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incapable of discipline or instruction; by the delicacy of the sense of hearing, they readily catch the melody, and take their parts in the harmony of a concert; but I was informed they could not be taught to read a note of music, and all their knowledge was by ear.

ORIGIN OF THE MUSKETOE. Doubtless thousands of our readers have listened nightly, for many months of their lives, to the peculiar music of that interesting little insect called the musketo, without giving so much as a solitary thought to the origin of the melodist.

"There were, in times of old—many hundred moons ago, two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and light upon the banks of the Seneca river, near the present route of the canal, at Montezuma.

"NATIVE POETRY."—The subjoined is the last specimen of NATIVE poetry that has met our eye. It is from the Lowell News. Read, wonder and admire the delicious morceau. It is fresh from Castalia and fairly swims in the sparkling dew of Helicon:

A QUEER IDEA.—Children say queer things sometimes. We know a little child that was asked what he thought of the stars, 'Why,' said he, 'I suppose they are little gimlet holes to let the glory through.'

ECONOMY IN A FAMILY. "There is nothing which goes so far towards placing beyond the reach of poverty, as economy in the arrangement of their domestic affairs. It is as much impossible to get across the Atlantic, with a half a dozen butts started, or as many bolt holes in the bottom, as to conduct the concerns of a family without economy.

COCHRANE'S CANNON. The New York American contains a notice, at some length, of an experimental exhibition of Mr. Cochrane's patent bomb cannon at Castle Garden.

FLowers and shrubs. Why does not every lady who can afford it—and who can not—have a geranium, or some other flower in her window?

A Situation as Teacher Wanted. A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, who is a Graduate, and qualified to take charge of an Academy, wishes to engage in the business of Teaching, either in a Family or Public School.

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MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, Class A, for 1840, to be drawn at Baltimore, Saturday, October 17th, 1840. GRAND CAPITALS. 5 of \$20,000, making \$100,000—1 of 10,120—2 of 5,000 dollars—3 of \$4,000—4 of 2,800 10 of 2,000—20 of 1,000—50 of 500—85 of 400 60 of 300—63 of 250—65 of 200—65 of 100, &c.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class B, for 1840. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, 14th of November, 1840. GRAND CAPITALS. 60,000 DOLLARS!!! \$30,000! \$15,000! \$10,000!!! \$8,000—\$7,000—6,000—5,000—\$4,000—\$2,500—2,311—4 prizes of \$1,000—5 of 1,750—10 of 1,500—50 of 1,000—50 of 500—50 of 400—100 of 300—100 of 250—170 of 200—124 of 150, &c.

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