

MUSIC AND THE HAIR.

The Effect of Vibrations Upon the Covering of the Head.

In a recent scientific assemblage a discussion took place upon the influence of sleep in skin diseases. One of the gentlemen who took part stated in his criticism of the paper which had been read that one might as well talk of the influence of music upon the growth of the hair. It would seem that the suggestion of a possible connection thus thrown out in a jesting way has been taken seriously. At least a correspondent of *Le Temps* has made the discovery that music of certain kinds does in reality prevent the hair from falling, while that produced by certain instruments has the most disastrous effects in causing rapid development of baldness. He finds that while composers are as prone as others to lose their hair at an early age those who play their compositions upon the piano preserve, if they do not acquire, a luxuriant growth of hair. On the other hand, instruments, and especially the organ and trombone, are fatal to hair-ache adjustment. The violoncello and the harp keep the hair in pretty well, but the flute cannot be depended upon to preserve a strong growth after the fifth year of age.

A number of pianists, including Paderewski, are cited in confirmation of the pronounced influence of piano music. It has been admitted for some time that music has a certain therapeutic worth, and it will be recalled that Dr. Ferrand presented a report to the French academy on the physiological influence of music, pointing out in what ways it could be employed with therapeutic aims. Subsequently Dr. Betzhinsky reported an instance of night terrors in a child of 3 years, who was cured by having played to it each night music of a soothing nature written in a minor key. A test was made after a few nights by omitting the music, and that night alone the child had an attack.

It has not as yet been determined just what key is most favorable to the prevention of an early bald state. Probably a reasonable way of settling the disputed point would be to make a few experiments on dogs, thus proving a tolerance for different strains and avoiding the horripilation to which some patients of refined tastes might be subjected. Wind instruments are always dangerous if the hair has not a good hold, while stiff haired people can stand anything. Possibly a good rule for any musician would be as soon as he finds his hair falling that he should cease playing for others.—Medical Record.

The Eskimo and the Walrus.

To the Eskimo the walrus is the same all in all that the buffalo was to the Indian, that the camel is to the Arab and the reindeer to the Korak. Its flesh feeds him. Its tough hide covers his boots, his shell-like kayak and his big, clumsy bidarra, and cut into strips it makes his harpoon lines and dog harness. Its oil furnishes him light and fire. Its ivory tusks are legal tender for all sorts of civilized luxuries, such as iron and steel for spearheads, knives and even guns. Certain tissues make good mackintoshes for Mr. and Mrs. Inuit, and the flipper bottoms of the walrus make good sole leather for the hunter also.—St. Nicholas.

Tennyson and Pictures.

The late Lord Tennyson was not credited with much admiration for pictorial art. Lord John Russell met him on his return from Italy and asked how he enjoyed the pictures and works of art in Florence. "I liked them very much," said Tennyson, "but I was bothered because I could not get any English tobacco for love or money. A lady told me I could smuggle some from an English ship if I heavily bribed the custom house officers, but I didn't do that and came away."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The house of the late Charles O'Connor, at Nantucket, should possess especial interest for women on account of its being without closets. The architect was a young relative of Mr. O'Connor, and the house was finished before either man noticed the deficiency.

Street Paving Bids.

According to an Ordinance enacted and ordained June 20th, 1898, I am requested to advertise for bids for the grading, paving and curbing of Magee avenue between Fifth avenue and the west side of the Cambria & Clearfield railroad right of way, in Patton, Pa. Bids will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. September 19th, 1898. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on the Borough Engineer. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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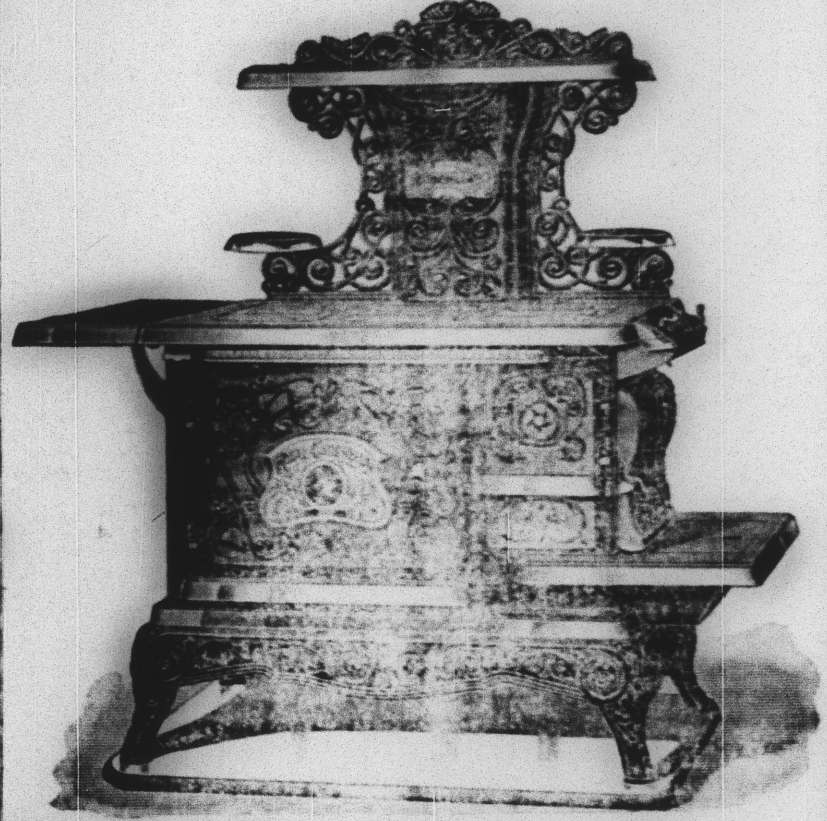
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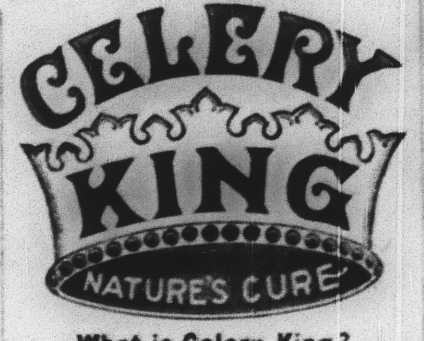
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