

HOW BIRDS LEARN TO SING AND BUILD.—What is instinct? It is the faculty of performing complex acts absolutely without instruction, or previously acquiring knowledge. Instinct, then, would enable animals to perform spontaneously acts which, in the case of man, presuppose ratiocination, a logical train of thought; but when we test the observed facts which are instinctively put forward to prove power of instinct it is found that they are seldom conclusive. It was on such grounds that the song of birds was taken to be innate; albeit a very ready experiment would have shown that it comes from the education they receive. During the last century, Barrington brought up some linnets, taken from the nest in company with larks of sundry varieties, and found that every one of the linnets adopted completely the song of the master set over them, so that now these linnets—larks by naturalization—form a company apart, when placed among birds of their own species. Even the nightingale, whose native sound is so sweet, exhibits, under domestication, a considerable readiness to imitate other singing birds. The song of the bird is, therefore, determined by its education, and the same must be true to nest building. A bird brought up in a cage does not construct the nest peculiar to its species. In vain will you supply all the necessary materials; the birds will employ them without skill, and will oftentimes even renounce all purpose of building anything like a nest. Does not this well known fact prove that, instead of being guided by instinct, the bird learns how to construct his nest, just as a man learns how to build a house?

THE PROFITS OF BEGGARY.—A curious case has recently occupied the attention of the St. Louis courts. In 1856 an Italian named Cadamari came to this country, bringing with him a wife and child, and settled in St. Louis, where he adopted the occupation of a beggar. The little girl did the most of the begging, while the father invested the receipts. This part of the business he attended to with much shrewdness, speculating in auction goods, real estate, and so on, with the money she obtained. Becoming comparatively wealthy, Cadamari determined on a trip to Europe, and went off amply supplied with funds to enjoy himself in his native land. While he was gone the daughter begged as persistently as ever, and in the course of about five years accumulated \$12,000, which she deposited with the managers of the St. Louis University. Lately Cadamari returned from his European tour, and learning of this deposit made haste to claim it for himself, making a draft on the University for the money. The managers refused to acknowledge the old mendicant's right to the funds, and thus the matter came into the courts. The daughter, who during the old man's absence had married one of her countrymen, who was probably well aware of her invaluable qualities as a helpmeet, proved that Cadamari, when they first came to St. Louis had no means of livelihood except the proceeds of her begging. The case was decided in favor of the daughter.

DEATH OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.—A London dispatch of Jan. 28th says: Herr Bruner, an explorer of Africa, in a letter from Gotta, dated at Zanzibar, says Livingstone died on the 15th of August. This date differs somewhat from that of previous reports, but all doubt has been set at rest by the official dispatch received by the Government to-day from Zanzibar. The dispatch is circumstantial, and says Dr. Livingstone died in Lobisa, after crossing the marshes with water at one time for three hours consecutively above his waist. The sufferings of his whole party were terrible, and ten of them died in consequence. Members of Cameron's expedition were suffering from fever ophthalmia, but would await the arrival of the Doctor's remains and bring them to Ujiji. From the latter place they would be forwarded to Zanzibar, where, it is expected, they will arrive next month.

HON. EX-VICE-PRESIDENT SCHUYLER COLFAX, the premium liar and biggest mutton-head in all Indiana, was presented a new buggy at South Bend on Christmas. Schuyler responded and thanked his loyal dupes for the gift, in which he can ride to the devil or any other place, now that the country has no further use for him. Indiana ought to feel proud of that man, he is such a social, talented, brainless cuss.—*Prosero's Democrat.*

It turns out that Agassiz's small handwriting, "which seemed so natural in so broad and impulsive a character," was the result of early necessity. On the backs of old letters, and on old scraps of paper, he copied as closely as possible, many volumes which he needed, but which he could not buy.

A FEW days ago one of Brigham Young's daughters, who had abandoned the Mormon faith, managed to evade his espionage, and escaped on the Eastern bound train. Her intention is to lecture against Mormonism in the East.

ADVERTISING begets wealth.

THE CHIN.—Fortune-tellers are generally skillful physiognomists, and all the features of the human face do their share in enlightening the understanding of the seers. The chin at the present day is rather difficult to read on account of the increasing custom of wearing a beard. A good chin should neither project or retreat much. A very retreating chin denotes weakness, and a very projecting one harsh strength, united with firmness amounting to obstinacy. A pointed chin generally denotes acuteness. A soft, fat, double chin generally denotes a love of good living; and an angular chin judgment and firmness. Flatness of chin implies coldness; a round, dimpled chin, goodness; a small chin, fear; sharp indentings in the middle of the chin point to a cool understanding. The color and texture of the skin and of the hair and beard have also direct harmony with the features. These should be studied more than they have been. A facility in drawing faces is of great use to the student of physiognomy, as it enables him to note peculiarities of feature which no written description would be capable of preserving.

THE VERBENA.—This beautiful little flower is one of the best bedding plants in cultivation. Its brilliant tresses of flowers of all varieties and shades of color continue in bloom during the spring, summer and fall, and it only ceases flowering during the short frosts of winter. It is easy of cultivation, and should be found in every garden; it grows well in any good garden soil, and looks best when grown in beds four to six feet across.

Take a single plant, set it out in the middle of the bed, and in one season it will cover it fully. The bed should have a full exposure to the sun and away from all shade, for this plant will not bloom freely, except when in a bright sunshine. The stems, as they trail upon the ground, take root freely, so there is no difficulty in propagating them to any extent.

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It's a fine thing for Senator Hitchcock that he has had "J. O. M." pinned onto the tail of his coat. Of course the Senator does a great deal of useless sneezing, just to attract attention, and every time he doth so sneeze "J. O. M." regales us with a batch of disgusting laudations of his master—as if we Oregonians didn't understand what we know all about. That stuff of his is thin—threadbare.—*Yamhill Reporter.*

INTELLIGENCE from Cula, through patriot channels, represent that their military successes have advanced so far that they now threaten Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo and other large cities, while a force of 4,000 men under General Gomez has recently destroyed a large number of sugar plantations in the district of Trinidad, with their sugar and machinery, inflicting a loss of \$7,000,000.

A PORTLY gentleman crowded himself into a seat in a horse-car, next to a young man, who remarked, "You wouldn't be so anxious to have a seat if you knew that I had just gotten over the small-pox." "That's nothing," was the reply; "this is the first time that I have been out since having it myself." The young man started for the front platform.

"Now, my boy," said a schoolmaster, "if I had a mince pie, and should give two-twelfths of it to John, two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry, and should take half the pie myself, what would there be left?" "Speak up loud, so that all can hear." "The plate!" shouted the boy.

A YOUNG man was conversing in a tavern of his abilities and accomplishments, and boasting a great deal of his mighty performances. When he had finished, a Quaker quietly observed, "There is one thing thou canst not do; thou canst not tell the truth."

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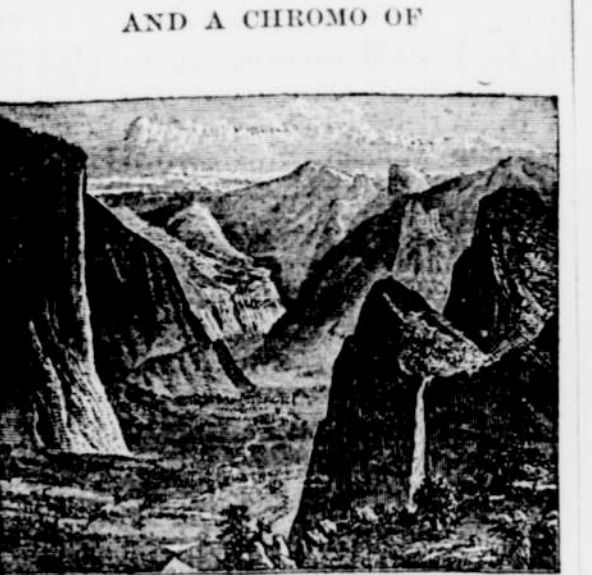
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