



There is an old superstition that the swan breaks into song at the approach of death. Hence the expression "swan song" is often used to refer to a last poem or musical work written just before the composer's death. The expression has also extended to apply to the last speech of a politician before being forced into ob-

At a big railway station a four-yearold youngster wonderingly watched the man step out on the balcony and call the stations of the outgoing train through a megaphone. When the announcer finished and resumed his seat the youngster pulled at his mother's hand, "Oh, mamma," he said, "ask the man to sing another song!"

Mother and I went into a drug store and ordered chocolate sundaes. When finished I piled up the dishes, as I had been taught to do at home, and carried them to the counter. Of course, everyone smiled and I realized what I had done. It didn't take me long to et out of the store.-Exchange.

There is a monument of stones with bronze tablet which marks the spot where the York Imperial apple was developed from a seedling 100 years ago. The monument is erected on a farm along the Baltimore pike, two miles from York, Pa., and was dedi-

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ample.-Lyman Abbott.

Transcript.

to rust is to die."-Exchange.

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