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MUSIC AFFECTS ANIMALS.

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How Harmonious Sounds Make an Impression Upon Dogs, Rats, Turkeys, Fish and Snakes.

"DON'T you believe it," said Stephen Mulvey, a New York dog fancier, in reply to the statement that the prolonged and peculiar howl uttered by some dogs at the sound of music is evidence that it distresses them.

"Don't you believe it. Their souls are lifted up by it. That is their way of expressing joy. I don't think music ever worried any dog."

"Are there not some breeds more liable to be influenced than others?"

"Breeding has nothing to do with it," was the reply.

"You find some people who don't care a straw for music. And again there are others who, without understanding a note, are passionately fond of it. It's just so with dogs. It depends on the individual character of the animal."

"Is it not a fact that dogs of a high nervous development are most apt to be affected?"

"You can't lay down any rule as to that. In my opinion it isn't at all a question of nerves. There are nervous people who are quite indifferent to music, and there are phlegmatic people who will go out of their way to hear it. You see I compare dogs with men, and draw my conclusion from the comparison, because I have made a long study of dogs and find that dogs are more like a human being than any other animals."

"Look at that big white bulldog yonder," continued Mr. Mulvey.

"That's Prince, who made such a racket at the bench show that they had to chain him up in the cellar. His grandfather killed nearly a hundred dogs, and Prince is like his grandfather, yet if you pipe for him you'll find that he'll just as lief dance as fight."

Mr. Montgomery, an amateur naturalist at West Forty-seventh street, confirmed Mr. Mulvey's statement that dogs are generally fond of music.

"I have known even fishes to manifest a very positive gratification at musical sounds," he said also.

"You have heard the story of the carp in the waters at Fontainebleau that responded regularly to the tinkling of a bell. It is undoubtedly a true story. In my aquarium there is a gold fish which I have had for several years. It knows me as well as my dog. When I whistle to it it comes to the surface and feeds out of my hand. Adjoining the room in which the aquarium stands is a piano. Let any one play on it and this gold fish will dart about in the liveliest possible fashion."

"You think it has a sense of harmony then?"

"I know it has. That is shown by the fact that mere thumping on the piano, without producing any tune, does not affect it. It will lie still as if the instrument were silent. The other fish do not seem to have an ear for music."

"But speaking of dogs, there is a cocker spaniel in Philadelphia, who beats the record for musical proclivities," the speaker continued.

"He belongs to a surgeon at one of the hospitals. Not only is he quick to recognize melody, but his master has actually taught him to turn a tune. It sounds like a fairy story, I know, but it is an authentic fact. He lifts his chin, presses his ears close to his head, like a dog in the act of howling, and gives vent to a cry that has both measure and melody."

The following incident occurred at the Brooklyn Academy of Music: It was during a performance by the late Hans von Bulow, the famous pianist. He was playing one of Schubert's compositions—a soft, pensive strain, which he rendered with exquisite feeling and delicacy. Presently two rats peeped from behind the scenes and cautiously approached the piano. In a minute or so they were followed by three or four more. Finally they all esconced themselves under the instrument and sat there upon their haunches, listlessly intently, undoubtedly charmed by the strains. The player was unconscious of the strange audience which his performance attracted, but the extraordinary spectacle was witnessed by nearly everybody in the house.

"Some years ago," Mr. Montgomery said further, "I had a pet crow which was as intelligent and mischievous as pet crows usually are. I gave it as a present to the little daughter of a friend of mine. This friend was a fine performer on the flute, and he often employed his talent to beguile an old rat that frequented his back yard. He used to amuse callers by taking down his flute and giving them proofs of his power over the susceptible rodent. On one occasion, while the rat was sitting listening to this performance, the pet crow happened to be perched at an open window on the second story. It was not a crow that cared for that sort of thing. In fact, I never heard of a crow that did. Suddenly, while the flute was emitting its most dulcet notes, there was a flapping of wings and the bird descended like a bolt from its perch. Whether the rat was too spellbound to be on guard against surprise, or the attack was too sudden to be avoided, I don't know. Certain it is, however, that the crow struck it in the back of the neck with its beak and killed it instantly. It is the only case I can recall of an animal that was sacrificed to its passion for music."

There is a gentleman residing on West Seventeenth street, who has a summer residence in Westchester County. One of his little girls found a common wood turtle there and brought it down to the city in the fall. She kept it in the back yard, where it speedily made the acquaintance of the

SELECT SIFTINGS.

On the Alps vinegar is made of milk whey.

Schumann wrote an opera when he was only twelve years old.

Eton College, England, has just celebrated its 452d anniversary.

An Egyptian piece of the year 700 B. C. is the oldest coin in the world.

A blind lawyer argued a case in a Bradford, England, court not long ago and secured a verdict for his client.

In Mongolia, Asia, there are no hotels. Monasteries, however, are numerous, and they always accommodate travelers.

The Acta Diurna ("Day's Doings") published in the later days of the Roman Empire, was the first newspaper the world has ever had.

A sickle blade found at Karnak, near Thebes, and believed to date from about 2000 B. C., is regarded as the oldest bit of wrought iron in the world.

A man with two artificial arms, one artificial leg and one glass eye lives in Mayville, Mo. He is pretty comfortable, considering how little there is left of him.

One of the oldest families in Virginia, a branch of which resides in Brooklyn, have for generations spelled their surname Enroughy, but they pronounce it Darby.

Gottlieb Schwartz, an unemployed Chicago waiter, committed suicide while hopeless and despondent. Word came from Germany soon after that he had fallen heir to an estate valued at \$250,000.

The old Basque convent in which Loyola was raised is still one of the handsomest monasteries, as regards the interior decoration, in Europe. It is beautifully adorned, the rafters and ceilings being covered with thick gold-leaf.

Rev. Thomas T. Stone, D. D., who is now residing in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, recently completed his ninety-third year. He is the oldest living graduate of Bowdoin College, Maine, and has served seventy years in the ministry.

A sea serpent with two eyes at the end of his nose and a valve in the top of his head, like that of a porpoise, has been discovered in Lake Superior. The mate of a schooner, who vouches for the truth of the story, says that the serpent made several unsuccessful efforts to climb on the deck of his vessel.

During a blinding snowstorm John Cameron, of Tuscarora, Cal., fell into a shaft some twenty-five feet deep, and was rendered unconscious. When he recovered his senses, realizing that no one could hear his cries for help, he used his pocket knife to cut steps in the almost perpendicular sides and reached the surface unaided.

Leaves of the talipot palm in Ceylon sometimes attain the length of twenty feet, with a width of eighteen feet. They are used by the natives in making tents. The leaves of the double cocoon palm are often thirty feet long, while those of the Inaja palm on the banks of the rivers of Brazil are sometimes fifty feet long and ten to twenty feet wide.

WISE WORDS.

The birds do not sing by note.

With Cupid salary is no object.

What a girl thinks, a woman would like to.

A woman can not hide her heart throbs.

Swearing at a horse never stops his balking.

He who sows wild oats is not apt to reap tame ones.

Most men love women because they love themselves.

We always better ourselves by forgetting ourselves.

Melody is the soul of music, as harmony is its body.

Much bending breaks the bow; much unbending the mind.

Cynicism is one of the shadows which experience casts.

The man who "itches for fame" is usually kept scratching.

Ambition is, to a certain extent, concentrated selfishness.

Riches exclude only one inconvenience, and that is poverty.

If thou desirest to be wise, be as wise as to hold thy tongue.

Every generation of man is a laborer for that which succeeds it.

That a flower enjoys it, gives to the world in color and perfume.

He who is firm and resolute in will molds the world to himself.

It is generally "all up" with a man when he begins to go down hill.

Speak but little and well if you would be esteemed a man of merit.

Forced to Live on Barnacles.

Not many people are ever compelled to subsist solely on a diet of barnacles, and when they are it is generally after they have been shipwrecked on some desert island, instead of in the midst of a wealthy Christian community. And yet that is what a man has been doing for several weeks. He has often been seen climbing over the half-rotten piles in the vicinity of the Mail dock at low tide and scraping off the mollusks, but nobody paid any attention to him until the other day he sat on a stringer and began to make a meal out of his gift from the sea.

"Do you like those things?" asked a bystander, "and don't you know they are poison?"

"They haven't poisoned me," answered the man, "and I don't eat them because I like them, but because I have nothing else and don't know when I will have."

His story was only another chapter of the terrible experiences of the unemployed during the winter. He was an unmarried man, and had wandered around the streets of San Francisco without food until he nearly dropped from exhaustion before he thought of eating the barnacles.

That was over three weeks ago, and in the meantime he has eaten nothing else. He was perfectly willing to talk about himself as he greedily devoured the tiny, raw bivalves. "Pretty tough food, ain't they?" asked the man who was watching him. "You bet they are," he replied, throwing a handful of shells into the bay, "but I would rather eat them all the rest of my life than beg."—San Francisco Call.

Long Branch Long a Summer Resort.

Long Branch has been a summer resort for 116 years. A Philadelphian in 1778 engaged summer boarding for himself and family at the Colonel White House, Long Branch, upon condition that he provide his own bedding. He provided not only bedding but meat as well, because the landlady could furnish only fish and vegetables.

The property in question, including 100 acres, was sold in 1790 for \$700, and \$2000 having been spent in improvements, a regular summer resort was opened. Two years later the visitors at the place saw the battle between the English frigate Boston and the French frigate Ambuscade.

NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

A solid silver glove stretcher costs \$15.

Black satin sashes are worn by young ladies with light dresses.

French models show violets and cowslips mingled in charming confusion.

Of the large body of property owners in Great Britain one-seventh are women.

Marion Harland has gone to Palestine with the intention of writing an Oriental novel.

Military braid sprinkled with gold or embroidered in Oriental fashion is used to trim wool dresses.

Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, the writer on birds, did not know one bird from another until she was past middle age.

Sculptors contend that the height of the Venus de Medici, five feet five inches, is the perfect stature for women.

One of the prettiest trimmings for the new basisties and gingham is open-work embroidery wrought on the goods.

Flowers are tied in huge knots of ribbon in front or at the back, many drooping low over the hair, but very little side trimming is seen.

Mrs. Amelia A. Frost, of Littleton, Mass., is the first woman preacher to be ordained by the straightlaced Congregationalists of the Bay State.

A little handbook of "Women's Employments," recently published in London, schedules fifty-six recognized callings at present open to the sex.

The bouquet that will be most fashionable in London this season is called "The New Victoria Shower," and is composed chiefly of orchids.

An American colored woman, Mrs. Amanda Smith, is a temperance evangelist in England now, lecturing under the auspices of Lady Somerset.

The director capote is announced in London for elderly ladies, but American women did not take kindly to the shape when it appeared before.

The regulation sailor's hat has appeared with a very high crown and a narrow rim, which gives it a very mannish effect, not becoming to many faces.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, it is said, received the very munificent sum of \$5 for the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and \$10 for her poem, "Our Orders."

Mrs. Nancy Gilman, aged ninety, recently secured 100 signatures to a petition asking the New Hampshire Legislature to grant the right to vote to women.

The unpleasant habit that young mothers have of insisting upon kissing the baby has resulted in a Philadelphia organization called "The Anti Baby Kissing Society."

Mrs. Frances Crosby, authoress of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," is sixty-four years old. She lives in New York, and has been blind since she was six weeks old.

Miss May Philbrook is the first woman to apply for admission to the bar of New Jersey, and the justices are so bothered with the problem that the whole Supreme Court of the State will consider the question.

When writing a letter the Empress Eugenie always uses the "diamond pen" with which the Treaty of Paris was signed. It is a quill plucked from a golden eagle's wing, and mounted with diamonds and gold.

Judge Newton, of Uniontown, Penn., has made Mrs. Sarah Elkins a tip of the hat, to have charge of the ladies' waiting-room and look after the female witnesses and prisoners and take charge of their rooms.

Miss Helen Carroll is said to be the richest girl in her own right in Washington. She is a sister of Royal Phelps Carroll, and inherited an income of \$40,000 a year from her grandfather, the late Royal Phelps, of New York.

The philosophical faculty of the University of Heidelberg has resolved that women students can be admitted to the degree of doctor there. In Göttingen also similar facilities are permitted, and two English ladies, who have already studied mathematics at Cambridge, are attending lectures there.

The Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, by a severe system of fasting and exercise, massage, and training like a sporting man, succeeds in keeping her waist measure to twenty inches, in spite of her fifty-six years. And there are some foolish persons in the world who will think that a Queen might have a rather more laudable ambition than this.

Zara M. Freeborn, an American artist in Italy, is credited with having one of the most attractive studies in Florence. It is an old palazzo in Viale Filippo Strozzi, and is filled with the rarest bria-brace, China rugs and everything else that delights the heart of an artist. Her "Nasid," a study in marble, is nearly finished, and is pronounced by connoisseurs a masterpiece.

Mrs. William Tod Helmut, of New York City, who has been elected President of Sorosis, is hardly the woman to please the "advanced" element, for she disavows any belief in the general superiority of one sex to the other and owes a great deal of her influence, her knowledge and her liberality to her gifted husband, who has made her his confidante, his assistant and his other half on all occasions.

NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

What Sort of Repentance Francis Murphy Awakened in a Drunkard.

Judge Corwin's famous temperance address recalls an incident which occurred during one of Francis Murphy's blue-ribbon addresses. A drunken man sat in the audience and listened with owlish gravity to the remarks. Murphy was telling of a fearful occurrence alleged to have happened in a distant State—where such things always happen.

"And, my friends," said he, "this poor wretch was so filled and saturated with alcohol that he fairly breathed alcohol, and one night when he tried to blow out a candle the flames set the alcohol fumes afire and the miserable soul was burned alive."

The drunken man rose to his feet and huskily demanded:

"Is that so?"

"It is most assuredly so, sir."

"Got er—hig—got er Book?"

"Yes, right down here in front."

The horrible example walked uncertainly down to the front. The audience was on tiptoes of expectancy. Here was another brand plucked from the burning.

"I solemnly swear," said the inebriate, "that, never, so long's I live, will I—will I ever blow out another candle."—Washington Post.

It Was the Hat.

"I never realized the truth of Shakespeare's saying that 'the apparel doth oft proclaim the man' till I made my first trip to New York City," said Editor McCadams, who prints the Chickasaw Chieftain away down in the Indian Nation, to some friends at the Ebbitt.

"You see the sombrero I have on now—well, the brim is pretty wide, but not a marker to the one I wore that day on my pilgrimage up Broadway. I must have looked pretty verdant, for there were just seventeen sharpers that struck me between the Astor House and the Fifth Avenue Hotel. When I reached that point the thing got monotonous, and I went into a hat store and bought a derby. Then I resumed my sauntering and walked a mile further, but never a 'con' man reached out his hand and with an insinuating smile pretended to know me."—Washington Post.

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It will, perhaps, require a little stretch of the imagination on the part of the reader to recognize the fact that the two portraits at the head of this article are of the same individual; and yet they are truthful sketches made from photographs, taken only a few months apart, of a very much esteemed citizen of Illinois—Mr. C. H. Rogers, whose address is No. 1623 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Rogers explains the matter:

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Mr. Rogers' address is Campbell, Ohio.

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