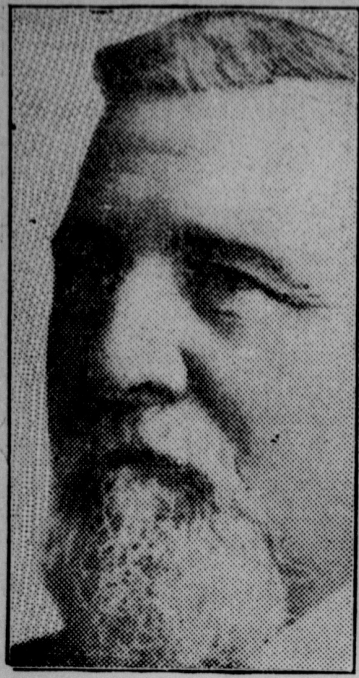


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After being missing for two weeks a cat belonging to a family in Wiltshire, England, was found clinging to the side of a well 35 feet from the surface and just above the water. She was apparently none the worse for her experience when she was brought to the top.

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Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" have been barred from children considered under the age of discretion by an order issued by the Brooklyn public libraries.

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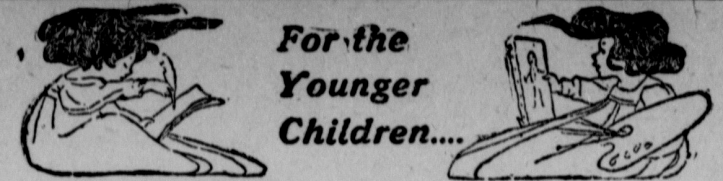
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I know some grown-up people Who say they're fond of boys, But when you go to visit You mustn't make much noise. They have a splendid garden, With beautiful flowers, but there! They don't like boys to pick them, Because they're all so rare. They have some chairs with cushions That look like velvet moss, But they aren't meant to sit on, Or lean against, or toss.

They have some things in cabinets All fixed up spick and span, For "careful boys" to play with. (The boy who dares to, can!) They're always kind and pleasant As ever they can be; They've spent a whole long fortnight Just entertaining me. I guess I like my family The best of any one; And when you've been a-visitng, The coming home is fun!

—Elizabeth Lincoln Gould, in the Youth's Companion.

**A BRAVE ROBIN.**

One day, while passing a fawn in Cornwall, a gentleman's attention was excited by the movements of a robin, which flew around him and flapped its wings close to his face, plainly showing that it was anxious to "catch his eye." Following the bird, which came backward and forward to make sure he was coming, he was at last led to a hedge. By going close up to the branches he was able to discover the cause of the robin's distress. A rat was in the nest. It jumped out the moment it was detected. As the kindly gentleman walked away, the robin greeted his departure with a chorus of thanks, blithely chirruped.—Presbyterian.

**LINCOLN'S MENTAL POWERS.**

Lincoln was always strong with a jury. He knew how to handle men, and he had a direct way of going to the heart of things. He had, moreover, unusual powers of mental discipline. It was after his return from Congress, when he had long been acknowledged one of the foremost lawyers of the State, that he made up his mind he lacked the power of close and sustained reasoning, and set himself like a schoolboy to study works of logic and mathematics to remedy the defect. At this time he committed to memory six books of the propositions of Euclid; and, as always, he was an eager reader on many subjects, striving in this way to make up for the lack of education he had had as a boy. He was always interested in mechanical principles and their workings, and in May, 1849, patented a device for lifting vessels over shoals, which had evidently been dormant in his mind since the days of his early Mississippi River experiences. The little model of a boat, whittled out with his own hand, that he sent to the Patent Office when he filed his application is still shown to visitors, though the invention itself failed to bring about any change in steamboat architecture.—From Helen Nicolay's "The Boys' Life of Lincoln," in St. Nicholas.

**OUR NATIVE REDBIRD.**

The most beautiful of our birds is the cardinal or "redbird." Though not as brilliantly arrayed, Mrs. Cardina, is very smartly turned out in rich brown, with just enough red to "relieve" it.

Alexander Wilson, whose quaint epithet so many have read in Old Swedes' Churchyard, wrote in 1828: "This is one of our most common cage-birds, and is very generally known, not only in North America, but even in Europe; numbers of them have been carried over both to France and England, in which last country they are usually called Virginia nighthawks."

Happily this traffic is a thing of the past. Any bird should have his freedom in his native haunts, and such a magnificent specimen as this cardinal grosbeak (he is a member of the finch family) should be doubly protected because of the temptation his beauty offers.

Though he is found in all the Eastern States, he is a Southern bird. He likes his home, too, and considers migrating a bore.

He's a trifle smaller than the robin, and with the exception of the dab of brilliant black around his bill, he is glowingly, almost dazzlingly, red. While James Lane Allen gives him a poetic, sympathetic tribute in "The Kentucky Cardinal," Nellie Blanchard is inclined to think that this "Virginia Redbird" of refined, dignified and courtly bearing, is a haughty autocrat of the "F. F. V." type, better calculated to calling out respect and admiration than affection.

Perhaps he is a trifle spoiled. No wonder.

He commences his melodious sighing in March, and early in May Mrs. C. begins building their bulky, loosely-made nest, usually in evergreen shrubs, like laurel and holly. She lays three or four brown-speckled white eggs, often two broods in a season.

Considering all his temptation it is a great wonder he is not a flirt, a bachelor or a divorcee.

Not he.

His home is a pattern of domestic felicity, and even in winter, when without the responsibility of little birds, he and his lucky spouse are always seen together.

In fact, he is so devoted and fearful of harm for Mrs. Cardinal that he often calls attention to her and her home by the vent he gives his excited fears.

His voice is loud and clear and his song suggests "What Cheer." The most curious part of it is that his other half is herself an excellent singer, a contralto, whose notes are more admired by some than his wild, free, flageolet-like tenor.

A bird to be proud and no mistake.—Philadelphia Record.

**WHY HAIR TURNS GRAY.**

The color of the hair depends on little granules, which can be seen in the hair if examined under a powerful microscope. Sometimes the hair may become white in a night. Brown-Sequard tells us that when he was forty-five years old his beard turned white in two days. This took place when he was perfectly well and without any special cause. Sometimes, however, sorrow or illness produces the change earlier in life than it would usually take place. As to the cause, some have said that the hair becomes filled with small air particles which make it look gray; others have said that the outer part of the hair becomes altered so that it is like ground glass and you cannot see the color. But a man by the name of Metchnikoff tells us that the real reason is because small movable bodies in the hair devour the grains of coloring matter and move them to the roots of the hair. Sometimes poisons in disease, or some results of sorrow, bring about an effect upon these small migrating bodies (cells), causing them to become active in the above fashion. This is said to

**be the reason why the hair grows gray.**

—St. Nicholas.

**FLOSS—A TRUE INCIDENT.**

Floss was a big yellow cat, one of my many pets in my country home. One summer we noticed that day after day Floss went down across the meadow and disappeared in the edge of the cedar swamp. He always went in late in the afternoon, and one day I followed him, taking good care he should not see me. He skirted the swamp for several rods, stopped at a little open and, seating himself on a stump, began washing his face, stopping now and then to glance about in an expectant fashion.

Shortly there was a rustling among the bushes, and a handsome yellow fox leaped into the open. Then the fun began.

Floss and the fox played at tag as gaily as two children. Floss was always the "tagger," and the fox ran this way and that and dodged and dodged in so comical a manner that once I laughed outright, whereupon they stopped their play and stood for a moment listening. Then Floss went back to the stump and the fox lay down on the grass. After a few minutes' rest they were up and at it again.

For half an hour I watched them from my hiding place behind a clump of cedars, until Floss was quite exhausted.

The fox was untiring, but Floss was not so nimble and was very fat.

About sundown they separated, Floss walking slowly toward home and the fox swinging off towards the nearby stream at a brisk trot.

I hurried to overtake Floss, but he seemed much frightened when he saw me and ran into the swamp. He did not come home until next morning, and never again did we see him crossing the meadow or find him playing with his wild comrade.—Our Fourfooted Friends.

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**When We Begin to Grow Old.**

Dr. Osler's jocosely remark about the comparative uselessness of man for the activities of this life after the age of 60, has brought out a rival in the person of Prof. Minot, of Harvard. Prof. Minot declares old age begins at 25. A man of 30, he says, is not nearly as likely to have an original idea as one of 20. The Harvard professor, like Dr. Osler, must be speaking in a Pickwickian sense. If he was in earnest he certainly would have placed the beginning of old age at birth, for there is where it really begins.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

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**England's Oldest Peer.**

The only living peer who was a member of the house of lords at the time of Queen Victoria's accession is Lord Nelson. He succeeded to the earldom in 1835. Lord Nelson is not a direct descendant of the hero of Trafalgar, but is only collaterally descended from Horatio Nelson's sister Mrs. Bolton. He enjoys a good estate and a pension of £5,000 granted to the first Lord Nelson and his heirs.

**Chinese Cavalry.**

In describing the Chinese cavalry, a correspondent asserts that horses in finer condition do not exist in any army in the world. He says that the Chinese is a born horseman, who has nothing to learn from Europe or America in the handling of horses, though he is ignorant of veterinary science.

**Three States Beat Germany.**

Germany's present railway mileage is reported at 34,183. The mileage in the United States is nearing the 220,000 mark. In three states, Illinois, Texas and Pennsylvania, the railway mileage is about equal to that of Germany. The lead would be greatly increased by including the traction lines.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

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