ABOUT BIRDS. Noting in natural history is more wonderful than the migration of birds. During the winter but few are seen in this northern country. The swallow, martin, robin, and many other species, leave us on the approach of post office department, published in the tacle in Europe. There is not a city on cold weather, and retire to a warmer | October number of the United States | the continent, not even Vienna, in make ready and commence their Official Postal Guide, all mail matter which anything like it can be seen. Unflight, and it is wonderful with what not addressed to a post office is unmailexactness this time is observed. In able and must be forwarded at once to the summer they hold a convention, to consult upon the subject of their the dead letter office, unless the envelope see that all of them belong to the humjourney. Thousands of martins and shall bear the name of the sender or swallows fill the air and cheer up with their sports and songs; but soon after, they have all disappeared. Black turned to the sender for better direction. birds, storks, cranes, and wild geese Military posts and forts are excepted laughing, jeering, pushing, dancing, are also migratory and observe the annual season of departure. In the from this order. spring they return to us, to share our labors and blessings in the great field of nature. Some migrate only from one part of the country to another, this effice is now compiling a list of while others fly from continents, mak- "locals" (that is, names of places not ing journeys from six to eigh thoussand miles per year. The object of this migration is either to enjoy a warmer climate or to obtain food, or to rear their young. The old proverb vada, and Territories of Alaska Arizona, that "one swallow does not make a Idaho, Montana, Washington and Utah. summer," implies that when they The list (incomplete) for California all return to our latitude, summer has alone, now contains the names of 2,064 actually come; or, in other words, "locals" or places not post offices to that swallows live in a summer atmosphere. Wild geese, cranes, and some other birds are supposed to rear their young farther to the north than | this office will, upon the application of any human being has ever yet pene- any publishing house, detail a competent trated. But who has taught these clerk from our service to examine their birds the physical geography of the lists of subscribers for the purpose of continents, so that they can disting-uish between the different climates? Who has instructed them when the substituting the proper post offices, and cold season approaches, to seek a will furnish any information or render milder home? Does experience or any assistance in its power to prevent tradition impart this knowledge? It loss and injury to business or inconveniseems impossible. And even if they ence to the public do know the facts, who has taught them to start on their long voyage, and just when to return? How can they know whether to fly east, west, north or south? Man with all his Springs, El Dorado county, California, reason, experience, and education, or to any locality not a post office, is uncannot travel even on a beaten road, mailable and must be sent at once to the without a guide; he cannot sail on dead letter office at Washington, D. C. navigable seas without a compass. In a still later "Order" of the post But the untutored bird not only knows the sunny clime, and the time master general, dated Oct. 10th, is the to keep its course over wide oceans ferent person, or different office, or difand continents to the place of destin- ferent state, without authority." * * * ation. Who can answer these ques- "Misdirected matter offered for mailing and explain these facts? plumage delights the eye; their sweet music charms the ear, as they visit our homes and sport upon the trees on our cultivated grounds. fields. Without their timely aid the toil of the gardner and the husbandman would often be in vain. The ex- ter directed to Sacramento, Nevada, or their nest on an average of forty caterpillars every hour during the day, or five hundred during each twelve The question here arises, were these caterpillars made to feed the birds, or to annoy the "lords of creation."

WINDOW GARDENING.

that they will interfere with the in other States or Territories. light. If it is possible, get a few iron brackets that can be fastened to the casings of the windows with screws. They can be found at most of the hardware stores, costing from 371c to this great work of the post office depart an, with the quick step and tidy bon-\$2, according to the number of places bring to the light of day and they will soon repay you with delightful fragrance, keeping in bloom for a long time. A calla lily should be found in every house; they like warm with quite hot water; their dark served glossy leaves alone, are beautiful. tea rose should have a corner, too. These larger plants will have to be best to make a selection of a few gardening a nuisance. Better leave such matters. light and fresh air, turning them fre- 1879, furnished to all postmasters. quently so that their growth will be do not water too freely and see that the drainage is good, or the earth will get sour. A hanging basket is attractive if it doesnt hang where the men will hit their heads against enforcement of this ruling will be more it. The pleasure of flowers in the than compensated for by the increased keep too many over winter, filling up all the sunny corners that should be its destination." Very respectfully, used by the family, and real pleasure can only be found in having a few choice plants and taking good care of them.

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To illustrate: A letter or other mail

should be returned to the sender, if before the Creator of the animal name does not appear thereon should be world. Birds are the source of unfail- sent at once to the dead letter office, as ing pleasure to man. Their beautiful directed in roling 102, United States Official Postal Guide, October, 1879.' A part of ruling 102 is important, and is as follows: | "Matter addressed to Birds are the source of profit to man. places which are not post offices, or to a They feed upon the insects that des- state in which there is no such post office troy the fruits of our gardens and as that named in the address is unmailable." etc. Hence, to illustrate: A lettent to which birds are useful in des- to Virginia City, Cal., or to either of troying insects can hardly be esti- these places with the state omitted is un mated. Mr Bradley, a writer on mailable and must be sent to the dead gardening and husbandry, informs us letter office! Why? For the reason that that a pair of sparrows once carried to there are six post offices each in a different state by the name of Sacramento, but no postoffice of that name in Nevada. hours. At this rate ten pairs of birds | Consequently how can a postmaster dewould destroy thirty thousand cater- termine whether the letter should pillars per week, enough to ruin any be sent to Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, garden or fruit orchard in the land. Nebraska, Pennsylvania or California? The same reason holds good when applied to Viaginia City. There are seven They answer both purposes, and no post offices called Philadelphia, three doubt even the vile worm holds an New York, eight Cincinnati, 15 Louisimportant place and serves an impor- ville, four Chicago and four St. Louis. tant purpose in the economy of There is only one in the United States called San Francisco, consequently mail matter directed to San Francisco is not

is believed that the temporary incon- rity-not merely just, but to hunger venience which may arise from a strict and thirst after justice.-John Ruskin. H. J. McCusick,

Sup't. R. M. S., 8th Div.

Sunday Night in London

Blackfriars and Westminster the student of social science may, on Sunday evenmaster General and the rulings of the ing, observe the most remarkable specder the gleam of the electric lights thousands upon thousands of men and women are strolling, and it is easy to blest walks of life. It is no exaggeration to say that thousands of young girls may be seen wandering entirely unprotected by any male escort, and shouting, sometimes behaving in what the French would call an "unqualifiable manner." These are the work girls of London. Heaven help them! And they are so little conscious of their degradation that they seem to take a posttive delight in it. "Do you suppose they are happy?" I asked an old Londoner. "Happy? They're pleased as Punch with what they call a lark. Lor' bless you, they don't think they're doing anything wrong. They're not brought up in a way to know much about finer feelings, I can tell you. They see immorality all around them, and never know anything else themselves. If one of them remains reasonably pure, it is considered a great stroke of chance. They are as ignorant as savages of ten thousand things which they ought to know for their own protection. They wander here by the river, talking sometimes in language which pen may not record. It is easy to see that many of them have been visiting the public houses, and by the time they reach the parental roof's protecting shadow some of them are oblivious of external circumstances. Large gangs of men and boys of all grades, from the coarse and dangerous villain in hob-nailed shoes to the small city clerk with his too tightly fitting clothes and his jargon of the counting house, when it must spread its wings for a following: "A postmaster may complete parade the broad sidewalks, now engalong voyage, but it knows by unerring instinct, both the way to fly and how to keep its course over wide occars. merry party of girls, now talking to other groups in language which would be insulting, if they choose to consider it so; and now getting into a sound encounter of fisticuffs. A fight among the ing wisdom bows in silent adoration known, immediately; or if the sender's girls is not at all uncommon. And working classes; these the creatures that must be in shop and market at sun still would feel a certain compunction about allowing their daughters to wander through the streets alone long after midnight, if it were not a custom which has become time-honored. What per have no other cent. of the working girls of London are thus exposed to every danger of the great metropolis I do not know, but it must be very great. Judging from the language which one hears from these Sunday promenaders on the embankment, they have been touched by no moral influence whatever, nor by any esthetical one, except that procured by a view of the paper on the public house walls, and the row of lights around Cleopatra's Needle .- Edward King, in Boston Journal.

Likings Prove Character.

Taste is not only a part and index of morality-it is only morality. The likely to be sent to the dead letter office, first and last and closest trial question Home can be made attractive these as a postmaster can complete the address to any living creature is, " What do you cold, rainy days, by a few pots of with safety. It may not, however, be like?" Tell me what you like and I'll plants in the east or south windows. very long before there may be several tell you what you are. Go out into the Do not, however, have too many, so post offices by the name of San Francisco streets, and ask the first man or woman you meet what their taste is, and if they The hearty co-operation and assistance acswer candidly, you know them scul of all post office officials, all newspapers, and body. "You, my friend, in the all teachers in the public schools, and all rags, with the unsteedy gait, what do intelligent citizens should be given to- you like?" "A pipe and a quartern of ward the successful accomplishment of gin." I know you. "You, good womment for the correction of this already net, what do you like ?" "A swept for holding pots. They are supported overgrown and growing evil, dangerous hearth and a clean tea-table, and my by a movable hinge, so that they can to the business and social interests of the husband opposite me, and a baby at my be swung away from or in front of the public and threatening utter confusion breast." Good; I know you also. windows. Get some bulbs-hyacin- to the legitimate business and duties of "You, little girl, with the golden hair ths, crocusses, tulips, or any other the post office department; which, as and blue eyes, what do you like !" . " My bulbs-planting them firmly in pots now defined, are to carry in the mails canary and a run among the wood hyaor bowls. Keep them in a dark such mail matter only as is directed to cinths." "You, my little boy, with the letter registed by Mr. Steel, the retiring Postal Agent, place for about four weeks, then post offices with State or Territory, and dirty hands and the low forehead, what postoffice Department; Division of Mail to such post offices only, as can be found in the State or Territory to which such mail matter is directed. To continue the present imperfect system would only need ask? "Nay," perhaps you answer, of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data an other case performance of duty at that data and a game at pitch-farthing?" Good; and a game at pitch-farthing?" Go encourage carelessness and indifference "we need rather to ask what these peoon the part of the public in matters ple and children do, than what they water and will bloom better if treated where the greatest care should be ob- like If they do right, it is no matter that they like what is wrong; if they To appreciate the extent of this evil do wrong, it is no matter if they like Some geraniums are abundant in the postal service one only has to what is right. Doing is the great bloomers, requiring plenty of light. visit the mailing department of some thing, and it does not matter that the tained but that you gave honest and intelligent service Fuchsias are easily grown and fine large post office or ride a day in a postal bloomers. Begonias are cultivated car. There will be found letters addrink; nor that the little girl likes to bloomers. mostly for foliage, and if you have dressed in every conceivable way, and to be kind to her canary, if she will not plenty of room, get one. The little all places without regard to their being learn her lessons; nor that the little post offices, and not a few, sometimes, boy likes throwing stones at the sparwill be found without any address what rows, if he goes to Sunday school." Inever-perfectly blank. Postal cards are deed, for a short time and in a provisput on firmer supporters, and as there frequently found without address. It ional sense this is true; for if, resoluteare not many people who can afford will be observed that this new system ly, people do what is right, in time they or practice, adopted by the department, come to like doing it; but they are only which give most satisfaction, taking good care of them, discarding the contemplates the great task of individing in a right moral state when they have ual notice to every person sending miscome to like doing it, and as long as numerous other plants that lumber credited nail matter, thereby establish- they don't like doing it, they are still in the space so as to make window ing compulsory education and care in a vicious state. The man is not in health of body who is always thirsting the common plants out to take their For further information, you are re- for the bottle in the cupboard, though chances through the winter and have ferred to the October number of the he bravely bears his thirst. And the Assorted Canned Table Fruits a few pots of really beautiful flowers United States Official Postal Guide and entire object of true education is to tion. Plants must have plenty of the postal laws and regulations, edition make the people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things-not The order of the Postmaster General merely industrious, but to love industry symetrical. Pick off the dead leaves; of September 20th, establishing this -not merely learned, but to love knowlnew practice, concludes as follows: "It edge-not merely pure, but to love pu-

Show me a woman or a man who will winter is often spoiled by a desire to certainty of the delivery of matter to make a home out of any spot where they alight, and you will see two already saved from the evil in the world. The grandest men that I have ever known have needed or longed most deeply for a It being claimed by one of the sterner home. The largest natured women who sex that a man was made first and lord live find the fullness and sweetness of 10,000 extra fine Peach trees of choice of creation, the question was asked by being at home, or they never find it varieties. Send to J. H. Settlemier, an indignant beauty how long he re- in this life. For such as have missed it Woodburn, Oregon, for a catalogue and mained lord of creation. "Till he got a or lost it, no career on earth holds an adequate compensation.

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