

MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii. In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunset. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds.

AN ILL MATED PAIR.

Wide Apart in Temperament Were Thomas and Jane Carlyle.

That the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple no one could deny. She was a highly strung, nervous woman, very quick, able and impatient.

That Carlyle adored her there is little doubt. He loved her with all the rough, passionate power of his nature.

Mrs. Carlyle found herself tied to an irritable genius who, sensitive at every point, deeply devoted to her, but absolutely incapable of translating that love into the language which she craved and longed for.

Physiognomy Not Reliable.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence.

The Mistake.

In his biography of Alexandre Dumas Harry A. Spurr says that the improvident French author, who hated avarice, was once waiting in line for his cloak at a soiree when he saw a millionaire give a tip of 50 centimes (10 cents) to the servant who handed out his paletot.

Shakespeare in France.

I once stumbled upon a choice bit of French quotation from Shakespeare. It was a tale by Uchard.

The distinguished author of this tale rendered "Fragility, thy name is woman," by "Fragilité, c'est le nom d'une femme" ("Fragility, that is the name of a woman").—Strauss.

A Woman's Compliment.

"I admire your hair, dear." "Thanks." "But isn't it a good deal of trouble to find that peculiar shade in the shops?"—Washington Herald.

So Gentle and Nice.

"You have no idea," said Ethel, "how my poor head hurts me." "Well," said her friend, "why don't you take your hair off and rest it?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

HUNDREDS OF SMALL PLOTS TRANSFORMED INTO PROFITABLE VEGETABLE GARDENS.

Following the usual customs, a party of the directors of the Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation association paid a visit of inspection to the principal plots in the city which are under their control, and found them all in promising condition.

The first visit was to the tract of land owned by the Mary W. Logan estate at Fisher's lane, Logan. There are over 15 acres in this section which are cultivated principally by the families of Italian laborers, although English, Irish, Scotch, German and negroes also share the farming space.

On this same tract a garden is cultivated by the oldest man on the lists of the society, George Gesselman, 86 years old. He was out in the sun busily hilling up his rows of corn with a machine that is an invention of his own.

Mr. Bilger is ambitious despite his one arm, and when this spring a plot of ground above his was not awarded by the society he secured the use of it. The new garden land is on a side hill, which has washed badly during the heavy rains, and for this reason was abandoned.

Other farms visited were the Isman tracts, at Sixty-sixth and Poplar streets, and the Joseph Fels place, at Sixty-first street and Kingsessing avenue. This is the second year of cultivation for this land, and as is usual in the land taken under the charge of the society, it has shown great improvement this year.

The last place visited was the McIlvaine Farm, at Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue. This is the newest land in the work, as it has never been cultivated by the society before, and was the last to be prepared this spring.

The crops grown by the "vacant lots" farmers, cover a wide range, including all the commoner vegetables and embracing others for which one may have found a special trade. Lettuce, radishes, peas, beans, beets, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, cabbages, cauliflower, melons, cucumbers and corn are all staple crops to be met with on each plot.

The inspection party ended the trip with a dinner where reports concerning similar work in Chester, Rochester, Cleveland, Chicago, Wilmington, Buffalo and other cities were made. During the dinner Mr. Dix, superintendent of the Philadelphia work, was called on to make a statement concerning the reports he had received.

S. B. Pennington, of Chester, told about the society started in that city this spring by some women who had become interested in the progress of the work they had seen in Philadelphia. They had managed to obtain 12 acres, which they had

prepared and distributed to about 50 families. Mr. Dix explained something about the work to the guests of the society. "It is not the purpose of the Philadelphia Vacant Lots Association to wait until a family is pauperized and reduced to seeking charity," he said.

The society gives work on the emergency farm, for which it pays cash, but this is the only thing it "gives" excepting opportunity. A charge of \$1 for the first year, increasing \$1 each year up to \$5, is made by the society to pay for the ploughing and harrowing of the ground, for fertilizer, seeds and plants.

Give a woman half a chance and you will find she can reason just as well and generally is a good deal fairer and squarer than a man. This is the gallant assertion of Timothy D. Sullivan, the Bowersy politician of New York city, who expresses himself as an advocate of woman suffrage.

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The Shapes of Eggs.

There was recently held before the Zoological society of London a mathematical discussion of the differences in the shape of eggs. A few eggs, like those of the owl and the tortoise, are spherical, or nearly so; a few, like the grebe's or the cormorant's, are elliptical, with symmetrical ends; the great majority, like the hen's, are ovoid, or blunter at one end than the other.

Just a Bit Too Apt. To eke out his salary the people of a small country church gave their pastor a donation party, among the presents being a fine new dress coat for the pastor and a pretty bonnet for his wife.

On the following Sunday as they walked up the aisle in their new habiliments the choir inadvertently struck out with the voluntary—much to the discomfort of the sensitive clergyman and his wife—"Who are these in bright array?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Young, but Wise. "But mamma thinks I am too young to marry." "Why should she think that? You're much older than she was when she got married, aren't you?" "Yes, but father was drawing a much larger salary at the time than you're getting."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Practiced, but Not Perfect. Jack—"I'll be frank with you. You are not the first girl I've kissed by any means. Maud—And I'll be equally frank with you. You have a great deal to learn, even at that."—Boston Transcript.

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