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# The Weekly Star.

AMY ROBERTS'S SONG.

From London town my love came  
Robin a Doolley was his name.  
I was a rose, my love was a rose,  
And gathered me from off my tree.  
I was a rose, my love was a rose,  
I am a rose whose sweetest are shed.

I would my love from London town  
Had never lightly ridden down.  
Were there no roses there that he  
Must come and see the piano hand  
My leaves are near that were so green.  
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World God that I had never met  
My love, that has heart to set  
Against my breast so sharp a sword.  
World God, I would my love were dead,  
I would my love were dead,  
Who loved me not to judgment day.

From London town my love came  
And set a country house a flame.  
Then let it come to quench or burn  
Because a queen must serve his turn.  
I would my love were dead,  
World God my love would come again.  
—Norma Hopner.

**MUSIC AND THE HAIR.**  
The Effect of Vibrations Upon the Covering of the Hair.

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 had 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 their hair if they do not acquire a luxuriant growth of hair. On the other hand, wind instruments, and especially the cornet and trombone, are fatal to hair. The cornet player, the violinist 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 reported upon to the French academy on the physiological influence of music, pointing out in what ways it could be employed with therapeutic aims. Subsequently Dr. Paderewski reported an instance of night terrors in a child of 8 years, who was cured by having played to it each night music of a calming nature written in a minor key. A test was made after a few nights by ceasing 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 borboliation to which some persons are subject. Wind instruments are always dangerous if the hair has not a good hold, while stiff haired people can stand anything. Possibly a good rule would be to avoid instruments which flutters his hair falling that he should cease playing for a while.—*Medical Record.*

**A Bare Faced Fad.**  
The fashion of the smooth face continues to increase in popularity, and mustaches are daily sacrificed to a fad which is not well adapted to every man as a great many men evidently think. The style came from England. It became so much the proper thing in England for men to appear without hair, that it was introduced to this country by the military, and it is now being introduced to the selection of a mustache or a smooth face was founded on a deeper consideration of what made a man look well or ill than the mere whim of the fashion. It has been declared as the right style.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

Mark Twain and Lincoln.  
Perhaps it was as well, says Charles Miner Thompson in *The Atlantic*, to attribute the popularity of Abraham Lincoln to his lack of a mustache. Mark Twain is his extravagant foil. In the conventional sense, Mark Twain is no more a literary artist than, in the conventional sense, Lincoln was a gentleman. But it is the lack of a mustache in Lincoln was great. May not Mark Twain, the writer, in spite of his crude literary manners, be great also? The mere possibility ought to be enough in itself to excite a sympathetic and serious consideration.

How a Good Boy is Made.  
May I tell the history of my best boy, the nearest the wall? Pleading, the newspaper, my name named the like, in comparison with a few foot boys (as he called it) hickory segment of a hoghead hoop, high a boy, in the hands of a half naked Sioux buck. It came from a few trees of Spain to the London workshop, a billet in the rough, but to be split out with care, and not a flaw in it. The boyver scrutinized it with the connoisseur's knowing eye, and found it perfect. It was up to season. And for five years—dream of it—for five long years that billet passed from stage to stage, slowly hand worked into a bow. Then, the year was tested and polished before I could have it. From the strongly wrought horn neck tips to the green plush handle midway between, it is a comfort to look upon. You might well call it a sonnet in wood. A hickory bow, indeed, and an Indian archer! With this yew at 80 years I shot 9 out of 11 arrows through a gourd eight inches in diameter.—*Maurice Thompson in Atlantic.*

Kissing in Iceland.  
When you visit a family in Iceland, you must kiss each member, according to his age or rank, beginning with the highest and descending to the lowest, not even excepting the servants. On taking leave the order is reversed. You first kiss the servants, then the children and lastly the master and mistress. Both at meeting and parting an affectionate kiss on the mouth without distinction of rank, age or sex is the only mode of salutation known in Iceland.—*Chicago Record.*

When He's Down.  
"You can't keep a good man down," said the proverbial boarder.  
"Not," said the typewriter boarder, "not unless he has a seat in the car. Then you can't get him up."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Cups and saucers are now all gilded by machinery. The gilding is laid on, the finer qualities are hand gilded, and the cheaper are stamped with stencils or the baking is done.

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There He is Hatched in Great Numbers and Sometimes Lives 100 Years—Mating and the Treatment of the Young—How They are Captured.

There are many eagles in the Tennessee mountains, and there are mountaineers who are expert catchers of the young eaglets, who reap rich rewards in return for their perilous risks and adventures. Eagles make their eyries among the cliffs and crags of the highest mountains of the state. They are found on the Stone Mountain, the Great Roanoke, 6,306 feet high; the Bald, 5,500 feet; the Great Smoky range, 6,686 feet; the Bullhead, 6,418 feet; on the Unaka, the Big Stone, and others, none of them less than 5,000 feet above the level of the country at their feet.

Young eagles bring from \$40 to \$80, occasionally \$100. Eagles that are of some age and are grown up (such as those captured, however) bring as high as \$200 and \$500. Eagles which have to be killed while trying to capture them are valuable to taxidermists, who always find an easy market for a great eagle. Their feathers, especially the wing and tail feathers, are sold for good prices.

The eagle builds its nest upon the top of a mighty tree growing up on the mountain among the myriad of twisting vines, or in the thickest and almost inaccessible growth of bushes and shrubs, or on the summit of a high rock. An eagle's nest is a large one always, and is usually built of sticks. Large sticks and branches are laid together, nearly flat, and bound with twining vines. The spacious inside is covered with hair and mosses so minutely woven together that no wind can enter. The mother bird lays two eggs, which are curiosities. The long end tapers down to a point. The color of the egg is a ground of brownish red, with many dots of spots upon it. The egg itself is proof of the wild and savage parentage. An eagle lives from 80 to 160 years. The young birds are driven forth by their savage parents to scratch for themselves as soon as they are able to fly. No traitor ever betrays them by the old bird. That is left to their wild instincts, which hunger and necessity develop. There is no going "back to the old home" for the young eagle. The mother bird tucks up her wings and the nest where they have thriven since birth, and while they emit plaintive shrieks the old bird darts at them and pushes them off the crags or rocks, and to prevent falling they must take to their wings, and this is how they learn to fly. It takes three years for a young eagle to gain its full and complete plumage and strength.

Away up in the mountains the eagle finds it as hard to gain subsistence as do the grumblers of the plain. The precariousness of its existence and the wild manner in which food is gathered seem to give to the bird ferocity as it grows older. The mountaineers, the mountains and valleys in pairs, their young never following, but doing the best they can. The stern, unsocial tyranny, beginning with the homeless and outcast eagle, is continued in later years with their mates.

If the male bird is the stronger, the most of the prey belongs to him, and he allows the female to eat a paltry share from the fierce thrusts of his beak at her. The female is the stronger (and she generally is), the male bird covers and winces under many a fierce blow from his unfeeling wife, no matter how small the morsel he gets. But when danger threatens, no human hand can battle so fiercely for each other as two eagles. The breeding season begins about March, and each male has but one mate during his entire life. If the female is killed or captured, the surviving male becomes an eagle hermit and never again has a mate.

They are often seen near their nests together, and when the sun is shining take their majestic flights straight toward that great ball of fire until they disappear from the eye. When the mountain side, their vision is so keen that they can see, far down the valley, a sheep or young goat, a fat turkey or rooster, a small pig, rabbit, or large bird, and almost in the twinkling of an eye they descend upon the victim. One mighty grasp and a twist, long before the eagle lays it down for a repast. An eagle can live two and three days without food, and when it opens its meal. They prey upon all sorts of large birds, fish, lambs, kids and goats. Oftentimes, when a large calf or goat is to be attacked and carried off, four or six eagles will circle and carry off the carcass when they will immediately begin to fight it out to see which of them is entitled to the choicest bits, and it is truly a survival of the fittest in such combats as these.

Eagles are captured by expert mountaineers, who spy upon the parent bird building her nest and wait for the breeding season. After a due time they scale the mountains, and well armed for the inevitable fight, they descend upon the birds, go to these mountain eyries. Oftentimes four men are required to let one of them down a steep precipice or cliff, while two of them, dead shots with the rifle, shoot and kill the old bird upon their first approach, for it fares ill with the daring robber who attempts to secure the young birds with none to protect him. In this way are made the eagle feathers which taxidermists prize so highly, while the eaglets are borne away and caged for a good sale.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

**No Cranky Ranges.**  
"Cranky ranges do not exist," said Miss Parley. "They are merely misapprehensions. A cook complains that her range won't bake in the afternoon. Her mistress tells her to get a new range, but she says she will buy a few others, but they are mighty few. Compare this with the long list of women that have been popular and successful in their youth, and I think you will agree with me that the women on the stage are not as well paid as the aspirants think."—*New York Sun.*

## PAY OF ACTRESSES.

WOMEN ON THE STAGE RECEIVE, AS A RULE, SMALL SALARIES.

There are a few who are rewarded liberally, but generally the business is not profitable, and not many in this country have made fortunes.

Into a room in an up town office building there passed at irregular intervals young women who, after having spent some time inside, reappeared as the door and started down the flight of steps that lead to the street. This happened all day. A line of women was continually going in and out. None of them staid very long, and none of them left the room with expressions of particular satisfaction.

"I don't think there could be any better warning," said a theatrical man who had an office opposite the door through which the girls disappeared, "to women who think of going on the stage than the sight of that string of women. That is a theatrical exchange, and in and out of that office they go every day. Some of them—the lucky ones—disappear after awhile, and they seem to have found places. But the majority come and go for a long time before anything is found for them. The best don't come to the exchanges, you know. Only those who are not well enough known to have their services always in demand are compelled to look for positions through the agents. The others can go to the managers, or, in some rare cases, to the managers come to them.

"There never was a subject about which less was really known than that of the rewards that a life on the stage bring to a woman. I remember to have seen once an interview with Lotta Crabtree in the Sun. In which she said that the stage gave women more than any other profession could. Lotta is one of the few very rich women of the stage, and I am afraid that optimistic opinion was affected more or less by her own success. If she had not accumulated \$500,000 or more, Lotta might not look so favorably upon the stage as a means of livelihood for women.

"The ideas that are prevalent about salaries in the general idea of the large amounts paid and the prospects for saving money that such occupation affords are all based on very erroneous impressions. The art, of course, attracts the very large sums, and some that make fortunes. But there are not many of them. There are very few people, for instance, who would believe that the leading lady of a prominent New York theatre company gets paid in a week—that is, for about 30 weeks of the year, or maybe 35 at the outside. On the road she receives \$125 a week. A certain amount is paid by her manager toward her costumes, but when it happens that she plays are not successful and has to be changed frequently, the expense of costumes uses up a large proportion of what she may make. The most popular leading woman in American receives only \$125 a week when she is in New York and an extra \$25 on the road. Yet as many of the people at the theaters in which she acts go to see her as go to see the 'star' with whom she is associated. But she is to be star behind the scenes, and then she will make enough to repay her for all the time she was building up her popularity, even if she was not getting rich.

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"When they get to be stars on their own account, the case is different. Usually the women stars get certain sums every week in salary and certain amounts from the theatre. Some of the best paid get \$300 a week in salary and one-quarter of the profits. They begin to make money. One-quarter of the profits may equal, under favorable circumstances, \$2,000. That makes the salary of the actor engaged on the stage mentioned \$800 a week. But only the lucky ones succeed in ever accomplishing such success as that. Of course there are others who take all the money and never have their own account. But they are still fewer in number.

"Another thing that has to be taken into consideration is the fact that a woman has only a certain time on the stage. She must be a genius to last much beyond 40, and she is not likely to become famous much before 30. So her time is rather short. After a certain period the decline begins and salaries begin to go down, just as before the age, say 40, they increased. The time of the few rich or even comfortably off women of the stage. They could be counted on the fingers—Lotta, Maggie Mitchell, Fanny Davenport and Clara Morris. There may be a few others, but they are mighty few. Compare this with the long list of women that have been popular and successful in their youth, and I think you will agree with me that the women on the stage are not as well paid as the aspirants think."—*New York Sun.*

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Deposits	\$515,000	\$599,500
Surplus and Net Profits	58,900	69,500
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE	NONE

Dividends paid 6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. je 13 tf

## Depositors In

### The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Will please call at the office of the Company and have interest entered on pass-book for quarter ending June last. The Savings Bank has paid its depositors in interest within the past year \$9,269.20.

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