BIRD'S SONG IN APRIL Perched upon a maple bough, Sang a wren, ""Fis April now!" And the while he turned his trills, Leaped the rills, Flushed the hills,

And a hint of coming glory gleamed upon the mountain's brow. Down beside the reedy mere Piped a blackbird, "April's here " And the water murmured b

In its flow on will blow Lovely golden-petaled filles for the blushing maiden year."

westly from the woodland's heart With his ever joyous art,

"April's come," a robin cried;

"March has died;
Winds that sighed.

Mourning, mounting round the gables, play a merry lover's part." On an elm-tree branch asway, Carolled forth a joyous jay : Clear from his exuberant throat

Note on note seemed to float-" Joy to sun and joy to shower-April ushers to

- Clinton Feollard.

CONKLING AND COLLINA.

An Interesting Till Between the Ex-Senate and the Congressman. There was a very interesting colloquy between Hon. Roscoe Conkling and Representative Collins, of Massachusetts, in the office of Acting Secretary Fairchild, in Washing ton, on Wednesday. The Apollinaris water company water case has been before the treasury department for several years and has been bitterly fought by the American manufacturers of mineral waters. Secretary Folger decided that Apollinaris water was a natural water and was, therefore, not liable loss duty.

to a duty.
This decision bolds good, but its reversel This decision holds good, but its reversal was asked by Mr. Roger Scannell, a mineral manufacturer, of Boston, and the hearing was at the instance of his attorneys, Messrs. Collins and Burke. Mr. Conkling, it is well known, is the counsel for the Apollinaris company, and attended in that interest. Mr. Collins went to the department to introduce his restricts to Acting Secretary.

est. Mr. Collins went to the department to introduce his partner to Acting Secretary Fairchild. He greeted Mr. Conkling pleasantly, and the ex-senator remarked: "It is your brother, I believe, sir, who is in Congress and whose speeches I have read with so much interest?"

"No, it is not my brother," replied Mr. Collins, "although I know the gentleman very well and I have seen him very often."

"Ab," said Mr. Conkling, "I thought you were the counset in this case and that it was your brother who was in Congress." Mr. Collins then explained that he came simply for the purpose of making the introduction. for the purpose of making the introduction.

"As to the Mr. Collins who is in Congress," continued he, "whenever I see him I am obliged to look into a mirror."

This little pleasantry was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it, as it was in perfect good temper on both sides. Later on, however, during the course of the hearing, the ever, during the course of the hearing, the following colloquy took place:

Mr Conkling—" My learned friend (Mr. Collins) who initiated these proceedings in a tribune of these people, who will long represent them in Congress."—

Mr. Collins—" Not long here. I have decided to follow your illustrions example and practice law here."

Mr. Conkling—"1 am surprised. 1 am sorry for the people. If your constituency were rats, I should say that it was "rough on rats."

on rats."
Mr. Collins..." My constituency is the best
in the world, and I don't resign in the mid-

plussed, but quickly recovering, said in his biandest tones that if Mr. Collius had really decided to resign be feared the gentleman might be doing his constituents an injustice by remaining in the House of Representa-tives until the expiration of his term.

Pretty Enough to be True. A gentleman in Stratford, Ct., tells an in

teresting story of Lady Sterling, one of the ancestors of Miss Folsom,, whom the president, it is said, is to marry. "A few years prior to the Revolutionary war, says the letter, "Lord Sterling, an English nobleman, while journeying from New York to Boston, stopped a few days in Stratford, where he became enamor-ed of a beautiful girl, a Miss Folsom by name whose father was the village blacksmith. Upon his return from Boston, a few weeks later, the two were married. Shortly after this Lord Sterling sailed for Europe to ap-prise his family of his marriage and to make crearactions for removing his wife thither. preparations for removing his wife thither. As the story goes, Mr. Folsom's family regarded Sterling as an adventurer, and the pillage beauty married him against their wishes. When a year passed and no tidings reached America of the absent ford, the tungues of the village gossips were looser, and between the upbraidings of her parents and between the upbraidings of her parents and the gibes of the townspeople the young wife's life became a burden to her. One day a liveried servant put in appearance at Stratford. He announced himself as the messen of Lord Sterling, and said a vessel then lying in New York harbor was awaiting to convey her ladyship to England. She was told by all the busybodies in Stratford, that she would not be received in England as Lord Sterling's wife, but she went, never, that she would not be received in England as Lord Sterling's wife, but she went, nevertheless. Sterling's family gave the young lady a cordial greeting, and she speedily became a general lavorite. The marriage proved an unusually happy one. Some of the descendants of the Folsom family still reside in Stratford, and it is from this stock the president's fances sorung. Upon the site of the dent's fiancee sprung. Upon the site of the old smithy now stands the mansion erected in colonial days by Dr. Samuel Johnson, one of the early regents of Yale college."

Some years ago, it is related, a young planist was about to give a concert in one of the European capitals. Although she had never seen the great Hungarian composer, she was seen the great Hungarian composer, she was tempted to insert in the programmes she sent out the alluring notice "pupil of Liszt," deeming herself perfectly safe from detection, as the musician was far away. Just before the day of the concert she took up a newspaper, and to her horror, among the names of the arrivals at a certain hotei in the city, she read that of "the Abbe Liszt." What was she to do? To confess her fraud openly at the onset of her musical career would be to crush it at once. A straightforward plan suggested itself. Acting upon it she went to the hotel, and asked to see the Abbe, and threw herself on his mercy. Liszt asked her a few questions, and then requested her to play one of the pieces she intended to perform at the concert. While she did so he stood over her suggesting a pause here or correcting a forte there. At the conclusion of the piece Liszt said, "Now, Mademoiselle, you can truthfully say that you are a pupil of Liszt, for you have had your first lesson. You may also put on your programmes that you will play two pieces at your concerts." Liszt kept his, promise, and by his disinterested kindness saved the girl's reputation. tempted to insert in the programmes she sent

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CON ANG ASTER JOINT LINE E. M.

On and after SURDAT, NOVEMBER CO. 1985

THAINS LEAVE READING

FOR COUMBIS and LANCASTER AT 1.15 a. M., 18.00

BOOD AND A. 10 p. M.

FOR QUARTYVILLE AT 7.15 a. M. AND 6.10 p. M.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA

FOR Reading AT 7.30 a. M., 12.55 and 8.40 p. M.

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FOR Lancaster At 8.20 and 7.15 a. M. AND 2.50 p. M.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

FOR Reading AT 2.30 a. M., 12.40 and 8.40 p. 10.

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BUNDAY TRAIRS. TRAINS LEAVE READING ancaster at 7.30 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. marryville at 4.00 p. m. TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE or Lancaster, Lebanon and Reading at 7.10 a.m. TRAINS LEAVE KING ST. (Lancaster,) or Reading and Lebanon at 8.08 a.m. and 5.17

or Quarryville at 5:50 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE PHINCE ST. (Lancaste:

p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.
For Lancaster at 7:55 a. m. and 3:55 p. m.
For quarryville at 3:55 p. m.
For connection at Columbia, Marietta Junction, Lancaster Junction, Manheim, Reading and Lebanon, see time tables at all stations.
A. M. WILSON, Superintendent.

DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCHED-ULE Trains LEAVE LARGASTER and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows: WESTWARD.

burg at 8:10 p. m. and arrives at Lancaster at 9:35 p. m.

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6:50 a. m. and reaches Marietta at 6:55. Also, leaves Columbia at 11:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., reaching Marietta at 12:01 and 2:55. Leaves Marietta at 10:01 and 2:55. Leaves Marietta at 3:05 p. m. and arrives at Columbia ct. 3:20; also, leaves at 8:35 and arrives at 8:50.

The York Accommodation leaves Marietta at 7:10 and arrives at Lancaster at 8:00 connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8:10 a. m.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 2:10 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12:25 and reaches Lancaster at 12:55 p. m. Columbia at 12:25 and reaches Lauceste.

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Hanover Accommodation, west, connecting at
Lancaster with Niagra Express at 5:25 a. m.,
will run through to Hanover, daily, except Sunday.

Fast Lina. west, on Sunday, when flagged,
will stop at Downingtown, Coatesville, Parkesburg, Mt. Joy, Elizabethryun and Middietown,
† The only trains which run daily. On Sunday
he Mail train west runs by way of Columbia.

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