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**BRAVE MOTHER STORK.**

Her Nest Ablaze, She Will Stay by and Perish With Her Young.

So strong is the mother love developed in the stork and the lark that it amounts to a heroic passion. The stork, which spends the winter in Egypt and the summer in northern and western Europe, likes to build its nest on the top of some steep gable roof. Such a nest is often a real nuisance to man. It is from three to five yards in diameter. It swarms with lizards, frogs, toads and other disagreeable creatures. It becomes in course of time so heavy that it will break the roof if not artistically propped up.

Nevertheless for various superstitious reasons the stork is not only welcome but even courted by the European peasants, and it cannot be denied that the respect with which the bird is regarded is to some extent deserved. If the house takes fire and the young storks happen to be of an age at which they cannot be saved by being taken away from the nest the stork mother does not abandon them. Standing erect in the nest, flapping her wings to waft away the smoke and the flames and crying out now and then, she remains with her young, perishing with them.

The skylark, which builds its nest in the meadows, runs away from it when frightened. She proceeds for four or five yards under the clover and rises perpendicularly in the air, pouring forth her song in its wildest strains in order to divert the intruder's attention. But the peasant boy knows that so long as she remains hanging at the same point in the air he is still four or five yards from the nest, and he uses the direction of her movements and the ring of her song to ascertain the exact spot.

If it chances that the young larks are just about to break through the shell of the eggs, at which time the mother instinct is at its height, it is said that at the very moment when the nest is touched the little bird will actually attack the intruder.—Harper's Weekly.

**AN EMPEROR'S TASTE.**

It Was the Origin of a Once Common Saying In Austria.

An anecdote which was current of Ferdinand I. of Austria at one time greatly delighted his subjects and gave rise to a common saying. One summer day he was hunting in the Syrian mountains and was overtaken by a violent thunderstorm. He sought refuge in a farmhouse whose occupants were just then at dinner, and his fancy was caught by some smoking dumplings made of coarse flour. He tasted them, liked them and asked for more, and when he got to Vienna, to the honor of the royal cooks, he ordered the same dumplings to be served up daily. The courtiers were scandalized that such a coarse dish should figure on the menu, and even his physicians remonstrated against the use of such food.

The emperor had always been the most pliant of men, but he now showed that he had a will of his own and persisted in gratifying his new fancy. Finally the physicians pretended that it was dangerous to his health to be living on dumplings and insisted on his giving them up. The hitherto docile sovereign stamped his foot and declared that he would never sign another official document if his diet were denied him.

"Emperor I am," he shouted, "and dumplings I will have!"

To prevent a stoppage of the government machinery opposition was withdrawn, and his majesty clung tenaciously to his dumplings. Then the imperial phrase became proverbial, and thereafter when any one insisted on gratifying a silly whim some one was sure to say:

"Emperor I am, and dumplings I will have!"

**Profanity and Thought.**

Just as soon as a man starts to swearing he stops thinking. Didn't you ever notice it? Well, just notice and see. We don't endeavor to explain it, but it is so. There must be some psychological explanation for it—as, for instance, just at that moment the devil gets into the brain and scrambles it up so it cannot think. It is just like him to do it, for his greatest hold in this world is murky and disheveled thinking.—Ohio State Journal.

**Where a Trunk Is a Box.**

Don't look for one ticket agent at an English railway station, so that you can buy a ticket to your destination. Look for the "booking agent" and "book" to the point, and, keeping in mind that what you really want is the baggage car, hunt up the "luggage van," and, having found it, remember that if your trunk is in it it is in it as a "box," not as a trunk.—New York Post.

**Ups and Downs.**

The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian Proverb.

**School Report**

The Florin Primary School ended its third month Tuesday, Dec. 3. Number of pupils enrolled males 20; females 23; total 43. Percentage of attendance, males 93; females 92.

Honor Roll—Barbara Sauder, Elma Wiley, Mary Keener, Grace Wittle, Ada Shearer, Viola Hamilton, Elsie Lefevre, Ruth Keener, Mary Hamilton, Ruth Kline, Ruth Kraybill, Mildred Booth, Arvita Butzer, Aaron Wolgemuth, Ellsworth Neideigh, Charles Vogel, Allen Shearer, Albert Booth, Peter McGarvey, Roy Forney, Henry Wolgemuth, Ephraim Arndt, Benjamin Sheetz, Earl Fike, John Keener, Walter Becker and Walton Wiley. Visitors—Mrs. Irvin Kraybill, Chas. Kraybill, Mrs. Abram Butzer, Dir. W. L. Gardner, Mrs. Elizabeth Nisley, Miss Minnie Will, Miss Frances Beatty, Irene Kuhlman, Theodore Neideigh, Alfred Gingrich, Mrs. C. A. Wiley, Mrs. Heber Dukeman, Sign Good and Miss Mary Stoner.

**Personal Property Sale**

On Saturday, Dec. 21, Mr. C. B. Hershey will dispose of a large lot of household goods at public sale at the late home of Mrs. Fannie Gantz on East Main street, in this place. C. H. Zeller will call the sale.

**Won Silverware Premium**

Miss Fannie Henny won the silverware premium given by H. E. Ebersole on Wednesday.

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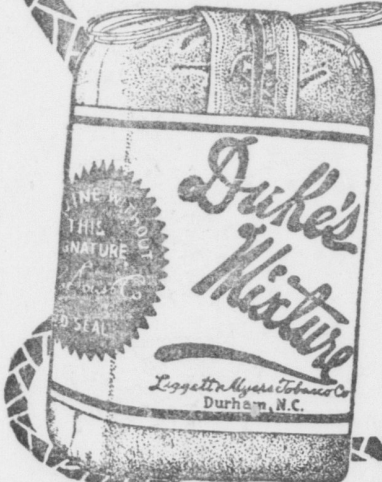
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