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THE WORLD owes us all a living but some are better collectors than others

SLAUGHTERING THE BIRDIES.

ANY a boy has been spanked for killing birds, the chastisement being inflicted by a mother wearing a hat decorated with the plumage of wild birds killed as wantonly as those for which her son received corporal punishment.

If the mother could have seen the suffering of the bird which gave its life that her hat might be decorated with its plumage, she would not have worn it. Woman's heart is naturally tender. She does not like to see suffering. Much less would she herself cause unnecessary suffering even to wild animals. That she has caused the death of the bird which decorates her hat does not occur to her. Of course this particular bird was killed long before she ever thought of using it to beautify her person. But if she did not buy this bird, and if thousands of other women did not buy birds already killed, other birds would not be killed to take their places.

Some of the prettiest plumage comes from birds upon whom the plumage only grows during the breeding season. The securing of the plumage often means a nest of little youngsters left to slowly starve to death. No mother's heart can fail to be touched by such tales of unnecessary suffering brought about to satisfy feminine vanity.

Audubon societies are making a great fight and a noble one to stem this cruel slaughter of the feathered animals, and the stories told with stereopticon views illustrating what friends of the human race the little birdies really are and depicting the cruelty of the millinery war, are having a decided effect throughout the country. The societies are also proving that the birds are Nature's check against insects and that as the feathered exterminators are killed off vast armies of pests take their places.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

THE GERMAN Roman Catholic Central Verein has condemned "America" as unfit for a national anthem. The resolution says:

It is an imposition on the American public. Far from embodying the lofty sentiments that are expressed in the Declaration of Independence and in the genius of our Constitution, it is repugnant to American ideals.

In the first place it is sung to the tune of "God, Save the King," the British national anthem, a country against which we fought two wars—one for independence and the other to maintain it.

In the second place, America, the land of civic and religious liberty, is identified with the "Land of the Pilgrim's Pride," the land of bigotry and intolerance, of blue laws, witch-burning and persecution.

A resolutions committee which speaks of "the British national anthem" as "a country against which we fought two wars" we do not consider sufficiently proficient in the English language to be able to pass judgment upon the wording of a national anthem.

Anyway, the Verein might better conserve its invective. After 137 years of independence we care little whether "America" is sung to the soothing tune of "God, Save the King" or the more lively strains of "Dixie Land." It is hard to imagine how any song could be impaired by being set to either tune.

There have been few more bitter struggles than the Civil War, yet where is the patriot soul of the North which is not thrilled by the beautiful, inspiring strains of that lively air of the Southland?

When singing of the "Land of the Pilgrim's Pride" there is no reference to the "bigotry, intolerance, blue laws, witch burning and persecution that existed then. When we speak now of "the land of the free and home of the brave" we overlook the wage slave, the moral coward, physical mollycoddle, nincompoop and neurotic.

Those who wish can prove that the bible is an imposition on religious people. Why should we not renovate and revamp that good book along with "America"? Why pass down from generation to generation the impossible, unbelievable tales of Jonah and the whale and the modest lunch of fish and bread that fed a multitude?

Those who wish can find plenty of good in the bible to make it worthy of preservation. Those who discard "America" as "an imposition on the American people" will not be missed in the chorus.

If it be an imposition to set "America" to the air of the national anthem of the English, what a heinous crime it must be to sing it in the English language.

WHY GIRLS GO WRONG.

THE FOLLOWING statement is by Rev. Daniel E. Hudson of Notre Dame University:

Primarily the question is one of religious education, proper home training and parental control judiciously exerted. The mother who keeps her daughter from walking the streets at night with questionable companions of either sex is fighting "white slavery" more effectively than will any legislative enactment. The underworld holds denizens by the thousands who never received a weekly wage, high or low.

The following is from the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

The responsibility for the "fall" of 90 per cent of the "fallen women" is with their parents. And unjust as have been some of its incidents, the minimum wage agitation will not have been in vain if it awakes parents to a better sense of their duty to their children.

It would seem from the above statements that Rev. Hudson and the Inter-Ocean have been closely perusing the columns of The Sentinel, where the same sentiments have been expressed numerous times.

Springfield and Harrisburg both have new papers. The Commonwealth is likely to find the field at Harrisburg rather crowded. The Star may find room in the constellation at Springfield, which gives signs of continued growth.

South Fifth Street, if paved three blocks further south, would provide an approach to the new \$40,000 high school building that would be in keeping with the structure.

We all forget the excess moisture of last winter in enjoying the beautiful, glorious, unequalled summer salubrity.

No threatened drouth endangers crops in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

Insomnia is not a prevalent summer complaint in the Cottage Grove country.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think

Seven people were killed in a bunch while going to church. Those who were going fishing seem to have escaped. Who can draw the proper moral?

The Raconians seem to be able to convince themselves that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, but even they still call it Shakespeare.

A lot of valuable time is wasted in studying short cuts with which to save time.

Taking the wind out of some people reduces their avoirdupois to the minimum.

A paragrapher complains because a squash has a handle by which it may be carried while the watermelon has not.

It seems as if the mean, ornery and vicious are left on earth just as long as possible to give them every opportunity to reform.

"You must keep this to yourself" starts many a piece of juicy gossip on its way.

A mollycoddle may surprise you once in awhile by strenuously denying the charge.

A woman doesn't like to get married in a town that doesn't have at least two newspapers.

Being extravagant in your compliments will not bring down upon you the charge of being a profligate.

If a man's actions did not betray him the number of criminals captured would be mighty few.

It is not necessary for a young man and woman to explain to their friends that they are in love.

A man usually arranges to have something to keep him up late the night before when his wife wishes him to get up before breakfast and help with the washing.

If children were accorded the privilege of picking their own parents, we wonder how many fathers and mothers would be bringing up their own children.

Quite often a keynote speech is tuned to harmonize with prevailing opinion.

A conscience is a troublesome thing sometimes.

You seldom get anything that you don't pay for some time or another in one way or another.

Almost everyone has an ambition some time during life to become so comfortably fixed that he can lay abed as long as he pleases of a morning.

Unearned compliments are mighty few.

No one needs to be told how bad he is.

Five hundred men saw a woman drown at Atlantic City. Probably at least half of them, comfortably ensconced on a couch in the young woman's house, would have offered to lay down their lives for her.

Thirty thousand watches were pawned in the United States in one year. Some folks have a lot of time that isn't doing them much good.

Your children are a part of you. Make it apparent by taking them into your heart. It will do you both good.

Those who help themselves get whatever they go after without the help of the gods.

Medford Market Is Huge Success.

Medford public market, the first to be established in Oregon, had the appearance of a county fair last week on account of the huge offerings of fruit of every kind and vegetables. Nearly a thousand people bought supplies at the market Saturday, at the 24 stalls, each of which was occupied by two or three ranchers. At two stalls meat was sold, and nearly every home made product that could be imagined, including vinegar, jelly, cake, apple butter, etc., were offered. One woman served 110 customers during the day. Great quantities of pumpkins, watermelons, green corn, peaches, apricots, apples, pears, cantaloupes, berries and plums were sold at prices hardly 50 per cent of the prices charged at the various retail dealers. Peaches and plums were 2 cents a pound and pears and apples 1 1/2 cents, while 5 and 10 cents a pound were charged a many of the retail dealers. The farmers say they can much more easily dispose of their product because of the public market.

Best Paper Grove Has Ever Had

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