

Philadelphia now boast of a monkey that has learned to play the violin. He belongs to John C. Warren, a young musician of Girard avenue. The monkey formerly belonged to an organ grinder, who taught him how to dance. Mr. Warren purchased the animal because he was charmed with its dancing and thought it would add pleasure to the evenings at home when he played the violin, with which instrument he is a fine performer.

Noting the perfect time is kept and also that his monkey was apparently able to imitate every act it saw, he concluded to try it to play a violin. For some time very slow headway was made, but finally Jocko seemed to catch the idea and would ply the bow over the strings with, however, very little regard to time or tune.

For an hour each day his master tried to teach Jocko the elements of music, and after the man's patience was almost exhausted, his efforts were crowned with success, and the monkey began to play one tune fairly well. That tune once mastered seemed to awaken all of the latent of the animal, and he became passionately attached to the violin, becoming more proficient each time he played the instrument.

Now he executes several waltzes, taking the violin in his arm in correct position, and keeping time with his feet and head as he plays, not only furnishing the music, but waltzing at the same time. While his master does not expect him to become a model to play, he is nevertheless very proud of his monkey and claims that he is a better player than the average man who considers himself fairly proficient.

Mr. Warren has almost closed a deal by which he is to dispose of the monkey violinist to the proprietor of a museum. The price to be paid is said to be over \$500.

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