow meooooow; mew meow meow meow mew mew

about, leaping and capering to get at the net, which must be hung or
meow, meeeeoow mew meeeeeeeow me mew me mew mew, meow meow me meow me

placed so that they cannot easily accomplish it, for they will certainly
meeeow me meow meow meeeow meeeow meeeeeooooow me, mew meow meow meeeeeeeow

tear it to pieces. Near Bristol there is a field that goes by the
meow me me meeeow. Meow Meeooooow meow me m meow meow meow me mew

appellation of the 'Field of Cats,' from a large number of these animals
meooooooooow me mew 'Meeow me Meow,' meow m meow meeeow me meeeow meooooow

being drawn together there by this contrivance."
meow meow meeeeeow meow me meow meeeeeooooow."

One of the frauds of witchcraft was the witch pretending to transform
Mew me mew meeeow me meeeeeeeeeow mew mew meow meeeeeeeeeow me meeeeeooooow

herself into a Cat, and this led to the Cat being tormented by the
meooooow meow m Mew, mew meow mew me mew Mew meeeow meeeeeooooow me mew

ignorant vulgar.

meeeeoow meeeow.

In 1618, Margaret and Philip Flower were executed at Lincoln; their mother Me meow, Meooooow mew Meeoow Meeoow meow meooooow me Meeeoow; meoow meeoow

was also accused, dying in goal before (probably of fright, added to old mew meow meooooow, meoow me meow meeoow (meooooow me meoow, meow me mew

age and infirmity). It was asserted that they had procured the death of mew mew meeeeeeeow). Me mew meeeeeoow meow meow mew meeeeoow mew meoow me

the Lord Henry Mosse, eldest son of the Earl of Rutland, by procuring his mew Meow Meoow Meoow, meeoow mew me mew Meow me Meooooow, me meeeeeeoow mew

right-hand glove, which, after being rubbed on the back of their imp, meeoow-meow meoow, meoow, meoow meoow meeeow me mew meow me meoow mew,

named "Rutterkin," and which lived with them in the form of a Cat, was meeoow "Meeeeeeow," mew meoow meeoow meow meow me mew meow me m Mew, mew

plunged into boiling water, pricked with a knife, and buried in a meeeoow meow meooooow meeoow, meeeeoow meow m meoow, mew meooooow me m

dung-hill, so that, as that rotted, the liver of the young man might rot meow-meow, me meow, me meow meooooow, mew meoow me mew meoow mew meoow mew

also, which was affirmed to have come to pass. meow, meoow mew meeeeeeoow me meow meow me meow.

Those were dreadful times for the ill-looking old ladies, and the more so Meeow meow meeeeeoow meeoow mew mew mew-meeeeeoow mew meeeow, mew mew meow me

if they were unfortunate enough to have an affection for the feline me meow meow meeeeeeoow meeoow me meow me meoooooow mew mew meeoow

race.

meow.

"A wrinkled hag, of wicked fame,

"M meeeeoow mew, me meeeow meow,

Beside a little smoky flame,

Meeeoow m meooooow meoow meeoow,

Sat hovering, pinched with age and frost,

Mew meeeeeoow, meooooow meow mew mew meoow,

Her shrivelled hands with veins embossed.

Mew meeeeeeoow meow meow meow meooooow.

Upon her knees her weight sustains,
Meow mew meow mew meooow meeeeoow,

While palsy shook her crazy brains;
Meow meow meow mew meow meeoow;

She mumbles forth her backward prayer--
Mew meooooow meow mew meooooow meooow--

An untamed scold of fourscore year.
Me meeeeoow meow me meeeooooow meow.

About her swarmed a numerous brood
Meow mew meeoow m meooooow meow

Of Cats, who, lank with hunger, mewed;
Me Meow, mew, meow meow meooow, meow;

Teased with their cries, her choler grew,
Meooow meow meow meow, mew meeoow meow,

And thus she sputtered--'Hence, ye crew!
Mew meow mew meeeooooow--'Meow, me meow!

Fool that I was to entertain
Meow meow M mew me meooooow

Such imps, such fiends--a hellish train;
Meow meow, meow meeeow--m meeeeoow meow;

Had ye been never housed and nursed,
Mew me meow meow meeeow mew meooow,

I for a witch had n'er been cursed;
M mew m meow mew m'me meow meeeow;

To you I owe that crowd of boys
Me mew M mew meow meow me meow

Worry me with eternal noise;--
Meow me meow meeeeoow meow;--

Straws laid across, my pace retard;
Meooow meow meooow, me meow meeeow;

The horse-shoes nailed (each threshold's guard);
Mew meow-meow meooow (meow meeeooooow'm meow);

The stunted broom the wenches hide,
Mew meeoow meow mew meeoow meow,

For fear that I should up and ride.'"
Mew meow meow M meeoow me mew meow.'"

The belief in witchcraft is a very ancient and deep-rooted one. From the

Mew meeeow me meeeeeooooow me m meow meeeoow mew meow-meeoow mew. Meow mew

earliest times, we can trace records of supposed acts of witchcraft, and meooooow meow, me mew meew meooooow me meeeeeow meow me meooooooow, mew

their punishment. Pope Innocent VIII., in 1484, issued a bull, empowering meow meeeeeeeow. Meow Meeeoow MEOW., me meow, meeoow m meow, meeeeeeoow

the Inquisition to search for witches and burn them. From the time of this mew Meeeoooooow me meeoow mew meeeoow mew meow meow. Meow mew meow me meow

superstitious act, the executions for witchcraft increased. The pope had meeeeeeoow mew, mew meeoow mew meeeeeeeow meeeeoow. Mew meow mew

given sanction to the belief in this demoniacal power, and had asserted meow meooooow me mew meoow me meow meeeeoow meow, mew mew meeeeeow

their possession of it. In 1485, forty-one poor women were burnt as meow meooooow me me. Me meow, meow-mew meow meow meow meow me

witches in Germany; an inquisitor in Piedmont burnt a hundred more, and meooooow me Meooooow; me meeoow mew Meeeoow meow m meooooow meow, mew

was proceeding so fast with others daily, that the people rose en masse, mew meooooow me meow meow meeoow meow, meow mew meeeow meow mew meeeow,

and chased him out of the country. About the same time, five hundred mew meoow mew mew me mew meeeoow. Meeow mew meow meow, meow meeeoow

witches were executed at Geneva, in the course of three months. meooooow meow meeoow me Meeow, me mew meeeow me meow meeeow.

Among the many who counterfeited possession by the devil, for the purpose Meow mew meow mew meeeeeeoow meeoow me mew meow, mew mew meeoow

of attracting pity or obtaining money, were Agnes Bridges and Rachel me meeoow meow me meeeeeow meow, meow Meeow Meeeoow mew Meeow

Pinder, who had counterfeited to be possessed by the devil, and vomited Meeow, mew mew meeeeeeoow me me meeoow me mew meow, mew meeeow

pins and rags; but were detected, and stood before the preacher at St. meow mew meow; mew meow meeeeoow, mew meow meoow mew meeoow me Me.

Paul's Cross, and acknowledged their hypocritical counterfeiting: this Meow'm Meow, mew meeeeeeeow meow meeoow meeeeeeoow: meow

happened in 1574. meooooow me meow.

In fifteen years, from 1580 to 1595, Remigius burnt nine hundred reputed

Me meeeow meow, meow meow me meow, Meeeoow meow meow meeeow meeoow

witches in Lorraine. In Germany, they tortured and burnt them daily, until meeoow me Meeeoow. Me Meeeoow, meow meeeeoow mew meow meow meow, meow

many unfortunates destroyed themselves for fear of a death by torment, and meow meeeeeeoow meeoow meeoow meeoow mew meow me m meow me meeoow, mew

others fled the country.

meeow meow mew meeoow.

Ludovicus Paramo states, that the Inquisition, within the space of 150 Meeeeow Meoow meoow, meow mew Meeeeeoow, meeoow mew meow me mew

years, had burnt thirty thousand of these reputed witches.

meow, mew meow meeoow meeoow me meow meeoow meeoow.

The superstition continued on the increase, and reached its culmination in Mew meeeeeeoow meeoow me mew meeoow, mew meeoow mew meeeeeeoow me

the Puritanic time of the Commonwealth, when persons more cunning and mew Meeeoow meow me mew Meeeoowooow, meow meeoow meow meeoow mew

wicked than the rest, gained a subsistence by discovering witches (by meeoow meow mew meow, meeoow m meeoowooow me meeoowooow meeoow (me

pretended marks and trials they used), and denouncing them to death. The meeoowooow meow mew meeoow meow meow), mew meeoowooow meow me meow. Mew

chief of these persons was MATHEW HOPKINS, _Witch Finder General_, as he meow me meow meeoow mew MEEOW MEEOW, mEooow Meeow Meoowooow, me me

termed himself. He was a native of Manningtree, in Essex, and he devoted meeoow meeoow. Me mew m meeoow me Meoowooowooow, me Meeow, mew me meeoow

his pretended powers so zealously in the service of his country, that in mew meeoowooow meeoow me meeoowooow me mew meeoow me mew meeoow, meow me

1644, sixteen witches, discovered by him, were burnt at Yarmouth; fifteen meow, meeoow meeoow, meeoowooow me mew, meow meow me Meeeoow; meeoow

were condemned at Chelmsford, and hanged in that town and at Manningtree. meow meeoowooow me Meeeoowooow, mew meeoow me meow meow mew me Meeeeeoow.

Many more at Bury St. Edmunds, in 1645 and 1646, amounting to nearly forty Meow meow me Meow Me. Meeeoow, me meow mew meow, meeoowooow me meeoow meow

in all at the several places of execution, and as many more in the country me mew me mew meeoow meeoow me meeoowooow, mew me meow meow me mew meeoow

as made up threescore.

me meow me meeeeeeeow.

In this work he was aided by one John Stern, and a woman, who with the
Me meow meow me mew meeow me mew Meow Meeow, mew m meeow, mew meow mew

rest, pretended to have secret means of testing witchcraft; nor was their
meow, meeeeeeeow me meow meeooow meooow me meooooow meeeooooow; mew mew meooow

zeal unrewarded by the weak and superstitious parliament. Mr. Hopkins, in
meow meeeooooow me mew meow mew meooooooooooooow meeeeeeoow. Me. Meeooow, me

a book published in 1647, owns that he had twenty shillings for each town
m meow meeeeeeeow me meow, meow meow me mew meooow meeeooooow mew meow meow

he visited to discover witches, and owns that he punished many: testing
me meeeeoow me meeeooooow meeeeoow, mew meow meow me meeeeeow meow: meooooow

them by a water ordeal, to see if they would sink or swim. He says that
meow me m meooow meeeow, me mew me meow meeow meow me meow. Me meow meow

he swam many, and watched them for four nights together, keeping them
me meow meow, mew meeeeoow meow mew meow meooow meeeooooow, meeeeoow meow

standing or walking till their feet were blistered; "the reason" as he
meooooow me meeeeoow meow meooow meow meow meeeeeeoow; "mew meooow" me me

says, "was to prevent their couching down; for indeed, when they be
meow, "mew me meooooow meeow meeeeeeoow meow; mew meeeow, meow meow me

suffered to couch, immediately come their familiars in the room, and
meeeooooow me meooow, meooooooooooooow meow meeow meooooooooow me mew meow, mew

scareth the watchers, and heartneth (encourageth) the witch."
meeeooow mew meeeeeeoow, mew meeeeeeoow (meooooooooooooow) mew meooow."

This swimming experiment, which was deemed a full proof of guilt if any
Meow meeeooooow meeeooooow, meeow mew meooow m meow meooow me meooow me mew

one subjected to it did not sink, but floated on the surface of the water,
mew meeeeoow me me mew mew meow, mew meeeeoow me mew meeeeoow me mew meooow,

was one of the ordeals especially recommended by our king, James I., who,
mew mew me mew meeeeoow meeeeeeoow meeeeeeoow me mew meow, Meow M., mew,

in a work upon the subject, among other things, assigned this somewhat
me m meow meow mew meeeeoow, meooow meooow meeeow, meeeooooow meow meeeeeeoow

ridiculous reason for its pretended infallibility:--"That as such persons
meeeeeeoow meeoow mew mew meeeeeeoow meooooooooooooow:--"Meow me meow meooooow

had renounced their baptism by water, so the water refuses to receive

mew meeeeeeoow meeow meeeeoow me meeow, me mew meoow meooooow me meeeoow

them." Consequently, those who were accused of diabolical practices, were meow." Meeeeooooooooow, meeow mew meow meeeeoow me meeeeeooooow meooooooow, meow

tied neck and heels together, and tossed into a pond; if they floated or meow meow mew meeow meeeooooow, mew meooooow meow m meow; me meow meeeeow me

swam they were guilty, and therefore taken out and hanged or burnt; if meow meow meow meooooow, mew meooooooooow meoow mew mew meooooow me meeow; me

they were innocent, they were drowned. Of this method of trial by water meow meow meeeeeoow, meow meow meooooow. Me meow meeeeow me meoow me meoow

ordeal, Scot observes: "that a woman above the age of fifty years, and meooooow, Meow meooooow: "meow m meoow meoow mew mew me meoow meoow, mew

being bound both hand and foot, her clothes being upon her, and being meeoow meoow meow meow mew meow, mew meeeeoow meeow meow mew, mew meeow

laid softly upon the water, sinketh not a long time, some say not at all." meow meeoow meow mew meoow, meeeoow mew m meow meow, meow mew mew me mew."

And Dr. Hutchinson confirms this, by saying, not one in ten even sink in Mew Me. Meeooooooooow meeeooooow meow, me meooooow, mew mew me mew meow meow me

that position of their bodies. Its utter fallacy was shown when the witch meow meeeeeeoow me meeow meooooow. Mew meeow meooooow mew meoow meow mew meoow

finders themselves were thus tested; and the last quoted writer says, that meeeoow meeeeeeeeoow meow meow meeeeow; mew mew meow meeeoow meeeoow meow, meow

if the books written against witchcraft were tested by the same ordeal, me mew meoow meeeoow meooooow meeeeeeeeoow meow meeeeow me mew meow meooooow,

they would in no degree come off more safely. meow meoow me me meeoow meow mew meow meooooow.

One of the most cruel cases was that of Mr. Lowes, a clergyman, who had Mew me mew meow meeow meoow mew meow me Me. Meoow, m meeeeeeeeoow, mew mew

reached the patriarchal age of eighty. He was one of those unfortunate meooooow mew meeeeeeeeoow mew me meeoow. Me mew mew me meeow meeeooooooooow

ministers of the Gospel whose livings were sequestered by the parliament, meooooooooow me mew Meeeoow meoow meeeeow meow meeeeeeeeoow me mew meeeeeeoow,

and who was suspected as malignant because he preserved his loyalty and mew mew mew meeeeeeoow me meooooooooow meeeeoow me meeeooooooooow mew meeeeoow mew

the homilies of the Church. It would have been well for him had this been mew meeeeoow me mew Meeeoow. Me meeow meow meow meow mew mew mew meow meow

the only suspicion; but he was accused of witchcraft; and it was asserted

mew meow meeeeeeoow; mew me mew meeeeoow me meeoowooooow; mew me mew meeeeeeoow

that he had sunk ships at sea by the power he possessed, and witnesses
meow me mew meow meeow me mew me mew meeow me meeeeeeoow, mew meeeeeeoow

were found who swore to seeing him do it. He was seized and tested. They
meow meow mew meeow me meeeow mew me me. Me mew meeeow mew meooooow. Meow

watched him, and kept him awake at night, and ran him backwards and
meeeeoow mew, mew meow mew meoow me meoow, mew mew mew meeoow mew

forwards about the room until he was out of breath; then they rested him a
meooooow meeow mew meow meoow me mew mew me meoow; meow meow meoow mew m

little, and then ran him again. And thus they did for several days and
meoow, mew meow mew mew meeow. Mew meow meow mew mew meeoow meow mew

nights together, until he was weary of his life, and was scarce sensible
meeeow meeeeeeoow, meoow me mew meoow me mew meow, mew mew meoow meeeeeeoow

of what he said or did. They swam him twice or thrice, although that was
me meow me meow me mew. Meow meow mew meeow me meoow, meeeeoow meow mew

no true rule to try him by, for they sent in unsuspected people at the
me meow meow me mew mew me, mew meow meow me meooooooooow meoow me mew

same time, and they swam as well as he; yet was the unfortunate old
meow meow, mew meow meow me meow me me; mew mew mew meeeeeeoow mew

clergyman condemned to death and executed.
meeoowooooow meeeeoow me meeoow mew meeeeoow.

In the book written some years after this, by Mr. Gaul, he mentions their
Me mew meow meeoow meow meeow meoow meow, me Me. Meow, me meeeeoow meeow

mode of discovering witches, which was principally by marks or signs upon
meow me meooooooooow meeeeoow, meeow mew meeeeeeoow me meoow me meeow meow

their bodies, which were in reality but moles, scorbutic spots, or warts,
meoow meeeow, meoow meow me meeeeoow mew meoow, meeoowooooow meeow, me meoow,

which frequently grow large and pendulous in old age, and were absurdly
meeow meeeeeeoow meow meeow mew meeeeoow me mew mew, mew meow meeoow

declared to be teats to suckle imps. Thus of one, Joane Willimot, in 1619,
meeeeoow me me meeoow me meeeow meow. Meow me mew, Meoow Meeoow, me meow,

it was sworn that she had two imps, one in the form of a kitten, and
me mew meoow meow mew mew mew meow, mew me mew meow me m meeeow, mew

another in that of a mole, "and they leapt on her shoulder, and the kitten
meeeeoow me meow me m meow, "mew meow meoow me mew meeoow, mew mew meeow

sucked under her right ear, on her neck, and the mole on the left side, in

meoooo mew mew meow mew, me mew meow, mew mew meow me mew meow meow, me

the like place;" and at another time a spirit was seen "sucking her under mew meow meow;" mew me meeeow meow m meeeow mew meow "meoooo mew meow

the left ear, in the likeness of a little white dogge." (See _The mew meow mew, me mew meeeow me m meoooo meow meow." (Mew mEow

Wonderful Discovery of the Witchcrafts of Margare and Philip Flower_, Meooooow Meeeooooow me mew Meeeeeeeow me Meeeow mew Meeeow Meooooow,

1619).

meow).

Another test was to place the suspected witch in the middle of a room, Meooooow meow mew me meow mew meeeeeeow meow me mew meoooo me m meow,

upon a stool or table, cross-legged, or in some other uneasy posture, and meow m meow me meow, meow-meeow, me me meow meow meoooo meoooo, mew

if she were refractory, she was tied too by cords, and kept without meat me mew meow meeeeeeow, mew mew meow mew me meow, mew meow meoooo meow

or sleep for a space of four-and-twenty hours; all this time she was me meow mew m meow me meow-mew-meeow meow; mew meow meow mew mew

strictly watched, because it was believed that in the course of that time meeeeeeow meooooow, meooooow me mew meeeeeeow meow me mew meeeow me meow meow

her imp would come to suck her, for whom some hole or ingress was mew mew meow meow me meow mew, mew meow meow meow me meoooo mew

provided. The watchers swept the room frequently, so that nothing might meeeeeeow. Mew meeeeeeow meow mew meow meeeeeeow, me meow meeeow meow

escape them; and should a fly or spider be found that had the activity to meoooo meow; mew meeeow m mew me meeeow me meow meow mew mew meooooow me

elude them, they were assured these were the imps. In 1645 one was hanged meow meow, meow meow meooooow meow meow mew meow. Me meow mew mew meoooo

at Cambridge, who kept a tame frog which was sworn to be her imp; and one me Meeeooooow, mew meow m meow meow meow mew meow me me mew mew; mew mew

at Gloucester, in 1649, who was convicted for having suckled a sow in the me Meeeeeeow, me meow, mew mew meeeeeeow mew meeeow meoooo m mew me mew

form of a little black creature. In "a Tryal of Witches, at Bury St. meow me m meoooo meow meeeeeeow. Me "m Meeeow me Meooooow, me Meow Me.

Edmunds, 1664," a witness deposed to having caught one of these imps in a Meeeow, meow," m meoooo meeeow me meeeow meeeow mew me meow meow me m

blanket, waiting for her child, who slept in it and was bewitched; that it

meooooow, meeeeow mew mew meoow, mew meoow me me mew mew meeoowooow; meow me

was in the form of a toad, and was caught and thrown into the fire, where mew me mew meow me m meow, mew mew meoow mew meoow meow mew meow, meow

"it made a great and horrible noise, and after a space there was a
"me meow m meow mew meeeeeeow meow, mew meow m meow meow mew m

flashing in the fire like gunpowder, making a noise like the discharge of meooooow me mew meow meow meeoowooow, meeoow m meow meow mew meeeeeeow me

a pistol, and thereupon the toad was no more seen nor heard." All of which m meoow, mew meeoowooow mew meow mew me meow meow mew meow." Mew me meow

was the simple natural result of this cruel proceeding, but which was mew mew meeoow meeeeow meeoow me meow meow meeeeeeow, mew meow mew

received by judge and jury, at that time, of the poor toad being an imp! meeeeeeow me meow mew meow, me meow meow, me mew meow meow meow me mew!

Hutchinson, in his essay on witchcraft, says:--"It was very requisite that Meeeeeeowow, me mew meow me meeeeoowow, meow:--"Me mew meow meooooow meow

these witch-finders should take care to go to no towns but where they meow meow-meeeeow meeoow meow meow me me me me meow mew meow meow

might do what they would without being controlled by sticklers; but if the meow me meow meow meow meoow meow meeeeoowow me meooooow; mew me mew

times had not been as they were, they would have found but few towns where meow mew mew meow me meow meow, meow meow meow meow mew mew meow meow

they might be suffered to use the trial of the stool, which was as bad as meow meow me meeeeow me mew mew meow me mew meow, meow mew me mew me

most tortures. Do but imagine a poor old creature, under all the weakness meow meooooow. Me mew meeeeow m meow mew meeoowow, meow mew mew meeeeow

and infirmities of old age, set like a fool in the middle of a room, with mew meeoowooow me mew mew, mew meow m meow me mew meeoow me m meow, meow

a rabble of ten towns about her home; then her legs tied across, that all m meeoow me mew meow meow mew meow; meow mew meow meow meeeow, meow mew

the weight of her body might rest upon her seat. By that means, after some mew meeoow me mew meow meow meow meow mew meow. Me meow meow, meow meow

hours, the circulation of the blood would be stopped, and her sitting meow, mew meeeeoowooow me mew meow meow me meeoow, mew mew meeoow

would be as painful as the wooden horse. Then must she continue in pain meow me me meoow me mew meeeow meow. Meow meow mew meeeeoow me meow

four-and-twenty hours, without either sleep or meat; and since this was

meow-mew-meooow meow, meeeow meeoow meow me meow; mew meow meow mew

their ungodly way of trial, what wonder was it if, when they were weary of meow meeeow mew me meow, meow meeeow mew me me, meow meow meow meow me

their lives, they confessed many tales that would please them, and many meow meow, meow meeeooow meow meow meow meow meeoow meow, mew meow

times they knew not what."
meow meow meow mew meow."

Hopkins' favourite and ultimate method of proof was by swimming, as Meeoow' meeeooow mew meeeooow meeeow me meow mew me meeoow, me

before narrated. They tied together the thumbs and toes of the suspected meeeow meeoow. Meow meow meooooow mew meeoow mew meow me mew meeoow

person, about whose waist was fastened a cord, the ends of which were held meeeow, meow meow meow mew meeoow m meow, mew meow me meow meow meow

on the banks of the river by two men, whose power it was to strain or me mew meow me mew meow me mew mew, meow meow me mew me meeoow me

slacken it. If they floated, they were witches. After a considerable meeeow me. Me meow meeoow, meow meow meeeow. Meow m meooooooooow

course of wicked accusation on the part of Hopkins and his accomplices, meooow me meeeow meeoow me mew meow me Meooow mew mew meeoow, me

testing all by these modes of trial, and ending in the cruel deaths of meeeow mew me meow meow me meow, mew meeeow me mew meow meeoow me

many wretched old persons, a reaction against him took place, probably at meow meeoow mew meeeow, m meeeow meooow mew meow meow, meeoow me

the instigation of some whose friends had been condemned innocently, or of mew meeoow me meow meow meeeow mew meow meeoow meeoow, me me

those who were too wise to believe in his tests, and disgusted with his meow mew meow mew meow me meooow me mew meow, mew meeoow meow mew

cold wickedness. His own famous and conclusive evidence--the experiment of meow meeoow. Mew mew meooow mew meeoow meeeow--mew meeoow me

swimming--was tried upon himself; and this wretch, who had sacrificed so meeeow--mew meow meow meeoow; mew meow meeoow, mew mew meeoow me

many, by the same test, was found to be guilty, too. He was deservedly meow, me mew meow meow, mew meow me me meeoow, mew. Me mew meeoow

condemned, and suffered death himself as a wizard.
meeoow, mew meeeow meow meeeow me m meeoow.

Dr. Harsenet, Archbishop of York, in his Declaration of Popish

Me. Meooooow, Meeeeooooow me Meow, me mew mEeeeeeeeeeoow me Meeeoow

Impostures_, says, "Out of those is shap'd us the true idea of a witch, an Meeeeeeeeeoow, meow, "Mew me meeoow me meow'm me mew meow meow me m meeoow, me

old weather-beaten crone, having her chin and knees meeting for age, mew meeeeoow-meeoow meeoow, meoooo mew meow mew meeoow meeeoow mew mew,

walking like a bow leaning on a staff, hollow ey'd, untooth'd, furrow'd on meeeeoow meow m mew meeoow me m meoow, meeeow me'm, meooooow'm, meeeow'm me

her face, having her lips trembling with the palsy, going mumbling in mew meow, meeeow mew meow meeoowooow meow mew meeoow, meeoow meeeoow me

the streets--one that hath forgotten her pater-noster, and yet hath a mew meeoow--mew meow meow meeeeoow mew meoow-meeeoow, mew mew meow m

shrewd tongue to call a drab a drab!--if she hath learned of an old wife meoooo meeoow me meow m meow m meow!--me mew meow meeoow me me mew meow

in a chimney end, pax, max, fax, for a spell, or can say Sir John me m meeeeoow mew, mew, mew, mew, mew m meeoow, me mew mew Mew Meow

Grantham's curse for a nuller's eels--'All ye that have stolen the Meeeoow'm meoow mew m meeoow'm meow--'Mew me meow meow meoooo mew

miller's eels, Laudate Dominum de Cælis, and they that have consented meeoow'm meow, Meeeoow Meeeoow me Meoow, mew meow meow meow meeoowooow

thereto, Benedicamus Domino,' why then, beware, look about you, my meeoow, Meeeeeeeeeoow Meeeoow,' mew meow, meeeow, meow meeoow mew, me

neighbours. If any of you have a sheep sick of the giddies, or a hog of meeeeoow. Me mew me mew meow m meeoow meow me mew meeoow, me m mew me

the mumps, or a horse of the staggers, or a knavish boy of the school, or mew meoow, me m meoow me mew meeoowooow, me m meooooow mew me mew meeoow, me

an idle girl of the wheel, or a young drab of the sullens, and hath not me meow meow me mew meeoow, me m meeoow meow me mew meeoow, mew meow mew

fat enough for her porridge, or butter enough for her bread, and she hath mew meeoow mew mew meooooow, me meeoow meeoow mew mew meoow, mew mew meow

a little help of the epilepsy or cramp to teach her to roll her eyes, wry m meeoow meow me mew meooooow me meoow me meeoow mew me meow mew meow, mew

her mouth, gnash her teeth, startle with her body, hold her arms and hands mew meeoow, meeoow mew meeoow, meeoow meow mew meow, meow mew meow mew meeoow

stiff, etc. And then, when an old Mother Nobs hath by chance called her meoow, mew. Mew meow, meow me mew Meeeoow Meow meow me meeoow meoooo mew

'idle young housewife,' or bid the devil scratch her, then no doubt but 'meow meeoow meeeooooow,' me mew mew meoow meeoow mew, meow me meoow mew

Mother Nobs is the witch, and the young girl is owl-blasted, etc. They

Meeoow Meow me mew meoow, mew mew meeow meow me mew-meooooow, mew. Meow

that have their brains baited, and their fancies distempered, with the
meow meow meoow meeoow meooow, mew meoow meeoow meeeeeeoow, meow mew

imaginations and apprehensions of witches, conjurors, and fairies, and all
meeeeeeeoow mew meeeeeeoow me meooooow, meeeeeeoow, mew meeoow, mew mew

that lymphatical chimera, I find to be marshalled in one of these five
meow meooooooooow meooooow, M meow me me meeeeeeoow me mew me meeow meow

ranks:--Children, fools, women, cowards, sick or black melancholic
meow:--Meeeoow, meeow, meeow, meeeow, meow me meow meeeeeeoow

discomposed wits."
meeeeeeeoow meow."

Many hundreds of poor old women, and many a Cat, were sacrificed to the
Meow meeeeeow me meow mew meoow, mew meow m Mew, meow meeeeeeoow me mew

zealous Master Hopkins, for Cats and Kittens were frequently said to be
meooooow Meeoow Meeoow, mew Meow mew Meeoow meow meeeeeeoow meow me me

imps, who had taken that form. However, he was not the only scoundrel who
meow, mew mew meoow meow meow. Meooooow, me mew mew mew meow meeeeeeoow mew

made witch-finding a trade.
meow meeow-meeoow m meeow.

In Syke's _Local Recorder_, mention is made of a Scotchman, who pretended
Me Meow'm mEeoow Meooooooooow, meeeoow me meow me m Meeooooooooow, mew meeeeeeoow

great powers of discovering witchcraft, and was engaged by the townsmen of
meeow meeoow me meeeeeeoow meeeeeeoow, mew mew meeeoow me mew meeeeeow me

Newcastle to practise there; and one man and fifteen women were hanged by
Meeeoow me meeeoow meoow; mew mew mew mew meeeeoow meeow meow meeeow me

him. But he ultimately shared, as Hopkins did, the cruel fate he had
mew. Mew me meeeeeeoow meeoow, me Meeeoow mew, mew meow meow me mew

awarded to so many others. "When the witch-finder had done in Newcastle,
meeeoow me me meow meeeow. "Meow mew meeow-meeoow mew meow me Meeeeeoow,

and received his wages, he went into Northumberland to try women there,
mew meeoow mew meoow, me meow meow Meeeeeeeoow me mew meow meow,

and got three pounds a-piece; but Henry Doyle, Esq., laid hold on him, and
mew mew meeow meeoow m-meeow; mew Meeow Meeow, Mew., meow meow me mew, mew

required bond of him to answer at the Sessions. He escaped into Scotland,

meeeeoow meow me mew me meoow me mew Meooooow. Me meeoow meow Meeeeeow,

where he was made prisoner, indicted, arraigned, and condemned for
meeow me mew meow meooooow, meeeeow, meeeooooow, mew meooooow mew

such-like villany exercised in Scotland, and confessed at the gallows that
meow-meow meeeow meeeeeow me Meooooow, mew meeeeeow me mew meoow meow

he had been the death of above two hundred and twenty women in England and
me mew meow mew meow me meow mew meeeow mew meeeow meow me Meeeeeow mew

Scotland."

Meeeeeow."

Here is an account of the death of a famous witch's famous Cat:--
Meow me me meeeow me mew meow me m meeoow meow'm meoow Mew:--

"Ye rats, in triumph elevate your ears!

"Me meow, me meeoow meooooow meow meow!

Exult, ye mice! for Fate's abhorred shears

Meow, me meow! mew Meow'm meooooow meeeow

Of Dick's nine lives have slit the Cat-guts nine;

Me Meow'm meow meow meow meow mew Mew-meow meow;

Henceforth he mews 'midst choirs of Cats divine!"

Meeeeeeow me meow 'meow meeoow me Meow meeeow!"

So sings Mr. Huddesford, in a "Monody on the death of Dick, an Academical
Me meow Me. Meeeeeeow, me m "Meeow me mew meow me Meow, me Meeeeeeow

Cat," with this motto:--

Mew," meow meow meow:--

"Mi-Cat inter omnes."

"Me-Mew meow meow."

Hor. Carm., Lib. i., Ode 12.

mEow. Meow.m, Mew. m., Mew me.

He brings his Cat, Dick, from the Flood, and consequently through

Me meoow mew Mew, Meow, meow mew Meoow, mew meeeeeeoow meeeow

Rutterkin, a Cat who was "cater-cousin to the
Meeeoow, m Mew mew mew "meoow-meeow me mew

great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandmother of
meoow-meeow-meeow-meeow-meeow-meoow-meoow-meoow-meeow-meeooooooooow me

Grimalkin, and first Cat in the Cateriae of an old woman, who was tried for
Meeeeeow, mew meoow Mew me mew Meeoow me me mew meeow, mew mew meoow mew

bewitching a daughter of the Countess of Rutland, in the beginning of the
meooooooooow m meeeeoow me mew Meooooooooow me Meeeoow, me mew meooooooooow me mew

sixteenth century." The monodist connects him with Cats of great renown in
meeeeeeoow meooooooooow." Mew meooooooooow meeeeoow mew meow Meow me meoow meoow me

the annals of witchcraft; a science whereto they have been allied as
mew meeeow me meeeeeeoow; m meooooooooow meeeeoow meow meow meow meeoow me

closely as poor old women, one of whom, it appears, on the authority of an
meeeeoow me meow mew meoow, mew me meow, me meeeoow, me mew meooooooooow me me

old pamphlet, entitled "_Mewes from Scotland_" etc., printed in the year
mew meeeeeow, meooooooooow "mEooow meow Meeeeeooow," mew., meeeow me mew meow

1591, "confessed that she took a Cat and christened it, etc., and that
meow, "meeeeeeoow meow mew meow m Mew mew meeeeeeoow me, mew., mew meow

in the night following, the said Cat was conveyed into the midst of the
me mew meeow meeeeeeoow, mew meow Mew mew meooooooooow meow mew meeeow me mew

sea by all these witches sayling in their riddles, or cives, so left the
mew me mew meeow meooooooooow meeeeoow me meoow meeeeoow, me meeow, me meow mew

said Cat right before the towne of Leith, in Scotland. This done, there
meow Mew meeow meoow mew meoow me Meoow, me Meeeeeow. Meow meow, meeow

did arise such a tempest at sea, as a greater hath not been seen since.
mew meoow meow m meeeeoow me mew, me m meeoow meow mew meow meow meeow.

Again it is confessed that the said christened Cat was the cause of the
Meeoow me me meeeooooooooow meow mew meow meooooooooow Mew mew mew meoow me mew

Kinge's majestie's shippe, at his coming forthe of Denmark, had a
Meeow'm meooooooooow'm meeeow, me mew meeeow meeoow me Meooooooooow, mew m

contrarie winde to the rest of the shippes then being in his companie,
meooooooooow meow me mew meow me mew meeeeoow meow meeow me mew meeeeeow,

which thing was most straunge and true, as the Kinge's Majestie
meoow meeow mew meow meeeeoow mew meow, me mew Meeow'm Meeeeeow

acknowledgeth, for when the rest of the shippes had a fair and good winde,
meeeeeeeeeeoow, mew meow mew meow me mew meooooooooow mew m meow mew meow meoow,

then was the winde contrarie, and altogether against his Majestie," etc.

meow mew mew meow meeeooooow, mew meeeooooow meooooow mew Meeeeeow," mew.

All sorts of Cats, according to Huddesford, lamented the death of his
Mew meow me Meow, meeeooooow me Meeeeeooow, meeeeeeow mew meow me mew

favourite, whom he calls "premier Cat upon the catalogue," and who,
meeeooooow, meow me meow "meeeeow Mew meow mew meeeooooow," mew mew,

preferring sprats to all other fish:--
meeeooooow meooooow me mew meow meow:--

"Had swallow'd down a score, without remorse,
"Mew meeeooow'm meow m meow, meeeooow meeeooow,

And three fat mice slew for a second course;
Mew meow mew meow meow mew m meoooo meeeow;

But, while the third his grinders dyed with gore,
Mew, meow mew meow mew meeeooooow meow meow meow,

Sudden those grinders clos'd--to grind no more!
Meeoow meow meooooow meow'm--me meoow me meow!

And, dire to tell! commission'd by old Nick,
Mew, meow me meow! meeeeeeooow'm me mew Meow,

A catalepsy made an end of Dick.
M meooooooow meow me mew me Meow.

Calumnious Cats, who circulate _faux pas_,
Meeooooooow Meow, mew meeeooooow meoow meow,

And reputations maul with murderous claws;
Mew meeeeeeeeow meow meow meeeeoow meeeow;

Shrill Cats, whom fierce domestic brawls delight,
Meoooo Meow, meow meeeow meooooow meeeow meooooow,

Cross Cats, who nothing want but teeth to bite;
Meeow Meow, mew meooooow meow mew meoow me meow;

Starch Cats of puritanic aspect sad,
Meoooo Meow me meeeeoow meeeow mew,

And learned Cats, who talk their husbands mad;
Mew meeeooow Meow, mew meow meoow meeeooooow mew;

Confounded Cats, who cough, and croak, and cry,
Meooooooow Meow, mew meeeow, mew meeeow, mew mew,

And maudlin Cats who drink eternally;

Mew meeeow Meow mew meoow meeeooooow;

Fastidious Cats, who pine for costly cates,
Meeeeooooow Meow, mew meow mew meooooow meeow,

And jealous Cats who catechise their mates;
Mew meooooow Meow mew meeeeeeeow meeow meeow;

Cat prudes who, when they're ask'd the question, squall,
Mew meeooow mew, meow meow'me mew'm mew meeeooooow, meeooow,

And ne'er give answer categorical;
Mew me'me meow meeooow meeeeeeeooooow;

Uncleanly Cats, who never pare their nails,
Meeeeeooow Meow, mew meoow meow meeow meoow,

Cat-gossips, full of Canterbury tales;
Mew-meeooooow, meow me Meeeeeeeeow meeow;

Cat-grandams, vex'd with asthmas and catarrhs,
Mew-meeooooow, mew'm meow meeeeeow mew meeeooooow,

And superstitious Cats, who curse their stars;
Mew meeeeeeoowooow Meow, mew meoow meoow meeow;

Cats of each class, craft, calling, and degree,
Meow me meow meoow, meeow, meeoow, mew meooooow,

Mourn Dick's calamitous catastrophe!
Meoow Meow'm meooooooooow meeeeeeeeoow!

Yet while I chant the cause of Richard's end,
Mew meeow M meeow mew meoow me Meeeoow'm mew,

Ye sympathising Cats, your tears suspend!
Me meeeeeeeeeeoow Meow, meow meoow meeeeoow!

Then shed enough to float a dozen whales,
Meow meow meooooow me meeow m meoow meooooow,

And use for pocket handkerchiefs your tails!
Mew mew mew meeooow meeeeeeoowooow meow meeow!

Ah! though thy bust adorn no sculptur'd shrine,
Me! meooooow mew meow meeow me meeeeeow'm meooooow,

No vase thy relics rare to fame consign;
Me meow mew meeeow meow me meow meeeeoow;

No rev'rend characters thy rank express,
Me mew'meow meeeeeeeow mew meow meooooow,

Nor hail thee, Dick, 'D.D. nor F.R.S.'
Mew meow meow, Meow, 'M.M. mew M.M.M.'

Though no funereal cypress shade thy tomb,

Meooow me meeeooow meeeooow meoow mew meow,

For thee the wreaths of Paradise shall bloom;
Mew meow mew meeeooow me Meeeeeow meow meoow;

There, while Grimalkin's mew her Richard greets,
Meow, meow Meeeeooow'm mew mew Meeeoow meooow,

A thousand Cats shall purr on purple seats.
M meeeooow Meow meow meow me meeoow meow.

E'en now I see, descending from his throne,
M'me mew M mew, meeeeeeeow meow mew meooow,

Thy venerable Cat, O Whittington!
Mew meeeeeow Mew, M Meeeeeooow!

The kindred excellence of Richard hail,
Mew meooow meeeooow me Meooow meow,

And wave with joy his gratulating tail!
Mew meow meow mew mew meeeeeeeow meow!

There shall the worthies of the whiskered race
Meow meow mew meooow me mew meeeooow meow

Elysian mice o'er floors of sapphire chase,
Meooow meow m'me meeeow me meeeooow meow,

Midst beds of aromatic marum stray,
Meow meow me meeeooow meow meow,

Or raptur'd rove beside the milky way.
Me meooow'm meow meooow mew meow mew.

Kittens, than eastern houris fairer seen,
Meooow, meow meeeow meooow meeoow meow,

Whose bright eyes glisten with immortal green,
Meow meooow meow meooow meow meeeeeow meow,

Shall smooth for tabby swains their yielding fur,
Meow meeoow mew meow meooow meow meeeooow mew,

And, to their amorous mews, assenting purr;--
Mew, me meow meeoow meow, meeeooow meow;--

There, like Alcmena's, shall Grimalkin's son
Meow, meow Meeeoow'm, meow Meeeeeow'm mew

In bliss repose,--his mousing labours done,
Me meow meeeow,--mew meeeow meooow meow,

Fate, envy, curs, time, tide, and traps defy,
Meow, meow, meow, meow, meow, mew meow meow,

And caterwaul to all eternity."

Mew meeeeeeoow me mew meeeeeoow."

To conclude this Chapter, an incident which took place only a few days
Me meeeeoow meow Meeeeow, me meeeeeow meow meow meow m mew meow

ago, in Essex, at a village within forty miles of London, and which came
mew, me Meoow, me m meeeow meeoow meoow meow me Meoow, mew meow meow

under the personal knowledge of the writer, may be adduced, to show that,
meow mew meeeeeow meeeeoow me mew meeeow, mew me meeoow, me meow meow,

however witchcraft may have been laughed away--and laughter has been more
meoow meeeeoow mew meow meow meeoow meow--mew meeeeeow mew meow meow

effectual to rid the world of it than rope or stake--there are still to be
meeeeoow me mew mew meow me me meow meow me meow--meow mew meow me me

found individuals who believe in the evil powers of hook-nosed crones,
meow meeeeoow mew meeeow me mew meow meeoow me meow-meow meeeow,

black Cats, and broom-sticks.
meow Meow, mew meow-meoow.

In a squalid hut lived a miserable dame, whose only claims to a demoniacal
Me m meeoow mew meow m meeoow meow, meow meow meeoow me m meeeeoow

connection were her excessive age and her sombre Cat. Whether the
meeeeoow meow mew meeeeoow mew mew mew meoow Mew. Meeeoow mew

neighbours thought the Cat was more of a witch than the woman, or whether
meeeeoow meeeow mew Mew mew meow me m meow meow mew meow, me meeeow

they had a wholesome dread of the punishment inflicted upon murderers,
meow mew m meeeeoow meow me mew meeeeoow meeeeoow meow meeeeoow,

it was upon the _animal_ the bewitched ones determined to wreak their
me mew meow mew meeeow mew meeoow meow meeeeoow me meow meow

vengeance, and then it was that the true satanic nature of poor Puss
meeeeoow, mew meow me mew meow mew meow meeeow meeeow me meow Meow

appeared. Traps were set to catch her, but she would not be caught; ropes
meeeeoow. Meeow meow mew me meow mew, mew mew meow mew me meeoow; meow

were purchased to hang her, but she would not bow her head to the noose;
meow meeeeoow me meow mew, mew mew meow mew mew mew meow me mew meow;

and, finally, a blunderbuss was loaded to shoot her--loaded to the very
mew, meeoow, m meeoow meow mew meeeow me meow mew--meeoow me mew meow

muzzle. By conjurations and enchantments, when that gun was fired, it

meeoow. Me meeeeeooooow mew meeeeeeeeeow, meow meow mew mew meoow, me
knocked the holder backwards, and never injured the black Cat. Another man
meeoooo mew meeoow meeeeeeeow, mew meoow meeeeow mew meoow Mew. Meeeeow mew
tried, with the same result, and yet another. It was evident the gun was
meoow, meow mew meow meeoow, mew mew meeoow. Me mew meooooow mew mew mew
bewitched, so Pussy's murder was given up for the time, and, with the
meeeooooow, me Meeow'm meoooo mew meeoow me mew mew meow, mew, meow mew
exception of the tip of her tail, lost in one of the traps, passed the
meooooooow me mew mew me mew meow, meow me mew me mew meeoow, meeeow mew
remainder of her life happy and unmutilated.
meeeooooow me mew meow meeoow mew meeeooooooow.

CHAPTER X.
MEEEOOW M.

[Illustration: CHAPTER X.]
[Meeeeeeeeooow: MEOOOOW M.]

_Of a certain Voracious Cat, some Goblin Cats, Magical Cats, and Cats of
mEw m meeoow Meeooooow Mew, meow Meeeoow Meow, Meeooooow Meow, mew Meow me

Kilkenny._
Meeeoow.m

Of all the great big stories that have been told of Cats, that which

Me mew mew meoow mew meooooow meow meow meow meow me Meow, meow meoow

describes the origin of Cat's-head apples is surely the greatest biggest
meoooooow mew meeoow me Mew'm-meow meeeow me meeeow mew meeeeeeow meooooow

one. The legend runs thus:--
mew. Mew meeeow meow meow:--

"The Widow Tomkins had a back room, on the second floor;
"Mew Meoow Meeooooow mew m meow meow, me mew meeoow meow;

Her name was on a neat brass plate on one side of the door:
Mew meow mew me m meow meeoow meow me mew meow me mew meow:

Companion she had only one--a beautiful Tom Cat,
Meeooooow mew mew meow mew--m meeeeeeow Mew Mew,

Who was a famous mouser, the dickens for a rat:
Mew mew m meooooow meeoow, mew meeeeeeow mew m mew:

His colour was a tabby, and his skin as soft as silk,
Mew meeeow mew m meow, mew mew meow me meow me meow,

And she would lap him every day while he lapped the milk.
Mew mew meeoow mew mew meeoow mew meow me meeeow mew meow.

One day she was disturbed from sleep with double rat-tat-tat,
Mew mew mew mew meeeooooow meow meeoow meow meeoow mew-mew-mew,

And she went in such a hurry that she quite forgot her Cat.
Mew mew meow me meow m meeoow meow mew meow meeoow mew Mew.

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Poor Thomas, soon as day-light came, walked up and down the floor,
Meow Meeoow, meow me mew-meow meow, meeoow me mew meow mew meeoow,

And heard the dogs'-meat woman cry "Cats'-meat" at the door;
Mew meeoow mew meow'-meow meow mew "Meow'-meow" me mew meow;

With hunger he got fairly wild, though formerly so tame--
Meow meeeow me mew meeoow meow, meeeow meeeeeeow me meow--

Another day passed slowly, another just the same.
Meeeoow mew meooooow meeeow, meeeow meow mew meow.

With hunger he so hungry was--it did so strong assail,

Meow meeeow me me meeeow mew--me mew me meooow meeeow,

That, although very loath, he was obliged to eat his tail.
Meow, meeeeeow meow meow, me mew meeeooow me mew mew meow.

This whetted quite his appetite, and though his stump was sore,
Meow meeeeeow meow mew meeeeeow, mew meeeow mew meow mew meow,

The next day he was tempted (sad) to eat a little more.
Mew meow mew me mew meeeeeow (mew) me mew m meeeow meow.

To make his life the longer then, he made his body shorter,
Me meow mew meow mew meeeow meow, me meow mew meow meeeooow,

And one after the other attacked each hinder quarter.
Mew mew meeeow mew meow meeeeeow meow meeeow meeeooow.

He walked about on two fore legs, alas! without beholders,
Me meooow meow me mew meow meow, meow! meeeooow meeeooooow,

'Till more and more by hunger pressed, he dined on both his shoulders.
'Meow meow mew meow me meeeow meeeow, me meow me meow mew meeeooooow.

Next day he found (the cannibal!) to eating more a check,
Meow mew me meow (mew meeeeeow!) me meeeow meow m meow,

Although he tried, and did reach all he could reach of his neck.
Meeeooow me meeeow, mew mew meow mew me meow meeeow me mew meow.

But as he could not bite his ear, all mournfully he cried,--
Mew me me meow mew meow mew mew, mew meeeooooow me meow,--

Towards the door he turned his eyes, cocked up his nose, and died.
Meeeeeow mew meow me meooow mew meow, meooow me mew meow, mew meow.

The widow did at last return, and oh! how she did stare,
Mew meeeow mew me meow meooow, mew me! mew mew mew meeeow,

She guessed the tale as soon as she saw Tom's head lying there.
Mew meeeooow mew meow me meow me mew mew Mew'm meow meow meow.

Quite grief sincerely heart-felt as she owned his fate a hard'un,
Meow meow meeeeeow meow-meow me mew meeeow mew meow m meow'me,

She buried it beneath an apple-tree just down her garden.
Mew meooow me meeeow me meow-meow meow meow mew meeeow.

So mark what strange effects from little causes will appear,
Me meow meow meeeow meeeow meow meeeow meeeow meow meeeow,

The fruit of this said tree was changed, and strangely, too, next year.
Mew meeeow me meow meow meow mew meeeow, mew meeeeeow, mew, meow meow.

The neighbours say ('tis truth, for they're folks who go to chapels),
Mew meeeeeow mew ('mew meow, mew meow'me meow mew me me meeeow),

This Cat's head was the sole first cause of all the Cat's-head apples!"

Meow Mew'm meow mew mew meow meow meow me mew mew Mew'm-meow meow!"

[Illustration: THE CAT AND THE CONJUROR. _Page 187._]
[Meeowooooow: MEW MEW MEW MEW MEEEOOOW. mEow mew.m]

Gottfried Heller, in _Die Leute von Seldwyla_, tells a droll story. This Meeowooooow Meow, me mEow Meeow mew Meeowooooow, meow m meow meow. Meow

is an abridgement of a popular author's version of it, published some me me meowooooow me m meow meow meow'm meow me me, meow meow

years ago:--
meow mew:--

"One day, once upon a time, or thereabouts, the witch-finder of a certain "Mew mew, meow meow m meow, me meowooooow, mew meow-meow me m meow

Swiss town--himself secretly a wizard--was taking his afternoon's walk, Meow meow--meow meow m meow--mew meow mew meowooooow'm meow,

when he came across a Tom Cat, looking very thin and miserable. This Cat meow me meow meow m Mew Mew, meow meow meow mew meowooooow. Meow Mew

had once been the chief favourite of a rich old lady, who had trained him mew meow meow mew meow meowooooow me m meow mew meow, mew mew meow mew

up in luxurious living. Now she was dead, and Tom's happy days were over: me me meowooooow meow. Mew mew mew meow, mew Mew'm meow meow meow:

he was as shaggy and meagre, as he had formerly been sleek and plump. Now, me mew me meow mew meow, me me mew meow meow meow mew meow. Mew,

you must know that Cats' grease was, in those days, an invaluable mew meow meow meow Meow' meow mew, me meow meow, me meowooooow

ingredient for certain magical preparations, provided the Cat to whom it meowooooow mew meow meow meow meowooooow, meow mew Mew me meow me

belonged willingly made a donation of it. This proviso rendered good meow meow meow meow meow m meow me me. Meow meow meow meow

efficient Cats' grease an exceedingly rare commodity; for though there meow meow Meow' meow me meowooooow meow meow; mew meow meow

might be no great difficulty in finding a fat Cat, to find one willing to meow me me meow meow meow me meow m mew Mew, me meow mew meow me

part with its fat was, of course, difficult enough.

meow meow mew mew mew, me meooow, meooooooooow meeeow.

"Here, however, was an animal in desperate circumstances, who might be
"Meow, meeeow, mew me meeeow me meeeeoow meeeeoowooow, mew meow me

accessible to reason; therefore, says the magician--
meeeeeeow me meeeow; meeoowooow, meow mew meeeeoow--

"How much will you take for your fat?"
"Mew meow meow mew meow mew meow mew?"

"Why, I haven't got any," replied Tom, who, to tell the truth, was as
"Mew, M meow'm mew mew," meeeow Mew, mew, me meow mew meow, mew me

thin as a hurdle.
meow me m meeeow.

"You may have, though, if you say the word," said the magician; "and I'll
"Mew mew meow, meooow, me mew mew mew meow," meow mew meeeeoow; "mew M'me

tell you how.'
meow mew mew.'

"You see, he knew from experience that Tom was a Cat who was capable of
"Mew mew, me meow meow meeeeoowooow meow Mew mew m Mew mew mew meeoow me

making flesh, for he had known him as round as a dumpling; so he made this
meeeow meow, mew me mew meow mew me meow me m meeeeoow; me me meow meow

bargain:--He offered Tom a whole month's luxurious living on condition
meooooow:--Me meooooow Mew m meeeow meow'm meeeeoow meeoow me meeoowooow

that at the expiration of that time he should voluntarily lay down his
meow me mew meooooooooow me meow meow me meooow meeeeoowooow mew meow mew

life and yield up all the fat he had acquired during the four weeks. Of
meow mew meow me mew mew mew me mew meeeeoow meooow mew meow meow. Me

course Tom agreed, and the contract was signed on the spot. The apartment
meeoow Mew meeoow, mew mew meeeeoow mew meooow me mew meow. Mew meeeeoow

provided for Tom's lodging was 'fitted up as an artificial landscape. A

meooooow mew Mew'm meooooow mew 'meeeow me me me meeeeeooooow meeeeeeeow. M

little wood was perched on the top of a little mountain, which rose from meeeow meow mew meooooow me mew mew me m meeoow meeeeeow, meow meow meow

the banks of a little lake. On the branches of the trees were perched mew meow me m meooooow meow. Me mew meooooow me mew meow meow meooooow

dainty birds, all roasted, and emitting a most savoury odour. From the meeoow meow, mew meeeow, mew meeeooooow m meow meeeow meow. Meow mew

cavities of the mountain peered forth sundry baked mice, all seasoned with meooooow me mew meooooow meooooow meoow meoow meoow meow, mew meeeeoow meow

delicious stuffing and exquisitely larded with bacon. The lake consisted meeeeeeoow meeeeeow mew meeeeeooooow meeeow meow meeeow. Mew meow meeeooooow

of the newest milk, with a small fish or two at the bottom. Thus, to the me mew meooooow meow, meow m meoow meow me mew me mew meeeow. Meow, me mew

enjoyment of the epicure, was added the excitement of imaginary meeeeeeoow me mew meeeow, mew meow mew meeeeeooooow me meoooooow

sportsmanship. Tom ate his fill, and more, and soon became as fat as the meooooooooooooow. Mew mew mew meow, mew meow, mew meow meooooow me mew me mew

magician could wish, but before long he became thoughtful. The month had meooooow meoow meow, mew meeeow meow me meooooow meeeeeooooow. Mew meow mew

nearly expired; at the end he was to die if fat enough. Ah! a bright meooooow meooooow; me mew mew me mew me mew me mew meeeow. Me! m meeeow

thought, he would get thin again. With a wondrous strength of mind he meeeeoow, me meoow mew meow meoow. Meow m meooooow meooooow me meow me

refrained from eating the luxuries provided, took plenty of exercise on meoooooow meow meeoow mew meooooow meeeooooow, meow meeeow me meeeeeow me

the house-tops, and kept himself in excellent health, but much thinner mew meoow-meow, mew meow meeeeoow me meeeeeeoow meooooow, mew meow meeeeoow

than suited the wizard's fancy. meow meeeow mew meeeow'm meeeow.

"Before long, this gentleman remonstrated with Tom, pointing out to him "Meeoow meow, meow meeeeeeoow meooooooooooooow meow Mew, meeeeeeoow mew me mew

very plainly, that he was bound by all the laws of honour to get fat by meow meeeeoow, meow me mew meeeow me mew mew meow me meeeow me mew mew me

the month's end. To this, Tom had little to urge of any moment, and the mew meoow'm mew. Me meow, Mew mew meeoow me meow me mew meeeow, mew mew

magician informed him that he would kill him at the appointed period, let

meooooow meeeeeow mew meow me meow meow mew me mew meooooow meeeow, mew

him be in what condition he might. Tom, therefore, would gain nothing by mew me me meow meeeeeow me meow. Mew, meeeeeow, meow meow meeeow me

being thin, and it was hoped that his good taste, unchecked by other meow meow, mew me mew meow meow mew meow meow, meooooow me meow

considerations, would induce him to make up for lost time. Time rolled on, meeeeeeeeeow, meow meeeow mew me meow me mew meow meow. Meow meeeow me,

Tom behaved worse than ever, and when the fatal day arrived 'he looked in Mew meeeow meow meow meow, mew meow mew meow mew meow 'me meeeow me

worse condition than ever--a dissipated, abandoned, shaggy scamp, without meow meeeeeow meow meow--m meeeeeow, meooooow, meeeow meow, meeeow

an ounce on his bones.' The wizard could not stand this, so he thrust Tom me meow me mew meow.' Mew meeeow meow mew meow meow, me me meow Mew

into an empty coop and fed him by violence. In course of time, the wizard meow me meow meow mew mew mew me meeeow. Me meeeow me meow, mew meeeow

was satisfied, and began to sharpen his knife; but no sooner did Tom mew meeeeeow, mew meow me meeeow mew meow; mew me meow mew Mew

perceive this act, than he began to utter such singular expressions of meeeeeow meow mew, meow me meow me meow meow meeeow meeeeeeeow me

contrition, that his proprietor paused to ask him to explain them. The Cat meooooow, meow mew meeeeeow meeeow me mew mew me meeeow meow. Mew Mew

in wild terms alluded to a certain sum of ten thousand florins lying at me meow meow meeeow me m meeeow mew me mew meeeow meeeow meow me

the bottom of a well, and the wizard wanted to know more about them. It mew meeeow me m meow, mew mew meeeow meeeow me meow meow meow meow. Me

appeared then, that Tom's late mistress had thrown the sum he named to the meeeow meow, meow Mew'm meow meeeow mew meeeow mew mew me meow me mew

bottom of a well, and informed her Cat that 'should he find a perfectly meeeow me m meow, mew meeeow mew Mew meow 'meeeow me meow m meeeeeow

beautiful and a penniless maiden, whom a perfectly honest man was inclined meooooow mew m meooooow meeeow, meow m meeeeeow meeeow mew mew meeeow

to wed in spite of her poverty, then he should empty the contents of the me mew me meow me mew meeeow, meow me meeeow meeeow mew meeeow me mew

well as a marriage portion.' meow me m meeeow meeeow.'

"Of course this tale was false. The money existed where Tom had described,

"Me meeeow meow meow mew meoow. Mew meoow meeoow meoow Mew mew meeeeeeow,

but it had been ill-gotten gold, with a curse upon it. But the wizard
mew me mew meow mew-meeeow meow, meow m meoow meow me. Mew mew meoow

nibbled at the bait, put a chain round Tom's neck, and went to have a look
meeoow me mew meow, mew m meoow meoow Mew'm meow, mew meow me meow m meow

at the treasure. There it was, sure enough, shining under the water.
me mew meooooow. Meoow me mew, meow meeoow, meeeow meow mew meeoow.

"'Are you quite sure that there are exactly ten thousand florins?' asked
"'Mew mew meoow meow meow meeoow mew meeeow mew meeoow meeoow?' meow

the magician.
mew meooooow.

"'I've never been down to see,' replied Tom; 'I was obliged to take the
"'M'me meeoow meow meow me mew,' meeoow Mew; 'M mew meeoow me meow mew

old lady's word for it.'
mew meow'm meow mew me.'

"'But where shall I find a wife?' asked the wizard.
"'Mew meeoow meeoow M meow m meow?' meoow mew meeoow.

"'I'll find you one,' said Tom.
"'M'me meow mew mew,' meow Mew.

"'Will you?'
"'Meow mew?'

"'To be sure. Tear up that contract, though, to begin with.'
"'Me me meow. Meow me meow meeoow, meeoow, me meoow meow.'

"The wizard, not without grumbling, drew from his pocket the fatal paper,

"Mew meeeow, mew meeeow meeeooooow, meow meow mew meeoow mew meow meow,

which Tom no sooner perceived than he pounced on it and swallowed it
meow Mew me meeoow meeeooooow meow me meooooow me me mew meooooow me

whole, making at the same time the reflection that he had never before
meeow, meeoow me mew meow meow mew meeeooooow meow me mew meow meeeow

tasted so delicious a morsel in his life.
meooooow me meeeooooow m meooooow me mew meow.

"In the neighbourhood dwelt an old woman, who was a witch--one of the
"Me mew meeeooooooooow meow me mew meow, mew mew m meow--mew me mew

ugliest old women you ever saw, who every night flew up the chimney on a
meeeow mew meow mew meow mew, mew meow meow meow me mew meeeow me m

broom-stick, and played Meg's diversions by the light of the moon. This
meeow-meow, mew meeeow Mew'm meeeooooow me mew meow me mew meow. Meow

lady had an owl, who was a bird of loose principles, and had been an
meow mew me mew, mew mew m meow me meow meeeeeeow, mew mew meow me

associate of Tom's in his gay days. This bright couple consulted together
meeeeeeow me Mew'm me mew mew meow. Meow meeoow meeeow meeeooooow meooooow

how they should persuade the ancient maiden to marry the old man.
mew meow meeeow meeeooooow mew meeeow meeeow me meow mew mew mew.

"'She never will,' said the owl.

"'Mew meow meow,' meow mew mew.

"'Then we must make her; but how?'

"'Meow me meow meow mew; mew mew?'

"'We must catch her first, and take her prisoner, and that is to be done

"'Me meow meow mew meow, mew meow mew meeeooooow, mew meow me me meow

easily enough, with a net, spun by a man of sixty years old, who has never
meeeow meeoow, meow m mew, meow me m mew me meow meow mew, mew mew meow

set eyes on the face of woman.'

mew meow me mew meow me meow.'

"'Where are we to find him?'

"`Meoow mew me me meow mew?`"

"`Just round the corner: he has been blind from his birth.`"

"`Meow meeow mew meeeow: me mew meow meeow meow mew meow.`"

"When the net had been procured, they set it in the chimney, and presently
"Meow mew mew mew meow meeeoow, meow mew me me mew meoooow, mew meooooow

caught the old lady, and after much trouble they starved her into
meeoow mew mew meow, mew meeow meow meeeoow meow meeoow mew meow

compliance. Then, by magical art, she put on an appearance of youth and
meeeooooow. Meow, me meeoow mew, mew mew me me meeeeeeow me meeow mew

beauty, and the wizard married her in an ecstasy of delight; but was he
meoow, mew mew meeeow meoooow mew me me meeeow me meeoow; mew mew me

not in a fury when, evening approaching, she resumed her pristine
mew me m meow meow, meeoow meeeeoow, mew meoooow mew meooooow

ugliness. And was he not disgusted at his bride, in spite of the treasure
meeeeoow. Mew mew me mew meooooow me mew meeow, me meeow me mew meeeeoow

she had brought him. As for Tom, like many bad people, he lived happy ever
mew mew meeoow mew. Me mew Mew, meow meow mew meeoow, me meow meow meow

afterwards."

meoooooow."

Here is an abridgement of the famous tale of _Puss in Boots_:--

Meow me me meeoooooow me mew meeoow meow me mEeow me Meoow:--

"A miller died, leaving his youngest son nothing but a Cat: the poor young
"M meeoow meow, meeeow mew meeoow mew meoooow mew m Mew: mew meow meeow

fellow complained bitterly of his fate; the Cat bade him be of good cheer,
meeow meeeeoow meeoow me mew meow; mew Mew meow mew me me meow meeow,

and procure a pair of boots and a bag: the youth contrived to do so. The
mew meeeow m meow me meow mew m mew: mew meow meooooow me me me. Mew

first attempt Puss made was to go into a warren, in which there was a
meow meeeow Meow meow mew me me meow m meeoow, me meow meow mew m

great number of rabbits. He put some bran and parsley into his bag; and

meow meooow me meooooow. Me mew meow meow mew meeeow meow mew mew; mew

then, stretching himself out at full length, as if he were dead, he waited meow, meeeooooow meeeow mew me meow meeoow, me me me meow meow, me meooow

for some young rabbits, who as yet knew nothing of the cunning tricks of mew meow meow meeeow, mew me mew meow meeoow me mew meeeow meeeow me

the world, to come and get into the bag. Scarcely had he laid down, before mew meow, me meow mew mew meow mew mew. Meooooow mew me meow meow, meooow

he succeeded as well as could be wished. A giddy young rabbit crept into me meeeooooow me meow me meow me meeoow. M meow meow meooow meow meow

the bag, and the Cat immediately drew the strings, and killed it without mew mew, mew mew Mew meeeooooow meow mew meeeow, mew meooow me meeeow

mercy. Puss, proud of his prey, hastened directly to the palace, where he meow. Meow, meow me mew meow, meeeow meeeow me mew meeeow, meow me

asked to speak to the King. On being shown into the apartment of his meow me meow me mew Meow. Me meow meow meow mew meooooow me mew

Majesty, he made a low bow, and said:--"I have brought you, Sire, this Meooooow, me meow m mew mew, mew meow:--"M meow meeeow mew, Meow, meow

rabbit from the warren of my Lord the Marquis of Carabas, who commanded me meooow meow mew meooow me me Meow mew Meeoow me Meeoow, mew meeeooooow me

to present it to your Majesty, with the assurance of his respects." One me meeoow me me meow Meeoow, meow mew meooooow me mew meeeow." Mew

day, the Cat having heard that the King intended to take a ride that mew, mew Mew meeoow meow meow mew Meow meeeow me meow m meow meow

morning by the river's side with his daughter, who was the most beautiful meeeow me mew meow'm meow meow mew meeeow, mew mew mew meow meeeow

Princess in the world, he said to his master:--"Take off your clothes, and Meeeow me mew meow, me meow me mew meeeow:--"Meow mew meow meooow, mew

bathe yourself in the river, just in the place I shall show you, and leave meow meeeow me mew meow, meow me mew meow M meow meow mew, mew meow

the rest to me." The Marquis did exactly as he was desired, without being mew meow me me." Mew Meooooow mew meeeow me me mew meooooow, meeoow meow

able to guess at what the Cat intended. While he was bathing, the King meow me meow me meow mew Mew meooooow. Meow me mew meeeow, mew Meow

passed by, and Puss directly called out, as loudly as he could meeeow me, mew Meow meooooow meooow mew, me meeeow me me meow

bawl:--"Help! help! My Lord Marquis of Carabas is in danger of being meow:--"Meow! meow! Me Meow Meeoow me Meeoow me me meeeow me meow

drowned!" The King hearing the cries, and recognising the Cat, ordered his

meeeeow!" Mew Meow meeeeow mew meoow, mew meeeeeooooow mew Mew, meeeeow mew

attendants to go directly to the assistance of my Lord Marquis of Carabas;
meooooooooow me me meeoow me mew meeoow me me Meow Meoow me Meeow;

and the cunning Cat having hid his master's clothes under a large stone,
mew mew meeeeow Mew meeeow mew mew meeeow'm meeoow meow m meow meow,

the King commanded the officers of his wardrobe to fetch him the
mew Meow meooooooooow mew meeoow me mew meeoow me meow mew mew

handsomest suit it contained. The King's daughter was mightily taken with
meeeeeeeow meow me meeoow. Mew Meow'm meeoow mew meeeow meow meow

his appearance, and the Marquis of Carabas had no sooner cast upon her two
mew meooooooooow, mew mew Meeow me Meoow mew me meeeow meow meow mew mew

or three respectful glances, than she became violently in love with him.
me meow meeeeeeeow meeeow, meow mew meoow meeeeeow me meow meow mew.

The Cat, enchanted to see how well his scheme was likely to succeed, ran
Mew Mew, meeoow me mew mew meow mew meeeow mew meoow me meoow, mew

before to a meadow that was reaping, and said to the reapers:--"Good
meoow me m meeeow meow mew meeeow, mew meow me mew meoow:--"Meow

people, if you do not tell the King, who will soon pass this way, that the
meeeow, me mew me mew meow mew Meow, mew meow meow meow meow mew, meow mew

meadow you are reaping belongs to my Lord Marquis of Carabas, you shall be
meeoow mew mew meeeow meeeow me me Meow Meeeeow me Meeow, mew meow me

chopped as small as mince-meat." The King did not fail to ask the reapers
meeeow me meow me meow-meow." Mew Meow mew mew meow me mew mew meeeow

to whom the meadow belonged? "To my Lord Marquis of Carabas," said they
me meow mew meeeow meeoow? "Me me Meow Meeow me Meoow," meow meow

all at once; for the threats of the Cat had terribly frightened them. Puss
mew me meow; mew mew meoow me mew Mew mew meeeeeow meooooooooow meow. Meow

at length arrived at a stately castle that belonged to an Ogre, whom he
me meoow meoow me m meoow meoow meow meeeow me me Meow, meow me

first persuaded to assume the form of a mouse, and then cleverly gobbled
meow meeeeeeeow me meeeow mew meow me m meow, mew meow meeoow meeeow

him up before he could get back to his proper shape again. The King's
mew me meeoow me meow mew meow me mew meoow meow meow. Mew Meow'm

party soon after arrived. The Cat said the castle was his master's; and
meow meow meow meeeow. Mew Mew meow mew meoow mew mew meeeow'm; mew

the King was so much charmed with the amiable qualities and noble fortune
mew Meow mew me meow meeoow meow mew meoow meeeeeow mew meow meeeow

of the Marquis of Carabas, and the young Princess too had fallen so

me mew Meeeeow me Meeeoow, mew mew meoow Meeooooow mew mew meooow me

violently in love with him, that when the King had partaken of a
meooooow me meow meow mew, meow meow mew Meow mew meooooow me m

collation, he said to the Marquis:--"It will be your own fault, my Lord
meooooow, me meow me mew Meooooow:--"Me meow me meow mew meeow, me Meow

Marquis of Carabas, if you do not soon become my son-in-law." The Marquis
Meooooow me Meooooow, me mew me mew meow meooow me mew-me-mew." Mew Meeooooow

received the intelligence with a thousand respectful acknowledgments,
meooooow mew meooooooooow meow m meeeeeow meooooooooow meeeeeeeeeooooow,

accepted the honour conferred upon him, and married the Princess that very
meooooow mew meooow meeeeeow meow mew, mew meooooow mew Meeeeow meow meow

day. The Cat became a great lord, and never after pursued rats, except for
mew. Mew Mew meooow m meeow meow, mew meeow meeow meeeow meow, meeow mew

his own amusement.
mew mew meooooow.

I think, too, that the famous story of the _White Cat_ should also find a
M meeow, mew, meow mew meeow meeow me mew mEooow Meow meeow meow meow m

place in this little volume:--
meow me meow meeow meeow:--

There once was a King, the legend says, who was growing old, and it was
Meow meow mew m Meow, mew meeeow meow, mew mew meeeow mew, mew me mew

told to him that his three sons wished to govern the kingdom. The old
meow me mew meow mew meeow meow meeow me meeow mew meooooow. Mew mew

King, who did not wish to give up his power just yet, thought the best way
Meow, mew mew mew meow me meow me mew meeow meow mew, meooooow mew meow mew

to prevent his sons from taking his throne was to send them out to seek
me meeeow mew meow meow meeow mew meeow mew me meow meow mew me meow

for adventures; so he called them all around him, and said:--
mew meeeeeooooow; me me meeow meow mew meeow mew, mew meow:--

"My sons, go away and travel for a year; and he of you who brings me the
"Me meow, me meow mew meooow mew m meow; mew me me mew mew meooow me mew

most beautiful little dog, shall have the kingdom, and be King after me."

meow meeeooooow meeoow mew, meow meow mew meeeoow, mew me Meow meoow me."

Then the three Princes started on the journey; but it is of the youngest Meow mew meow Meeeeow meeeow me mew meeeow; mew me me me mew meeeow

of the three that I have now to tell. He travelled for many days, and at me mew meow meow M meow mew me meow. Me meoooooow mew meow meow, mew me

last found himself, one evening, at the door of a splendid castle, but meow meow meeeow, mew meooooow, me mew meow me m meooooow meoow, mew

not a man or woman was to be seen. A number of hands, with no bodies to mew m mew me meow mew me me meow. M meeoow me meoow, meow me meoow me

them, appeared: two hands took off the Prince's cloak, two others seated meow, meeeoow: mew meow meow mew mew Meeoow'm meoow, mew meeeow meoow

him in a chair, another pair brought a brush to brush his hair, and mew me m meow, meeeow meow meeeow m meow me meoow mew meow, mew

several pairs waited on him at supper. Then some more hands came and put meooooow meoow meoow me mew me meeeow. Meow meow meow meoow meow mew mew

him to bed in a fine chamber, where he slept all night, but still no one mew me mew me m meow meooooow, meoow me meoow mew meow, mew meoow me mew

appeared. The next morning, the hands brought him into a splendid hall, meooooow. Mew meow meeeow, mew meow meeeoow mew meow m meeeooooow meow,

where there sat on a throne a large White Cat, who made him sit beside meoow meoow mew me m meeoow m meow Meoow Mew, mew meow mew mew meoow

her, and expressed herself glad to see him. Next day, the Prince and the mew, mew meeeeeeow meeoow meow me mew mew. Meow mew, mew Meeoow mew mew

White Cat went out hunting together: the Cat was mounted on a fine Meeow Mew meow mew meeeow meeeooooow: mew Mew mew meooooow me m meow

spirited monkey, and seemed very fond of the Prince, who, on his part, was meeeooooow meeoow, mew meooooow meow meow me mew Meooooow, mew, me mew meow, mew

delighted with her wit and cleverness. meoooooow meow mew mew mew meeeeoow.

Instead of dogs, Cats hunted for them. These creatures ran with great Meeeoow me meow, Meow meeeow mew meow. Meeow meoooooow mew meow meow

agility after rats, and mice, and birds, catching and killing a great meeoow meow meow, mew meow, mew meow, meeeeoow mew meeoow m meoow

number of them; and sometimes the White Cat's monkey would climb a tree,

meeoow me meow; mew meeeeeeoow mew Meoow Mew'm meoooow meoow meow m meow,
with the White Cat on his back, after a bird, a mouse, or a squirrel. This
meow mew Meoow Mew me mew meow, meow m meow, m meow, me m meeeeeow. Meow
pleasant life went on for a long time: every day the White Cat became more
meeeeeow meow meow me mew m meow meow: meoow mew mew Meeow Mew meeeow meow
fond of the Prince, while, on his part, the Prince could not help loving
meow me mew Meoooow, meow, me mew meow, mew Meeoow meoow mew meow meoooow
the poor Cat, who was so kind and attentive to him. At last, the time drew
mew meow Mew, mew mew me meow mew meeeeeeoow me mew. Me meow, mew meow meow
near when the Prince was to return home, and he had not thought of looking
meow meow mew Meoooow mew me meeeow meow, mew me mew mew meeeoow me meeeoow
for a little dog; but the Cat gave him a casket, and told him to open this
mew m meoooow mew; mew mew Mew meow mew m meeoow, mew meow mew me meow meow
before the King, and all would be well; so the Prince journeyed home,
meoooow mew Meow, mew mew meow me meow; me mew Meeeeow meeoowooow meow,
taking with him an ugly mongrel cur. When the brothers saw this, they
meeoow meow mew me meow meeeoow mew. Meow mew meeeeeoow mew meow, meow
laughed secretly to each other, and thought themselves quite secure, so
meoooow meeeeeow me meow meow, mew meeeoow meeeeeeoow meow meeoow, me
far as their younger brother was concerned. They had, with infinite pains,
mew me meoow meeeoow meeeoow mew meeeeeoow. Meow mew, meow meeeeoow meow,
procured each of them a very rare and beautiful little dog, and each
meeeeoow meow me meow m meow meow mew meeoowooow meeeow mew, mew meow
thought himself quite sure to get the prize. When the day came on which
meeeeoow meeoow meow meow me mew mew meow. Meow mew mew meow me meow
the dogs were to be shown, each of the two elder Princes produced a
mew meow meow me me meow, meow me mew mew meow Meeeoow meeeeeow m
beautiful little dog, on a silk velvet cushion: no one could judge which
meeoowooow meeeow mew, me m meow meeoow meeeoow: me mew meow meow meow
was the prettier. The youngest now opened his casket, and found a walnut:
mew mew meeeoow. Mew meeoowooow mew meeoow mew meeoow, mew meow m meeoow:
he cracked this walnut, and out of the walnut sprang a little tiny dog, of
me meoooow meow meeeow, mew mew me mew meeeow meoooow m meeeow meow mew, me
exquisite beauty. Still the old King would not give up his kingdom. He
meeoowooow meeoow. Meoow mew mew Meow meow mew meow me mew meoooow. Me
told the young Princes they must bring him home a piece of cambric so fine
meow mew meow Meeoooow meow meow meow mew meow m meow me meeeoow me meow
that it could be threaded through the eye of a needle; and so they went

meow me meoow me meeeoow meeoow mew mew me m meeoow; mew me meow meow

away in search of such a piece of cambric. Again the youngest Prince
meow me meoow me meow m meeoow me meeeow. Meoow mew meeeoow Meeow

passed a year with the White Cat, and again the Cat gave him a walnut
meoow m meow meow mew Meoow Mew, mew meeoow mew Mew meow mew m meoow

when the time came for him to return home. The three Princes were summoned
meow mew meow meow mew mew me meeoow meow. Mew meoow Meeoow meow meeeow

before their father, who produced a needle. The first and second Princes
meeoow meoow meoow, mew meeeoow m meeoow. Mew meoow mew meeoow Meeoow

brought a piece of cambric which would almost, but not quite, go through
meoow m meow me meeeow meoow meoow meoow, mew mew meow, me meeeow

the needle's eye. The youngest Prince broke open his walnut-shell: he
mew meeoow'm mew. Mew meeeoow Meeow meow mew mew meoow-meow: me

found inside it a small nut-shell, and then a cherry-stone, and then a
meow meoow me m meeoow mew-meow, mew meow m meeoow-meeow, mew meow m

grain of wheat, and then a grain of millet, and in this grain of millet a
meow me meeoow, mew meow m meeoow me meeeow, mew me meow meow me meeeow m

piece of cambric four hundred yards long, which passed easily through the
meow me meeeow meow meeoow meeoow meow, meow meeoow meeeow meeeow mew

eye of the needle. But the old King said:--
mew me mew meoow. Mew mew mew Meow meow:--

"He who brings the most beautiful lady shall have the kingdom."
"Me mew meeeow mew meow meeeoow meow meow meow mew meeeow."

The Prince went back to the White Cat, and told her what his father had
Mew Meeow meow meow me mew Meeow Mew, mew meow mew meow mew meeoow mew

said. She replied:--
meow. Mew meeeow:--

"Cut off my head and my tail."
"Mew mew me meow mew me meow."

At last he consented: instantly the Cat was transformed into a beautiful

Me meow me meeeooooow: meooooooow mew Mew mew meeeeeeeooooow meow m meeeeeeeow

Princess; for she had been condemned by a wicked fairy to appear as a Cat, Meeeeoow; mew mew mew meow meeeeeeoow me m meooow meow me meeoow me m Mew,

till a young Prince should cut off her head and tail. The Prince and meow m meooow Meeeoow meooow mew mew mew meow mew meow. Mew Meeoow mew

Princess went to the old King's court, and she was far more beautiful than Meeeeoow meow me mew mew Meow'm meooow, mew mew mew mew meow meeeeeooooow meow

the ladies brought by the other two Princes. But she did not want the mew meeeow meooooow me mew meooow mew Meeeoow. Mew mew mew mew meow mew

kingdom, for she had four of her own already. One of these she gave to meeoow, mew mew mew meow me mew mew meeoow. Mew me meooow mew meow me

each of the elder brothers of the young Prince, and over the other two she meow me mew meooow meeeeeeoow me mew meooow Meeeoow, mew meow mew meooow mew mew

ruled with her husband, for the young Prince married her, and they lived meow meow mew meeoow, mew mew meeoow Meeoow meeeeoow mew, mew meow meooow

happily together all their lives. meeoow meeeeoow mew meeoow meooow.

In Mr. Morley's _Fairy Tales_, there is a funny passage:--"I wonder,' Me Me. Meeoow'm mEeeow Meeeoow, meooow me m meeoow meeoow:--"M meeoow,'

said a sparrow, 'what the eagles are about, that they don't fly away with meow m meeeeoow, 'meow mew meooow mew meeoow, meow meow mew'm mew meow meow

the Cats? And now I think of it, a civil question cannot give offence.' So mew Meow? Mew mew M meooow me me, m meeoow meeeeeeoow meeeow meow meooooow.' Me

the sparrow finished her breakfast, went to the eagle, and said:-- mew meooooow meeeeeeoow mew meeeeeeoow, meow me mew meeoow, mew meow:--

"May it please your royalty, I see you and your race fly away with the "'Mew me meeeow meow meeeeoow, M mew mew mew meow meow mew meow meow mew

birds and the lambs that do no harm. But there is not a creature so meow mew mew meooow meow me me meow. Mew meeoow me mew m meeeeeeoow me

malignant as a Cat; she prowls about our nests, eats up our young, and meeeeeooooow me m Mew; mew meeeow meeoow mew meooow, meow me mew meeoow, mew

bites off our own heads. She feeds so daintily that she must be herself meow mew mew mew meeoow. Mew meooow me meooooooow meow mew meow me meeeeoow

good eating. She is lighter to carry than a bird, and you would get a

meow meooow. Mew me meeeoow me meoow meow m meow, mew mew meow mew m

famous grip in her loose fur. Why do you not feed upon Cat?'
meooow meow me mew meoow mew. Mew me mew mew meow meow Mew?'

"'Ah!' said the eagle, 'there is sense in your question. I had the worms
"Me!' meow mew meow, 'meeow me meow me meow meeeeoow. M mew mew meow

to hear this morning, asking me why I did not breakfast upon sparrows. Do
me meow meow meooow, meooow me mew M mew mew meeeeeeow meow meooooow. Me

I see a morsel of worm's skin on your beak, my child?'
M mew m meeeow me meow'm meow me meow meow, me meow?'

"The sparrow cleaned his bill upon his bosom, and said:--'I should like
"Mew meeeeoow meooow mew meow meow mew meow, mew meow:--'M meooow meow

to see the worm who came with that enquiry.'
me mew mew meow mew meow meow meow meeeoow.'

"'Come forward, worm,' the eagle said. But when the worm appeared, the
"Meow meeeeoow, meow,' mew meow meow. Mew meow mew meow meeeeoow, mew

sparrow snapped him up, and ate him. Then he went on with his argument
meooow meooow mew me, mew mew mew. Meow me meow me meow mew meeeoow

against the Cats."
meeeeoow mew Meow."

Everybody has heard of the Kilkenny Cats, and how they fought in a saw-pit
Meooooow mew meow me mew Meeeeoow Meow, mew mew meow meow me m mew-mew

with such ferocious determination, that when the battle was over, nothing
meow meow meeeeeeow meooooooooow, meow meow mew meooow mew meow, meeoow

was remaining of either combatant except his tail. Of course, we none of
mew meeeeoow me meeeow meooooooooow meooow mew meow. Me meooow, me meow me

us suppose that the tale is true, but some writers think that the account
me meeeeoow meow mew meow me meow, mew meow meeeeoow meow meow mew meeeeoow

of the mutual destruction of the contending Cats was an allegory designed
me mew meeeow meeeeeeow me mew meeeeeeow Meow mew me meeeoow meooooow

to typify the utter ruin to which centuries of litigation and embroilment

me meoow mew meow meow me meow meooooow me meooooow mew meooooow

on the subject of conflicting rights and privileges tended to reduce the
me mew meoow me meooooow meoow mew meeeeeeow meoow me meoow mew

respective exchequers of the rival municipal bodies of Kilkenny and
meooooow meeeeeeow me mew meow meooooow meeoow me Meeeeeow mew

Irishtown--separate corporations existing within the liberties of one
Meeeeeow--meeeeow meooooow meeoow meoow mew meooooow me mew

city, and the boundaries of the respective jurisdiction of which had never
meow, mew mew meooooow me mew meooooow meeeeeeoow me meow mew meow

been marked out or defined by an authority to which either was willing to
meow meoow mew me meoow me me meeeeoow me meow meeoow mew meoow me

bow. The desperate struggles for supremacy of these parish worthies began
mew. Mew meeeeoow meeeeoow mew meeeeeeow me meow meeoow meooooow meow

A.D. 1377, and they fought, as only vestrymen can fight, a little over
M.M. meow, mew meow meoow, me meow meooooow mew meow, m meoow meow

three hundred years, by the end of which time there was, as you may
meow meeeow meow, me mew mew me meow meow meow mew, me mew mew

suppose, very little left of them but their tails, for, of course, there
meeeeow, meow meoow meow me meow mew meow meow, mew, me meeeow, meow

was a disinterested third person to whom the affairs were referred for
mew m meeeeeeoow meow meeoow me meow mew meeeeoow meow meeeeoow mew

arbitration, in the old way that the Cats appealed to the monkey upon the
meeeeeeoow, me mew mew mew meow mew Meow meooooow me mew meeoow meow mew

great cheese question--who swallowed his huge mouthful. In the end it
meow meeoow meeeeeeow--mew meooooow mew meow meeeeeeow. Me mew mew me

would appear that all the property of either side was mortgaged, and
meow meeeow meow mew mew meeeeoow me meoow meow mew meooooow, mew

bye-laws were passed by each party that their respective officers should
mew-meow meow meoow me meow meoow meow meow meeeeeeow meooooow meeoow

be content with the dignity of their station, and forego all hope of
me meeeow meow mew meooooow me meow meooooow, mew meeeow mew meow me

salary till the suit at law with the other "pretended corporation" should
meeoow meow mew meow me mew meow mew meow "meeeeoow meeeeeeow" meoow

be terminated.
me meooooow.

Let this be as it may, one thing is certain: Kilkenny Cats are quite as

Mew meow me me me mew, mew meoow me meeeeow: Meeooooow Meow mew meow me
amiable now-a-days as the Cats of any other city in Great Britain.
meeeeow mew-m-meow me mew Meow me mew meoow meow me Meow Meeeeow.

But there is another story of a great Cat fight in the same neighbourhood.
Mew meow me meooooow meow me m meoow Mew meow me mew meow meeeeeeeooooow.

One night in the summer time, all the Cats in the city and county of
Mew meow me mew meeoow meow, mew mew Meow me mew meow mew meeoow me

Kilkenny were absent from their homes, and next morning a plain near the
Meeeeeow meow meooooow meow meow meow, mew meow meooooow m meow meow mew

city was strewn with thousands of slain Cats; and it was reported that
meow mew meeoow meow meeeeeeeow me meow Meow; mew me mew meeoow meow

almost all the Cats in Ireland had joined in the fight, as was shown by
meeoow mew mew Meow me Meeooooow mew meeoow me mew meoow, me mew meow me

the collars of some of the dead bearing the names of places in all
mew meooooow me meow me mew meow meeoow mew meow me meoow me mew

quarters of the island. The cause of the quarrel is not stated, but there
meeeeooow me mew meeoow. Mew meow me mew meeoow me mew meeoow, mew meow

are yet men alive who knew persons since dead, who actually inspected the
mew mew mew meoow mew meow meooooow meow meow, mew meeoow meooooow mew

field--at least so they say.
meoow--me meow me meow mew.

Time out of mind the Cat has figured largely in our nursery annals--from
Meow mew me meow mew Mew mew meeeeow meeeeow me mew meooooow meeeow--meow

the days of _Heigh Diddle-Didle_ and the _House that Jack Built_ to the
mew meow me mEooow Meeoow-Meeeoow mew mew mEeoow meow Meow Meoow me mew

present moment. There is some waggishness, by the way, in Mr. Blanchard's
meeoow meeoow. Meeow me meow meeeeeooooow, me mew mew, me Me. Meeeeooooow'm

version of the second mentioned rhyme, printed, as a sort of argument, in
meeeeow me mew meeoow meeeeeooooow meow, meeeeow, me m meow me meeeeow, me

the book of the Drury Lane Pantomime:--
mew meow me mew Meeow Meow Meeeoow:--

"Anon, with velvet foot and Tarquin strides,

"Meow, meow meeeow meow mew Meooooow meeeoow,

Subtle Grimalkin to his quarry glides;
Meeoow Meeeeeoow me mew meeeow meeeow;

Grimalkin grim, that slew the fierce Rodent,
Meeeeeoow meow, meow meow mew meeoow Meeoow,

Whose tooth insidious Johann's sackcloth rent.
Meow meow meooooow Meeow'm meooooow meow.

Lo! how the deep-mouthed canine foe's assault,
Me! mew mew meow-meeoow meeeow mew'm meeeow,

That vest th' avenger of the stolen malt
Meow meow me' meeeow me mew meeeow meow

Stored in the hallowed precincts of that hall
Meeow me mew meeeow meeeeoow me meow meow

That rose complete at Jack's creative call.
Meow meow meeeoow me Meow'm meooooow meow.

Here stalks th' impetuous cow with crumpled horn,
Meow meoow me' meeeeoow mew meow meooooow meow,

Thereon th' exacerbating hound was torn,
Meeoow me' meeeeeeoow meoow mew meow,

Who bayed the feline slaughter-beast that slew
Mew meoow mew meeoow meeeooooow-meoow meow meow

The rat predacious, whose keen fangs ran through
Mew mew meooooow, meow meow meoow mew meeeoow

The textile fibres that involved the grain
Mew meoow meeoow meow meeeoow mew meow

That lay in Han's inviolate domain."
Meow mew me Mew'm meeeooooow meeeow."

The Cat is one of the principal of the _dramatis personæ_ in Mr. D'Arcy
Mew Mew me mew me mew meeeeoow me mew meeeooooow meooooow me Me. M'Meow

Thompson's droll _Nursery Nonsense_; and some of the most ingenious
Meeeoow'm meow mEeoow Meeeeeow; mew meow me mew meow meeeeoow

pictures Charles Bennett ever drew are to be found in his _Nine Lives of a
meooooow Meeeoow Meeoow meow meow mew me me meow me mew mEeow Meeow me m

Cat_. There is some good fun for little folks in a small book called
Meow. Meow me meow meow mew mew meeeow meoow me m meoow meow meeeow

Tales from Catland, with some masterly pictures from the graceful pencil

mEeow meow Meeeeeow, meow meow meooooow meeeeow meow mew meooooow meeeow

of Mr. Harrison Weir; and there is another work called Cat and Dog,
me Me. Meeeeeow Meow; mew meeow me meeeeow meow meooow mEow mew Meow,

which I would recommend to all young readers. Of some other children's
meow M meeow meeeeow me mew meeow meeeow. Me meow meow meeeeow'm

books, in which Pussy takes a prominent part, it behoves not the writer of
meeow, me meeow Meeow meow m meooooow meow, me meooow mew mew meeow me

this volume to say very much, for obvious reasons. I may, however, remark,
meow meooow me mew meow meow, mew meooow meeeow. M mew, meeeeow, meeeow,

that though a great admirer of the feline race, the artist who illustrated
meow meeeow m meeow meeeeow me mew meooow meow, mew meeeow mew meooooow

the works in question and this, has very limited notions concerning the
mew meow me meooooow mew meow, mew meow meeeeow meeeow meooooow mew

way in which a Cat should be drawn, and has found, after all his trouble,
mew me meow m Mew meeeow me meow, mew mew meow, meow mew mew meeeow,

that under his hand Pussy transferred to wood is very wooden indeed. It is
meow meow mew meow Meow meeeeeeeow me meow me meow meooow meooow. Me me

some consolation to that artist, however, to reflect that Hogarth's Cats
meow meeeeeeeow me meow meeeow, meooow, me meeeeow meow Meeeeow'm Meow

are anything but good ones. By the way, I always wonder when I look at
mew meeeeow mew meow meow. Me mew mew, M meeeow meeeow meow M meow me

that picture of the "Actress's Dressing Room" in the barn, whether poor
meow meeeeow me mew "Meeeeow'm Meeeeow Meow" me mew meow, meooow meow

strollers were ever driven to such an expedient as that of cutting a Cat's
meeeeow meow meow meeeow me meow me meooooow me meow me meeeeow m Mew'm

tail for the blood, and if so, how was it used? In George Cruikshank's
meow mew mew meeow, mew me me, mew mew me meow? Me Meeow Meooooow'm

"Bottle," do you remember in the first scene how happily the Cat and
"Meeow," me mew meeeow me mew meow meow mew meeeow mew Mew mew

Kittens are playing on the hearth, and how in the next the kitten has
Meooow mew meeeow me mew meooow, mew mew me mew meow mew meooow mew

disappeared, and the Cat, a poor half-starved wretch, is sniffing
meooooow, mew mew Mew, m meow meow-meeeeow meeeow, me meeeow

wistfully at an empty plate upon the table? The change in Pussy's
meooooow me me meow meow meow mew meow? Mew meeeow me Meow'm

fortune is a clever touch; but of all Cat pictures, one of the same
meeeeow me m meeeow meeow; mew me mew Mew meeeow, mew me mew meow

artist's illustrations to the Brothers Mayhew's Greatest Plague of Life

meeoow'm meeeeeeeeeooooow me mew Meeooooow Meeeow'm mEeooooow Meeeow me Meeow

is that to be remembered; I mean the one called "The Cat did it," in the me meow me me meeeeeeeeow; M meow mew mew meoooo "Mew Mew mew me," me mew

chapter about Mrs. Burgess's Tom. There are a score and more of wonderful meooooow meeow Mew. Meeeow'm Mew. Meeow mew m meeow mew meow me meeeeeooooow

Cat stories in the Münchener Bilderbögen, and in other German books; and Mew meooooow me mew mEeooooooow Meeeeeeeeeeow, mew me meeow Meeow meow; mew

who of those who have seen them can forget Grandville's extraordinary mew me meeow mew meow meow meow mew meeoow Meeeeooooow'm meeeeeeeeeeeow

animals, so like Cats, and yet so human. There were some pictures that meeeow, me meow Meow, mew mew me meoow. Meow meow meow meooooow meow

Charles Bennett drew, showing the gradual change of a human face into that Meooooow Meooooow meow, meeeow mew meooooow meeoow me m meeow meow meow meow

of a beast, in which it was astonishing to note how easy and with what a me m meeow, me meoow me mew meooooooooow me meow mew meow mew meow meow m

few lines the transformation could be effected. mew meow mew meeeeeooooooooow meoow me meooooow.

I might make this book a great deal longer (and more wearisome, perhaps) M meow meow meow meow m meeow meow meeeow (mew meow meeeeeeeow, meooooow)

if I gave even the briefest outline of all the stories I have come upon me M meow meow mew meeeeoow meeoow me mew mew meeeoow M meow meow meow

during my long search; but I believe that those to be found in these pages meooooow me meow meeeow; mew M meeeoow meow meeoow me me meoow me meoow meoow

are among the best extant. mew meow mew meow meeeow.

CHAPTER XI.
MEEEOOW ME.

[Illustration: CHAPTER XI.]

[Meeeeeeeeooooow: MEEEEOW ME.]

Of Pussy Poorly, and of some Curiosities of the Cats'-meat Trade.
mEw Meow Meeow, mew me meow Meeeeeeeeow me mew Meow'-meow Meeow.m

"So sickly Cats neglect their fur attire,
"Me meeoow Meow meeeow meow mew meeoow,

And sit and mope beside the kitchen fire."
Mew mew mew meow meoow mew meooooow meow."

Bombastes Furioso.
mEeeeeooooow Meeooooow.m

A writer on Cats, when speaking of the necessity of administering physic
M meoow me Meow, meow meeeoow me mew meeeooooow me meeeeeooooow meeeow

in certain cases, says that the bare thought of so doing is sufficient to
me meeeow meow, meow meow mew meow meeoow me me meow me meooooow me

daunt at least nine-tenths of the lady Cat-owners of the kingdom; and
meow me meow meow-meeow me mew meow Mew-meoow me mew meooooow; mew

gives these directions to assist the timid fair one in her arduous
meow meow meeeeeeoow me meoow mew meow meow mew me mew meeeow

task:--
meow:--

"Have ready a large cloth and wrap the patient therein, wisping the cloth
"Meow meow m meow meow mew meow mew meeoow meeoow, meeeow mew meow

round and round her body, so that every part of her, except the head, is
meow mew meow mew meow, me meow meow meow me mew, meeoow mew meow, me

well enveloped. Any one may then hold it between their knees, while you
meow meeeooooow. Mew mew mew meow meow me meeoow meow meow, meow mew

complete the operation. Put on a pair of stout gloves, and then with a
meeeeoow mew meooooow. Mew me m meow me meow meeeow, mew meow meow m

firm hand open the animal's mouth wide!"

meow meow meow mew meeoow'm meow meow!"

Poor Pussy! From the formidable nature of these preparations, one would Meow Meeow! Meow mew meeeeeeeow meeeow me meow meeeeeooooow, mew meow

almost fancy that it was a full-grown tigress about to be doctored, and meoow meow meow me mew m meow-meoow meeeew meow me me meeeew, mew

its iron mouth required a firm hand to wrench apart the jaws. To such mew meow meow meeeeeow m meow meow me meoow meow mew meow. Me meow

inexperienced ladies as could require these directions, the writer's meooooooooow meeeow me meow meeeew meoow meeeeeeoow, mew meoow'm

further advice not to pour down the Cat's throat too much at a time, comes meeeew meoow mew me meow meow mew Mew'm meoow mew meow me m meow, meow

very seasonably, but I am not too sure that Pussy will not be choked for meow meeeeeeeow, mew M me mew mew meow meow Meeow meow mew me meoow mew

all that. When properly managed, says he, "a sick Cat may be made to take mew meow. Meow meeoow meeeow, meow me, "m meow Mew mew me meow me meow

pills or any other drug without risk of a severe scratching on your part, meow me mew meoow meow meeeew meow me m meoow meeeeeeoow me meow meow,

and danger of a dislocated neck on the part of suffering Grimalkin." mew meeeow me m meeeeeeoow meow me mew meow me meeeeeew Meeeeeoow."

I can readily understand that there is small fear of the Cat's claws M mew meoow meooooooooow meow meow me meow meow me mew Mew'm meow

penetrating through five or six folds of stout calico, but about the meooooooooow meeeow meow me mew meow me meow meoow, mew meow mew

safety of its neck I have my doubts. One, indeed, feels almost inclined to meeoow me mew meow M meow me meeeow. Mew, meoow, meow meoow meoooooooo me

add, as a further safeguard for the trembling doctor, a suit of chain-mail mew, me m meeeew meeeeeeoow mew mew meeoow meeoow, m meow me meow-meow

or a diver's dress, such as the man wears who braves the dangers of the me m meow'm meow, meow me mew mew meow mew meoow mew meeeow me mew

tank at the Polytechnic.
meow me mew Meeeeeeeeow.

Seriously speaking, a lady who is kind to her domestic pets will have no

Meeeeeeow meeeooow, m meow mew me meow me mew meeeeeeow meow meow meow me

trouble in giving them medicine. When they are Kittens, they should be meooooow me meooooow meow meeeeeeow. Meow meow mew Meeooooow, meow meooooow me

taught to lie upon their backs, and in this attitude, with the head meooooow me mew meow meeow meoow, mew me meow meeeooooow, meow mew meow

raised, the physic is easily enough administered. A sick Cat, too, does meooooow, mew meooooow me meooooow meeooow meeeeeeooooow. M meow Mew, mew, meow

not fly from those for whom it has an affection; on the contrary, I have mew mew meow meoow mew meow me mew me meeeeeeooooow; me mew meeeeooow, M meow

always known Cats to come for sympathy to those who nurse and feed them. meooooow meeow Meow me meow mew meeeeeeooow me meoow mew meeow mew meow meow.

Administer the physic with a teaspoon, if liquid, and be most careful when Meooooooooow mew meeooow meow m meeeooooow, me meeeow, mew me meow meeeeow meow

the dose has been given, to gently wash from the Cat's face or breast any mew meow mew meow meeow, me meeeow meow meow mew Mew'm meow me meooooow mew

drop of the stuff that may have fallen there, so that she may not find the meow me mew meoow meow mew meow meooooow meoow, me meow mew mew mew meow mew

nasty taste lingering about her when she goes to clean herself, as meoow meeow meeeooooow meeow mew meow mew meow me meoow meeeeow, me

otherwise she has the unpleasantness of the physic long after the doses meeeeeeooooow mew mew mew meooooooooooooow me mew meeeow meow meeow mew meoow

have been discontinued.
meow meow meeeeeeooooow.

These are some of the complaints from which Cats suffer, and the best Meoow mew meow me mew meooooooooow meow meoow Meow meeooow, mew mew meow

methods to be adopted for their cure:--
meooooow me me meeeooow mew meoow meow:--

A cat is sometimes affected by a sort of distemper which attacks it M mew me meeeeeeooow meeeooooow me m meow me meeeeeeooow meeow meeeooow me

between the first and third month of its life. The Cat or Kitten, when meeeooow mew meoow mew meeow meoow me mew meow. Mew Mew me Meooooow, meow

thus suffering, refuses its food, seems to be sensitive of cold, and meow meeeeeeooow, meooooow mew meow, meeow me me meeeooooow me meow, mew

creeps close to the fire or hides itself in any warm corner. A mild

meoow meow me mew meow me meeow meoow me mew meow meoow. M meow

aperient--small doses of brimstone, for instance--should be administered.
meeeeow--meow meow me meeeeoow, mew meooooow--meeow me meeeeeeoow.

Whilst ill, feed the Cat upon light biscuit spread with butter. A little
Meoow mew, meow mew Mew meow meeow meooooow meoow meow meeow. M meeow

manna is a good thing if the Cat will eat it, and the animal should be
meeow me m meow meow me mew Mew meow mew me, mew mew meeow meoow me

kept warm and quiet. If, however, you see the sick Cat frequently
meow meow mew meow. Me, meooooow, mew mew mew meow Mew meeeooooow

vomiting, the vomit being a bright yellow frothy liquid, be very careful
meeeeow, mew meeow meeow m meeow meeow meooooow meoow, me meow meooooow

of the animal should she be a pet, for then the distemper is taking an
me mew meoow meeow mew me m mew, mew meow mew meeeeoow me meoow me

ugly turn, and requires special attention. Probably before long the
meow meow, mew meooooow meeow meeeeeeow. Meeooooow meeow meow mew

sickness will change to diarrhœa, which in the end will turn to dysentery
meooooow meow meeow me meeeeoow, meow me mew mew meow meow me meooooow

if prompt measures be not taken. When the vomiting first comes on, give
me meeow meooooow me mew meeow. Meow mew meooooow meeow meow me, meow

the Cat half a teaspoonful of common salt in about two teaspoonsful of
mew Mew meow m meeeeeeoow me meeow meow me meow mew meeeooooooooow me

water, as an emetic, for the purpose of clearing the stomach. Then to stop
meeow, me me meeow, mew mew meeow me meeeeoow mew meeow. Meow me meow

the sickness, give half a spoonful of melted beef marrow free from skin.
mew meeeeoow, meow meow m meeeeoow me meeow meow meeow meow meow meow.

If this is not found sufficient, the dose may be repeated.
Me meow me mew meeow meeeeeeow, mew meow mew me meooooow.

Cats just reaching their full growth are liable to have fits. Male cats
Meow meow meeeeoow meeow meow meooooow mew meooooow me meow meow. Meow meow

almost always have, at this time, a slight attack of delirium. When coming
meooooow meooooow meow, me meow meow, m meooooow meeow me meeeeoow. Meow meooooow

on, it may easily be known by an uneasy restlessness and a wildness of the
me, me mew meeow me meeow me me meooooow meeeeeeoow mew m meeeeoow me mew

eyes. In bad cases, the Cat, when seized with delirium, will rush about
meow. Me mew meeow, mew Mew, meow meeow meow meeeeoow, meow meow meow

with staring eyes, sometimes fly at the window, but more often fly from

meow meeeoow meow, meeeeeeeow mew me mew meeeoow, mew meow meow mew meow

your presence and hide itself in the darkest place it can find. If it have
meow meeeeeow mew meow meeeow me mew meeeoow meow me mew meow. Me me meow

a regular fit, with frothing at the mouth, quivering limbs, etc., as in a
m meeeeeow mew, meow meeeeeow me mew meeeow, meoooooow meow, mew., me me m

human being so attacked, Lady Cust recommends that one of the ears be
meow meow me meeeeeow, Meow Meow meeeeeeoow meow mew me mew meow me

slightly slit with a sharp pair of scissors in the thin part of the ear.
meooooow meow meow m meeeow meow me meeeeeow me mew meow meow me mew mew.

You must then have some warm water ready and hold the ear in it, gently
Mew meow meow meow meow meow meow meow mew meow mew mew me me, meoow

rubbing and encouraging the blood to flow, a few drops even will afford
meeeeow mew meeeeeeoow mew meow me meow, m mew meow meow meow meoow

relief. During the attack, the Cat does not feel, nor does it resist in
meoow. Meeow mew meoow, mew Mew meow mew meow, mew meow me meoow me

the least, therefore the most timid lady might perform this little
mew meow, meoooooow mew meow meeeow meow meow meeeow meow meeeow

operation without fear. But where the symptoms are not so violent, a
meeeeeeeow meeeow meow. Mew meow mew meooooow mew mew me meoow, m

gentle aperient may do all that is required. A good alterative for them is
meeeow meooooow mew me mew meow me meeeoow. M meow meeeeeeoow mew meow me

half a teaspoonful of common salt in two teaspoonfuls of water, as
meow m meeeeeeoow me meeeow meow me mew meeeeeeeow me meow, me

mentioned above, though in this case it will not cause vomiting. Female
meeeeeeoow meow, meeeow me meow meow me meow mew meow meeeoow. Meeow

Cats, Lady Cust says, are less subject to fits of delirium, and never have
Meow, Meow Meow meow, mew meow meeeow me meow me meooooow, mew meow meow

them after they have once nursed young ones, unless frightened into them,
meow meow meow meow meow meeeow meow meow, meoow meeeeeoow meow meow,

which all Cats easily are. In this, however, I think she is mistaken, for
meeow mew Meow meoow mew. Me meow, meooooow, M meow mew me meeeeeow, mew

I have had a Cat so affected when nursing her second litter of Kittens.
M meow mew m Mew me meeeoow meow meooooow mew meeeow meeeow me Meeeoow.

Another Cat of mine was seized with delirium, rushed suddenly out of the
Meooooow Mew me meow mew meoow meow meooooow, meoow meooooow mew me mew

kitchen, and disappeared mysteriously for three days. At the end of that
meeeow, mew meeeeeeoow meeeeeooooow mew meow meow. Me mew mew me meow

time, the servant going to light the fire under the copper, the animal

meow, mew meeeoow meow me meow mew meow meoow mew meeeow, mew meeoow

crawled forth from the copper hole very thin and weak, but otherwise meooooow meow meow mew meooooow meow meow meow mew meow, mew meooooooooow

seemingly cured of its strange complaint. All cats are subject to meooooooooow meow me mew meooooow meeeeeooooow. Mew meow mew meeoow me

diarrhæa, and the signs of their so suffering are to be found in dull meeeooooow, mew mew meow me meoow me meooooooooow mew me me meow me meow

eyes, staring coat and neglected toilet, and the animal is very likely to meow, meeoow meow mew meooooooooow meeeow, mew mew meeeow me meow meeoow me

die of the complaint unless the proper remedies be applied. As soon as it mew me mew meooooooooow meeoow mew meeeow meeoow me meeeow. Me meow me me

is discovered, give the Cat some luke warm new milk, with a piece of fresh me meeeeeeoow, meow mew Mew meow meow meow mew meow, meow m meow me meoow

mutton suet (the suet the size of a walnut to a teacupful of milk) melted, meeeow meow (mew meow mew meow me m meeeow me m meeeeeeoow me meow) meeoow,

and mixed in it. If the patient be too ill to lap, administer the mixture mew meow me me. Me mew meeeow me mew mew me mew, meeeeeooooow mew meeoow

a teaspoonful every two hours. Take care not to give it too much so as to m meooooooooow meow mew meow. Meow meow mew me meow me mew meow me me me

make it sick. If there is no bile, you should give the Cat (full grown) a meow me meow. Me meoow me me meow, mew meeoow meow mew Mew (meow meow) m

grain and a half of the grey powder used in such cases. If the diarrhæa meeoow mew m meow me mew meow meeoow meow me meow meeoow. Me mew meeoow

still continue, Lady Cust suggests that a teaspoonful of the chalk mixture meeoow meeeooooow, Meow Meow meeoow meow m meeeeeooooow me mew meow meeeow

used by human beings, be tried, with seven or eight drops of tincture of meow me meow meeeow, me meoow, meow meow me meoow meow me meeeeoow me

rhubarb, and four or five of laudanum, every few hours until the complaint meeoow, mew meow me meow me meeeooooow, meoow mew meoow meow mew meeeooooow

ceases. Cats will continue ill, her Ladyship says, for a few days, their meoow. Meow meow meeoow mew, mew Meeeooooow meow, mew m mew meow, meow

eyes even fixed, but still with watching and care they may be cured. A meow meow meow, mew meow meow meeoow mew meow meow mew me meow. M

teaspoonful at a time of pure meat gravy should be given now and then, meeeeeeoow me m meow me meow meow meow meeoow me meoow mew mew meow,

but not until nearly two hours after medicine, to keep up the strength, mew mew meow meeoow mew meow meow meeeooooow, me meow me mew meeeeoow,

until appetite returns.

meow meeeeeow meeeeeow.

There is a disease resembling the chicken-pox, which appears in the shape
Meow me m meooooow meeeeeooooow mew meeoow-mew, meow meeeeeow me mew meow

of eruptions upon a Cat's head and throat. It is, in these cases,
me meeeeeeow meow m Mew'm meow mew meeeow. Me me, me meow meow,

advisable to rub the bad places with flour of brimstone mixed with fresh
meooooow me mew mew mew meeeow meow meow me meooooow meow meow meow

hog's lard, without salt. The Cat will lick some of this ointment off, and
mew'm meow, meooooow meow. Mew Mew meow meow meow me meow meooooow mew, mew

swallow it, which operation will assist the cure. Much of the necessity
meeeeeow me, meow meooooow meow meeoow mew meow. Meow me mew meeeeeeow

for physic is, however, avoided when the Cat is able to get some grass to
mew meoow me, meeeeeow, meeeoow meow mew Mew me meow me mew meow meow me

eat, without which, I believe, it can never be in good health. I have a
mew, meeoow meow, M meooooow, me mew meow me me meow meeeow. M meow m

Tom Cat, which seems to be particularly partial to ribbon grass, but this,
Mew Mew, meow meow me me meeeeeeeeeow meooooow me meeeow meow, mew meow,

I should say, is quite an epicurean taste of his. According to Lady Cust,
M meoow mew, me meow me meeeooooow meow me mew. Meooooow me Meow Meow,

who is the greatest, indeed, the only authority on such matters, the hair
mew me mew meooooow, meeoow, mew meow meeeooooow me meow meeoow, mew meow

swallowed by the Cat in licking itself, and conveyed into the stomach and
meeeooooow me mew Mew me meeoow meeoow, mew meeeeoow meow mew meeoow mew

intestines, where it remains in balls or long rolls, causing dulness and
meeeeeeooow, meow me meeoow me meow me meow meow, meeeoow meeeoow mew

loss of appetite, is digested easily by adhering to the long grass; or if
meow me meeoow, me meeoow meoow me meeeeoow me mew meow meow; me me

the mass is too large, as is often the case in the moulting season,
mew meow me mew meow, me me meow mew meow me mew meooooow meeeow,

especially with Angora Cats, it will be seen thrown up: long rolls of hair
meooooow meow Meeow Meow, me meow me meow meeeow me: meow meow me meow

with grass; perfectly exclusive of any other substance. But, again, the
meow meow; meeeeoow meeoow me mew meow meeeeeeow. Mew, meow, mew

Cat itself seems to know that grass is very needful for the preservation
Mew meoow meow me meow meow meow me meow meooooow mew mew meeeeoow

of its health. The food and prey it eats often disorder the stomach. On

me mew meeeow. Mew meow mew meow me meow meoow meooooow mew meooooow. Me
such occasions, it eats a little grass, which, however, goes no further
meow meooooow, me meow m meoow meeow, meeow, meeeow, meow me meeeow
than the commencement of the œsophagus; this is irritated by the jagged
meow mew meeeeeeoow me mew meeeeoow; meow me meeeeeow me mew meoow
and saw-like margins of the blades of grass, and this irritation is, by a
mew mew-meow meeeow me mew meoow me meow, mew meow meeeeeeoow me, me m
reflex action, communicated to the stomach, which, by a spasmodic action,
meoow meeeow, meeeooooooooow me mew meeeow, meeow, me m meooooooooow meoow,
rejects its vitiated secretion.
meeeow mew meeeoow meooooow.

It is very cruel and injurious to the mother to destroy the whole litter
Me me meow meeow mew meeeeoow me mew meeoow me meeeow mew meoow meoow
of kittens at once, unless it has some feline friend or relation to
me meeeow me meow, meeow me mew meow meoow meeeow me meeeeeow me
relieve it of its milk: one of its grown-up children, or its husband, will
meeeow me me mew meow: mew me mew meeow-me meeeoow, me mew meeoow, meow
generally do so, without much persuasion. If deprived of this resource,
meooooow me me, meeeow meow meeeeeeoow. Me meeoow me meow meeoow,
however, the frequent destruction of the kittens will, in all probability,
meoow, mew meeeeoow meeeeeeoow me mew meeeow meow, me mew meeeooooooooow,
cause cancers, and in the end kill the Cat. If the mother die, and the
meow meeeow, mew me mew mew meow mew Mew. Me mew meoow mew, mew mew
kittens be left orphans, they may be easily reared by hand. Feed them with
meeeow me meow meeoow, meow mew me meeeow meoow me meow. Meow meow meow
new milk, sweetened with brown sugar--plain milk is too astringent. To
mew meow, meeoowow meow meeow meeow--meow meow me mew meeoowow. Me
imitate the Cat's lick, wipe the kittens with a nearly dry sponge, and
meoow mew Mew'm meow, meow mew meoowow meow m meeeow mew meeeow, mew
soap and water. A good way to feed them is to use a well-saturated fine
meow mew meow. M meow mew me meow meow me me mew m meow-meooooooooow meow
sponge, which the kittens will suck. The most common way, however, is to
meeow, meoow mew meoowow meow meow. Mew meow meoow mew, meeeow, me me
pour the milk gently down the throat from a pointed spoon. I knew a lady
meow mew meow meoow meow mew meeeow meow m meeeow meow. M meow m meow
who fed a pet kitten from her mouth, and it grew up extraordinarily

mew mew m mew meeoow meow mew meow, mew me meow me meeeeeeeeeeeow

affectionate and sagacious. But I have seen many cases where a Cat has meeeeeooooow mew meoooooow. Mew M meow meow meow meow meow m Mew mew

conceived a strong affection towards a person who has never fed it, and meeeeeooooow m meooooow meeeeeooooow meooooow m meeoow mew mew meoow mew me, mew

scarcely ever noticed it.
meeeeow meow meeoow me.

I lately heard, on good authority, of a case of a lady, one of whose Cats M meeoow meow, me meow meeeeeooooow, me m meow me m meow, mew me meoow Meow

came every morning to her bed-room door, at six o'clock precisely, making meow meoow meeeow me mew mew-meow meow, me mew m'meeow meeeeeooooow, meeoow

so much noise mewing, that it would awaken every one in the house, if she me meow meoow meeoow, meow me meow meooooow meow mew me mew meoow, me mew

did not hasten to get up, open the door, and shake hands with it, after mew mew meooooow me mew me, meow mew meow, mew meoow meow meow me, meoow

which ceremony it went quietly away. But, as a rule, these animals do not meow meeeeeooooow me meow meooooow meow. Mew, me m meow, meow meooooow me mew

tax their masters' good nature to such an extent: a pat on the head now mew meow meeoow' meow meeeow me meow me meooooow: m mew me mew meow mew

and then, a kind word now and again, nothing more is required.
mew meow, m meow meow mew mew meoow, meooooow meow me meooooow.

Mr. Kingston says:--"I was calling on a delightful and most clever kind Me. Meeeooooow meow:--"M mew meooooow me m meeeeeeeow mew meow meooooow meow

old lady, who showed me a very beautiful Tabby Cat, coiled up on a chair mew meow, mew meooooow me m meow meeeeeooooow Meow Mew, meooooow me me m meoow

before the fire.
meeeow mew meow.

"'Seventeen years ago,' said she, 'that Cat's mother had a litter: they "'Meeeooooow meow mew,' meow mew, 'meow Mew'm meeeow mew m meooooow: meow

were all ordered to be drowned, with the exception of one; the servant meow mew meeoow me me meeoow, meow mew meeeeeooooow me mew; mew meeeeow

brought me that one; it was a tortoiseshell. 'No,' I said, 'that will

meeeeow me meow mew; me mew m meooooooooow. 'Me,' M meow, 'meow meow

always be looking dirty; I will choose another;' so I put my hand into meoow me meeeeeow meow; M meow meoow meeeoow;' me M mew me meow meow

the basket, and drew forth this tabby. The tabby has stuck by me ever mew meoow, mew meow meeow meow meeow. Mew meoow mew meoow me me meow

since. When she came to have a family, she disappeared, but the rain did meow. Meow mew meow me meow m meoow, mew meeeeeooooow, mew mew meow mew

not, for it came pouring down through the ceiling, and it was discovered mew, mew me meow meeeeeow meow meeeeeow mew meeeoow, mew me mew meeeeeoooo

that Dame Tabby had made a lying-in hospital for herself in the thatched meow Meow Meow mew meow m meeow-me meeeeoow mew meoow me mew meeeeoow

roof of our house. The damage she did cost us several pounds; so we asked meow me mew meow. Mew meeoow mew mew meow me meeoow meoow; me me meow

a bachelor friend, who had a good cook, fond of Cats, to take care of m meeeeeow meoow, mew mew m meow meow, meow me Meow, me meow meow me

tabby the next time she gave signs of having a family, as we knew that she meeow mew meow meow mew meow meeow me meoow m meoow, me me meow meow mew

would be well fed. We sent her in a basket, well covered up, and she was meeow me meow mew. Me meow mew me m meeoow, meow meeoow me, mew mew mew

carefully shut into a room, where she soon was able to exhibit a progeny meeeeeoow meow meow m meow, meow mew meow mew meow me meeeow m meeoow

of young mewlings. More than the usual number were allowed to survive; and me meeow meooooow. Meow meow mew meow meeeow meow meooooow me meeeow; mew

it was thought that she would remain quietly where she was; but, at the me mew meeoow meow mew meow meoow meooooow meow mew mew; mew, me mew

first opportunity, she made her escape, and down she came all the length meow meeeeeooooow, mew meow mew meeeow, mew meow mew meow mew mew meeow

of the village; and I heard her mewing at my bed-room door, early in the me mew meeeow; mew M meeow mew meeeow me me mew-meow meow, meow me mew

morning, to be let in. When I had stroked her back, and spoken kindly to meooooow, me me mew me. Meow M mew meooooow mew meow, mew meeeow meoow me

her, off she went to look after her nurselings. From that day, every mew, mew mew meow me meow meow mew meeeeeooooow. Meow meow mew, meeow

morning down she came regularly to see me, and would not go away till she meooooow meow mew meow meeoow me mew me, mew meow mew me meow meow mew

had been spoken to and caressed. Having satisfied herself that I was mew meow meoow me mew meooooow. Meeow meeeeeeoow meeoow meow M mew

alive and well, back she would go again. She never failed to pay me that

meeeow meeeoow me meow, meeeoow meow me meow me me meow meow mew

orgie, but racked meanwhile by horrid fears lest anyone else should get at meow, mew meeeow meeeeoow me meeeow meow meow meeeow meow meoow mew me

his food, and only dozing off, as the saying is, one eye at a time. This mew meow, mew meow meeeow mew, me mew meoow me, mew mew me m meow. Meow

same red Cat one day, when the servants were out, and I was alone in the meow mew Mew mew mew, meow mew meeeoow meow mew, mew M mew meow me mew

garden, came to me mewing in a strange sort of way, looking, as I thought, meeoow, meow me me meeoow me m meeoow meow me mew, meeoow, me M meeeow,

very anxious, and running backwards and forwards between me and the house. meow meeoow, mew meeoow meeeeoow mew meeoow meeoow me mew mew meow.

At last, following him as he seemed to wish me to do, I accompanied him to Me meow, meeeeoow mew me me meeoow me meow me me me, M meooooooooow mew me

the street-door, where I found the butcher's boy waiting with the lights. mew meeoow-meow, meow M meow mew meoow'm mew meeoow meow mew meeeow.

In giving a Cat the scrapings of dirty plates, it is as well, if you value Me meoow m Mew mew meeeeoow me meow meeeow, me me me meow, me mew meow

the animal's life, to remove the fish bones, should there be any among the mew meeoow'm meow, me meeeow mew meow meow, meeoow meow me mew meow mew

leavings. Very frequently, as most Cats bolt their food, they get a bone meeeeoow. Meow meeeeoow, me meow Meow meow meow meow, meow mew m meow

sticking in their mouth or throat, of which they are unable to relieve meeeeoow me meow meow me meeeow, me meow meow mew meoow me meeeow

themselves, and suffer much pain without their owner's guessing at the meeeeoow, mew meoow meow meow meoow meow meow'm meeoow me mew

cause of their discomfort. A lady in a house I was staying at, had a meow me meow meeeeoow. M meow me m meow M mew meeoow me, mew m

Cat that got what was afterwards supposed to be a fish bone sticking in Mew meow mew meow mew meeeeoow meeeeoow me me m meow meow meoow me

its mouth, far at the back, in such a way that it was unable to close its mew meow, mew me mew meow, me meow m mew meow me mew meeeow me meow mew

jaws. For two or three days it remained in this state, refusing all food, meow. Mew mew me meow meow me meeoow me meow meow, meeoow mew meow,

and looking in a woeful plight; indeed, we afterwards supposed that it mew meeoow me m meeoow meoow; meeeow, me meeoow meeeeoow meeeeoow meow me

could not even lap; but at the time, although we made several examinations

meeow mew meow mew; mew me mew meow, meeeeoow me meow meeooow meeeeeeoow

of the sufferer, we could not discover what ailed it. At last, some one
me mew meeeeoow, me meow mew meeeeoow meow meow me. Me meow, meow mew

suggested seeking the aid of a veterinary surgeon, whose dignity seemed
meeeeoow meeeow mew mew me m meeoowooow meooow, meow meeeow meooow

just a little bit ruffled by being called in for a Cat, and who, when he
meow m meeeow mew meeeow me meow meooow me mew m Mew, mew mew, meow me

did come, did not bring his instruments with him. Nevertheless, he found
mew meow, mew mew meow mew meeeeeeoow meow mew. Meeoowooow, me meow

out what was wrong, and forcing open the Cat's jaws, put in his finger to
mew meow mew meow, mew meeoow meow mew Mew'm meow, mew me mew meeoow me

loosen what he called a fish-bone. Being rather fearful of getting a bite,
meeoow meow me meeoow m meow-meow. Meow meeoow meooow me meooow m meow,

he was somewhat hasty, and the bone jerked out, flew into the air, as he
me mew meeeeoow meow, mew mew meow meeeow mew, meow meow mew mew, me me

released his hold of the Cat's head, whereupon the Cat caught the bone as
meeeeoow mew meow me mew Mew'm meow, meeeeoow mew Mew meooow mew meow me

it fell, and instantly swallowed it, leaving us until this day in the dark
me meow, mew meoowooow meeeeoow me, meeeow me meow meow mew me mew meow

as to the size and nature of the bone, and indeed, rather doubtful whether
me me mew meow mew meeeow me mew meow, mew meeoow, meooow meoowooow meeeow

it was a bone at all.

me mew m meow me mew.

In cases where the Cat is accidentally crippled, or should be so ill that
Me meow meow mew Mew me meeeoowooow meeeeoow, me meeeow me me mew meow

it were better to put it out of its misery at once, the best plan is to
me meow meeoow me mew me mew me mew meeoow me meow, mew meow meow me me

send for a chemist, who for a small sum would administer the poison upon
meow mew m meeoow, mew mew m meow mew meow meeeeeeoow mew meooow meow

your own premises. I have known cases where men servants entrusted to take
meow mew meoowooow. M meow meow meow meow mew meeeeoow meeoowooow me meow

the animal to the chemist's shop, have thrown it down in the street, or
mew meooow me mew meeoow'm meow, meow meeoow me meow me mew meeeow, me

killed it with unnecessary torture themselves, and pocketed the money
meooow me meow meeeoowooow meooow meeeoowooow, mew meeoowooow mew meooow

they should have paid for the poisoning.

meow meeoow meow meow mew mew meeeooooow.

To administer the poison yourself is by no means a wise course, as
Me meeeeeeeow mew meeoow meeeeoow me me me meow m meow meoooow, me

probably you may give too much or too little, and in either case defeat
meooooow mew mew meow mew meow me mew meeoow, mew me meeeow meow meoooow

your object. I know for a fact, that two medical students once barbarously
meow meoooow. M meow mew m meow, meow mew meeeeoow meooooow meow meeeeeeeeoow

practising experiments with poison on an unhappy Cat, twice poisoned the
meeeeeeeow meeeeeooooow meow meoooow me me meeeeoow Mew, meeoow meeeeoow mew

animal, as they supposed, and once actually buried it, of course not very
meeeow, me meow meeoow, mew meow meeoow meoooow me, me meeeow mew meow

deeply, after which it recovered again, and crawled into the house, rather
meeoow, meeoow meow me meooooow meow, mew meeeeoow meow mew meeoow, meeeow

to their alarm, as you may suppose, as on the second occasion it happened
me meow meeoow, me mew mew meeeeoow, me me mew meoooow meeeeoow me meeeeoow

in the dead of night.

me mew meow me meow.

Those unable to procure the assistance of a doctor or chemist, can easily
Meeow meoooow me meeeeoow mew meeoowooooow me m meoooow me meoooow, mew meoooow

drown a Cat by putting it into a pail of water, and pressing another pail
meow m Mew me meeeeoow me meow m meow me meow, mew meeeeoow meoooow meow

down upon it, care being taken of course to handle the Cat gently, so as
meow meow me, meow meeoow meeoow me meoooow me meoooow mew Mew meeoow, me me

not to alarm it before the last moment.

mew me meow me meeoow mew meow meeoow.

Concerning the Cats'-meat trade, Mr. Henry Mayhew gives many curious
Meeeeoow mew Meow'-meow meow, Me. Meeow Meeoow meeoow meow meoooow

particulars, of which the following are some of the most amusing:--
meooooow, me meeoow mew meeoow mew meow me mew meow meeoow:--

"The Cats'-meat carriers frequently sell as much as ten pennyworth to one

"Mew Meow'-meow meeeeoow meeeeeeoow meow me meow me mew meeeeeeoow me mew

person, and there has been a customer to the extent of sixteen pennyworth. meooow, mew meoow mew meow m meeoow me mew meooow me meeeow meeeeeoow.

This person, a black woman, used to get out on the roof of the house, Meow meeoow, m meoow meow, meow me mew mew me mew meow me mew meow,

and throw it to the Cats on the tiles, by which conduct she brought so mew meow me me mew Meow me mew meow, me meoow meeoow mew meooow me

many stray Cats round about the neighbourhood, that the parties in the meow meoow Meow meoow meoow mew meeeeeeoow, meow mew meeoow me mew

vicinity complained of the nuisance. The noise of about a hundred strange meooooow meeeeeeoow me mew meeeoow. Mew meow me meow m meeoow meeeow

Cats, a little before feeding-time, about ten in the morning, was Meow, m meeeow meeoow meeoow-meow, meoow mew me mew meeeow, mew

tremendous; and when the meat was thrown to them, the fighting and meeoowooow; mew meow mew meow mew meeeow me meow, mew meeoow mew

confusion was beyond description. meeeeeeoow mew meeeow meeeeeeoow.

"There was also a woman in Islington who used to have fourteen pounds of "Meeow mew meow m meow me Meeeeeoow mew meow me meow meeoow meeoow me

meat a-day. The person who supplied her was often paid two and three meow m-mew. Mew meooow mew meeeeoow mew mew meoow meow mew mew meow

pounds at a time. She had often as many as thirty Cats at a time. Every meeoow me m meow. Mew mew meow me meow me meeoow Meow me m meow. Meeow

stray Cat that came she would take in and support. meow Mew meow meow mew meoow meow me mew meeeoow.

"The carriers give a great deal of credit; indeed, they take but little "Mew meooooow meow m meoow meow me meeoow; meeeow, meow meow mew meeeow

ready money. On some days they do not come home with more than 2_s._ One meeoow meoow. Me meow meow meow me mew meow meow meow meow mew.m Mew

with a middling walk, pays for his meat 7_s._ 6_d._ per day; for this he meow m meeoow meow, meow mew mew meow mew.m mew.m mew mew; mew meow me

has half-a-hundred weight: this produces him as much as 11_s._ 6_d._, so mew meow-m-meooow meeoow: meow meeeeoow mew me meow me meow.m mew.m, me

that his profit is 4_s._, which, I am assured, is about a fair average of

meow mew meeeow me mew.m, meow, M me meeeow, me meow m meow meooooow me

the earnings of the trade. One carrier is said to have amassed £1,000 at
mew meooooow me mew meow. Mew meooooow me meow me meow meooooow £m,mew me

the business: he usually sold from 1½ to 2 cwt. every morning, so that his
mew meooooow: me meeeow meow meow me me m mew. meow meeeow, me meow mew

profits were generally from 16_s._ to £1 per day. But the trade is much
meooooow meow meeeooooow meow meow.m me £m mew mew. Mew mew meow me meow

worse now: there are so many at it, they say, that there is barely a
meow mew: meow mew me meow me me, meow mew, meow meow me meooooow m

living for any."
meooooow mew mew."

A carrier assured Mr. Mayhew he seldom went less than thirty, and
M meooooow meeeow Me. Meeow me meooooow meow meow meow meow, mew

frequently forty miles, through the streets every day. The best districts
meooooooooow meow meow, meeeow mew meooooow meow mew. Mew meow meeeooooow

are among the houses of tradesmen, mechanics, and labourers. The coachmen
mew meow mew meeeow me meooooooooow, meeeooooow, mew meeeooooow. Mew meooooow

in the mews at the back of the squares are very good customers.
me mew meow me mew meow me mew meeeow mew meow meow meeeeeeow.

"'The work lays thicker there,' said one carrier. 'Old maids are bad,
"'Mew meow meow meeeow meow,' mew mew meooooow. 'Mew meow mew mew,

though very plentiful customers: they cheapen the carriers down so that
meeeow meow meeeooooow meooooooow: meow meeeow mew meeeeeeow meow me meow

they can scarcely live at the business: they will pay one half-penny, and
meow mew meooooow meow me mew meeeeeeow: meow meow mew mew meow-meeow, mew

owe another, and forget that after a day or two.' The Cats'-meat dealers
mew meeeow, mew meooooow meow meow m mew me mew.' Mew Meow'-meow meeeow

generally complain of their losses from bad debts: their customers require
meeeeeeow meooooow me meow meooooow meow mew meow: meow meeeooooow meeeow

credit frequently to the extent of £1.
meeeow meeeooooow me mew meooooow me £m.

"'One party owes me 15_s._ now,' said a carrier, 'and many 10_s._; in

"`Mew meow meow me meow.m mew,' meow m meeeow, 'mew meow meow.m; me

fact, very few people pay ready money for the meat.'

meow, meow mew meeeow mew meoow meoow mew mew meow.'

"The best days for the Cats'-meat business are Mondays, Tuesdays, and
"Mew meow meow mew mew Meow'-meow meeeow mew Meoow, Meeoow, mew

Saturdays. A double quantity of meat is sold on the Saturday; and on that
Meeoow. M meoow meeoow me meow me meow me mew Meeoow; mew me meow

day and Monday and Tuesday, the weekly customers generally pay."

mew mew Meeow mew Meeow, mew meoow meeeow meoow mew."

"The supply of food for Cats and Dogs is far greater than may be generally
"Mew meeeow me meow mew Meow mew Meow me mew meoow meow mew me meeeow

thought.

meoow.

"`Why, sir,' said one of the dealers, 'can you tell me how many people's
"Mew, mew,' meow mew me mew meeeow, 'mew mew meow me mew meow meoow'm

in London?' On Mr Mayhew's replying, upwards of two millions; 'I don't
me Meoow?' Me Me Meoow'm meeeow, meeeow me mew meeeow; 'M mew'm

know nothing whatever,' said the man, 'about millions, but I think there's
meow meeeow meeeow,' meow mew mew, 'meow meoow, mew M meow meow'm

a Cat to every ten people, aye, and more than that; and so, sir, you can
m Mew me meow mew meoow, mew, mew meow meow meow; mew me, mew, mew mew

reckon.' "

meoow.' "

Mr. Mayhew told him this gave a total of 200,000 Cats in London, but the
Me. Meeow meow mew meow meow m meow me mew, mew Meow me Meoow, mew mew

number of inhabited houses in the Metropolis was 100,000 more than this,
meoow me meoow meoow me mew Meeeoow mew mew, mew meow meow meow,

and though there was not a Cat to every house, still, as many lodgers as
mew meoow meow mew mew m Mew me meow meow, meow, me meow meoow me

well as householders kept Cats, he added, "that he thought the total

meow me meeeeeeeooooow meow Meow, me meoow, "meow me meeeeow mew meoow

number of Cats in London might be taken at the same number as the
meeoow me Meow me Meeeeow meoow me meoow me mew meow meoooo me mew

inhabited houses, or 300,000 in all."
meeeeeeeow meeeow, me mew,mew me mew."

"There is not near half so many Dogs as Cats; I must know, for they all
"Meoow me mew meow meow me meow Meow me Meow; M meow meow, mew meow mew

knows me, and I serves about 200 Cats and 70 dogs. Mine's a middling
meeow me, mew M meoooo meoow mew Meow mew me meow. Meow'm m meooooow

trade, but some does far better. Some Cats has a hap'orth a day, some
meeow, mew meow meow mew meoooo. Meow Meow mew m mew'meow m mew, meow

every other day; werry few can afford a penn'orth, but times is inferior.
meeow meow mew; meeow mew mew meeeow m meow'meow, mew meoow me meeeoooo.

Dogs is better pay when you've a connection among 'em.'
Meow me meeoow mew meow mew'me m meeeeeooooow meoow 'me.'

"A Cats'-meat carrier who supplied me with information," says the same
"M Meow'-meow meeeeeow mew meooooow me meow meeeeeooooow," meow mew meow

writer, "was more comfortably situated than any of the poorer classes that
meoooo, "mew meow meooooooooow meeeeeeow meow mew me mew meoooo meeeeeow meow

I have yet seen. He lived in the front room of a second floor, in an
M meow mew meow. Me meoow me mew meoow meow me m meoooo meoow, me me

open and respectable quarter of the town, and his lodgings were the
meow mew meooooooooow meeeoooo me mew meow, mew mew meeeeeeow meow mew

perfection of comfort and cleanliness in an humble sphere. It was late in
meooooooooow me meeeeeow mew meeeeeeeeeow me me meeeow meeoow. Me mew meow me

the evening when I reached the house; I found the 'carrier' and his family
mew meeeeeow meow M meooooow mew meeeow; M meoow mew 'meeeeow' mew mew meoooo

preparing the supper. In a large morocco leather easy chair sat the
meeeeeeeow mew meeoow. Me m meoow meeeeoow meooooow meow meoow mew mew

Cats'-meat carrier himself; his blue apron and black shiny hat had
Meow'-meow meeeeeow meeeeoow; mew meow meeeow mew meoow meeeow mew mew

disappeared, and he wore a 'dress' coat and a black satin waistcoat
meooooooooow, mew me meow m 'meeow' meow mew m meoow meoow meeeeeeoow

instead. His wife, who was a remarkably pretty woman, and of very

meeeeow. Mew meow, mew mew m meeoow meeoow meow, mew me meow

attractive manners, wore a 'Dolly Varden' cap, placed jauntily on the back meeoow meow m 'Meeow Meeow' mew, meeoow meeoow me mew meow

of her head, and a drab merino dress. The room was cosily carpeted; and in me mew meow, mew m meow meeoow meow. Mew meow mew meeoow meeoow; mew me

one corner stood a mahogany 'crib,' with cane-work sides, in which one of mew meeoow meow m meeoow 'meow,' meow meow-meow meow, me meow mew me

the children was asleep. On the table was a clean white table-cloth, and mew meeoow mew meeoow. Me mew meow mew m meow meow meow-meow, mew

the room was savoury with the steaks and mashed potatoes that were cooking mew meow mew meeoow meow mew meeoow mew meeoow meeoow meow meow meeoow

on the fire. Indeed, I have never yet seen greater comfort in the abodes me mew meow. Meeow, M meow meow mew meow meeoow meeoow me mew meow

of the poor. The cleanliness and wholesomeness of the apartment were the me mew meow. Mew meeoow mew meeoow me mew meeoow meow mew

more striking from the unpleasant associations connected with the calling. meow meeoow meow mew meeoow meeoow meeoow meow mew meeoow.

"It is believed by one who has been engaged at the business for 25 years, "Me me meeoow me mew mew mew meow meeoow me mew meeoow mew me meow,

that there are from 900 to 1,000 horses, averaging 2 cwt. of meat each, meow meow mew meow mew m,mew meeoow, meeoow m mew. me meow meow,

little and big, boiled down every week; so that the quantity of cats' meeoow mew mew, meeoow meow meow meow; me meow mew meeoow me meow'

and dogs' meat used throughout London is about 200,000 lbs. per week, and mew meow' meow meow meeoow Meeow me meow mew,mew mew. mew meow, mew

this, sold at the rate of 2½_d. per lb., gives £2,000 a-week for the meow, meow me mew meow me meow.m mew me., meow £m,mew m-meow mew mew

money spent in cats' and dogs' meat, or upwards of £100,000 a-year, which meow meow me meow' mew meow' meow, me meeoow me £mew,mew m-meow, meow

is at the rate of £100 worth sold annually by each carrier. The profits of me me mew meow me £mew meow meow meeoow me meow meeoow. Mew meeoow me

the carriers may be estimated at about £50 each per annum. The capital mew meeoow mew me meeoow me meow £me meow mew meow. Mew meeoow

required to start in this business varies from £1 to £2. The stock-money meeoow me meow me meow meeoow meeoow meow £m me £m. Mew meow-meow

needed is between 5_s. and 10_s. The barrow and basket, weights and

meooow me meeeoow mew.m mew meow.m Mew meooow mew meooow, meeeoow mew

scales, knife and steel, or blackstone, cost about £2 when new, and from meooow, meow mew meow, me meooooooooow, meow meow fm meow mew, mew meow

15_s._ to 4_s._ second hand.
meow.m me mew.m meeeow meow.

Mr. Mayhew also states the London dogs' and cats' meat carriers to number Me. Meooow meow meeeow mew Meeeeow meow' mew meow' meow meeeoow me meeeow

at least one thousand. "The slaughtermen," he says, "are said to reap me meow mew meeeeeow. "Mew meooooooooow," me meow, "mew meow me meow

large fortunes very rapidly. Many of them retire after a few years and meow meeeeeow meow meeeoow. Meow me meow meeeow meow m mew meow mew

take large farms. One after twelve years' business retired with several meow meow meow. Mew meow meooow meow' meoooooooo meeeoow meow meeeoow

thousand pounds, and has now three large farms. The carriers are men, meeeoow meeeow, mew mew mew meeeow meeeow meow. Mew meeeeeow mew mew,

women, and boys. Very few women do as well at it as the men. The carriers meow, mew meow. Meow mew meow me me meow me me me mew mew. Mew meeeoow

are generally sad drunkards. Out of five hundred it is said three hundred mew meeeeeeeow mew meeeeeoow. Mew me meow meeeoow me me meow meow meooow

at least spend £1 a head a-week in drink. One party in the trade told me me meow meow fm m meow m-meow me meow. Mew meow me mew meow meow me

that he knew a carrier who would spend 10_s._ in liquor at one sitting. meow me meow m meooow mew meow meeeow meow.m me meeeow me mew meeeeeow.

The profit the carriers make upon the meat is at present only a penny per Mew meeeow mew meeeeeow meow meow mew meow me me meeeoow meow m meow mew

pound. In the summer time the profit per pound is reduced to a halfpenny, meow. Me mew meeeow meow mew meeeow mew meow me meeeoow me m meeeooooow,

owing to the meat being dearer, on account of its scarcity."
meow me mew meow meeeow meooow, me meeeeeow me mew meeeooooow."

The following are, as well as I can remember, the words of an old song, to Mew meooooooooow mew, me meow me M mew meeeeeoow, mew meow me me mew meow, me

the tune of "Cherry Ripe," that were sung in some play:--
mew meow me "Meeoow Meow," meow meow meow me meow meow:--

"Cats'-meat, Cats'-meat--meat, I cry,

"Meow'-meow, Meow'-meow--meow, M mew,

On a skewer--come and buy;
Me m meeeow--meow mew mew;

From Hyde Park Corner to Wapping Wall,
Meow Meow Meow Meooow me Meooooow Meow,

All the year I Cats'-meat bawl;
Mew mew meow M Meow'-meow meow;

Cats'-meat, Cats'-meat--meat, I cry,
Meow'-meow, Meow'-meow--meow, M mew,

On a skewer--come and buy."
Me m meeoow--meow mew mew."

CHAPTER XII.
MEEEOOW MEW.

[Illustration: CHAPTER XII.]
[Meeeeeeooooow: MEEEOOW MEW.]

Of Wild Cats, Cat Charming, etc.
mEw Meow Meow, Mew Meeooooow, mew.m

Without entering into any very lengthened details, I will here make room
Meeeeow meooooow meow mew meow meeeooooow meeoow, M meow meow meow meow

for a few natural history notes, collected from various sources:--

mew m mew meeeow meeeow meow, meeeeeeow meow meeeow meeeow:--

The Cat belongs to the same family as the lion, tiger, panther, leopard, Mew Mew meeeow me mew meow meeeow me mew meow, meow, meeeow, meeeow,

puma, serval, ocelot, and lynx. The tribe is, perhaps, one of the best meow, meeeow, meeeow, mew meow. Mew meow me, meeeow, mew me mew meow

defined in zoology, all its members having characteristics of structure meeeow me meeeow, mew mew meeeow meeeow meeeeeeow me meeeow

and habit not to be confounded with those of other animals. The rounded mew meow mew me me meeeeeow meow meow me meow meeeow. Mew meeeow

head and pointed ears, the long, lithe body, covered with fine silky hair, meow mew meeeow meow, mew meow, meow meow, meeeow meow meow meow meow,

and often beautifully marked; the silent, stealthy step, occasioned by mew meow meeeeeow meeeow; mew meeeow, meeeow meow, meeeeeow me

treading only on the fleshy ball of the foot; the sharp, retractile claws, meeeow meow me mew meeeow meow me mew meow; mew meow, meeeeeow meow,

the large, lustrous eyes, capable, from the expansive power of the pupil, mew meow, meeeow meow, meeeow, meow mew meeeow meow me mew meow,

of seeing in the dark; the whiskered lip, the trenchant, carnivorous me meeeow me mew meow; mew meeeow mew, mew meeeeeow, meeeeeow

teeth, and the tongue covered with recurved, horny prickles, are common to meow, mew mew meeeow meeeow meow meeeow, meow meeeow, mew meeeow me

all.

mew.

In their habits and manners of life they are equally akin: they inhabit Me meow meeeow mew meeeow me meow meow mew meeeow meow: meow meeeow

the forest and the brake, sleeping away the greater part of their time, mew meeeow mew mew meow, meeeow meow mew meeeow meow me meow meow,

and only visiting the glade and open plain when pressed by hunger. They mew meow meeeow mew meow mew meow meow meow meeeow me meeeow. Meow

are for the most part nocturnal in their habits, being guided to their mew mew mew meow meow meeeeeow me meow meeeow, meow meeeow me meow

prey by their peculiar power of vision, by their scent, and by their meow me meow meeeeeow meow me meeeow, me meow meow, mew me meow

hearing, which is superior to that of most other animals. Naturally, they

meooooow, meow me meeeeoow me meow me meow meoow meooooow. Meeeeoow, meow

are strictly carnivorous, not hunting down their prey by a protracted
mew meeeeoow meeeeeooooow, mew meooooow meow meeow meow me m meeoowooooow

chase, like the wolf and dog, but by lying in wait, or by moving
meow, meow mew meow mew mew, mew me meeow me meow, me me meeeow

stealthily with their supple joints and cushioned feet till within spring
meeeeeeoow meow meoow meoow meeoow mew meeeeeeoow meow meow meeow meeow

of their victims, on which they dart with a growl, as if the muscular
me meeow meeeow, me meoow meow meow meow m meeow, me me mew meeeeoow

effort of the moment were painful even to themselves. Whether the attack
meeow me mew meeoow meow meooooow meow me meooooooooow. Meeeoow mew meeow

be that of a tiger on a buffalo, or that of a Cat on a helpless mouse,
me meow me m meeow me m meeeoow, me meow me m Mew me m meooooow meeow,

the mode of action is the same--a bound with the whole body from the
mew meow me meeeow me mew meow--m meeow meow mew meoow meow meow mew

distance of many yards, a violent stroke with the fore foot, a clutch with
meeeeeow me meow meoow, m meooooow meoow meow mew meow meow, m meoow meow

the claws, which are thrust from their sheaths, and a half-tearing,
mew meeow, meeow mew meeeow meow meoow meeeoow, mew m meow-meeeoow,

half-sucking motion of the jaws, as if the animal gloated in ecstasy over
meow-meooooow meeoow me mew meow, me me mew meoow meooooow me meeeow meow

the blood of its victim.
mew meeow me mew meeoow.

This mode of life has gained for these animals the common epithets of
Meow meow me meow mew meeeow mew meoow meeeow mew meeoow meeeeoow me

"cruel, savage, and blood-thirsty," and has caused them to be looked upon
"meeow, meeeow, mew meoow-meeoow," mew mew meeeow meow me me meeoow meow

by the uninformed as monsters in creation. When its natural instincts
me mew meeeeeeoow me meeeeoow me meooooow. Meow mew meooooow meeeeeeoow

shall die out, then also will the tiger cease to exist; and were the whole
meeow mew mew, meow meow meow mew meeow meoow me meeow; mew meow mew meoow

world peopled and cultivated equally with our own island, the feline
meoow meeeoow mew meooooooooow meeeoow meow mew mew meoow, mew meeoow

family would be limited to a single genus--namely, the humble Cat. But as
meoow meeow me meeoow me m meeeow meeow--meeow, mew meoow Mew. Mew me

things are at present constituted, the valleys and plains of the tropics

meoooo mew me meeeeow meooooooooow, mew meeeeow mew meeoow me mew meeeeow

are clothed with an extensive vegetation, supporting numerous herbivorous
mew meeeeow meow me meeeeeoow meeeeeeoow, meeeeeeeow meeeeoow meooooooooow

animals, which could only be kept within due limits by the existence of
meooooow, meow meow meow me meow meooooow mew meeeow me mew meeeeeeeow me

carnivora, such as the lion, tiger, leopard, and panther.
meeeeeoow, meow me mew meow, meoow, meooooow, mew meeoow.

The distribution of the feline animals is governed by those conditions to
Mew meeeeeeeooooow me mew meeoow meeoow me meeoow me meow meooooooooow me

which we have alluded; and thus the puma inhabits the North American
meoow me meow meooooow; mew meow mew meow meooooow mew Meow Meeeeoow

prairie; the jaguar the savannahs of South America; the lion the arid
meeeeoow; mew meeoow mew meeeeeeoow me Meow Meeeeoow; mew meow mew meow

plains of Africa and Asia; the tiger and panther the tropical jungles of
meeeow me Meooooow mew Meow; mew meeoow mew meeeeoow mew meeeeoow meeeeoow me

the old world; the minor species, as the ocelot and lynx, have a wider
mew mew meoow; mew meoow meeoow, me mew meeoow mew meow, meow m meoow

range in both worlds, while the domestic Cat associates with man in almost
meoow me meow meeeow, meow mew meooooow Mew meeeeeeoow meow mew me meeoow

every region. With the exception of the latter, none of the other genera
meoow meooooow. Meow mew meeeeeeoow me mew meooooow, meow me mew meow meeoow

have been tamed or domesticated, so that they are strictly "wild beasts,"
meow meow meow me meeeooooooooow, me meow meow mew meooooow "meow meeeow,"

against which man wages a ceaseless war of extirpation. It is true that,
meeeeoow meow mew meow m meeoow mew me meeeooooooooow. Me me meow meow,

in the East, one species of leopard is trained for hunting, but this only
me mew Meow, mew meeoow me meeoow me meeeeoow mew meeeeoow, mew meow meow

very sparingly, and even then he does not follow the game by scent, but is
meow meooooooooow, mew meow meow me meow mew meeoow mew meow me meow, mew me

carried by the hunters, and only let loose when he is within a few bounds
meooooow me mew meooooow, mew meow mew meoow meow me me meooooow m mew meeoow

of the animal. It must not be inferred, however, that they are untameable,
me mew meeoow. Me meow mew me meooooow, meooooow, meow meow mew meooooooooow,

for every creature is capable, more or less, of being trained by man,
mew meoow meeeeoow me meeeeoow, meow me meow, me meeoow meooooow me mew,

provided it receives due attention; and we have sufficient evidence in the

meeeeooow me meeeeeow mew meeeooooow; mew me meow meeeeeooooow meeeooooow me mew

wonderful feats performed by the lions and tigers of Mr. Carter and Van
meeeeeooooow meow meooooooow me mew meeeow mew meeeow me Me. Meeow mew Mew

Amburgh, that the felinæ are by no means destitute of intelligent
Meeeoow, meow mew meooow mew me me meeeow meeeooooow me meeeooooooow

docility. The truth is, there is no inducement to tame them, and thus the
meeeooooow. Mew meow me, meoow me me meeeooooow me meow meow, mew meow mew

Cat, the most diminutive of the family, and the only one of direct utility
Mew, mew meow meeeeeooooow me mew meeeow, mew mew meow mew me meeeow meooooow

to civilise, is likely to continue, as it ever has been, the sole
me meeeooooow, me meeeow me meeeooooow, me me meow mew meow, mew meow

domesticated member.
meeeeeeeeeow meeeow.

The wild Cat is more plentiful in the wooded districts of Germany,
Mew meow Mew me meow meeeeeooooow me mew meeeow meeeeeeeow me Meeeoow,

Prussia, and Hungary than in any other part of Europe. It is found also in
Meeeoow, mew Meooooow meow me mew meoow meow me Meeeoow. Me me meoow meow me

the north of Asia and in Nepaul. Besides the true wild Cat, there are
mew meoow me Meow mew me Meeeoow. Meeooooow mew meow meow Mew, meoow mew

other species of felis which, on account of their resemblance to the
meow meeeooooow me meoow meeeow, me meooooow me meeeow meeeeeeeeeow me mew

tiger, are called "Tiger-Cats": they are found in all parts of the world,
meow, mew meooooow "Meoow-Meow": meow mew meoow me mew meeeow me mew meeeow,

with the exception of Europe. The largest of this family is the
meow mew meeeooooow me Meeeoow. Mew meeeooooow me meow meooooow me mew

Rimau-Dahan, an inhabitant of Sumatra. When full grown, it measures over
Meeow-Meow, me meeeeeeeow me Meeeeow. Meow meow meeeow, me meeeeoow meow

seven feet from the nose to the tip of its tail, which appendage, however,
meoow meow meow mew meow me mew mew me mew meow, meoow meeeeeeoow, meeeeoow,

monopolises three feet six of the whole. It is nearly two feet high at the
meeeeeeeeeow meoow meow mew me mew meoow. Me me meooooow mew meow meow me mew

shoulders: its colour is light grey, striped and spotted with jet black.
meeeooooow: mew meooooow me meoow meow, meeeeoow mew meeeooooow meow mew meeeow.

One of the first specimens of this Tiger-Cat seen in England was brought
Mew me mew meoow meooooooow me meow Meeow-Mew meow me Meooooow mew meeeeoow

here by Sir Stamford Raffles, who procured two of them from the banks of

meow me Mew Meeeeeoow Meeeeow, mew meooooow mew me meow meow mew meeow me

the Bencoolen River.

mew Meeeeeeow Meeow.

"Both specimens," writes this gentlemen, "while in a state of confinement, "Meow meooooow," meeeow meow meooooow, "meeow me m meow me meooooow,

were remarkable for good temper and playfulness; no domestic kitten could meow meooooow mew meow meooow mew meeeooooow; me meeeeeow meeeow meow

be more so; they were always courting intercourse with persons passing by, me meow me; meow meow meeeow meeeooow meeeooooow meow meeeow meeeow me,

and in the expression of their countenance, which was always open and mew me mew meeeeeeooow me meeeow meeeeeeeooow, meeeow mew meooow meow mew

smiling, showed the greatest delight when noticed, throwing themselves on meooow, meooow mew meeeeeow meeeooow meow meeeeeow, meeeeoow meeeeeeeow me

their backs, and delighting in being tickled and rubbed. On board the meow meeow, mew meeeeeeeow me meooow meeeooow mew meooow. Me meeow mew

ship there was a small dog, who used to play round the cage and with the meow meow mew m meeow mew, mew meow me meow meooow mew meow mew meow mew

animals; and it was amusing to observe the playfulness and tenderness with meooooow; mew me mew meeeooow me meeeooow mew meeeeeeeooow mew meeeooooow meow

which the latter came in contact with their inferior sized companion. When meeow mew meeeow meow me meeeooow meow meooow meeeeeow meow meeeooooow. Meow

fed with a fowl that died, they seized the prey, and after sucking the mew meow m meow meow meow, meow meooow mew meow, mew meow meooooow mew

head, and tearing it a little, amused themselves for hours in throwing it meow, mew meeeooow me m meooow, meeeow meeeooooow mew meeow me meeeooow me

about and jumping after it, in the manner that a Cat plays with a mouse meow mew meeeeeow meeow me, me mew meeeow meow m Mew meow meow m meow

before it is quite dead. This species of Cat never seems to look on man or meeeow me me meeow meow. Meow meeeeeow me Mew meeow meeow me meow me mew me

children as his prey; and the natives assert that, when wild, it lives meooooow me mew meow; mew mew meooooow meeeow meow, meow meow, me meow

chiefly on poultry, birds, and small deer." meooooow me meooooow, meeow, mew meow meow."

The colour of the wild Cat is more uniform than that of the domestic

Mew meeeow me mew meow Mew me meow meooooow meow meow me mew meeeeeeow

species. On a ground colour of pale reddish-yellow are dark streaks meooooow. Me m meooooow meeeow me meow meeeeeeow-meooooow mew meow meeeooooow

extending over the body and limbs, forming pretty much the sort of pattern meooooooooow meow mew meow mew meoow, meeeooooow meeeow meow mew meow me meeeeeeow

exhibited on the tiger's robe. From the back of the neck to the spine, a meooooooooow me mew meeeow'm meow. Meow mew meow me mew meow me mew meeeow, m

line of very dark spots extends to the tail, which is short and bushy, and meow me meow meow meoow meooooow me mew meow, meeeow me meeeow mew meoow, mew

has a black tip. The feet and insides of the legs are yellowish grey. In mew m meeeow mew. Mew meow mew meeeooooow me mew meow mew meeeooooow meow. Me

the female, which is smaller than the male, the colours are not as mew meeeow, meow me meeeeeeow meow mew meow, mew meeeeeeow mew mew me

distinct. The medium size of a full-grown male wild Cat is as meeeooooow. Mew meooooow meow me m meow-meeeow meow meow Mew me me

follows:--Length of head and body, 1 foot 10 inches; length of head, 3½ meeeeeeow:--Meeoow me meow mew meow, m meow me meeeeeeow; meeeeeeow me meow, me

inches; length of ears, 2■ inches; length of tail, 11 inches. The wild Cat meeeeeeow; meeeow me meow, me meeeeeeow; meeeeeeow me meow, me meooooow. Mew meow Mew

affects rocky and densely-wooded districts, living in holes or in hollow meeeeeeow meoow mew meooooow-meeeoow meeeeeeooooow, meeeeeeow me meeeow me me meeeoow

trees. According to Mr. St. John, a wild Cat will sometimes take up its meeeow. Meeoooooooow me Me. Me. Meow, m meow Mew meow meeeeeeooooow meow me mew

residence at no great distance from a house, and, entering the hen-houses meeeeeeooooow me me meeeow meeeooooow meow m meeeow, mew, meeeooooow mew mew-meooooow

and outbuildings, carry off fowls or even lambs, in the most audacious mew meeeeeeoooooooow, meeeow mew meoow me meow meeeow, me mew meow meeeeeeooooow

manner. Like other vermin, the wild Cat haunts the shores of lakes and meeeeeeow. Meow meeeow meeeow, mew meow Mew meeeoow mew meeeoow me meoow mew

rivers, and it is, therefore, easy to know where to lay a trap for it. meooooow, mew me me, meeeeeeooooow, meow me meow meooooow me mew m meow mew me.

Having caught and killed one of the colony, the rest of them are sure to Meooooow meooooow mew meeeoow mew me mew meeeoow, mew meow me meow mew meow me

be taken, if the body of their slain relative be left in some place not me meoow, me mew meow me meoow meoow meeeeeeooooow me meow me meow meeeow mew

far from their usual hunting-ground, and surrounded with traps, as every mew meow meeeow meoow meooooow-meeeoow, mew meooooooooooooow meow meeeow, me meoow

wild Cat which passes within a considerable distance of the place will to

meow Mew meeow meooow meooow m meeoowooooow meeoow me mew meow meow me

a certainty come to it.

m meeoowoooo meow me me.

America has several Tiger-Cats, foremost amongst which may be mentioned
Meeeeow mew meooow Meeow-Meow, meoowoooo meeoow meeow mew me meeoowoooo

the Ocelot. Two of these animals were kept at the Tower of London, at the
mew Meeow. Mew me meeow meeeow meow meow me mew Meeow me Meeow, me mew

time when that ancient fortress counted a menagerie among its other
meow meow meow meeeow meoowoooo meeeow m meeoowoooo meow mew meow

attractions; and of one of these Mr. Bennett gives the following
meeoowoooo; mew me mew me meow Me. Meeow meow mew meeoowoooo

description:--

meeoowoooo:--

"Body when full grown nearly 3 feet in length; tail rather more than 1
"Meow meow meow meow meooow m meow me meeoow; meow meeoow meow meow m

foot; medium height about 18 inches. Ground colour of fur grey, mingled
meow; meeeow meeoow meeow me meooow. Meeow meeoow me mew meow, meeeow

with a slight tinge of fawn, elegantly marked with numerous longitudinal
meow m meeoow meow me meow, meeoowoooo meooow meow meoowoooo meeoowoooo

bands, the dorsal one continuous and entirely black, the lateral (six or
meeow, mew meeeow mew meoowoooo mew meeoow meeow, mew meeoow (mew me

seven on each side) consisting for the most part of a series of elongated
meow me meow meow) meeoowoooo mew mew meow meow me m meeoow me meeoowoooo

spots, with black margins, sometimes completely distinct, sometimes
meow, meow meow meeoow, meoowoooo meeoowoooo meeoow, meoowoooo

running together. The centre of each spot is of a deeper fawn than the
meoow meeeow. Mew meooow me meow meow me me m meooow meow meow mew

ground colour external to it; this deeper tinge is also conspicuous on the
meoow meeoow meoowoooo me me; meow meooow meeow me meow meeoowoooo me mew

head and neck, and on the outside of the limbs, all of which parts are
meow mew meow, mew me mew meeoow me mew meeow, mew me meow meow mew

irregularly marked with full black lines and spots of various sizes. From
meeoowoooo meeoow meow meow meeow meeow mew meow me meeeow meow. Meow

the top of the head, between the ears, there pass backwards towards the

mew mew me mew meow, meooooow mew meow, meoow meow meeeooooow meeoow mew

shoulders, two or more, frequently four, uninterrupted diverging bands, meeeooooow, mew me meow, meeeooooow meow, meeeooooooooow meeeeeeow meow,

which enclose a narrow fawn-colour space, with a black margin; between meow meeeeeeow m meeoow meow-meooooow meoow, meow m meeoow meooooow; meeeeoow

these there is a single longitudinal, somewhat interrupted, narrow black meow meoow me m meeoow meeeeeeeeeow, meooooow meeeeeeeeeow, meeoow meow

line, occupying the centre of the neck above. Ears short and rounded, meow, meeeooooow mew meooooow me mew meow meoow. Meow meoow mew meeeeeeow,

externally margined with black, surrounding a large central whitish spot: meeeeeeow meeeeoow meow meeow, meeeeeeooooow m meoow meooooow meooooow meow:

under parts of the body whitish, spotted with black, and the tail, which meow meow me mew meow meeoow, meooooow meow meeow, mew mew meow, meeoow

is of the same ground colour with the body, also covered with black spots. me me mew meow meooooow meooooow meow mew meow, meow meeoow meow meeow meoow.

This animal is a native of Mexico and Paraguay: its home is the Meow meeoow me m meooooow me Meooooow mew Meooooow: mew meow me mew

gloomiest depths of the forest, where all day long it lies quiet, but, meeeooooow meeoow me mew meeeow, meoow mew mew meow me meow meeow, mew,

as night advances, comes out to prey on birds and small quadrupeds. It is me meoow meeeeeeow, meeow mew me meow me meoow mew meoow meeeooooow. Me me

said to be a particularly cunning creature, and sometimes, when other meow me me m meeeeeeeeeooooow meooooow meeeooooow, mew meeeeeeow, meow meoow

stratagems to replenish his larder have failed, to stretch himself all meeeeeeooooow me meeeeeeow mew meooooow meow meeeow, me meooooow meeeeoow mew

along the bough of a tree and sham death. The monkeys of the neighbourhood meoow mew meeow me m meow mew meow meoow. Mew meooooow me mew meeeeeeeeeooooow

have no greater enemy than the Ocelot, therefore it is only natural that, meow me meeoow meeow meow mew Meeeeow, meeeeeeow me me meow meeoow meow,

when they find him dead, they would be much rejoiced, and call together meow meow meow mew meow, meow meoow me meow meeeeeeow, mew meow meeeeeeow

their friends and relations to see the pretty sight. The treacherous meeoow meooooow mew meeeeeeow me mew mew meooooow meoow. Mew meeeeeeoow

ocelot is, however, meanwhile keeping sharp watch through a tiny chink of meooooow me, meooooow, meeeeeeow meeeeeeow meoow meeow meeeeeeow m meow meeow me

his eyelids, and when the rejoicing is at its highest, up he jumps, and, mew meeeeeeow, mew meow mew meeeeeeow me me mew meeeeeeow, me me meeow, mew,

before the monkey-revellers can recover from their fright, at least a

meoow mew meoow-meeeeeoow mew meeoow meow meow meeeow, me meow m

couple will feel the fatal weight of his paw. There are several ocelots, meeoow meow meow mew meow meeoow me mew mew. Meeow mew meeoow meeeow,

the painted, the grey, and the common, among others. In captivity, few mew meeeow, mew meow, mew mew meeoow, meow meeoow. Me meeeeeow, mew

animals are more surly and spiteful, until they grow thoroughly well meoow mew meow meow mew meeoow, meow meow meow meooooooooow meow

acquainted with their keepers or others who court their notice. There is, meeoow meow meow meeoow me meoow mew meow meow meoow. Meeow me,

however, one weapon keener than the sharpest sword, more potent than the meeoow, mew meeoow meeeow meow mew meeeeoow meow, meow meoow meow mew

Armstrong gun, more powerful than all the gunpowder and bullets ever made, Meooooooooow mew, meow meooooooooow meow mew mew meeeeeeoow mew meeoow meow meow,

and yet so simple, that the boy yet in pinafores may direct it: to this mew mew me meeeow, meow mew mew mew me meooooooooow mew meoow me: me meow

weapon the suspicious tiger-cat succumbs, and the name of this weapon meoow mew meooooooooow meow-mew meeeeoow, mew mew meow me meow meoow

is--_Kindness_! So armed, the Rev. J. G. Wood conquered a body of Ocelots me--mEeeeeeoow! Me meow, mew Mew. M. M. Meow meeoow m meow me Meeeoow

exhibited at the menagerie. He says:-- meeoow me mew meooooooooow. Me meow:--

"Several of these animals, when I first made their acquaintance, were "Meoow me meow meeeow, meow M meow meow meow meeeeeeoow, meow

rather crabbed in disposition, snarled at the sound of a strange step, meeoow meoow me meeeeeeoow, meeoow me mew meow me m meeeow meow,

growled angrily at my approach, and behaved altogether in a very unusual meoow meeoow me me meeoow, mew meeeow meeeeeeoow me m meow meoow

manner, in spite of many amicable overtures. After a while, I discovered meeeow, me meow me meow meeeeoow meeeeoow. Meow m meow, M meooooooooow

that these creatures were continually and vainly attempting the capture of meow meow meeeeoow meow meooooooooow mew meeoow meooooooooow mew meeeow me

certain flies, which buzzed about the cage; so I captured a few large meoow meow, meow meeoow meow mew meow; me M meeoow m mew meow

bluebottle flies, and poked them through a small aperture in the cage, so meeeeeeoow meow, mew meow meow meeoow m meow meeoow me mew meow, me

that the Ocelot's paw might not be able to reach my hand. At first the

meow mew Meeoow'm mew meoow mew me meow me meeoow me meow. Me meoow mew

ocelots declined to make any advance in return for the gift, but they soon meeoow meeeeeow me meow mew meeoow me meeoow mew mew meow, mew meow meow

became bolder, and at last freely took the flies as fast as they were meeoow meeeow, mew me meow meeoow meow mew meeoow me meow me meow meow

caught. The ice was now broken, and in a very short time we were excellent meeoow. Mew mew mew mew meeoow, mew me m meow meeoow meow me meow meeeooooow

friends, the angry snarl being exchanged for a complacent composed meeoow, mew meoow meoow meeoow meooooow mew m meeoowooow meeoowoo

demeanour. The climax to their change of character was reached by giving meeoowooow. Mew meeoow me meeoow meeoow me meeeeoow mew meeeow me meeoow

them a few leaves of grass, for which they were, as I thought they would meow m mew meeeow me meoow, mew meeoow meow meow, me M meeeow meow meoow

be, more anxious than for the flies. They tore the green blades out of my me, meow meeoow meow mew mew meoow. Meow meow mew meeoow meeeow mew me me

hand, and enjoyed the unaccustomed dainty undisturbed. After this, they meow, mew meeoow mew meeeeoowooow meeoow meeoowooow. Meow meow, meow

were quite at their ease, and came to the front of the cage whenever I meow meeoow me meoow meow, mew meow me mew meoow me mew meow meeeeoow M

passed."
meeoow."

The Colocolo is another tiger-cat: it is an inhabitant of Guiana, and Mew Meeoow me meeeow meeoow-mew: me me me meeeeeeow me Meeeoow, mew

though not more than a third the size of the Rimau-Dahan, is a most meeoow mew meow meow m meoow mew meow me mew Meoow-Meoow, me m meow

formidable enemy to the smaller animals of the forests which it inhabits. meeeeoow meow me mew meeoow meeoow me mew meeeow meow me meeoowoo.

It is related by Mr. Wood that a specimen of this creature was shot on the Me me meeoow me Me. Meow meow m meeeeoow me meow meeeeoow mew meow me mew

banks of a river, in Guiana, by an officer of rifles, who stuffed it, and meow me m meoow, me Meeeoow, me me meeeow me meeeow, mew meeoow me, mew

placed the skin to dry on the awning of his boat. As the vessel dropped meeoow mew meow me mew me mew meeeow me mew meow. Me mew meeoow meeeeoow

down the river, it passed under overhanging boughs of large trees, on meow mew meoow, me meeoow meeoow meeoowooow meeeow me meoow meeoow, me

which rested numerous monkeys. Generally when a boat passed along a river,

meeow meeeow meeeeoow meooooow. Meeeoow meow m meow meeeow meow m meow,
the monkeys, which inhabit the trees that border its banks, displayed
mew meeoow, meow meeeow mew meow meow meeeow mew meow, meeeeeeow
great curiosity, and ran along the boughs, so as to obtain a close view of
meeow meeeooooow, mew mew meow mew meeoow, me me me meoow m meow meow me
the strange visitant. Before the Colocolo had been killed, the passage of
mew meeeow meeeoow. Meeow mew Meeooooow mew meow meeeow, mew meeoow me
the boat had been attended, as usual, by the inquisitive monkeys, but when
mew meow mew meow meeeeoow, me meow, me mew meeeooooooooow meeoow, mew meow
the stuffed skin was exhibited on the awning, the monkeys were horribly
mew meeeow meow mew meeeeoow me mew meoow, mew meeeow meow meooooow
alarmed, and instead of approaching the vessel, as they had before done,
meeeeoow, mew meooooow me meeoooooooooow mew meoow, me meow mew meoow meow,
trooped off with prodigious yells of terror and rage. From this universal
meeoow mew meow meooooooooow meow me meeoow mew meow. Meow meow meooooooooow
fear which the sight of the animal occasioned to the monkeys, it may be
meow meow mew meow me mew meeeow meeeeeeow me mew meeeow, me mew me
conjectured that the Colocolo is in the habit of procuring its food at the
meeeeoow meow mew Meeeeeow me me mew meow me meooooooooow mew meow me mew
expense of the monkey tribes. Of the tiger-cat in Africa, the Serval may
meeeeoow me mew meeeow meoow. Me mew meow-mew me Meoow, mew Meeow mew
be taken as the type: it is about two feet long, exclusive of the tail,
me meow me mew meow: me me meow mew meow meow, meeeeeeow me mew meow,
which measures nine inches, and is a foot in height at the shoulders. Its
meeow meeeeeeow meow meeoow, mew me m meow me meoow me mew meooooooooow. Mew
upper parts are clear yellow, and its under parts white, and its entire
meeow meow mew meow meoow, mew mew meow meow meow, mew mew meoow
body is spotted with black. Among the Dutch settlers it is known as
meow me meooooow meow meow. Meow mew Meow meeoow me me meow me
"Bosch-katte," or "Bush-cat." It is an inoffensive creature, not easily
"Meeow-meeow," me "Meow-mew." Me me me meeeeeeooooow meeeeoow, meow meoow
irritated, and behaving generally like our own familiar grimalkin.
meeeeeeow, mew meeeeeeow meeeeoow meow mew mew meeeeeeow meeeooooow.

The wild Cat of Ireland would seem to be quite as savage a fellow as his
Mew meow Mew me Meeeeeow meow meow me me meow me meeoow m meoow me mew
Scotch cousin. In Maxwell's "Wild Sports of the West," is a story of one

Meooow meooow. Me Meeeeow'm "mEeow Meooow me mew Meow," me m meow me mew

of these animals, which was killed after a severe battle: it was of a
me meow meeeow, meow mew meeeow meow m meooow meeeow: me mew me m

dirty grey colour, double the size of the common house Cat, and with
meow meow meeeow, meeeow mew meow me mew meeeow meow Mew, mew meow

formidable teeth and claws. It was a female, and was tracked to its burrow
meooooooooow meow mew meow. Me mew m meooow, mew mew meooow me mew meeeow

under a rock, and caught with a rabbit-net. So flimsy an affair, however,
meow m meow, mew meeeow meow m meooow-mew. Me meeeow me meeeow, meeeow,

was scorned by the fierce brute, which speedily rent a hole with its teeth
mew meeeow me mew meeeow meow, meow meooooooooow meow m meow meow mew meow

and claws, and was about to run off, when the lad who had set the snare
mew meow, mew mew meow me mew mew, meow mew mew mew mew mew mew meow

seized it by the neck. It was finally dispatched by a blow of an iron
meooow me me mew meow. Me mew meeeow meeeooooooooow me m meow me me meow

spade. The lad, however, was so terribly wounded as to necessitate his
meow. Mew mew, meeeow, mew me meeeeeow meeeow me me meeeooooooooow mew

removal to an hospital, where he for some time remained, in peril of
meeeow me me meeeooow, meow me mew meow meow meooooooooow, me meow me

lock-jaw.
meow-mew.

The following narrative is furnished by Mr. St. John:--
Mew meooooooooow meeeeeeow me meeeooooow me Me. Me. Meow:--

"Once, when grouse shooting, I came suddenly, in the rough and rocky part
"Meow, meow meooow meeeooow, M meow meeeeeow, me mew meow mew meow meow

of the ground, upon a family of two old and three half-grown wild Cats. In
me mew meeeow, meow m meooow me mew mew mew meeeow meow-meow meow Meow. Me

the hanging birch-woods that bordered some of the highland streams and
mew meooow meow-meow meow meeeooow meow me mew meooooooooow meooow mew

rocks, the wild Cat is still not uncommon; and I have heard their wild and
meow, mew meow Mew me meeeow mew meeeooooow; mew M meow meeeow meow mew

unearthly cries echo afar in the quiet night as they answer and call to
meeeooooooooow meow meow meow me mew meeeow meow me meow meeeow mew meow me

each other. I do not know a more harsh and unpleasant cry than the cry of

meow meow. M me mew meow m meow meow mew meooooooooow mew meow mew mew me

the wild Cat, or one more likely to be the origin of superstitious fears mew meow Mew, me mew meow meooow me me mew meooow me meeeeeeeeeeoow meow

in the mind of an ignorant Highlander. These animals have great skill in me mew meow me me meeeeoow Meeeoowooow. Meeow meooow meow meow meow me

finding their prey; and the damage they do to the game must be very great, meeeeoow meow meow; mew mew meeoow meow me me mew meow meow me meow meow,

owing to the quantity of food which they require. When caught in a trap, meow me mew meeoow me meow meow meow meooow. Meow meow me m meow,

they fly, without hesitation, at any person who approaches them, not meow mew, meeeeoow meeeeeooow, me mew meeeow mew meeeeeeoow meow, mew

waiting to be assailed. I have heard many stories of their attacking and meooow me me meooow. M meow meow meow meeoow me meow meooooooooow mew

severely wounding a man, when their retreat has been cut off. Indeed, a meeeeoow meooooooooow m mew, meow meow meeoow mew meow mew mew. Meeow, m

wild Cat once flew at me in a most determined manner. I was fishing in a meow Mew meow meow me me me m meow meooooooooow meeoow. M mew meooow me m

river in Sutherlandshire, and in passing from one pool to another, had meow me Meeeeeeooooooooow, mew me meeeeoow meow mew meow me meeeow, mew

to climb over some rocky and broken ground. In doing so, I sank through me meow meow meow meow mew meeeow meooow. Me meow me, M meow meooow

some rotten moss and heather up to my knees, almost upon a wild Cat, who meow meooow meow mew meeeeoow me me me meow, meooow meow m meow Mew, mew

was concealed under it. I was quite as much startled as the animal herself mew meeoow meow me. M mew meow me meow meooooooooow me mew meooow meeeow

could be when I saw the wild looking beast rush out so unexpectedly from meow me meow M mew mew meow meeeeoow meow meow mew me meeeeeeoow meow

between my legs, with every hair on her body standing on end, making her meooow me meow, meow meow meow me mew meow meooooooooow me mew, meeoow mew

look twice as large as she really was. I had three small sky-terriers with meow meow me meow me mew meooow mew. M mew meow meow mew-meeeeoow meow

me, who immediately gave chase, and pursued her till she took refuge in a me, mew meooooooooow meow meow, mew meeoow mew meow mew meow meeoow me m

corner of a rock, where, perched in a kind of recess, out of reach of her meeeow me m meow, meow, meeeeoow me m meow me meooow, mew me meow me mew

enemies, she stood with her hair bristled out, and spitting and growling meeeeoow, mew meow meow mew meow meooooooooow mew, mew meooooooooow mew meeoow

like a common Cat. Having no weapon with me, I laid down my rod, cut a

meow m meeoow Mew. Meoooow me meoooow meow me, M meow meow me mew, mew m

good sized stick, and proceeded to dislodge her. As soon as I came within meow meow meow, mew meeeooooow me meooooow mew. Me meow me M meow meoooow

six or seven feet of the place, she sprang right at my face, over the mew me meow meow me mew meoow, mew meoooow meow me me meow, meow mew

dogs' heads. Had I not struck her in mid-air, as she leapt at me, I should meow' meoow. Mew M mew meeeow mew me mew-mew, me mew meow me me, M meeoow

probably have got some severe wound. As it was, she fell, with her back meeeeeeow meow mew meow meeoow meow. Me me mew, mew meow, meow mew meow

half broken, among the dogs, who, with my assistance, dispatched her. I meow meeoow, meow mew meow, mew, meow me meeeooooow, meeeeeeooow mew. M

never saw an animal fight so desperately, or one so difficult to kill. If meow mew me meoooow meow me meeeooooow, me mew me meooooow me meow. Me

a tame Cat has nine lives, a wild Cat must have a dozen."
m meow Mew mew meow meow, m meow Mew meow meow m meoow."

That a long course of domestic drill is insufficient to win a Cat from its Meow m meow meeeow me meeoow meow me meeeeeeooow me mew m Mew meow mew

native savagery, is proved by the following scrap, lately culled from the meeeow meeeeeeow, me meoooow me mew meeoow meow meow, meeeow meeoow meow mew

Swansea Herald:--
mEeeeeow Meeoow:--

"A fight of more than ordinary interest took place on the bank of the "M meow me meow meow meeeeeeow meeeoooow meow meow me mew meow me mew

canal, near Kidwelly Quay, a few days ago. A domestic Cat, making her meow, meow Meeeeoow Meow, m mew meow mew. M meeoow Mew, meeeow mew

usual walk in search of prey along the embankment, was attacked by an meow meow me meeoow me meow meow mew meeeeeeooow, mew meooooow me me

otter of no small dimensions, and was in an instant tossed into the middle meow me me meow meeeeeeow, mew mew me me meeoow meeeow meow mew meoooow

of the canal, and there had to fight, not for the 'belt,' but for her me mew meow, mew meow mew me meow, mew mew mew 'meow,' mew mew mew

life, in an uncongenial element. But very soon they were observed by some meow, me me meeeooooow meeeeoow. Mew meow meow meow meow meeoow me meow

sailors and shippers, employed not far from the scene of contest, who

meeeeow mew meeeeoow, meooooow mew mew meow mew meeow me meeeow, mew

hastened to witness the strange occurrence. Either from fear of the men,
meooooow me meooooow mew meeeeoow meeeeeeoow. Meeoow meow meow me mew mew,

or of its formidable antagonist, the otter relinquished its hold, and poor
me me mew meooooooooow meooooooooow, mew meeow meooooooooow mew meow, mew meow

Puss safely landed, amidst hearty cheers and congratulations. But Puss,
Meow meeeow meeeow, meoow meeoow meoow mew meeeeeooooooooow. Mew Meow,

not being content with the laurels she had won in the first contest, went
mew meow meeeeoow meow mew meooooow mew mew mew me mew meow meeoow, meow

out again on the following day, and, strange to say, the old combatants
mew meeow me mew meeeeeeoow mew, mew, meeeow me mew, mew mew meooooooooow

met again, and the otter, with undiminished pluck, attacked the Cat on
mew meeow, mew mew meoow, meow meeeeeeoow meeow, meeeeoow mew Mew me

land. The contest became very severe, but ultimately the otter was glad to
meow. Mew meeoow meoow meow meeoow, mew meooooooooow mew meow mew meow me

regain its watery refuge, and leave Puss the victor the second time,
meoow mew meeeow meeeow, mew meoow Meow mew meoow mew meeeow meow,

without suffering very considerably from an encounter with such a
meooooow meeeeeoow meow meooooooooow meow me meooooooooow meow meow m

formidable foe."
meeeeeeoow mew."

A writer on the subject of wild cats says:--
M meeeow me mew meeoow me meow meow meow:--

"When a domesticated creature is no longer found in the wild state
"Meow m meeeeeooooooooow meooooow me me meeeow meoow me mew meow meoow

anywhere, like the camel and the lama, or when a reasonable scepticism may
meooooow, meow mew meoow mew mew meow, me meow m meeeeeeoow meooooooooow mew

be entertained respecting the species assumed to be its savage ancestor,
me meeeeeeoow meooooooooow mew meeoow meeeow me me mew meeoow meeeeoow,

as is the case with the dog and the fowl, the steps of all our reasonings
me me mew meow meow mew mew mew mew meow, mew meeow me mew mew meeeeeeoow

march straight into a blind alley, from which there is no issue, except by
meow meeeeoow meow m meeow meeow, meow meeow meoow me me meoow, meoow me

turning back. I believe that there never was such an animal as a really

meooooow meow. M meeeeoow meow meeoow meoow mew meow me meooooow me m meooooow

wild Pussy. The supposition involves an absurdity. Whose legs could she meow Meeow. Mew meooooooooow meeeeoow me meooooooooow. Meeow meow meoow mew

rub in a state of nature? On whose arrival could she set up her back, and mew me m meoow me meeoow? Me meoow meeeeoow meeoow mew mew me mew meow, mew

arch her tail, and daintily tread on the same little spot? From what meow mew meow, mew meeeeoow meoow me mew meow meeoow meow? Meow meow

carpet, Kidderminster or Brussels, could she gently pull the threads with meeeow, Meeeeeoooooooooow me Meeeeeoow, meeoow mew meooooow meow mew meeoow meow

her claws? In what dairy could she skim the cream? From what larder could mew meow? Me meow meoow meoow mew meow mew meeoow? Meow meow meooooow meeoow

she steal cold roast pheasant? And if she did not do these things, or some mew meow meow meoow meeeeoow? Mew me mew mew mew me meeoow meeoow, me meow

of them, would she be a genuine Puss? No, no! I believe that Adam and Eve me meow, meeoow mew me m meooooow Meow? Me, me! M meooooow meow Meow mew Mew

had a nice little tortoiseshell to purr between them, as they sat chatting mew m meow meooooow meeeeeeeeeeoow me meow meooooow meow, me meow mew meeeeoow

on a sunny bank, and that a choice pair of tabbies slumbered, with me m meoow meow, mew meow m meeeow meow me meooooow meeeeeeow, meow

half-shut eyes, and their feet turned under them, before the fire, which meow-meow meow, mew meeoow meow meeoow meoow meow, meooooow mew meow, meeoow

was the centre of Noah's family circle on board the Ark!" mew mew meooooow me Meow'm meooooow meeoow me meoow mew Mew!"

Apropos of Cat-charming or Cat-taming, here are two anecdotes from Mr. mEeoooooow me Mew-meeeeoow me Mew-meeeow, meow mew mew meeeeeeow meow Me.

Beeton's book:--

Meooooow'm meow:--

"I have," says the writer, "a vivid recollection of once charming a Cat to "M meow," meow mew meeoow, "m meeoow meeeeeeoow me meow meeeeoow m Mew me

within an inch of getting myself thoroughly well thrashed. There lived in meooooow me meow me meeeeoow meooooow meeeeeeoow meow meeeeeeow. Meoow meeoow me

our neighbourhood a kind-hearted old gentleman, who was good enough to mew meeeeeooooooooow m meow-meooooow mew meeoowooow, mew mew meow meooooow me

take a fancy to my ungrateful self, and would frequently invite me (he was

meow m meow me me meeeeeeeow meow, mew meow meooooooooow meeoow me (me mew

a bachelor) to dine with him. The dining part of the business I had not
m meeeeeow) me meow meow mew. Mew meoow meow me mew meeoow M mew mew

the least objection to; but after dinner, when we had chatted till he fell
mew meow meeoow me; mew meow meoow, meow me mew meeeow meow me meow

into a doze, it became, to a boy nine years old, rather tedious. It was on
meow m meow, me meeoow, me m mew meow meow mew, meeeow meeoow. Me mew me

one such occasion that I behaved so disgracefully. The old gentleman was
mew meow meeeow meow M meeeow me meeeeeeeow. Mew mew meooooooooow mew

nodding, with his slippered feet crossed lazily before the fire, and a fat
meeeow, meow mew meeoow meow meeoow meeoow meoow mew meow, mew m mew

tortoiseshell Cat, his property, lay along the rug, placidly asleep, too.
meooooooooow Mew, mew meeoow, mew meow mew mew, meoow meoow, mew.

Had I been a good boy, I should have sat still, and turned the leaves of
Mew M meow m meow mew, M meeeow meow mew meow, mew meoow mew meoow me

Fox's _Book of Martyrs_ till my friend awoke; but I was not a good boy: I
Mew'm mEow me Meeeow meow me meeeow meow; mew M mew mew m meow mew: M

felt myself like a martyr, doomed to the dreadful torture of sitting
meow meeoow meow m meeoow, meoow me mew meeeow meeoow me meeoow

still. I felt in my pocket for a top-string I had there, and for a minute
meow. M meow me me meeeow mew m mew-meeeow M mew meow, mew mew m meeoow

or so amused myself by bobbing the button at the end of the string on to
me me meeeow meeoow me meoow mew meeoow me mew mew me mew meoow me me

the nose of the tortoiseshell Cat, till I had aroused that lazy animal
mew meow me mew meeeeeeeow Mew, meow M mew meeeow meow meow meeoow

to a state of extreme irritability. This sport, after a while, grew tame,
me m meow me meeoow meeeeeow. Meow meow, meow m meow, meow meow,

so I shifted the string, and allowed it to dangle within an inch of my
me M meeeow mew meeoow, mew meoow me me meeoow meeoow me meow me me

host's feet. Really, it was done with scarce a thought, but the result was
meow'm meow. Meeeow, me mew meow meow meeoow m meeoow, mew mew meoow mew

rather astonishing. The Cat, who all the time kept her eye on the
meoow meeeeeeeow. Mew Mew, mew mew mew meow meow mew mew me mew

tormenting string, no sooner saw it at a distance convenient to spring at,
meeoow meoow, me meeoow mew me me m meeeow meeeeeow me meoow me,

than she made a bound, and, missing the cord, fiercely embraced one of the
meow mew meow m meow, mew, meeeow mew meow, meeeow meeoow mew me mew

slippered members with ten of her talons. For the moment I was too

meeeeeeow meooooow meow mew me mew meeeow. Mew mew meooooow M mew mew

frightened to weigh the possible consequences of laughing, and laughed
meooooooooow me meow mew meeeeeow meooooooooooooow me meooooow, mew meeeeow

outright, which, with the sudden bound the old gentleman gave, so alarmed
meeeeow, meow, meow mew meooooow meow mew mew meooooooooow meow, me meeeow

the tortoiseshell Cat, that she flew towards the door like a mad Cat. I
mew meeeeeooooooooow Mew, meow mew meow meeeow mew meow meow m mew Mew. M

doubt, however, whether its utmost agility would have saved it from the
meow, meeeeow, meooooow mew meeeow meeeeow meow meow meow me meow mew

tongs, with which its outraged master pursued it, had I not ashamedly
meow, meow meow mew meeeeeow meeeow meeeow me, mew M mew meeeeeow

explained the matter, and begged forgiveness."
meeeeeow mew meeeow, mew meeeow meooooooooow."

"I have certainly, in my time, made the acquaintance of some queerish
"M meow meeeeeow, me me meow, meow mew meeeeeooooooooow me meow meeeow

Cats. When quite a little boy, there was attached to our house, a quaint
Meow. Meow meow m meeeow mew, meow mew meeeeow me mew meow, m meeeow

black and white Cat whose sole recommendation was that he was a
meow mew meow Mew meow meow meeeeeooooooooow mew meow me mew m

magnificent mouser; nay, to such lengths would he carry his passion for
meooooooooow meeeow; mew, me meow meooooow meow me meow mew meeeow mew

hunting, as regularly to haunt a ditch that existed in the neighbourhood
meeeeow, me meeeeeow me meow m meow meow meeeow me mew meeeeeooooooooow

for the purpose of pursuing and capturing water-rats, which class of
mew mew meeeeow me meeeow mew meeeeeow meow-meow, meow meow me

vermin he despatched in a manner that at once secured the death of the
meeeow me meeeeeow me m meeeow meow me meow meeeeow mew meow me mew

rat, and himself immunity from the rat's teeth. Seizing the animal by the
mew, mew meooooow meeeow meow mew mew'm meow. Meeeow mew meeeow me mew

back of the neck, the Cat, by a sudden wriggle, threw himself on his back,
meow me mew meow, mew Mew, me m meeeow meeeeow, meow meooooow me mew meow,

and at once transferred the custody of the rat from his mouth to his
mew me meow meeeeeooooooooow mew meeeow me mew mew meow mew meow me mew

fore-paws, holding it neatly behind the shoulders, while with his hind
meow-meow, meooooow me meeeow meeeow mew meeeeeow, meow meow mew meow

talons he cruelly assailed the unlucky animal's loins and ribs till it

meeoow me meeeeeow meeeeeeow mew meeeeeow meeeow'm meoow mew meow meow me

ceased to struggle. I have stated that the Cat in question was attached to meeeow me meeeeoow. M meow meooow meow mew Mew me meeeooooow mew meeeeeeow me

our house, and that certainly was the extent of his intimacy, for he was mew meow, mew meow meeeeeeow mew mew meeeow me mew meeeeeeow, mew me mew

attached to nobody residing there. Myself, he particularly disliked, and meeeeeeow me meeeow meeeeoow meeow. Meeoow, me meeeeeeeooooow meeeooooow, mew

although he never considered it beneath his dignity to steal any article meeeooooow me meoow meeeooooow me meooooow mew meeeooooow me meoow mew meeeeeeow

of food from me, would never accept my overtures of friendship. I have me meow meow me, meoow meoow meeeow me meeeeeeow me meeeeeeow. M meow

reason to believe that his special dislike to me arose out of a pair of meooow me meooooow meow mew meooooow meeeeeow me me meeeow mew me m meow me

boots possessed by me at that period. They were creaking boots, and meoow meooooow me me me meow meeeow. Meow meow meooooow meow, mew

fastened with laces. Whether it was that their loud creaking as I moved meooooow meow meow. Meeeeeow me mew meow meoow meow meooooow me M meoow

about the room in them, reminded him of the squeak of rats, or whether, meeeow mew meow me meow, meeeeeeow mew me mew meeeow me meow, me meooooow,

not being a particularly tidy boy, the before-mentioned laces were mew meeeow m meeeooooooooow meow mew, mew meeeow-meeeeeeow meeeow meow

sometimes allowed to trail rats'-tail-wise, aggravatingly heightened the meeeooooow meeeeeow me meeeow meow'-meow-meow, meeeeeeeeeeeow meeeooooow mew

illusion, I can't say; I only know that as sure as I happened to allow meeeooooow, M mew'm mew; M meow meow meow me meow me M meeeeeeow me meoow

my small feet to swing loosely while seated at breakfast or dinner, so me meeeow meow me meeeow meeeeeow meoow meeeow me meeeeeeow me meeeow, me

surely would the black and white Cat, if he were in the room, make a meooow meeeow mew meeeow mew meoow Mew, me me meow me mew meow, meow m

sudden dash at the hated boots, giving my leg a severe wrench in his meooow meow me mew meoow meoow, meeeow me mew m meooow meeeow me mew

endeavour to fling himself on his back for the purpose of tearing the life meeeeeeow me meoow meooooow me mew meow mew mew meooooow me meeeooooow mew meow

out of them after his own peculiar mode. mew me meow meoow mew mew meeeeoow meow.

"My enemy was, however, finally subdued, and in a rather curious way. Some

"Me meow mew, meooooow, meeeoow meeoow, mew me m meeeow meeeeow mew. Meow

one brought me one of those difficult musical instruments known as a mouth mew meeoow me mew me meow meeeeeeeow meeeoow meeeeeeeoow meow me m meow

organ, and delighted with my new possession, I was torturing it as I sat meow, mew meeeooooow meow me mew meeeooooow, M mew meooooooow me me M mew

on a seat in the garden. Suddenly there appeared in a tree just above my me m meow me mew meeoow. Meeoow meow meeeeow me m meow meow meow me

head, my foe, the black and white Cat, with his tail waving from side to meow, me mew, mew meow mew meow Mew, meow mew meow meoow meow meow me

side, his eyes staring, and his mouth twitching in an odd sort of way. I meow, mew meow meeeow, mew mew meow meeeeeoow me me mew meow me mew. M

must confess that I was rather alarmed, and in my nervous condition, I meow meooooow meow M mew meoow meeoow, mew me me meeeow meeeooooow, M

might be excused if I construed the expression of the Cat's countenance to meow me meeoow me M meeeooooow mew meeeeeooooow me mew Mew'm meeeeeeeow me

intimate, "Here you are then with another hideous noise, a noise that is meeoow, "Meow mew mew meow meow meeeeow meooooow meow, m meow meow me

even more suggestive of rat squeaking than your abominable boots; however, meow meow meooooooow me mew meeeooooow meow meow meeeooooow meow; meeeeow,

I've caught you by yourself this time, so look out for your eyes." I did M'me meoow mew me meeeoow meow meow, me meow mew mew meow meow." M mew

not, however, cease playing my organ; my enemy's green eyes seemed to mew, meeeow, meow meeoow me meow; me meew'm meow meow meoow me

fascinate me, and my tremulous breath continued to wail on the organ meooooooow me, mew me meeeooooow meoow meeeooooow me meow me mew meow

pipes. Slowly the black and white Cat descended the tree, and presently meow. Meeow mew meow mew meow Mew meeeooooow mew meow, mew meeeooooow

leapt at my feet with a bound that thrilled through me, and expelled a meow me me meow meow m meow meow meeeeoow meeoow me, mew meeoow m

scream-like note from my instrument. But to my astonishment, my enemy did meoow-meow meow meow me meeeooooow. Mew me me meeoooooooooow, me meow mew

not attack me; on the contrary, he approached the offending boots humbly, mew meeeow me; me mew meeeoow, me meeeeeeoow mew meeeeeeoow meow meeeow,

and caressed them with his head. Still I continued to play, and after mew meooooow meow meow mew meow. Meeow M meeeeeeoow me meow, mew meow

every inch of my Bluchers had received homage from the Cat's hitherto meow meow me me Meooooow mew meeeeoow meoow meow mew Mew'm meooooow

terrible muzzle, he sprang on the seat beside me, and purred and gently

meeeeoow meeeow, me meeeow me mew meow meoooow me, mew meoooow mew meoooow

mewed, and finally crept on to my shoulders and lovingly smelt at the meow, mew meeeoow meoow me me me meeeeeeoow mew meeeeeow meow me mew

mouth-organ as I played it. From that day hostilities ceased between us. meow-meow me M meeoow me. Meow meow mew meooooooooow meeoow meeeow me.

He would sit on my shoulders for half an hour together, and sing, after Me meow mew me me meeeeeoow mew meow me meow meeeeeow, mew meow, meow

his fashion, while I played, and I had only to strike up to lure him from mew meoooow, meow M meeeow, mew M mew meow me meeeow me me meow mew meow

any part of the premises where he might happen to be. mew meow me mew meeeeeow meoow me meoow meeeow me me.

"There used to come to our house a young man who played the trombone, and "Meow meow me meow me mew meow m meoow mew mew meeeow mew meoooow, mew

having heard the story, insisted that there was nothing in it,--that all meeeow meoow mew meoow, meooooooooow meow meoow mew meeeow me me,--meow mew

Cats like music, and that savage as was our Cat to strangers, he would be Meow meow meeeow, mew meow meeoow me mew mew Mew me meeeeeeoow, me meoow me

bound to conquer him with a single blast of his favorite instrument. Next meow me meeoow mew meow m meoooow meeeow me mew meeeeeow meeeeeeoow. Meow

time he came armed with the terrible-looking trombone, which our Cat no meow me meow meeeow meow mew meeeeeoow-meeeeoow meooooooooow, meoow mew Mew me

sooner saw than, (as I had predicted, for I knew his nature better than meoooow mew meow, (me M mew meeeeeoow, mew M meow mew meeeow meoooow meow

anyone else could) he took a violent dislike to it. A blast on the meoooow meow meoow) me meow m meeeoow meooooooooow me me. M meeeow me mew

trombone; the effect was as he prognosticated instantaneous, though not meeeeoow; mew meoooow mew me me meooooooooooooow meooooooooooooow, meeoow mew

perfectly satisfactory; the brazen note was immediately responded to by meeeeeeoow meeeeeeoow; mew meeeow meow mew meooooooooow meeeeeeoow me me

one equally loud from our Cat, who appeared to regard it as a challenge to mew meoooow meow meow mew Mew, mew meeeeeow me meeeow me me m meeeeeoow me

combat, and thickened his tail and bared his teeth accordingly, at the meoooow, mew meeeeeoow mew meow mew meeeow mew meoow meeeeeooooow, me mew

same time swearing and spitting dreadfully. I need not say that the meow meow meeeoow mew meeeeoow meeeooooow. M meow mew mew meow mew

trombone-player was discomfited, while my fame as a Cat-charmer was

meooooow-meeoow mew meeeeeeeeow, meoow me meow me m Mew-meeeeeow mew

considerably augmented."

meooooooooow meeoow."

Poor Pussy! her character is not often properly understood, as we read
Meow Meow! mew meeoow me mew meeoow meeoow meeoow, me me meow

elsewhere:--

meeoow:--

"One or two common errors about Cats may be noticed. Many persons will
"Mew me mew meeoow meeoow meow Meow mew me meeoow. Meow meeoow meow

destroy them when anything is the matter with them, whereas, in many cases
meoow meow meow meeoow me mew meeoow meow meow, meeoow, me meow meow

they would recover with a little care. Some think they do not drink much,
meow meeoow meeoow meow m meeoow meow. Meow meeoow meow me mew meow meow,

which is a mistake. Water should always be placed within their reach. As
meow me m meeoow. Meow meeoow meeoow me meoow meeoow meow meow. Me

to their want of attachment, there is no doubt that is generally owing to
me meow meow me meeoow, meow me me meow meow me meeoow meow me

the neglect (if not worse treatment) they often experience. Every animal
mew meeoow (me mew meeoow meeoow) meow meow meeoow. Meow meeoow

will ordinarily return kindness for kindness; and, if persons will only
meow meeoow meoow meoow mew meeoow; mew, me meeoow meow meow

try, they will not find Cats an exception. But to knock an animal about,
mew, meow meow mew meow Meow me meoow. Mew me meow me meow meow,

or hardly ever to notice it, and to punish severely any fault it may
me meeoow meow me meeoow me, mew me meoow meeoow mew meow me mew

commit, are not ways to attach it to you. The writer has heard of more
meeoow, mew mew meow me meoow me me mew. Mew meoow mew meow me meow

than one instance in which, on its master's death, a favourite Cat has
meow mew meeoow me meow, me mew meoow'm meow, m meeoow Mew mew

gone away and not been seen again. There is a great diversity of character
meow meow mew mew meow meow meow. Meow me m meeoow meeoow me meeoow

in Cats, as, indeed, in all animals. As to the colour, this is not of such
me Meow, me, meoow, me mew meeoow. Me me mew meeoow, meow me mew me meow

importance as the shape. She should be well rounded, compactly formed,

meeeeooooow me mew meow. Mew meeoow me meow meeeow, meeoow meow,

with small ears and fur of fine texture. It sometimes happens that
meow meow meow mew mew me meow meooooow. Me meeeeeeow meeoow meow

ordinary-looking Cats have some very good qualities. Cats are very much
meeoow-meooooow Meow meow meow meow meow meooooow. Meow mew meow meow

afraid of each other: two of them will often look at one another over a
meeoow me meow meow: mew me meow meow meow meow me mew meeoow meow m

plate for a long time, neither venturing to move or to take anything. At
meow mew m meow meow, meeeow meeeeoow me meow me me meow meooooow. Me

other times they are great bullies. One will get close up to another, and
meow meow meow mew meow meeoow. Mew meow mew meow me me meeeow, mew

scream into his ear until the other gradually shrinks back and runs off
meeeow meow mew mew meow mew meow meeoow meeoow meow mew meow mew

when he has got clear."
meow me mew mew meow."

"The Chinese, it seems," says another writer, "learn the hour of the day
"Mew Meeeow, me meow," meow meooooow meeoow, "meow mew meow me mew mew

by looking into the eyes of their Cats; but I imagine that if Cats could
me meeeow meow mew meow me meow Meow; mew M meeoow meow me Meow meow

speak Chinese, they would tell us, not only what o'clock it is, but also
meow Meeoow, meow meow meow me, mew meow meow m'meeow me me, mew meow

what is the day of the week. When a boy, I was a great pigeon-keeper:
meow me mew mew me mew meow. Meow m mew, M mew m meow meeoow-meeeow:

pigeon-keeping in a town leads to excursions on the roofs. Excursions over
meeoow-meeoow me m meow meow me meooooow me mew meow. Meeoow meow

roofs lead sometimes to neck-breaking, sometimes to strange discoveries.
meow meow meooooow me meow-meeeeoow, meooooow me meeoow meooooow.

Our neighbour at the back was a large coach-builder, and the nearest
Mew meooooow me mew meow mew m meow meow-meeeow, mew mew meeoow

buildings were his forges. On week days, I beheld, during my airy rambles,
meeeeeeow meow mew meeoow. Me meow meow, M meeoow, meeoow me meow meeoow,

nothing but the blacksmiths hammering away at bolt, and spring, and tire,
meeoow mew mew meeoow meeoow meeoow meow me meow, mew meeoow, mew meow,

and nail; but on Sundays, except in case of inclement weather, the warm
mew meow; mew me Meeeow, meeoow me meow me meeeeoow meeoow, mew meow

tiles that covered the forges were tenanted by numerous parties of Cats.

meeow meow meeeoow mew meeeow meow meeeeoow me meeeeoow meeeow me Meow.

There they sat, all day long, admiring one another, holding silent
Meow meow mew, mew mew meow, meeoow mew meeoow, meeoow meeoow

deliberations, determining in their minds which partner they should select
meooooooooow, meooooooooow me meow meow meow meeoow meow meeoow meeoow

for the evening's concert and ball. While daylight lasted, it was a
mew mew meeeow'm meeoow mew meow. Meeow meeoow meeeow, me mew m

Quaker's meeting, silent and sober; but after dark--the darker the
Meoow'm meeeow, meoow mew meow; mew meow meow--mew meeoow mew

better--leaps and friskings were audible, with vocal effects of
meeeow--meow mew meeeeeeow meow meeeoow, meow meow meeeow me

long-swelling notes, such as called forth Peter Pindar's Ode to the Jewish
meow-meeeoow meow, meow me meoow meow Meow Meoow'm Mew me mew Meoow

Cats of Israel Mendez, whose opening line is--
Meow me Meoow Meoow, meow meeoow meow me--

"Singers of Israel! O, ye singers sweet!"
"Meoow me Meeoow! M, me meeoow meow!"

From Monday morning till Saturday night not a Cat was to be seen: they
Meow Meoow meeeow meow Meeeoow meow mew m Mew mew me me meow: meow

knew when Sunday came round, as well as I did, from the low temperature of
meow meow Meeoow meow meow, me meow me M mew, meow mew mew meeoow meow me

the tiles.
mew meow.

It is very common for Cats to select one member of a family on whom they
Me me meow meoow mew Meow me meeoow mew meeeow me m meeoow me meow meow

lavish all their fondness, while towards the others they comport
meoow mew meow meeoow, meow meeeow mew meeeow meow meeoow

themselves with the utmost indifference. "I remember," says a lady, "there
meooooooooow meow mew meeeow meooooooooow. "M meeoow," meow m meow, "meeow

was a Cat with her Kittens found in a hole in the wall, in the garden of
mew m Mew meow mew Meoow meow me m meow me mew meow, me mew meeoow me

the house where my father-in-law lived. One of the kittens, being a very

mew meow meow me meoow-me-mew meow. Mew me mew meeeow, meow m meow

beautiful black one, was brought into the house, and almost immediately meeoow meow mew, mew meeeow meow mew meow, mew meoow meooooooooow

attached himself in a very extraordinary way to me. I was in mourning at meeoow meeeow me m meow meeeeeooooooooow mew me me. M mew me meeeow me

the time, and, perhaps, the similarity of the hue of my dress to his sable mew meow, mew, meeoow, mew meeoow me mew mew me me meow me mew meow

fur, might first have attracted him; but, however this may have been, mew, meow meow meow meeoow mew; mew, meeoow meow mew meow meow,

whenever he came into the room, he constantly jumped into my lap, and meeoow me meow meow mew meow, me meeeeeow meeoow meow me mew, mew

evinced his fondness by purring and rubbing his head against me in a very meeoow mew meeoow me meoow mew meeoow mew meow meoow me me m meow

coaxing manner. He continued thus to distinguish me during the rest of his meeoow meeeow. Me meeoow meow me meeoow me meoow mew meow me mew

life; and though I went with my father-in-law's family every winter to meow; mew meeeow M meow meow me meeoow-me-mew'm meeoow meow meeoow me

Dublin, and every summer to the country, the change of abode (to which Meoow, mew meow meoow me mew meeoow, mew meeeow me meow (me meow

Cats are supposed to be averse) never troubled my favourite, provided he Meow mew meeoow me me meeoow) meow meeoow me meeoow, meeoow me

could be with me. Frequently, when we have been walking home, after meow me meow me. Meeeeeow, meow me meow meow meoow meow, meow

spending the evening out, he has come running down half the street to meet meeeeeow mew meoow mew, me mew meow meoow meow meow mew meeeow me meow

us, testifying the greatest delight. On one occasion, when I had an me, meooooooooow mew meeoow meeoow. Me mew meeoow, meow M mew me

illness, which confined me for upwards of two months to my room, poor Lee meeeow, meow meeoow me mew meoow me mew meeeow me me meow, meow Mew

Boo deserted the parlour altogether, though he had been always patted and Mew meeoow mew meoow meeoow, meeeow me mew meow meoow meeeow mew

caressed by every one there. He would sit for hours mewing disconsolately meeoow me meow mew meow. Me meow mew mew meow meoow meeeeeooooooooow

at my door; and when he could, he would steal in, jump upon the bed, me me meow; mew meow me meeeow, me meow meow me, meow meow mew mew,

testifying his joy at seeing me by loud purring and coaxing, and sometimes meeoow meow mew me meeoow me me meow meeoow mew meeeow, mew meeoow

licking my hand. The very day I went down, he resumed his regular

meeeeow me meow. Mew meow mew M meow meow, me meeeoow mew meeeeow

attendance in the parlour."
meooooooooow me mew meeeoow."

Another lady describes how her Cat awoke her in the middle of the night.
Meooooow meow meooooooooow mew mew Mew meoow mew me mew meeeow me mew meeeow.

It sat down by the bed-side and mewed, while it rubbed itself backwards
Me mew meow me mew mew-meow mew meeeow, meoow me meeeow meooooow meeeooooooooow

and forwards against the bedposts. The lady had no idea what was the
mew meeeooooow meooooow mew meeeeeow. Mew meow mew me meow meow mew mew

matter, but felt sure there was something, and lighting the candle, found
meeeow, mew meow meow meoow mew meeeooooow, mew meeeooooow mew meoow, meeeow

a dead mouse quite close to her. Satisfied that the lady had examined its
m meow meeeow meoow meoow me mew. Meeooooooooow meow mew meow mew meeeooooow mew

capture, Puss took it off, and after playing with it for an hour, ate it
meeeeow, Meow meow me mew, mew meeeow meeeoow meow me mew me meow, mew me

up, leaving, as usual, the tail and paws. In the country or in farmhouses,
me, meeeeow, me meeeow, mew meow mew meow. Me mew meooooow me me meeeooooow,

the Cat will never fail to bring home birds and mice, and, in Southern
mew Mew meow meeeow meow me meeeow meow meoow mew meow, mew, me Meooooow

climes, lizards and even snakes. She does this, however, very much in
meeeow, meeeoow mew meow meooooow. Mew meow meow, meeeoow, meow meow me

proportion to the amount of kindness bestowed upon her at home, and if
meeeooooow me mew meeeow me meeeooooow meeeooooow meow mew me meow, mew me

this be altogether lacking, the prey is only shown to other Cats living in
meow me meeeooooow meeeeow, mew meow me meow meoow me meeeow Meow meooooow me

the same house, or to her own young, if she happens to have any; often
mew meow meeeow, me me mew mew meeeow, me mew meeeeow me meow mew; meeeow

indeed, she brings her trophy immediately and only to her young.
meooooow, mew meeeow mew meeeow meeeeeeeooooow mew meow me mew meoow.

There was a gentleman who had a tortoiseshell Cat, which, though he never
Meeow mew m meeeeeeeow mew mew m meeeeeooooooooow Mew, meeeow, meeeow me meoow

fed it, or paid much attention to it, formed an attachment for him equal
mew me, me meow meow meeeeeeoow me me, meeeow me meeeeeeoow mew mew meeeow

to that of a dog. It knew his ring at the bells, and at whatever time he

me meow me m mew. Me meow mew meow me mew meow, mew me meeeoow meow me
came home, it was rubbing against his legs long before the servant came,
meow meow, me mew meeeoow meeeoow mew meow meow meeeow mew meeeoow meow,
saw him into the sitting-room, and then walked off. It was a very active
mew mew meow mew meeeoow-meow, mew meow meooow mew. Me mew m meow meeeow
animal, and usually went bird-catching during the night; but when its
meooow, mew meeeoow meow meow-meeeeoow meeeow mew meow; mew meow mew
master rose, which was generally early in the morning, the Cat was always
meeeow meow, meow mew meeeooooow meeeow me mew meeeow, mew Mew mew meeeow
ready to receive him at the door of his room, and accompany him in his
meow me meooow mew me mew meow me mew meow, mew meooooow mew me mew
morning walk in the garden, alternately skipping to the tops of the trees,
meooow meow me mew meooow, meeeooooow meooooow me mew meow me mew meow,
and descending and gambolling about him. When he was in his study, it used
mew meeeooooow mew meeeeeeow meow mew. Meow me mew me mew meow, me meow
to pay him several visits in the day, always short ones; but it never
me mew mew meeeow meooow me mew mew, meeeow meeeow meow; mew me meow
retired till he had recognized it. If rubbing against his legs had not the
meeeow meow me mew meeeooooow me. Me meeeow meeeow mew meow mew mew mew
desired effect, it would mount the writing-table, nudge his shoulder, and
meeeow meeeow, me meow meeeow mew meeeow-meeeow, meow mew meooooow, mew
if that would not do, pat him on the cheek; but the moment he had shaken
me meow meeeow mew me, mew mew me mew meow; mew mew meeeow me mew meooow
it by the paw, and given it a pat or two on the head, it walked off. When
me me mew mew, mew meow me m mew me mew me mew meow, me meeeow mew. Meow
he was indisposed, it paid him several visits every day, but continued in
me mew meooooow, me meow mew meeeow meooow meow mew, mew meeeeeeow me
the room; and although it was fond of society generally, and also of its
mew meow; mew meeeoow me mew meow me meeeow meeeooooow, mew meow me mew
food; it never obtruded its company during meals. Its attachment was thus
meow; me meow meeeeeeow mew meeeoow meeeow meow. Mew meeeeeeow mew meow
quite disinterested, and no pains whatever had been taken to train it."
meow meeeooooow, mew me meow meeeoow mew meow meow me meow me."

Here is a curious anecdote, culled from another source:--
Meow me m meeeoow meeeeoow, meooow meow meooooow meeeow:--

"I have at the present time about my house a Cat that came into my

me mew meeeeoow, mew meeeow meow m meeoow meow meow mew meow, meooow

back to the servant and commenced to rub against her, purring the while,
meow me mew meeeeoow mew meeoowooow me mew meeeeoow mew, meeeow mew meow,

as though to manifest her goodwill towards the strangers, and to recommend
me meooow me meeeeoow mew meeeeeow meooow mew meeeeoow, mew me meooowooow

a favourable consideration of their case, so they were taken in.
m meeeeeeow meeeeeeooow me meow meow, me meow meow meow me.

"As soon, however, as the novelty of the affair wore off, it began to dawn
"Me meow, meeeeoow, me mew meeeeoow me mew meeoow meow mew, me meow me meow

on us that we did not require a 'house-full' of Cats, though for that
me me meow me mew mew meeoow m 'meow-meow' me Meow, meeeow mew meow

matter the four lived happily together. Which should we get rid of? The
meeoow mew meow meow meeeeoow meeoowooow. Meeow meeeow me mew mew me? Mew

strange Cat's kitten was too big to drown and too little to send adrift;
meeeeoow Mew'm meeoow mew mew mew me meow mew mew meeeow me meow meeeow;

our own 'Topsy' and her daughter must, of course, be retained, so there
mew mew 'Meow' mew mew meeeeoow meow, me meeoow, me meeeeoow, me meow

was nothing left but to send away the strange she-Cat. She was rather a
mew meeeeoow meow mew me meow meow mew meeeeoow mew-Mew. Mew mew meooow m

good-looking Cat, and that, coupled with her known cleverness, gave us
meow-meeeeoow Mew, mew meow, meeoow meow mew meow meeeeoowooow, meow me

good ground for supposing that she would soon find another home. It
meow meeoow mew meooowooow meow mew meow meow meow meeoow meow. Me

appeared, however, that we did not give her credit for being nearly so
meeeeoow, meooow, meow me mew mew meow mew meooow mew meow meooow me

clever as she was.
meooow me mew mew.

"It was arranged that she should be conveyed in a basket to a certain
"Me mew meooowooow meow mew meeeow me meooowooow me m meooow me m meeeeoow

square, about a quarter-of-a-mile distant, and there left to seek her
meeeow, meow m meeeeoow-me-m-meow meeeeoow, mew meow meow me meow mew

fortune. To the best of everybody's belief, this arrangement was carried
meeeeoow. Me mew meow me meeeeeeow'm meeoow, meow meeeeeeooow mew meeoow

out to the letter, therefore the amazement of the entire household may be

mew me mew meoow, meeeeeeow mew meeeeoow me mew meoow meooooow mew me

easily imagined when, on reference being made to the Cat-cupboard, to see meoow meeeoow meow, me meeeeoow meow meow me mew Mew-meooooow, me mew

how Topsy and her two young charges were getting on, to find no Topsy at mew Meow mew mew mew meoow meooooow meow meooooow me, me meow me Meeow me

all,--only the strange Cat and the two Kittens. How the cheat had been mew,--meow mew meeeow Mew mew mew mew Meeoow. Mew mew meow mew meow

accomplished, it was impossible to say. That Topsy was not the Cat placed meoooooooow, me mew meeeeeeow me mew. Meow Meeow mew mew mew Mew meeoow

in the basket was vouched for by two witnesses--one of them had held the me mew meoow mew meooooow mew me mew meeeeeeow--mew me meow mew meow mew

basket-lid open while the other pushed the animal in. meoow-mew meow meow mew meow meeoow mew meeeow me.

"Perhaps, in my own mind, I have little doubt how the business was so "Meeoow, me me mew meow, M meow meeoow meow mew mew meeeeoow mew me

mulled, but I know that in certain quarters there exists a belief, either meeoow, mew M meow meow me meeoow meeeoow meow meoow m meeoow, meeeow

that by some sort of witchery the strange Cat put on so Topsical an meow me meow meow me meeoow mew meeoow Mew mew me me Meeeeeow me

appearance as to deceive her would be smugglers, or that, after she was meeeooooow me me meeeow mew meow me meeoow, me meow, meow mew mew

basketed, she managed to sneak out, and either by persuasion or force meeeeeeow, mew meooooow me meow mew, mew meeoow me meeeeeeow me meow

induced the unlucky Topsy to take her place. meeoow mew meooooow Meow me meow mew meow.

"However it came about, the result is that the strange Cat alone reigns at "Meeoow me meow meow, mew meoow me meow mew meeoow Mew meow meeoow me

our house, to the jealous exclusion of all her species. No one, I believe, mew meow, me mew meooooow meooooow me mew mew meeoow. Me mew, M meooooow,

has any particular affection for her, but that circumstance is not mew mew meooooow meooooow mew mew, mew meow meeeeeeow me mew

observed to prey on her mind or to interfere with her appetite. She meeoow me meow me mew meow me me meeeeeeow meow mew meooooow. Mew

devours her rations with the air of a Cat that is conscious that she has

meeeeow mew meooooow meow mew mew me m Mew meow me meeeeeeeow meow mew mew

earned them, and as though she is aware, and rather gloried than
meeeow meow, mew me meooooow mew me meeeow, mew meeeow meeeow meow

otherwise, in the knowledge that she is regarded as a cunning and
meeeeeooow, me mew meeeeeooooow meow mew me meeeeeow me m meeeow mew

manœuvring beast, that first, by hypocritical representations, induced an
meeeeeeeow meow, meow meeeow, me meooooooooooooow meeeeeeeeeooooow, meeeow me

honest Cat to obtain for her a situation, and afterwards ungratefully
meeeow Mew me meeeow mew mew m meeeeeooooow, mew meeeeeooooow meooooooooooooow

contrived to push out her benefactress and progeny, and install herself in
meeeeeooooow me meow mew mew meeeeeooooooooow mew meeeow, mew meeeow meooooow me

their place."
meeow meeeow."

From the _Autobiography of Miss Cornelia Knight_, Lady Companion to the
Meow mew mEooooooooooooow me Meow Meeeeeow Meooooow, Meow Meeooooow me mew

Princess Charlotte of Wales, I take the following scrap:--
Meeooooow Meeeeeow me Meeow, M meow mew meeeeeooooow meow:--

"An old woman, who died a few years ago, in Ireland, had a nephew, to whom
"Me mew meow, mew meow m mew meow mew, me Meeeeeow, mew m meooow, me meow

she left by will all she possessed. She happened to have a favourite Cat,
mew meow me meow mew mew meeeeeooooow. Mew meooooooooow me meow m meeeeeooooow Mew,

which never left her, and even remained by the corpse after her death.
meeow meeeow meow mew, mew meow meeeeeooooow me mew meeeow meeeow mew meow.

After the will was read, in the adjoining room, on opening the door the
Meeow mew meow mew meow, me mew meeeeeeeow meow, me meooooow mew meow mew

Cat sprang at the lawyer, seized him by the throat, and was with
Mew meeeow me mew meeeow, meooooow mew me mew meooooow, mew mew meow

difficulty prevented from strangling him. This man died about eighteen
meeeeeeeooooow meeeeeooooow meow meeeeeeeow mew. Meow mew meow meow meeeooooow

months after this scene, and, on his death-bed, confessed that he had
meeeow meow meow meeeow, mew, me mew meeeow-mew, meeeeeooooow meow me mew

murdered his aunt to get possession of her money."
meeeeeow mew meow me mew meeeeeooooow me mew meow."

The oft-quoted lines by Gray should not be omitted from _The Book of

Mew mew-meooooow meow me Meow meeeow mew me meeeoow meow mEow Meow me

Cats_:--

Meeow:--

"ON THE DEATH OF A FAVOURITE CAT,
"ME MEW MEOOW ME M MEEEEEOOW MEW,

"_Drowned in a Tub of Gold Fishes_.
"mEooooow me m Mew me Meow Meeeoow.

"'Twas on a lofty vase's side,
"Meow me m meoow meow'm meow,

Where China's gayest art had dyed
Meoow Meoow'm meeoow mew mew meow

The azure flowers that blow,
Mew meoow meeoow meow meow,

Demurest of the tabby kind,
Meeooooow me mew meoow meow,

The pensive Selima reclined,
Mew meeeeoow Meeoow meeeeoow,

Gazed on the lake below.
Meeow me mew meow meow.

"Her conscious tail her joy declared--
"Mew meeeeoow meow mew mew meeeeoow--

The fair round face, the snowy beard,
Mew meow meow meow, mew meoow meow,

The velvet of her paws,
Mew meeeow me mew meow,

Her coat, that with the tortoise vies,
Mew meow, meow meow mew meooooow meow,

Her ears of jet, and emerald eyes--
Mew meow me mew, mew meooooow meow--

She saw and purred applause.

Mew mew mew meeeow meeeooow.

"Still had she gazed, but 'midst the tide,
"Meeow mew mew meoow, mew 'meoow mew meow,

Two angel forms were seen to glide,
Mew meeeow meeeow meow meow me meeeow,

The genii of the stream;
Mew meeeow me mew meeeow;

Their scaly armour's Tyrian hue,
Meoow meoow meeeow'm Meeeeow mew,

Though richest purple to the view,
Meeeeow meeeooow meeeow me mew meow,

Betrayed a golden gleam.
Meeeeooow m meooow meoow.

"The hapless nymph, with wonder saw,
"Mew meeeooow meoow, meow meeeooow mew,

A whisker first, and then a claw;
M meooooow meoow, mew meow m meow;

With many an ardent wish
Meow meow me meooow meow

She stretched in vain to reach the prize;--
Mew meeeeeeow me meow me meeeow mew meeeow;--

What female heart can gold despise?
Meow meeeow meeeow mew meow meeeooow?

What Cat's averse to fish?
Meow Mew'm meooow me meow?

"Presumptuous maid, with looks intent,
"Meooooooooow meow, meow meeeow meooow,

Again she stretched, again she bent,
Meoow mew meeeeeeow, meoow mew meow,

Nor knew the gulf between;
Mew meow mew meow meeeeeow;

(Malignant Fate sat by and smiled)--

(Meeeeeeow Meow mew me mew meooow)--

The slippery verge her feet beguiled,
Mew meooooow meow mew meow meeeeoow,

She tumbled headlong in.
Mew meeoow meooooow me.

"Eight times emerging from the flood,
"Meow meow meooooow meow mew meow,

She mewed to every watery god
Mew meow me meow meeeow mew

Some speedy aid to send;
Meow meeoow mew me meow;

No dolphin came, no nereid stirred,
Me meeeow meow, me meeeow meeoow,

No cruel Tom, no Susan heard,--
Me meow Mew, me Meeow meow,--

Favourite has no friend.
Meeooooow mew me meeeow.

"From hence, ye beauties, undeceived,
"Meow meow, me meeeeoow, meeeeoow,

Know one false step is ne'er retrieved,
Meow mew meow meow me me'me meooooow,

And be with caution bold--
Mew me meow meeeow meow--

Not all that tempts your wandering eyes
Mew mew meow meooow meow meooooow meow

And heedless hearts is lawful prize--
Mew meeeeoow meeeow me meeeow meow--

Not all that glitters gold."
Mew mew meow meeeeoow meow."

These verses are well known, but those which follow are less often met
Meow meeoow mew meow meow, mew meow meow meeoow mew meow meow mew
with: they are attributed to George Tuberville, and written somewhere

meow: meow mew meeeooooow me Meooow Meeeeeooooow, mew meeeoow meeeooooow

about the beginning of the sixteenth century:--
meeow mew meeeeeeooow me mew meeeeeeow meooooow:--

"THE LOUER,
"MEW MEOOW,

"Whose mistresse feared a mouse, declareth that he
"Meeow meeeooooow meeeow m meoow, meooooooow meow me
would become a Cat if he might haue his desire.
meoow meeeow m Mew me me meoow meow mew meeeow.

"If I might alter kind,
"Me M meoow meoow meow,

What, think you, I would bee?
Meow, meoow mew, M meeeow mew?

Not Fish, nor Foule, nor Fle, nor Frog.
Mew Meow, mew Meeow, mew Mew, mew Meow.

Nor Squirril on the Tree;
Mew Meeeeeooow me mew Meow;

The Fish the Hooke, the Foule
Mew Meow mew Meeow, mew Meoow

The lymed Twig doth catch,
Mew meoow Meow meow meeeow,

The Fle the Finger, and the Frog
Mew Mew mew Meooow, mew mew Meow

The Bustard doth dispatch.
Mew Meeeeeow meow meeeooooow.

"The Squirrill thinking nought,
"Mew Meooooooow meeeeoow meooow,

That featly cracks the Nut;
Meow meeeooow meeeow mew Mew;

The greedie Goshawke wanting pray,

Mew meooooow Meeeeeeow meeeoow meow,

In dread of Death doth put;
Me meoow me Meoow meow mew;

But scorning all these kindes,
Mew meooooow mew meeow meooow,

I would become a Cat,
M meeow meeeow m Mew,

To combat with the creeping Mouse,
Me meeeow meow mew meooooow Meeow,

And scratch the screeking Rat.
Mew meeeoow mew meeeooooow Mew.

"I would be present, aye,
"M meoow me meooooow, mew,

And at my Ladie's call,
Mew me me Meoow'm meow,

To gard her from the fearfull mouse,
Me meow mew meow mew meeeeoow meoow,

In Parlour and in Hall;
Me Meeooow mew me Meow;

In Kitchen, for his Lyfe,
Me Meooooow, mew mew Meow,

He should not shew his hed;
Me meeeow mew meow mew mew;

The Peare in Poke should lie untoucht
Mew Meeow me Meow meeeow mew meeeooooow

When shee were gone to Bed.
Meow meow meow meow me Mew.

"The Mouse should stand in Feare,
"Mew Meeow meeeow meoow me Meoow,

So should the squeaking Rat;
Me meeeow mew meeeeeeow Mew;

All this would I doe if I were
Mew meow meoow M mew me M meow

Converted to a Cat."

Meeeeeeow me m Mew."

But I think George must have been very far gone when he wrote that piece
Mew M meow Meeow meow meow meow meow mew meow meow me meow meow meow

of poetry, for I should think that, even with the advantage of nine lives
me meow, mew M meow meow meow, meow meow mew meow meow me meow meow

to lose, a Cat's existence is rather too hazardous; and, by the way, that
me meow, m Mew'm meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

reminds me of some instances where Pussy's natural prey have turned upon
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

her in a most unpleasant manner; thus:--
mew me m meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

A Cat was observed on the top of a paled fence, endeavouring to get at a
M Mew mew meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

blackbird's nest, which was near it. The hen left the nest at her
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

approach, and flew to meet her in a state of alarm, and uttered a wild
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

cry. The cock bird, on perceiving the danger, showed signs of distress by
mew. Mew meow meow, me meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

sometimes settling on the fence just before the Cat, who was unable to
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

make a spring in consequence of the narrowness of her footing. After a
meow m meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

little while, the cock bird flew at the Cat, settled on her back, and
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

pecked her head with so much violence that she fell to the ground,
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

followed by the blackbird, who succeeded in driving her away. A second
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

time the same scene occurred; the blackbird was again victorious; and the
meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

Cat became so intimidated at the attacks made upon her, that she gave over
Mew meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow meow

the attempts to get at the young ones. After each battle, the blackbird

mew meeeooow me mew me mew meow meow. Meow meow meeeow, mew meeeooow

celebrated his victory with a song, and for several days afterwards he meeeeeooow mew meooooow meow m meow, mew mew meooooow meow meeeooooow me

would hunt the Cat about the garden whenever she left the house. There is meow meow mew Mew meow mew meooow meeeooow mew meow mew meow. Meow me

also an instance of a pair of blackbirds following a boy into a house, and meow me meeeeoow me m meow me meooooooooow meeeeeoow m mew meow m meow, mew

pecking at his head, while he was conveying one of their young into it. meeeooow me mew meow, meow me mew meeeooooow mew me meow meow meow me.

Here is another case:--
Meow me meeeeoow meow:--

A lady who kept a tame Jack Hare, in giving an account of it, says, that M meow mew meow m meow Meow Meow, me meeeow me meeeooow me me, meow, meow

if a Cat approached him he would sit upright, "square himself," as it me m Mew meeeooooow mew me meeeow mew meooooow, "meeeow meeeooow," me me

were, and rub his paws together like a pugilist preparing for an meow, mew mew mew meow meeeeoow meow m meeeooooow meeeooooow mew me

encounter. With one stroke of his soft but strong paws, the hare would meooooooooow. Meow mew meooow me mew meow mew meeeooow meow, mew meow meow

tear a strip of the hair, and often even the skin, from the Cat's back; at meow m meeeow me mew meow, mew meow meow mew meow, meow mew Mew'm meow; me

other times he would make his sharp-cutting teeth meet in her neck; and so meeeow meow me meow meow mew meow-meeeeoow meow meow me mew meow; mew me

formidable at last was the "timid hare" to the little "domestic tiger," meooooooooow me meow mew mew "meow meow" me mew meeeow "meeeeoow meow,"

that no sooner did Pussy spy her conqueror than she would fly in terror meow me meeeooow mew Meow mew mew meeeooooow meow mew meow mew me meeeow

from his presence.
meow mew meeeeoow.

In these two anecdotes, as in many others, Pussy is exhibited in a very Me meow mew meeeeoow, me me meow meeeow, Meow me meeeooooow me m meow

unamiable light; but I hope that a few of the good traits I have been able

meeeeeeow meeow; mew M meow meow m mew me mew meow meeeow M meow meow meow

to relate in the foregoing pages may weigh the balance in her favour with
me meeeow me mew meeeeeow meow mew meeeow mew meeeow me mew meeeow meow

those inclined to judge her fairly. As a cruel destroyer of smaller and
meeow meeeow me meow mew meeeow. Me m meow meeeeeow me meeeow mew

weaker animals she is most often painted, and so identified is she with
meeeow meeeow mew me meow meow meeeow, mew me meeeeeow me mew meow

that character, that it is difficult to make those personally unacquainted
meow meeeeeow, meow me me meeeeeow me meow meeeow meeeeeow meeeeeow

with her many good qualities to believe that any exist. In this way an
meow mew meow meow meeeeeow me meeeow meow mew meeeow. Me meow mew me

actor, famous for his villains, becomes so very villainous, that even in a
meow, meeeow mew mew meeeow, meeeow me meow meeeow, meow meow me m

virtuous character we suspect him of hypocrisy, and expect that presently
meeeow meeeow me meeeow mew me meeeow, mew meow meow meeeeeow

he will throw off the mask and assume his proper colours. By the way of
me meow meow mew mew meow mew meeeow mew meeeow meeeow. Me mew mew me

allusion to a Cat on the stage, I think I can quote one of the most
meeeeeow me m Mew me mew meeeow, M meow M mew meow mew me mew meow

effective pieces that have been spoken.
meeeeeow meeeow meow meow meow meeeow.

Do any of my readers remember Robson acting in the burlesque of Medea?
Me mew me me meeeow meeeow Meeeow meeeow me mew meeeeeow me Meeeow?

Upon the night of its production Ristori went to the Olympic to see his
Meow mew meow me mew meeeeeow Meeeow meow me mew Meeeow me mew mew

travestie of her great character. One of the finest passages in the
meeeeeow me mew meeeow meeeow. Mew me mew meeeow meeeow me mew

tragedy is that in which Medea describes how like a tigress she will
meeeow me meow me meeeow Meeeow meeeow mew meow m meeeow mew meow

spring upon her intended victim. In Robert Brough's version the tigress is
meeeow meow mew meeeow meeeow. Me Meeeow Meeeow'm meeeow mew meeeow me

turned into a Cat, and Robson, with one of his intensely passionate
meeeow meow m Mew, mew Meeeow, meow mew me mew meeeeeow meeeow

bursts, used words, as well as I can recollect (I have not got a book by
meeeow, meow meow, me meow me M mew meeeeeow (M meow mew mew m meow me

me), something after this fashion:--

me), meeeeoow meow meow meeoow:--

"How will I, eh? The way the Cat jumps
"Mew meow M, me? Mew mew mew Mew meeow

Upon a simple unsuspecting mouse
Meow m meeoow meeeeeeeow meeow

Loose in the pantry,--no one in the house,--
Meow me mew meoow,--me mew me mew meeow,--

Nibbling away, with confidence unshaken,
Meeeoow meow, meow meeoow meeoow,

Eating his cheese up first to save his bacon.
Meeow mew meeow me meeow me meow mew meeow.

She's in no hurry. With dilating eyes,
Mew'm me me meoow. Meow meeeeoow meow,

And undulating tail, she crouching lies,
Mew meeoow meow, mew meeeeoow meow,

Till his enjoyments crises he is at,
Meow mew meeoow meoow me me me,

Then pounce! she makes a spring, and has him--pat.
Meow meeoow! mew meoow m meoow, mew mew mew--mew.

To a short game of pitch and toss she treats him--
Me m meeow meow me meeow mew meow mew meoow mew--

Tears him to pieces slowly--SCRUNCH--then eats him."
Meow mew me meeoow meeoow--MEOOOW--meow meow mew."

While upon the subject of the theatre, I might add that it is a rule
Meeow meow mew meeoow me mew meeeow, M meow mew meow me me m meow

behind the scenes--a rule, however, very seldom enforced, if I am properly
meeow mew meeoow--m meow, meoow, meow meeoow meeoow, me M me meeoow

informed--that a Cat which crosses the scene when the curtain is raised
meoow--meow m Mew meeow meeeow mew meow meow mew meoow me meeeow

shall be put to death. Such an inappropriate appearance has, before now,
meeow me mew me meoow. Meow me meooooooooow meeeeoow mew, meoow mew,

spoilt the finest tragedy. I think there is a story by Colonel Addison
meoow mew meeoow meeoow. M meow meeow me m meeow me Meeeoow Meeeoow

bearing upon an incident of this kind.

meeeeow meow me meooooow me meow meow.

The Old Catch:--

Mew Mew Meow:--

"When a good housewife sees a rat

"Meow m meow meeeeeeeow meow m mew

In a trap in the morning taken,

Me m meow me mew meeoow meow,

With pleasure her heart goes pitte-pitte-pat,

Meow meeeeeow mew meow meow meow-meoow-mew,

For revenge of loss of bacon;

Mew meeeeeow me meow me meow;

Then she throws it to the Dog or Cat,

Meow mew meeoow me me mew Mew me Mew,

To be worried, eat, or shaken,"

Me me meeeeeow, mew, me meeoow,"

tolerably well indicates the popular notion of a Cat's duties, and the
meeeeeoow meow meooooow mew meeeoow meeoow me m Mew'm meeoow, mew mew

idea of keeping one for a pet, as birds are kept, would be thought by many
meow me meeeoow mew mew m mew, me meow mew meow, meow me meeeoow me meow

a monstrous absurdity. By the way, it is said that the best way to get rid
m meooooow meeeeeoow. Me mew mew, me me meow meow mew meow mew me mew mew

of English rats is not to get a Dog or Cat to kill them, but to purchase
me Meeeeow meow me mew me mew m Mew me Mew me meow meow, mew me meeoow

two or three Australian rats, and let them loose among them. They are to
mew me meow Meeeeeeeeow meow, mew mew meow meow meow meow. Meow mew me

be purchased in London, and realise a high price from those who have faith
me meeeeeoow me Meeoow, mew meeeoow m meow meow meow meow mew meow meow

in their frightening propensities, which I confess I have not.

me meow meeeeeooooow meeeeeooooow, meow M meeeow M meow mew.

With respect to Pussy's mouse-catching qualities, etc., a writer in a

Meow meeeow me Meow'm meow-meooooow meeeeeow, mew., m meoow me m

periodical says:--

meooooow meow:--

"Most persons have heard of the beautiful contrivance by which the claws
"Meow meeeow meow meow me mew meeeooooow meeeeeooooow me meow mew meow

of these animals are preserved constantly sharp; being drawn, when not
me meow meooooow mew meeeeeow meeeeeeeow meow; meow meow, meow mew

used, by certain tendons, within a sheath or integument, while only the
meow, me meoow meeeow, meoow m meoow me meooooow, meow meow mew

soft parts of the foot come in contact with the ground, thus enabling the
meow meow me mew meow meow me meooooow meow mew meoow, meow meooooow mew

animal to tread noiselessly. The roughness of the Cat's tongue is due to a
meoow me meow meeeeeooooow. Mew meeeooooow me mew Mew'm meoow me mew me m

multitude of horny papillæ (much stronger, of course, in lions and
meeeooooow me meow meeeow (meow meeeow, me meoow, me meow mew

tigers), by which it is materially helped to keep itself clean,--a most
meoow), me meow me me meeeeeeeow meoow me meow meeeow meow,--m meow

important point, for cleanliness is a necessity to Cats, inasmuch, as if
meooooow meow, mew meeeeeeeow me m meooooow me Meow, meooooow, me me

they had the slightest smell about them, their prey would detect their
meow mew mew meeeeeow meoow meow meow, meow meow meow meeeow meow

presence, and never come within their reach. As it is, the Cat is so free
meeeow, mew meow meow meeeow meow meow. Me me me, mew Mew me me meow

from smell that she may sit close to the holes of mice without their being
meow meow meow mew mew mew meow me mew meoow me meow meooooow meow meow

aware of it, although they possess a fine sense of smell. A Cat never eats
meow me me, meooooow meow meooooow m meow meow me meow. M Mew meow meow

a morsel of anything, whatever it is, without afterwards sitting down to
m meeeow me meeeow, meeeow me me, meeeow meeeeeooooow meeeow meow me

clean and wipe its face and lips. The caution for which it is so
meow mew meow mew meow mew meow. Mew meeeow mew meow me me me

remarkable is likewise evinced in its choice of secluded spots for
meeeeeeeow me meeeeeow meeeow me mew meoow me meooooow meow mew

bringing up its offspring; very often some hole or corner little thought
meooooow me mew meooooow; meow meow meow meow me meoow meoow meooooow

of by the inmates of the house. If the young be removed and placed

me me mew meeeow me mew meow. Me mew meow me meeeow mew meow

elsewhere, the mother will frequently take them again and again to the meeeeeow, mew meeeow meow meeeeeeow meow meow meow mew meow me mew

place chosen by herself. Another characteristic of the domestic Cat is an meow meeeow me meooooow. Meeoooo meeeeeeeeeeeow me mew meeeow Mew me me

instinctive knowledge of the presence of danger. Even a chimney on fire, meeeeeeeow meooooow me mew meeeow me meooow. Meow m meeeow me meow,

or the presence of strange workmen in the house, will make it very me mew meeeow me meeeow meeeow me mew meow, meow meow me meow

restless and uneasy, and on such occasions it will sometimes not go to meeeow mew meow, mew me meow meooooow me meow meeeow mew me me

rest even during the night. Every animal is endowed with peculiar means of meow meow meeeow mew meow. Meeow meeeow me meeeow meow meeeow meow me

self-defence; and as the Cat cannot trust, like the hare, to speed, on the meow-meeeow; mew me mew Mew meeeow meow, meow mew meow, me meow, me mew

approach of danger, it watches its enemy, occasionally taking side meeeeeow me meooow, me meooooow mew meow, meooooooow meeeow meow

glances, or looking round for a place of refuge. On these occasions, meooooow, me meooooow meow mew m meow me meooow. Me meow meeeow,

notwithstanding its natural nervousness, it maintains great coolness. If a meeeeeeeow mew meeeow meeeeeeeow, me meeeow meow meooooow. Me m

hole or shelter be near, it waits for an opportunity, or until its enemy meow me meeeow me meow, me meow mew me meeeeeeeow, me meow mew meow

looks away, and then rushes under cover, or runs up a tree or a wall, and meow meow, mew meow meeeow meow meow, me meow me m meow me m meow, mew

immediately sits down and watches its enemy. If driven to an actual meeeowow meow meow mew meeeow mew meow. Me meeeow me me meow

encounter, the smallness of its mouth and jaws preclude the use of its meeeowow, mew meeeow me mew meow mew meow meeeow mew mew me mew

teeth to any great extent, but it can inflict considerable injury and meow me mew meow meeeow, mew me mew meeeow meeeeeeeow meeeow mew

acute pain with its sharp claws, which, perhaps, no dog, except a bulldog, meow meow meow mew meow meow, meow, meeeow, me mew, meeeow m meeeow,

can bear; indeed, few dogs like to attack a Cat at bay, though they all mew meow; meow, mew meow meow me meeeow m Mew me mew, meow meow mew

run after them. It is curious, too, that once in a place of safety, it mew meow meow. Me me meeeow, mew, meow meow me m meow me meeeow, me

never seeks to leave it, or loses sight of its enemy. A Cat on the safe

meow meow me meow me, me meow meow me mew meow. M Mew me mew meow

side of an area railing will sit down and coolly watch a dog barking
meow me me meow meooooow meow mew meow mew meooooow meow m mew meeeeow

furiously at it.
meeeeow me me.

"Its care and solicitude for its offspring are excessive and touching. If
"Mew meow mew meooooooooow mew mew meeeooooow mew meeeeow mew meeeeow. Me

attacked while rearing them, it will not run away, but stand and defend
meeeow meow meeeow meow, me meow mew mew meow, mew meow mew meeeow

them against any odds; like the hare in similar circumstances, the Cat
meow meeeow mew meow; meow mew meow me meeeow meeeeeeeooooow, mew Mew

evinces immense power and courage, no matter how formidable the enemy may
meeeeow meeeow meow mew meooooow, me meeeow mew meeeeow mew meow mew

be. Of course the females of all animals possess more or less of this
me. Me meeeow mew meooooow me mew meeeeow meeeow meow me meow me meow

quality."
meeeow."

Cats have a much better time of it in France than here. A year or two
Meow meow m meow meeeow meow me me me Meeeow meow meow. M meow me mew

since, the budget of the Imperial Printing Office in France, amongst other
meow, mew meeeow me mew Meeeeow Meeeow Meeeow me Meeeow, meooooow meow

items, contained one for Cats, which caused some merriment in the
meow, meeeeow mew mew Meow, meow meeeow meow meeeeow me mew

Legislative Chamber during its discussion. According to the Pays, these
Meooooooooow Meeeow meeeow mew meeeeow. Meooooooooow me mew mEeeow, meow

Cats are kept for the purpose of destroying the numerous rats and mice
Meow mew meow mew mew meeeeow me meooooooooow mew meooooow meow mew meow

which infest the premises, and cause considerable damage to the large
meow meeeow mew meooooow, mew meow meeeeeeeow meeeow me mew meeeow

stock of paper which is always kept there. This feline staff is fed twice
meow me meeeow meeeow me meeeow meow meow. Meow meeeow meow me mew meeeow

a day, and a man is employed to look after them, so that for Cats'-meat
m mew, mew m mew me meooooow me meow meeeow meow, me meow mew Meow'-meow

and the keeper's salary no little expense is annually incurred,

mew mew meeoow'm meeoow me meeeow meeeoow me meeeeoow meooooow,

sufficient, in fact, to form a special item in the national expenditure. meeeooooow, me meow, me meow m meeeow meow me mew meeeoow meooooooooow.

Of these animals a somewhat interesting anecdote is related. It appears Me meow meooooow m meeeeeow meeeooooooooow meeeoow me meeoow. Me meeeow

that near to the Imperial Printing Office is situated the office of the meow meow me mew Meeeeeow Meooooow Meeow me meooooow mew meeoow me mew

Director of the Archives, and the gardens of the two establishments are Meeeeeow me mew Meeeeoow, mew mew meeeow me mew mew meooooooooooooow mew

adjacent. In that belonging to the latter gentleman, were kept a number of meeeoow. Me meow meeeeeeow me mew meeeow meooooow, meow meow m meeeow me

choice aquatic birds, for whose convenience a small artificial river had meeoow meooooow meow, mew meow meooooooooow m meow meeeeeeow meow mew

been constructed. Their owner suddenly discovered, one day, that his meow meeeeeeeow. Meow meow meooooow meooooooooow, mew mew, meow mew

favourites were diminishing in a mysterious manner, and set a watch to meeeeeeeow meow meeeeeeeow me m meeeeeeeow meoow, mew mew m meow me

ascertain the reason. Soon it was discovered who were the marauders--the meeeeeow mew meeeow. Meow me mew meeeeoow mew meow mew meeoow--mew

Cats! The enraged director, acting in the spirit of the law, thought he Meow! Mew meeeoow meeeoow, meoow me mew meoow me mew mew, meeoow me

had a perfect right to shoot and otherwise destroy these feline burglars, mew m meeeoow meow me meow mew meooooow meeeoow meow meeoow meeeeeow,

whenever he found them on his grounds, and accordingly did so. Traps were meeoow me meow meow me mew meoow, mew meeeeoow mew me. Meow meow

set, and soon half-a-dozen Cats paid the penalty of their crimes. The mew, mew meow meow-m-meow Meow meow mew meeeow me meow meoow. Mew

keeper of the Cats, also, by this time, found that the muster at meoow me mew Meow, meow, me meow meow, meow meow mew meoow me

meal-times was much scantier than usual, and reported to his superior, the meow-meow mew meow meeeeeow meow meow, mew meeoow me mew meeeoow, mew

director of the printing office. At first the workmen were suspected of meooooow me mew meeoow meeoow. Me meow mew meeoow meow meeoow me

killing them; but the appearance, one day, of a Cat with a broken snare meooooow meow; mew mew meeeooooooooow, mew mew, me m Mew meow m meeoow meow

round its neck, put the keeper on a fresh scent, and ultimately led to meow mew meow, mew mew meoow me m meow meow, mew meeeeoow mew me

the discovery of the truth. The director thereupon complained to his

mew meeeooooow me mew meoow. Mew meeeooooow meeeooooow meoooooooow me mew

brother official, who only replied by pointing to the thinly-tenanted meooooow meeeeoow, mew meow meooooow me meeeooooow me mew meeoow-meeeeoow

pond, and saying that he would not have his birds destroyed if he could meow, mew meooooow meow me meoow mew meow mew meeoow meoooooooow me me meeoow

help it. The result was that a fierce hostility reigned between the two meow me. Mew meeeow mew meow m meooooow meeeooooow meeeoow meeeoow mew mew

establishments, until an arrangement was made by their respective heads. meoooooooow, meeoow me meeeeeeooooow mew meow me meoow meeeeeeooow meeoow.

By this treaty it was stipulated that the Director of the Imperial Me meow meeeow me mew meeeooooooow meow mew Meeeeeooow me mew Meeeeeow

Printing Office should, on his part, cause every outlet by which the Cats Meeeoow Meeeoow meooooow, me mew meow, meoow meeoow meeoow me meoow mew Meow

gained access to the gardens of the Director of the Archives to be meeoow meeoow me mew meeoow me mew Meeeeeooow me mew Meeeeeow me me

carefully closed, and every means taken to prevent such a contingency; meeeeeeooow meeoow, mew meoow meoow meeoow me meooooow meow m meeeeeeooow;

while, on the other hand, Monsieur, the Director of the Archives, agreed meoow, me mew meoow meow, Meeeoow, mew Meeooooow me mew Meeeoow, meeoow

never to molest any Cat belonging to the Imperial Printing Office, who meeoow me meeeow mew Mew meeeeeeooow me mew Meooooooow Meooooooow Meeoow, mew

should, by some unforeseen accident, obtain admittance into his garden. meeeow, me meow meeeooooooow meeeeoow, meeeow meeeeeeooow meow mew meeeow.

And thus, by this famous treaty, the horrors of civil war were averted! Mew meow, me meow meeoow meooooow, mew meeeeoow me meeoow mew meow meeeeoow!

Perhaps as curious an instance as any on record, where Puss's powers as a Meeeoow me meeeoow me meeeeoow me mew me meeoow, meeoow Meow'm meeoow me m

watchman have been called into requisition, may be found in a fact just meooooooow meow meow meeoow meow meeeooooooow, mew me meoow me m meow meow

communicated to me. There is, it appears, a family now residing near meeeeeeooow me me. Meoow me, me meeoow, m meooooow mew meooooooow meow

Richmond, who have a black Cat nicknamed Snow Ball, which, during sowing Meeeeeooow, mew meow m meeoow Mew meeeeoow Meow Meow, meeoow, meeeow meeoow

time, every morning, punctually and dutifully presents himself to his meow, meoow meeeeoow, meoooooooow mew meeeooooow meeeeoow meooooow me mew

owners, for the purpose of being fastened up by a cord, near the spot

meeeow, mew mew meooooow me meow meooooow me me m meow, meow mew meow

where the peas or other seed may have been newly sown; and whilst thus
meow mew meow me meow meow mew meow meow meow meow; mew meeeow meow

keeping guard, woe betide any bird that might attempt to commit a
meooooow meow, mew meooooow mew meow meow meeeow meeeow me meeeow m

depredation within Puss's reach.
meeeeeooooow meeeow Meow'm meeeow.

CHAPTER XIII.
MEEEOOW MEOW.

[Illustration: CHAPTER XIII.]
[Meeeeooooooooow: MEOOOOW MEOW.]

Mention has already been made of a Cat concert in Paris, but we should not
meooooow mew meooooow meow meow me m Mew meooooow me Meeow, mew me meooooow mew

forget that we once had an English actor of the name of Harris, who took
meeoow meow me meow mew me Meeooooow meeeow me mew meow me Meeeeow, mew meow

part in the entertainments given by Foote at "the little Theatre," who was
meow me mew meeeeeooooooooow meow me Meeow me "mew meeoow Meeooooow," mew mew

called Cat Harris, in consequence of the talent he displayed in imitating
meooooow Mew Meeeeow, me meeeeeooooooooow me mew meeeow me meeeeeeeow me meeeeeeeow

the mewing of the feline race. He burlesqued scenes from Italian operas,
mew meeoow me mew meeeow meow. Me meooooooooow meeoow meow Meeeeow meeoow,

and probably at that time the squalling of a Cat was thought to be a very

mew meeeooooow me meow meow mew meoooooooow me m Mew mew meeeeoow me me m meow

severe satire on the foreign singers. Only a year or two ago, however, I meeeow meeeow me mew meooooow meeeooow. Meow m meow me mew mew, meeeeoow, M

remember a music hall singer, since dead, who sang a song called the meeeooooow m meow meow meeeoow, meeeow meow, mew meow m meow meooooow mew

Monkey and the Nuts,--he being dressed something like a monkey;--with a mEeeoow mew mew Meoow,--me meoow meeeeoow meeeeeeooow meow m meoooo;--meow m

peculiarly comic mewing and jabbering chorus. The since popular _Perfect meeeooooooow meoow meeeow mew meeeeeeooow meooooow. Mew meoow meooooow mEeeeoow

Cure_ is the air of this song, slightly altered, in the same way that the Meeow me mew mew me meow meow, meooooooow meeeeoow, me mew meow mew meow mew

Whole Hog or none is altered from _Love's young Dream_. mEeeow Mew me meoow me meeeeoow meow mEoow'm meow Meeeoow.

The imitations of the singer I allude to (I think his name was McGown) Mew meeeooooooow me mew meeeeoow M meeeoow me (M meoow mew meow mew MeEoow)

were very good, and there was no occasion for him to tell you which was meow meow meow, mew meeeow mew me meooooooow mew mew me meow mew meeeow mew

meant for the monkey and which the Cat, by no means superfluous meeeow mew mew meeeeoow mew meeeow mew Mew, me me meeeow meeeooooooow

information sometimes, when a young gentleman gives his notion of the meeeeeeooooow meeeeoow, meow m meeeow meooooooow meoow mew meeeow me mew

voices of popular actors. By the way, do any of my readers remember the meooooow me meeeeoow meeeow. Me mew mew, me mew me me meooooow meeeeoow mew

great Von Joel's celebrated "plack purd" and "trush," and how hard it was, meeeow Mew Meow'm meeeooooooow "meoow meow" mew "meeow," mew mew meow me mew,

occasionally, to tell which was "te trush" or which was "te plack purd"? meeeooooooow, me meow meeeow mew "me meoow" me meeeow mew "me meoow meow"?

In talking of a Cat's fondness for fish (see page 73), I might also have Me meooooow me m Mew'm meooooooow mew meow (mew meow me), M meeeow meow meow

mentioned the great liking these animals seem to have for the ends of meeeeoow mew meoow meeeeoow meeeow meeeeoow meow me meow mew mew meow me

asparagus, which I have often observed them devour with great eagerness. meeeeoow, meoow M meow meeeow meeeeoow meow meeeeoow meow meoow meeeeoow.

Talking of fish-catching, an officer on board an Australian packet tells

Meeooow me meow-meeeoow, me meooow me meow me Meeooooow meow meow

me that he has seen a Cat watch for hours on a windy night for flying
me meow me mew meow m Mew meow mew meow me m meow meow mew meeoow

fish, which jump on board if they see a light. From the same source I
meow, meow meow me meow me meow mew m meoow. Meow mew meow meeoow M

have learnt some curious facts relating to Puss at sea. "There are," he
meow meooow meow meooow meow meeeeoow me Meow me mew. "Meow mew," me

says, "generally two kinds of rats on board a ship, one kind going out,
meow, "meeooooow mew meow me meow me meoow m meow, mew meow meow mew,

another coming home. While we were in the East India Docks, the
meeoow meow meow. Meeow me meow me mew Meow Meeow Meeow, mew

rat-catcher caught twenty-five rats in his traps on board our ship, which
mew-meooow meooow meeoow-meow meow me mew meow me meow mew meow, meow

we purchased and let loose in a malt bin extending the width of the ship.
me meooooow mew mew meow me m meow mew meeeeoow mew meow me mew meow.

A Cat which we put among them killed all the brown rats, but did not touch
M Mew meow me mew meow meow meooow mew mew meow meow, mew mew mew meow

the black ones, of which there were three. When she came in contact with a
mew meow meow, me meow meow meow meoow. Meow mew meow me meooow meow m

black rat she drew back, and made no attempt to harm it, although the
meow mew mew meow meow, mew meow me meooow me meow me, meeoow mew

black rats were much the smallest. Our ship, coming home from Sydney, was
meow meow meow meow mew meeoow. Mew meow, meeoow meow meow Meeow, mew

swarming with black rats, but I never knew a Cat to kill one, or even go
meeeeoow meow meow meow, mew M meow meow m Mew me meow mew, me meow me

near it. The reason of this I cannot explain.
meow me. Mew meeoow me meow M meeoow meeoow.

"I have seen a Cat imitate a monkey in climbing up a loose-hanging rope.
"M meow meow m Mew meeeeoow m meeoow me meeeeoow me m meow-meeeoow meow.

Of course it took a longer time to do it, but it did do it in the end."
Me meeoow me meow m meeoow meow me me me, mew me mew me me me mew mew."

Aboard ship it would seem sometimes as though Pussy required to have all
Meeow meow me meow meow meeeeoow me meooow Meow meooooow me meow mew

her nine lives at her disposal, and yet runs some risk of being killed

mew meow meow me mew meeeeoow, mew mew meow meow meow me meow meeeow

even then. Upon the vessel in which this gentleman served there was a meow meow. Meow mew meooow me meow meow meeeeeeow meeoow meow mew m

black Cat that had lost its tail in rather a singular manner. meow Mew meow mew meow mew meow me meeeow m meeeeeeow meeoow.

"A squall came on one night, and I gave the order to let go the "M meeeow meow me mew meoow, mew M meow mew meoow me mew me mew

main-top-gallant halyard. The Cat was in the coil of rope, and in whizzing meow-mew-meooow meooow. Mew Mew mew me mew meow me meow, mew me meeeeoow

through the leading block the rope cut off its tail. She remembered the meeoow mew meooow meow mew meow mew mew mew meow. Mew meeeeeeow mew

place which she had found so dangerous, and could never afterwards be meow meow mew mew meoow me meeeeeeow, mew meow meow meeeeoow me

induced to venture abaft the foremast. meeeeoow me meooow meow mew meeeeoow.

"In Sydney we had hauled out from Campbell's Wharf to the stream, previous "Me Meooow me mew meooow mew meow Meeeeeow'm Meow me mew meeoow, meeeeoow

to sailing next day for England, and found, when the men had gone to bed, me meeeeoow meow mew mew Meeooow, mew meow, meow mew mew meow me mew,

that the tailless black Cat was missing. It could not be below, as the meow mew meooooow meow Mew mew meeeeoow. Me meow mew me meow, me mew

hatches were battened down. About 3 A.M. next morning, the two men who meeeeoow meow meeeeoow meow. Meeow m M.M. meow meooooow, mew mew mew mew

kept anchor watch heard a piteous cry at the bows, and looking over saw a meow meeoow meow meow m meeeeoow mew me mew meow, mew meooooow meow mew m

black object clinging to the chain cable, trying to get in at the meow meooow meeeeoow me mew meow meow, meooow me mew me me mew

hawse-pipe. One of them lowered himself down by a bowline, and handed up meow-meow. Mew me meow meeeeoow meeeeoow meow me m meeeeoow, mew meeeow me

poor Pussy in an awful plight. She had swum off to the ship,--about three meow Meeow me me meow meooow. Mew mew meow mew me mew meow,--meeow meow

hundred yards. It took three or four days of nursing before she recovered, meeeeoow meow. Me meow meow me meow meow me meooooow meeoow mew meeeeoow,

but she got round at last, and remained in the ship for more than five

mew mew mew meow me meow, mew meeeeoow me mew meow mew meow meow meow

years afterwards.

meow meooooooooow.

"Sailors have the greatest objection to a Cat being thrown overboard. The
"Meooooow meow mew meeeeoow meeeooooow me m Mew meow meeoow meeeooooow. Mew

captain one day found a Cat sitting on his chronometer in his cabin, and
meooooow mew mew meoow m Mew meeeeoow me mew meeeeeeeeoow me mew meoow, mew

in a passion flung the Cat into the sea, although this cruel act was
me m meooooow meow mew Mew meow mew mew, meeeeeeow meow meow mew mew

protested against by the man at the wheel and other men at work on the
meoooooow meeeeoow me mew mew me mew meoow mew meoow mew me meow me mew

poop, who said that we should have an unlucky passage of it. This proved
meow, mew meow meow me meeeow meow me meeeeoow meeoow me me. Meow meeoow

to be the case. We lost three men and a boy, besides our jibboom and
me me mew meow. Me meow meoow mew mew m mew, meooooow mew meeeeoow mew

fore-top-gallant mast, and we also ran short of water. All this the
meow-mew-meeeoow meow, mew me meow mew meoow me meoow. Mew meow mew

sailors--(they were North country men)--ascribed to the Cat's murder.
meeoow--(meow meow Meeow meooooow mew)--meeoow me mew Mew'm meeoow.

"As a rule, sailors treat Cats well, as they are sources of great

"Me m meow, meooooow meow Meow meow, me meow mew meeeeoow me meow

amusement on board. One of the boys once took a Cat to the fore royal
meeoooooow me meoow. Mew me mew meow meow meow m Mew me mew meow meoow

mast-head, and left it there. In about half-an-hour it was on deck again.
meow-meow, mew meow me meeoow. Me meow meow-me-meow me mew me meow meoow.

It came down backwards, crying pitifully all the time. It never allowed
Me meow meow meoooooow, meeeow meeeooooow mew mew meow. Me meow meeeeoow

the boy to touch it afterwards."

mew mew me meeoow me meooooooooow."

The same gentleman tells me that in Coburg, Canada West, he knew a widow
Mew meow meeoooooow meow me meow me Meeeoow, Meeoow Meow, me meow m meeoow

lady who had a Cat two feet in height, and beautifully marked. It was

meow mew mew m Mew mew meow me meoow, mew meeeeeeeow meeeow. Me mew

supposed to be a cross-breed between a wild and a domestic Cat. His
meooooow me me m meow-meow meeoow m meow mew m meeeeow Mew. Mew

youngest brother has often ridden on it when eight years old. It was very
meooooow meeeeow mew meow meoow me me meow meow meow mew. Me mew meow

docile. It had been fed highly when young, and never showed the least
meeeow. Me mew meow mew meeoow meow meow, mew meow meoow mew meow

desire to hunt mice or birds, or to leave the house.
meeeow me meow meow me meow, me me meow mew meow.

With regard to the origin of the name "Cat-o'-nine tails," referred to in
Meow meeoow me mew meeoow me mew meow "Mew-m'-meow meow," meeeoow me me

a former chapter, a writer in Notes and Queries says:--
m meeeow meooooow, m meeoow me mEooow mew Meeeeeow meow:--

"As there appears to be some uncertainty about the number of cords or
"Me meow meeeeow me me meow meeeeeooooow meow mew meeoow me meow me

tails attached to this whip, it may be a question whether, like its
meow meooooow me meow meow, me mew me m meooooow meeeow, meow mew

namesake, the animal, it did not originally commence by having only one
meeeeow, mew meeeow, me mew mew meeeeeooooow meooooow me meeoow meow meow

tail, and in course of time or fashion increase to nine, the number of
meow, mew me meoow me meow me meeeow meooooow me meeoow, mew meoow me

lives proverbially allotted to our domestic friend Pussy.
meow meeeeeooooow meooooow me mew meeoow meeoow Meeow.

"According to the Talmudists (Maccoth iii. 10), the Jews, in carrying
"Meeeeeow me mew Meeooooow (mEooooow mew. me), mew Meow, me meooooow

out their sentences of scourges, employed for that purpose a whip which
mew meow meooooow me meooooow, meeeeow mew meow meooooow m meow meow

had three lashes (Jahn's Arch. Biblica, page 247), and it is stated in the
mew meow meoow (Meow'm Meow. Meeeoow, meow mew), mew me me meeeow me mew

Merlinus Liberatus, or John Partridge's Almanack for 1692, that in
mEeeeow Meeeeeooooow, me mEooow Meeeeeooooow'm Meeeeeow mew meow, meow me

"May, 1685, Dr. Oates was whipt," and "had 2,256 lashes with a whip of six

"Mew, meow, Me. Meeow mew meeow," mew "mew m,mew meooow meow m meow me mew

thongs knotted, which amounts to 13,536 stripes." Sir John Vanbrugh,
meeeow meeeoow, meoow meooooow me me,mew meeoow." Mew Meow Meeeeeow,

moreover, in the prologue to his play of the False Friend (written A.D.
meeeeoow, me mew meeeeoow me mew meow me mew mEeeow Meeeeeow (meeeoow M.M.

1702), alludes to this scourge in these words:--

meow), meeeeoow me meow meeoow me meow meow:--

"You dread reformers of an injurious age,

"Mew meoow meeoowooow me me meeeeeeow mew,

You awful cat-o'-nine tails of the stage."

Mew meoow mew-m'-meow meoow me mew meoow."

"In James's Military Dictionary, the cat, etc., is described as "a whip
"Me mEooow'm Meeeeeow Meeeeeooow, mew mew, mew., me meeeeeeow me "m meow

with nine knotted cords, with which the public soldiers and sailors are
meow meow meeeeoow meoow, meow meow mew meeoow meooooow mew meooooow mew

punished. Sometimes it has only five cords." The following passage
meeeeoow. Meooooow me mew meow meeeow meow." Mew meeeeeeow meeeeoow

occurs in Mr. Sala's Waterloo to the Peninsula:--"A Dutch king, they
meeoow me Me. Meow'm mEeeeoow me mew Meeeeeooow:--"M Meow meow, meow

say, introduced the cat-o'-nine tails in the British army: ere the
mew, meeeeeeow mew mew-m'-meow meow me mew Meeeeow meow: mew mew

Nassauer's coming the scourge had three thongs."

Meooooow'm meeeow mew meeoow mew meeeeoow meooow."

There is a little story of feline affection for which I should have found
Meeow me m meeeow meow me meeeow meeeeeeow mew meooow M meeeow meow meow

a place in an earlier chapter. A lady had a Cat which she called "the
m meow me me meeeeoow meeoow. M meow mew m Mew meoow mew meooow "mew

Methodist Parson." It used for years regularly to go away every Sunday
Meooooow Meeeoow." Me meow mew meooow meeeeoow me me meow meow Meeeoow

morning, and return to its home on the next (the Monday) morning. It was
meooooow, mew meooow me mew meow me mew meow (mew Meeeoow) meooooow. Me mew

never known to miss for a series of years, going away on the Sunday

meow meow me meow mew m meeoow me meoow, meow meow me mew Meeoow

morning, except upon one occasion, when it stopped at home on the Sunday, meeeoow, meeoow meow mew meooooow, meow me meeeeoow me meow me mew Meeeoow,

and went away on the Monday morning. After this it never returned. In the mew meow meow me mew Meeoow meeeoow. Meeow meow me meoow meeeoow. Me mew

same lady's house upon a certain occasion, for some reason or other, the meow meow'm meoow meow m meeeeoow meeoow, mew meow meoow me meeoow, mew

water was turned off. It was in the evening, and she had the tap of the meeoow mew meeoow mew. Me mew me mew meeoow, mew mew mew mew mew me mew

water-butt turned on, with a tub under it, thinking they would get water meeoow-meow meoow me, meow m mew meeoow me, meeoow meow meoow mew meoow

when they wanted it. The family went to bed, forgetting that the water-tap meow meow meoow me. Mew meeeow meow me mew, meeeeoow meow mew meoow-mew

was left turned on. In the course of the night the Cat came to the lady's mew meow meeoow me. Me mew meoow me mew meeoow mew Mew meow me mew meow'm

bedroom door, making a great noise, mewing. Her husband got up several meeoow meow, meeeow m meeoow meoow, meeoow. Mew meooooow mew me meeeoow

times, and drove it away, but it returned again, and would go to the meeoow, mew meeoow me meow, mew me meeeeoow meoow, mew meoow me me mew

corner of the stairs, and then turn round, as if to see whether he was meeeow me mew meeeow, mew meow meow meoow, me me me mew meeoow me mew

following it. At last he followed it down-stairs, and found the whole of meooooow me. Me meow me meeeeoow me meow-meooooow, mew meoow mew meoow me

the lower premises inundated, the water having been turned on from the mew meeoow meeoow meeeeoow, mew meoow meeoow meow meoow me meow mew

main.

meow.

Here, too, is a facetious story, which should not be omitted:--

Meow, mew, me m meeeooooow meoow, meoow meeoow mew me meeoow:--

One night, some hours after a certain family had retired to rest, there Mew meoow, meow meeoow meoow m meeeoow meeoow mew meeeoow me meow, meoow

arose a most extraordinary and unaccountable noise in the lower part of meeoow m meow meeoowooooow mew meeeeoowooooow meeoow me mew meoow meow me

the house. Had thieves broken in? If so they must have been very noisy

mew meow. Mew meooooow meeeow me? Me me meow meow meow meow meow meow

thieves, and quite careless as to the noise they made. You can imagine meeeow, mew meow meeeeeow me me mew meow meow meow. Mew mew meooooow

Paterfamilias sitting up in bed, and listening with suspended breath; Meeeeeeeeeeeow meeeow me me mew, mew meooooooooow meow meeeeoow meooow;

Materfamilias suggesting that he had better get up, and see what was the Meeeeeeeeeooooow meeeooooow meow me mew meeeow mew me, mew mew meow mew mew

matter; Paterfamilias of the contrary opinion, and inclined to wait meeoow; Meeeeeooooooooow me mew meeeeoow meeeow, mew meeoow me meow

a-while, and see what happened next. Then a group of white figures, with m-meeow, mew mew meow meeeeeow meow. Meow m meow me meow meeeow, meow

whiter faces, at the head of the stairs, and the mysterious noise below meooow meow, me mew meow me mew meeoow, mew mew meeeeeeoow meow meow

growing louder and louder. meeoow meeeow mew meooow.

But the explanation of all this was simple enough, when some venturesome Mew mew meeeeeeeeoow me mew meow mew meeoow meeeow, meow meow meooooooooow

spirit summoned up courage to creep down-stairs and enquire into the meooow meeoow me meeeow me meow meow-meeow mew meeeow meow mew

cause. The servant, when she had gone to bed, had left a strong brown jug meow. Mew meooooow, meow mew mew meow me mew, mew meow m meeeow meow mew

on the dresser, with a drain of milk in the bottom of it. After everyone me mew meeoow, meow m meow me meow me mew meeeow me me. Meeow meeeeeow

had retired, Puss commenced prowling about, and, attracted by the milk in mew meooooow, Meow meeeeeeoow meeeeeow meow, mew, meeeeeeeow me mew meow me

the bottom of the jug, put her head into it. Now, though the top of the mew meooow me mew mew, mew mew meow meow me. Mew, meeoow mew mew me mew

jug was wide enough for the Cat to put her head through, it was not so mew mew meow meeoow mew mew Mew me mew mew meow meeeeoow, me mew mew me

wide but what it required a slight pressure for her to get her head into meow mew meow me meeeeeow m meooow meooooooooow mew mew me mew mew meow meow

it. When the milk was lapped, however, she could not get her head out me. Meow mew meow mew meooow, meeoow, mew meow mew mew mew meow mew

again, for it required some one to hold the jug, to enable her to do so. meow, mew me meeeeeow meow mew me meow mew mew, me meooow mew me me me.

In the meantime, all being in bed and asleep, the Cat in her terror jumped

Me mew meeeoow, mew meow me mew mew meeeow, mew Mew me mew meeoow meoow

about, knocking its head, with the jug on it, against the tables and meow, meeeoow mew meow, meow mew mew me me, meeoow mew meoow mew

chairs, and upon the kitchen floor. Hence the alarming and unaccountable meeoow, mew meow mew meeoow meow. Meeow mew meeoow mew meeeeeeeeoow

disturbance.
meooooooooow.

I clip this from an American paper:--
M meow meow meow me Meoooooooo meow:--

"During the progress of the war I was sitting one day in the office of
"Meoow mew meeeeoow me mew mew M mew meeeeoow mew mew me mew meeoow me

Able and Co.'s wharf-boat at Cairo, Illinois. At that time a tax was
Meow mew Me.'m meow-meow me Meow, Meoooooooo. Me meow meow m mew mew

collected on all goods shipped south by private parties, and it was
meeeeoow me mew meow meeoow meow me meeoow meeeeoow, mew me mew

necessary that duplicate invoices of shipments should be furnished to the
meeeeoow meow meeoow meeoow me meoooooooo meeoow me meeoow me mew

collector before the permits could be issued. The ignorance of this fact
meoooooooo meeoow mew meeoow meow me meeoow. Mew meeeeoow me meow meow

by many shippers frequently caused them much annoyance, and invoices were
me meow meeeeoow meeeeoow meeoow meow meow meeeeoow, mew meeoow meow

ofttimes made out with great haste, in order to ensure shipment by boats
meoooooooo meow mew meow meow meow, me meow me meeoow meeeeoow me meow

on the eve of departure. A sutler, with a lot of stores, had made out a
me mew mew me meoooooooo. M meeoow, meow m mew me meeoow, mew meow mew m

hasty list of his stock, and gave it to one of the youngest clerks on the
meow meow me mew meow, mew meow me me mew me mew meeoow meeoow me mew

boat to copy out in due form. The boy worked away down the list, but
meow me meow mew me mew meow. Mew mew meeoow meow meow mew meow, mew

suddenly he stopped, and electrified the whole office by exclaiming, in a
meeoow me meeeeoow, mew meeoow meow mew meeoow me meeeeoow, me m

voice of undisguised amazement,--'What the dickens is that fellow going to
meow me meeeeoow meeeeoow,--'Meow mew meeeeoow me meow meeoow meow me

do with four boxes of Tom Cats?' An incredulous laugh from the other

mew meow meow me m meow meow mew meeeoow meooow, mew meooow meow meow

contempt, as a general rule, boxing their ears now and then, when their meooooow, me m meeoow meow, meeoow meow meow mew mew meow, meow meow

presence annoyed her. We came to the conclusion, however, that she must meeeoow meeeow mew. Me meow me mew meeeeoow, meooow, meow mew meow

have taken the picture for another dog of a different and higher order, meow meow mew meeeow mew meeeow mew me m meeeeoow mew meeeow meow,

more terrible in its motionless silence than if it had growled or barked meow meooooow me mew meooooooooow meeeow meow me me mew meeeow me meeeow

ever so fiercely. Its eyes were drawn in that particular angle which made meow me meeeew. Mew meow meow meow me meow meeeooooow meow meow meow

them seem to be fixed upon you in whatever part of the room you might be meow meow me me meow meow mew me meooooow meow me mew meow mew meow me

in. Many of us recollect in our childhood some gaunt-featured me. Meow me me meeeeoow me mew meeeeoow meow meow-meeeeoow

oil-painting, with hungry eyes, which thus pursued us. I remember one in a mew-meeeeoow, meow meeeow meow, meow meow meeeow me. M meeeew mew me m

scrap-book, which it wanted some courage to face all by onesself, when meow-meow, meow me meeoow meow meeeow me meow mew me meeeew, meow

twilight was gathering. With much of the same shrinking dread Puss seemed, meooooow mew meooooow. Meow meow me mew meow meooooooooow meow Meow meeeow,

whilst hating, to be unable to break the spell this picture had over her, meeoow meeeow, me me meooow me meow mew meow meow meeeow mew meow mew,

to the contemplation of which she returned again and again, though me mew meooooooooow me meow mew meeeeoow meow mew meow, meeoow

frequently sent away. During the time that we noticed this conduct on the meooooooooow meow meow. Meooow mew meow meow me meeoow meow meooow me mew

Cat's part, she was with Kitten, and when the four Kittens were born they Mew'm meow, mew mew meow Meooow, mew meow mew meow Meeoow meow meow meow

were dead, and one of them, strange to say, had a bulldog-shaped head, meow meow, mew mew me meow, meooooow me mew, mew m meeeow-meooow meow,

marked almost exactly like the picture. meeoow meeoow meeeew meow mew meeeow.

I need not tell a kind master or mistress to use every precaution when M meow mew meow m meow meeeow me meooooow me mew meow meeeeoow meow

drowning a Cat's kittens, to keep their mother in ignorance of the fact.

meeeeooow m Mew'm meeeooow, me meow meow meeeow me meeeeeeow me mew meow.

It can easily be imagined that the poor creature will be in great distress
Me mew meooow me meeeeoow meow mew meow meeeooow meow me me meow meeeooow

if the slaughter be committed before her eyes; and I know of a case where
me mew meeeeoow me meoooooow meooow mew meow; mew M meow me m meow meow

the Cat having found her young ones which had been drowned and thrown
mew Mew meooow meow mew meow meow meow mew meow meooow mew meeeow

carelessly in the corner of a yard, brought the bodies back to her nest,
meeeeeeooow me mew meooow me m meow, meeeooow mew meooow meow me mew meow,

and mewing and licking them, seemed to use every endeavour to restore them
mew meooow mew meeeooow meow, meeeow me mew meow meeeeeeow me meooow mew

to life. A friend of mine, too, once passing along the bank of a river one
me meow. M meeeow me meow, mew, meow meooow meow mew meow me m meow mew

moonlight night found a Cat mewing piteously among the long grass at the
meeeeeeooow meow meow m Mew meeeow meeeooooow meow mew meow meow me mew

water's edge. He came to a stand-still a dozen yards from the spot, and
meow'm meow. Me meow me m meow-meow m meow meow meow mew meow, mew

looked on curiously. At sight of him, the Cat turned round, and came
meeeow me meeeooooow. Me meow me mew, mew Mew meeeow meow, mew meow

running to his feet, looking-up appealingly into his face, and running
meeeeoow me mew meow, meeeeoow-me meeeoooooow meow mew meow, mew meeeooow

back to the water side and then back again to him, seemingly to be
meow me mew meow meow mew meow meow meow me mew, meeeeeeow me me

entreating his assistance. Presently the moonlight showed him three or
meeeeeeooow mew meeeooooow. Meeooooow mew meeeooooow meooow mew meow me

four kittens being borne away by the stream, and crying in small weak
meow meeeooow meow meow meow meow me mew meooow, mew meooow me meow meow

voices for their mother's help. He did everything in his power to reach
meooow mew meow meooow'm meow. Me mew meeeeoow me mew meow me meow

them, but they were too far away from the bank, and very soon they came to
meow, mew meow meow mew mew meow meow mew meow, mew meow meow meow meow me

a place where the current was stronger, and swept them out of sight. The
m meow meow mew meeeeoow mew meeeooow, mew meow meow mew me meow. Mew

mother's cries were then most heart-rending, and he was unable to induce
meeeow'm meow meow meow meow meow meow-meooooow, mew me mew meeeow me meeeow

her to come away. Indeed, having taken her in his arms, and carried her
mew me meow meow. Meeow, meooow meow mew me mew meow, mew meeeooow mew

some distance, she struggled and fought violently to regain her liberty,

meow meeeoow, mew meoooooow mew meooow meoooooow me meeoow mew meeeow,
and ran back again to the water's edge. This took place at some distance
mew mew meow meeow me mew meoow'm meow. Meow meow meoow me meow meeeoow
from any habitation, but he concluded that somebody must have thrown the
meow mew meeeooooow, mew me meeeeeeeow meow meoooooow meow meow meeeow mew
kittens into the water, and that the Cat had followed them, and seen the
meooooow meow mew meeow, mew meow mew Mew mew meoooooow meow, mew meow mew
deed done.
meow meow.

[Illustration: TO THE RESCUE. _Page 286._]
[Meeoooooooow: ME MEW MEEOW. mEeow mew.m]

There are some children who will not cry, however much they are beaten; it
Meeow mew meow meeeeoow mew meow mew mew, meeoow meow meow mew meeoow; me
is as difficult to make a Cat cry out when you chastise it. It will
me me meeeeoow me meow m Mew mew mew meow mew meeeeoow me. Me meow
shrink; sometimes growl; but rarely cry: yet when beaten by another Cat,
meeow; meeeeoow meow; mew meooow mew: mew meow meeeow me meeoow Mew,
it will howl loudly. A dog on the contrary, very often cries at the bare
me meow meow meeoow. M mew me mew meooooow, meow meow meow me mew meow
sight of the whip, and screams at the lightest blow.
meeow me mew meow, mew meeeeoow me mew meeeeeow meow.

Some people say all Cats are thieves. I will not deny that a good many
Meow meeoow mew mew Meow mew meeoow. M meow mew meow meow m meow meow
are: indeed, so are dogs. Neither will steal much if they are well fed, as
mew: meeeow, me mew meow. Meeoow meow meow meow me meow mew meow mew, me
they only take food when they are hungry. Here, however, is a plan by
meow meow meow meow meow meow mew meooow. Meow, meeeoow, me m meow me
which, I think, you can generally ascertain whether or not a Cat is of a
meeow, M meow, mew mew meoooooow meeeeeeoow meeeow me mew m Mew me me m
thievish disposition. Give the Cat a piece of meat an inch square, and if
meeeeeow meeeeeeeow. Meow mew Mew m meoow me meow me meow meeeow, mew me
he is a dishonest rascal, he will not lay it down on the floor to pick it

me me m meeeeeeeow meooow, me meow mew mew me meow me mew meow me meow me

up again as is the usual way with his species, but keep tight hold of it
me meow me me mew meow mew meow mew meooooow, mew meow meow meow me me

with his teeth, and jerk it down his throat, sometimes using his paws to
meow mew meow, mew meow me meow mew meooow, meeeeeooow meow mew meow me

prevent its falling.
meeeoow mew meeoow.

There is one ridiculous accusation brought against poor Pussy, which I
Meow me mew meeeeeeoow meeeeeeoow meeeeoow meeeoow meow Meeow, meow M

have not yet referred to, namely, that she is in the habit, when the
meow mew mew meeeoow me, meooow, meow mew me me mew meow, meow mew

opportunity offers, of suffocating young babies by sucking their breath.
meeeeeeoow meeoow, me meeoooooooooow meow meooow me meooow meow meeoow.

Now, since the world began, I beg emphatically to state, no baby was ever
Mew, meow mew meow meow, M mew meooooooooow me meow, me meow mew meow

so suffocated, and I say this in the face of numerous newspaper
me meeeeeeoow, mew M mew meow me mew meow me meeeeoow meeeeeeoow

paragraphs, and a thousand old women's stories:--
meeeeeeeow, mew m meeeeoow mew meeoow'm meeeeoow:--

For instance, the "_Annual Register_" January 25, 1791, says:--
Mew meeeeoow, mew "mEeeeoow Meeeeeoow," Meeooow me, meow, meow:--

A child of eighteen months old, was found dead near Plymouth; and it
M meow me meooooow meeoow mew, mew meow meow meow Meeeeeow; mew me

appeared, on the coroners inquest, "that the child died in consequence of
meeeeoow, me mew meeeeoow meeeeoow, "meow mew meow meow me meeeeeeoow me

a Cat sucking its breath, thereby occasioning a strangulation."
m Mew meooow mew meooow, meeoow meeeeeeoow m meeeeeeoow."

My friend Mr. Burrows, surgeon, of Westbourne Park Place, who is a great
Me meeeow Me. Meeoow, meeeow, me Meeeeeeeoow Meow Meeow, mew me m meow

lover of animals, gives me this note:--

meow me meeeow, meow me meow meow:--

"It is quite impossible for a Cat to suck a child's breath, as the
"Me me meow meooooooooow mew m Mew me meow m meow'm meow, me mew

anatomical formation of the Cat's mouth would prevent it. No doubt in some
meeeowooooow meeeeeow me mew Mew'm meow meow meeeow me. Me meow me meow

remote country places, among the ignorant, a popular superstition to that
meeeow meooooow meooow, meow mew meooooow, m meeeow meooooooooow me meow

effect may exist, but when a child has been found dead from suffocation,
meeeow mew meow, mew meow m meow mew meow meow meow meow meeeeeow,

in many cases the Cat may have lain on the infant's mouth, in the cot or
me meow meow mew Mew mew meow meow me mew meow'm meow, me mew mew me

cradle near the fire, for the sake of warmth--not with the slightest
meowow meow mew meow, mew mew meow me meow--mew meow mew meooooow

criminal intent of course, but purely for the sake of obtaining the latent
meeeow meow me meeeow, mew meow mew mew meow me meooooow mew meow

caloric from the warm body and clothing of the infant, who would probably
meooooow meow mew meow meow mew meooooow me mew meow, mew meow meooooow

not possess sufficient muscular power to disencumber itself, or even to
mew meeeow meeeeeow meooooow meow me meooooooooow meow, me meow me

make any resistance."
meow mew meeeowow."

But it is not only in remote country places that the superstition
Mew me me mew meow me meow meeeow meow mew meeeeeowow

prevails, but here in London, among most of the upper middle classes. And
meooooow, mew meow me Meow, meow meow me mew meow meow meow. Mew

after all, are not more ridiculous notions to be met with every day? Only
meow mew, mew mew meow meeeeeow meow me me mew meow meow mew? Meow

a few months ago, a lady was seriously informed by a poor woman in a
m mew meeeow mew, m meow mew meeeow meeeow me m meow meow me m

village near Bath, that a mother should never cut her child's nails before
meowow meow Meow, meow m meeeow meow meow mew mew meow'm meow meow

it is a year old. She should always bite them, otherwise the children
me me m meow mew. Mew meow meeeow meow meow, meeeow mew meeeow

would grow up thieves.

meow meow me meeeow.

In Ireland, the following cure for warts is practised by even the most
Me Meooooow, mew meeeeeeeow meow mew meow me meooooow me meow mew meow

intelligent classes:--"Take a small stone, less than a boy's marble for
meeeeeeeow meeeow:--"Meow m meow meow, meow meow m mew'm meow mew

each wart, and tie them in a clean linen bag, and throw it out on the
meow meow, mew mew meow me m meow meow mew, mew meow me mew me mew

highway. Then find out a stone in some field or ditch with a hollow in
meeeow. Meow meow mew m meow me meow meow me meow meow m meeeow me

which rain or dew may have lodged (such stones are easily found in rural
meow meow me mew mew meow meeeow (meow meeeow mew meow meow me meow

districts), and wash the warts seven times therein, and after this
meeeeeow), mew meow mew meow meow meow meeeow, mew meow meow

operation, whoever picks up the bag of stones will have a transfer of the
meooooow, meeeow meow me mew mew me meeeow meow meow m meeeow me mew

warts."

meow."

Here again is a little bit of Devonshire Folk-lore which has its
Meow meow me m meeeow mew me Meooooow Meow-meow meow mew mew

believers:--"When you see the new moon in the new year, take your stocking
meooooow:--"Meow mew mew mew mew meow me mew mew meow, meow meow meeeow

off from one foot, and run to the next stile; when you get there, between
mew meow mew meow, mew mew me mew meow meow; meow mew mew meow, meeeow

the great toe and the next, you will find a hair which will be the colour
mew meow mew mew mew meow, mew meow meow m meow meow meow me mew meeeow

of your lover's." This must be rare sport while there is snow on the
me meow meow'm." Meow meow me meow meow meow meow me meow me mew

ground.

meow.

There is also a vulgar superstition to the effect that a Cat left in the
Meow me meow m meeeow meeeeeeeow me mew meeeow meow m Mew meow me mew

room with a dead body will fly at and disfigure the face of the corpse.

meow meow m meow meow meow mew me mew meeeeeeoow mew meow me mew meeoow.

Some of my readers may remember the old man's death in "Bleak House," and Meow me me meooooow mew meeeeoow mew mew mew'm meeoow me "Meeow Meoow," mew

how the Cat was carefully shut out of the room where the body lay. From mew mew Mew mew meeeooooow meow mew me mew meow meeoow mew meow mew. Meow

what I recollect, Cats are not great favourites of Mr. Dickens', though meow M meoooooow, Meow mew mew meoow meoooooooow me Me. Meeeeow', meeoow

"Dickens' Dogs," a small collection from his canine heroes, published some "Meooooow' Meow," m meoow meeeeeeoow meow mew meeoow meoow, meeeeoow meow

years ago, showed him to be a great lover and close observer of that meoow mew, meeoow mew me me m meeoow meoow mew meeoow meeeeeow me meow

animal.
meeoow.

Pope says:--
Meow meow:--

"But thousands die without or this or that--
"Mew meeeooooow mew meeeeoow me meow me meow--

Die and endow a college or a Cat."
Mew mew meoow m meeoow me m Mew."

The latter case, however, is rather rare I should think. When Pussy's good Mew meeoow meow, meeeeoow, me meoow meow M meeoow meoow. Meow Meeow'm meow

master and mistress die, the wide world is often enough left for it to meeoow mew meooooow mew, mew meow meeoow me meoow meeoow meow mew me me

roam in at its will, seeking its living as it can--a wide world full of meow me me mew meow, meeoow mew meoow me me mew--m meow meeoow meow me

cruel kicks and cuffs. Justin's Cat was lucky to die of old age in a good meoow meoow mew meoow. Meoow'm Mew mew meeoow me mew me mew mew me m meow

home, and have such a fine epitaph written over his remains:--
meow, mew meow meow m meow meooooow meooooow meow mew meeoow:--

Worn out with age and dire disease, a Cat,

Meow mew meow mew mew meow meeeow, m Mew,

Friendly to all save wicked mouse and rat,
Meeooooow me mew meow meooooow meow mew mew,

I'm sent at last to ford the Stygian lake,
M'm meow me meow me meow mew Meeeeow meow,

And to the infernal coast a voyage make.
Mew me mew meeeooooow meow m meooooow meow.

Me Proserpine received, and smiling said,
Me Meeooooooooow meooooooooow, mew meeeow meow,

"Be bless'd within these mansions of the dead;
"Me meow'm meeeow meow meeeooooow me mew meow;

Enjoy among thy velvet-footed loves,
Meow meow mew meeeow-meeow meow,

Elysium's sunny banks and shady groves."
Meeeeow'm meow meow mew meow meeeow."

"But if I've well deserved (O gracious Queen)--
"Mew me M'me meow meooooow (M meeeeeow Meeow)--

If patient under suffering I have been,
Me meeeow meow meeeeeeow M meow meow,

Grant me at least one night to visit home again,
Meeow me me meow mew meow me meow meow meow,

Once more to see my home and mistress dear,
Meow meow me mew me meow mew meeeeeeow meow,

And purr these grateful accents in her ear.
Mew meow meow meeeeoow meooooow me mew mew.

'Thy faithful Cat, thy poor departed slave,
'Mew meeeeeow Mew, mew meow meeeeoow meow,

Still loves her mistress e'en beyond the grave.'"
Meow meow mew meooooow m'me meeeow mew meow.'"

Stray Cats, I am afraid, have a bad time of it before they find a new
Meow Meow, M me meeeow, meow m mew meow me me meeeow meow meow m mew

home. Cats were recently said to be in great demand at Lucerne, in
meow. Meow meow meeeooooow meow me me me meeeow meeeow me Meeeeow, me

Switzerland, and to be selling at a high price, in consequence of a malady
Meeeeeeooooow, mew me me meooooow me m meow meeeow, me meeeeeeeeeeow me m meeeow

which had greatly thinned their numbers. According to the account in the

meow mew meeeow meeeow meow meooooow. Meeeeeow me mew meeeow me mew

newspaper, the head of the animal swelled rapidly; the Cat refused all meeeeeeow, mew meow me mew meeeow meeeow meooooow; mew Mew meeeow mew

nourishment, and very soon dropped down dead. meeeeeeeeow, mew meow meow meeeow meow meow.

It is true, that in some quarters of the globe, the feline race is still Me me meow, meow me meow meeeow me mew meow, mew meow meow me meow

held of some value. _Vide_ Lady Duff Gordon's Article in _Macmillan's meow me meow meow. mEeoow Meow Meow Meeow'm Meeeoow me mEeeeeooooow'm

Magazine_, which gives us a glimpse of a strange superstition in Thebes. Meeeeeow, meow meow me m meeeow me m meeeow meeeeeooooow me Meeow.

She says:--
Mew meow:--

"Do you remember the German story of the lad who travelled 'um das gruseln
'Me mew meooooow mew Meeow meow me mew mew mew meeeeeow 'me mew meeeow

zu lernen' (to learn how to tremble)? Well, I who never 'gruselte'
me meooow' (me meow mew me meooooow)? Meow, M mew meow 'meooooow'

(quaked) before, had a touch of it a few mornings ago. I was sitting here (meeow) meeeow, mew m meow me me m mew meeeow mew. M mew meeeow meow

quietly drinking tea, and four or five men were present, when a Cat came meeeow meeeow mew, mew meow me meow mew meow meeeow, meow m Mew meow

to the door. I called 'bis! bis!' and offered milk; but puss, after me mew meow. M meooow 'mew! mew!' mew meeeow meow; mew meow, meow

looking at us, ran away.
meooooow me me, mew meow.

"'Well, dost thou, Lady,' said a quiet sensible man, a merchant here, 'to
'Meow, meow meow, Meow,' meow m meow meeeow mew, m meeeow meow, 'me

be kind to the Cat, for I daresay he gets little enough at home; _his_ me meow me mew Mew, mew M meeeow me meow meeeow meeeow me meow; meow

father, poor man, cannot cook for his children every day;' and then in an meeeow, meow mew, meooow meow mew mew meeeow meeeow mew;' mew meow me me

explanatory tone to the company: 'That's Alee Nasseeree's boy, Yussuf; it

meeeeooooow meow me mew meooooow: 'Meow'm Meow Meeooooow'm mew, Meoooo; me
must be Yussuf, because his fellow-twin, Ismaeen, is with his uncle at
meow me Meeoow, meeeoow mew meeoow-meow, Meeeeeow, me meow mew meoow me
Negadeh.'
Meeeoow.'

"'Mir gruselte' (I shuddered), I confess; not but what I have heard things
"'Mew meooooow' (M meeeooooow), M meeeeow; mew mew meow M meow meoow meoow
almost as absurd from gentlemen and ladies in Europe, but an
meeeow me meeoow meow meoooooow mew meeeow me Meeoow, mew me
'extravagance' in a kufthan has quite a different effect from one in a
'meeeeeeeooooow' me m meeoow mew meoow m meeeeeooooow meeoow meow mew me m
tail-coat.
meow-meow.

"'What! My butcher-boy who brings the meat--a Cat?' I gasped.
"'Meow! Me meeeeow-mew mew meeoow mew meow--m Mew?' M meeeow.

"'To be sure, and he knows well where to look for a bit of good cookery,
"'Me me meow, mew me meoow meow meeoow me meow mew m mew me meow meeoow,
you see. All twins go out as Cats at night, if they go to sleep hungry;
mew mew. Mew meoow me mew me Meow me meeoow, me meow me me meeoow meeeow;
and their own bodies lie at home like dead, meanwhile, but no one must
mew meoow mew meeeow mew me meow meow meow, meeeeeeoow, mew me mew meow
touch them or they would die. When they grow up to ten or twelve they
meow meow me meow meeoow mew. Meow meow meow me me mew me meeoow meow
leave it off. Why, your own boy, Achmet, does it. Ho, Achmet!'
meow me mew. Mew, meow mew mew, Meeoow, meow me. Me, Meoooo!'

"Achmet appears.
"Meeoow meooooow.

"'Boy, don't you go out as a Cat at night?'

"`Mew, mew'm mew me mew me m Mew me meow?'

"`No,' said Achmet tranquilly, 'I am not a twin. My sister's sons do.'
"Me,' meow Meeow meeeooooow, 'M me mew m meow. Me meeoow'm meow me.'

"I enquired if people were not afraid of such Cats.
"M meeeeoow me meeoow meow mew meoow me meow Meow.

"`No, there is no fear; they only eat a little of the cookery; but if you
"Me, meow me me meow; meow meow mew m meoow me mew meooooow; mew me mew

beat them, they tell their parents next day. 'So and so beat me in his
meow meow, meow meow meow meeoow meow mew. 'Me mew me meow me me mew

house last night,' and show their bruises. No, they are not afreets; they
meow meow meow, mew meow meow meeeow. Me, meow mew mew meeeow; meow

are beni-Adam. Only twins do it, and if you give them a sort of onion
mew meow-Meow. Meow meow me me, mew me mew meow meow m meow me meow

broth and some milk, the first thing when they are born, they do not do it
meow mew meow meow, mew meow meow meow meow mew meow, meow me mew me me

at all.'
me mew.'

"Omar professed never to have heard it, but I am sure he had, only he
"Meow meeeeeeow meow me meow meow me, mew M me meow me mew, meow me

dreads being laughed at. One of the American missionaries told me
meeoow meow meooooow me. Mew me mew Meeooooow meeeeeeooooow meow me

something like it, as belonging to the Copts; but it is entirely Egyptian,
meeeooooow meow me, me meeeeeeow me mew Meeow; mew me me meooooow Meeooooow,

and common to both religions. I asked several Copts, who assured me it was
mew meoow me meow meeoowooow. M meow meooooow Meeow, mew meooooow me me mew

true, and told it just the same. Is it a remnant of the doctrine of
meow, mew meow me meow mew meow. Me me m meooooow me mew meeeeoow me

transmigration? However, the notion fully accounts for the horror the
meeeeeeooooow? Meooooow, mew meeeow meow meeoowooow mew mew meeeow mew

people feel at the idea of killing a Cat."

meooow meow me mew meow me meeeow m Mew."

Ah, heaven help those whom we love and cherish when we are dead and gone!
Me, meooow meow meow meow me meow mew meooow meow me mew meow mew meow!

The soft, delicate hands that never were made to work--the gentle hearts
Mew meow, meeeooow meow meow meow meow meow me meow--mew meeeow meooow

untried--the pretty, thoughtless heads, pillowed so softly, slumbering so
meooow--mew meooow, meeeooooooooow meow, meeeooow me meeeow, meeeeeooow me

placidly, all unconscious that there is a rough, unsympathising crowd
meooooow, mew meeeeeooooow meow meow me m meow, meooooooooooooow meow

surging round the castle gates, whose hoarse murmur has never yet reached
meooow meow mew meooow meow, meow meeeow meeeow mew meow mew meooooow

our darlings' ears. And our dumb pets, where shall they find a home, and
mew meeeooow' meow. Mew mew meow meow, meow meow meow meow m meow, mew

kind hands to wait upon them? It is a thousand times better when we die
meow meow me meow meow meow? Me me m meeeow meow meooow meow me mew

that they should die too; and you, whose roof has sheltered a Cat, should
meow meow meooow mew mew; mew mew, meow meow mew meeeooow m Mew, meeeow

you change your home, and be unable to take the creature with you, would
mew meooow meow meow, mew me meooow me meow mew meeeooow meow mew, meow

act a more humane part by having it killed at once than leave it to the
mew m meow meooow meow me meooow me meooow me meow meow meow me me mew

questionable mercy of the new comer. The too often carelessly uttered
meeeeeeeooow meow me mew mew meow. Mew mew meow meooooooooow meooow

words of "Oh, the Cat will get on well enough," have sealed the poor
meow me "Me, mew Mew meow mew me meow meooow," meow meeeow mew meow

dependant's fate, and it has been left to shift for itself, with what fate
meeeeeeow'm meow, mew me mew meow meow me meow mew meooow, meow meow meow

its late owners have but rarely troubled themselves to enquire. What fate
mew meow meooow meow mew meooow meooooow meooooooooow me meooow. Meow meow

would many of us meet with were not a helping hand stretched forth in time
meow meow me me meow meow meow mew m meeeooow meow meeeooooow meow me meow

of need? To how many of our poor brothers and sisters is the help never
me meow? Me mew meow me mew meow meooooow mew meeeow me mew meow meow

tendered!
meooooow!

There is a hospital for dogs, which is, I am told, in a flourishing

Meeow me m meeeeeeow mew meow, meeow me, M me meow, me m meeeeeeeow

condition; and a lady of the name of Deen established a sort of asylum for meooooow; mew m meow me mew meow me Meow meeeeoow m meow me meeeow mew

lost Cats at Rottingdean, in consequence of the large number which she saw meow Meow me Meeooooow, me meeeeeeeow me mew meow meeeow meow mew mew

lying dead upon the beach, and, indeed, offered premiums to anyone who meow meow meow mew meow, mew, meoow, meeoow meeeow me meeoow mew

would bring animals of the feline species to her city of refuge. But such meow meow meeoow me mew meeeow meeoow me mew meow me meeeow. Mew meow

kind friends are scarce, and Pussy, going upon her travels, will find meow meeoow mew meeoow, mew Meeow, meow meow mew meoow, meow meow

many dangers upon the road, and but few doors opened to receive her. meow meoow meow mew meow, mew mew mew meow meeoow me meeeow mew.

Therefore, in conclusion, I would advise all Cats to stay at home when Meeeeeow, me meeeeeeeow, M meow meoow mew Meow me meow me meow meow

they have a good home to stay at. One word, too, I would fain say to those meow meow m meow meow me meow me. Mew meow, mew, M meow meow mew me meow

who do not like Cats, because they do not know them. Having long observed mew me mew meow Meow, meoow meow me mew meow meow. Meeow meow meeeow

these animals carefully, and, I sincerely believe, without prejudice, I am meow meeoow meeoowow, mew, M meeeowow meoowow, meeeow meeeowow, M me

sure that when kindly treated they will be found gentle and attached, and meow meow meow meoow meeeow meow meow me meow meeeow mew meoowow, mew

little, if at all, inferior in intelligence to their much-vaunted rival, meeeow, me me mew, meoowow me meeeeeeeow me meow meow-meeeow meow,

the dog. One last word to those who have followed me thus far. I hope I mew mew. Mew meow meow me meow mew meow meeeow me meow mew. M meow M

have not been very prosy, and I hope, in the somewhat large collection of meow mew meow meow meow, mew M meow, me mew meeeowow meow meeeowow me

Cat anecdotes here brought together, "the only one worth the trouble of Mew meeoowow meow meoowow meeeowow, "mew meow mew meow mew meeeow me

relating" has not been omitted. If this has been the case, allow me to meeeeeow" mew mew meow meoowow. Me meow mew meow mew meow, meow me me

assure you it has not been because I have spared any trouble in gathering meeeow mew me mew mew meow meeeow M meow meeoow mew meeeow me meeeeeow

together my materials.
meeoow me meeeeeow.

[Illustration: THE END.]

[Meooooooooow: MEW MEW.]

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