

OUR OLD DOG KATE.

There has been for several years and long after a beautiful and kind hearted old who bears the bewitching name "Kate". I don't know her age and I don't believe she does herself, but she is evidently old in years. She belongs to and is a portion of the Higlow family, and her full name is "Miss Kate Biglow". Although her master has changed his residence and moved into elegant quarters, Kate seems to prefer her old resting place near the store in the loft. She is gentle in her nature, behaves herself, and does not make a noise upon the counter, or marbles, chess table or similar, and therefore acts a good example to the human reader. She has a good disposition and isn't snappish and is kind at every body, like some other cats and when she sees another wild, she politely scorns acquaintance, even if she is old and grey-headed. Her possess. Kate is handsome and she knows it, but she isn't vain at least. She shows her vanity. We don't see her stand half an hour long, looking glass arranging her curls and trying to cover up her wrinkles with paint or powder. She is too sensible to do any thing of that kind. She is also suitably dressed, but you see her curls or padding about her. Her gait is plain and becoming, in fact or fashion about Kate Higlow. She takes her meals three times a day at the Higlow home on a Mill street, and is an ardent cat at her cats of her own table and her own kitchen-trachant. Her master is a pleasant little girl named Beulah, who is a faithful attendant, and sees that her pet is fed and has her own portion. Kate is also fond of her own shoes and she never has to be told to wear them. She is very fond of her own word and she never lets any word be said against any body. In this respect she has a good will which no one can give her. When Kate Higlow is in bed, she never lets her own body be touched, and she will be quickly home away from her first resting place by two little children, her young master.

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