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The way some people are becoming young again is a caution, but it is good to see how older heads are learning to tolerate the views and wishes of younger ones.

It's on a light subject, true, but it's on a subject that interests the small boy and the old man alike, when circus time comes around, but the Richmond Dispatch treats it just so:

There has just arrived at Baltimore, on a transatlantic steamer, a most interesting cargo. It is a "regular menagerie" of fairly large proportions, and consists of an elephant to a lizard, and from ostriches to pigeons. Among other animals on the list are four young Polar bears, three brown bears, an elephant, a lion and a lioness, two tigers, four leopards, a cheetah, two hyenas, fourteen camels and two young ones, five fallow deer, a gnu, seventy-one monkeys, four dogs, an otter, a pony, one male and one female llama, six small kangaroos, two wombats and a baboon. Possibly there won't be shoals of small boys on hand when that cargo is unloaded—possibly, but no probably. We think if we were a small boy we would be there ourselves.

Speaking politically, the Greensboro Record says:

"When your wife pays 50 per cent more for a broom, 20 per cent more for a tin bucket, 25 per cent additional for coal oil, 50 per cent more for coal, 33 per cent more for all kinds of canned goods, ask yourself whether you will again vote the ticket made by the trust party in order that the trusts may be empowered to rob you."

We haven't a wife, but under the circumstances above stated, if we did have one, we wouldn't trust any one to rob us.

Delaware sportsmen have made contracts with a New York millionaire supply house for 20,000 birds. The people of Delaware should fly up against this slaughter of their birds—Wilmington Star.

The chances are that these birds were contracted for many months ago and that the contracts were sub-let. Possibly many birds were killed in North Carolina, and, if so, one might fly up as high as the Star and yet effect nothing.

Editorially, the Greensboro Record says: "New York having suppressed 'Sapho,' a play, as being immoral, is now waging war on the book by the same name. New York is virtuous by spasms." And sometimes they take the same form as an epileptic fit of a criminal insane.

SIX WORDS. Six little words lay claim to me each passing day—I ought, I must, I can, I will, I dare, I may. I Ought—that is the law God on my heart has written. The mark for which my soul is with strong yearning smitten. I Must—that is the bound set either side the way. By nature and the world so that I shall not stray. I Can—that measures out the power intrusted me. Of action, knowledge, art, skill and dexterity. I Will—no higher crown on human head can rest. 'Tis freedom's signet seal upon the soul impressed. I Dare is the device which on the seal you read. By freedom's open door a bolt for time of need. I May among them all hovers uncertainly: The moment must at last decide what it shall be. I ought, I must, I can, I will, I dare, I may. The six lay claim to me each hour of every day.

Teach me, O God, and then, then shall I know each day That which I ought to do, must, can, will, dare and may! —"Wisdom of the Brahmin." THACKERY AS A POET.

We are familiar with Thackeray, the great novelist, but how do you like him as a poet? These lines are taken from "Little Billie": There were three sailors of Bristol City Who took a boat and went to sea, But first with beef and captain's biscuits, And pickled pork they loaded she.

There was gorging Jack and guzzling Jimmy, And the youngest he was little Billie, Now when they'd got as far as the Equator, They'd nothing left but one split pea.

Says gorging Jack to guzzling Jimmy, "I am extremely hungry!" To gorging Jack says guzzling Jimmy, "We've nothing left, so let's eat 'em."

Says gorging Jack to guzzling Jimmy, "With one another we shouldn't agree! There's little Bill, he is young and tender, We're old and tough, so let's eat 'em."

While Billie was saying his entreaty, The timely arrival of a man of war prevented the consummation of the tragedy, and—

"So when they got aboard of the Admiral's, He laughed at Jack and thumped Jimmy, But as for little Bill, he made him The captain of a seventy-three." And now we print the moral. Don't go to sea in a small boat, but go to see "A Fisherman's Luck" at the Academy of Music February 22nd.

WHEN THE BIRDS GO NORTH AGAIN.

Oh, every year hath its Winter, And every year hath its rain— But a day is always coming When the birds go North again.

When new leaves swell in the forest, And grass springs green on the plain, And the alder's veins turn crimson— And the birds go North again.

Oh, every heart hath its sorrow, And every heart hath its pain— But a day is always coming When the birds go North again.

'Tis the sweetest thing to remember If courage be on the wane, When the cold dark days are over— Why, the birds go North again. —Ella Higginson, in New York Tribune.

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