

The Rockwood Review.

THREE BIRD SONGS.

On the topmost branch of the hickory tree,
Which rocks in the wind like a ship at sea,
The Oriole sings to his mate and me,
Sweet—sweet!—what cheer!
I am here!—here—here!

And down from the summer sky afloat,
There falls the clear three-syllabled note
Of the Song-Sparrow with the silver throat,
Cheer!—cheer!—cheer!
For summer is here—
Well-a-way—well-a-way—well-a-way!

But the blithest spirit that comes in June,
When earth and sky and wave are in tune,
Sings all the morning and afternoon,
Bobolink—bobolink—dink-a-down—daisy,
Meadow-sweet—repeat!—repeat!
Bobolink gone crazy!

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The Kingston Dailies have done good work by educating the public in regard to tuberculosis among cattle. Education is the only way to give people a knowledge of the dangers to which they are exposed.

Doctor Morgan, V. S., and Mr. T. McGuire can now be said to have graduated with honors on "tuberculosis." They have seen the disease in almost every stage, and can spot a tuberculous cow without asking many questions.

Miss Belle Convery, for several years connected with the Rockwood Staff of Nurses, received a handsome wedding present from the Officers and employees, who wished her much happiness. Miss Convery will be much missed, not only on account of her many amiable qualities, but also on account of her ability as an actress and singer. Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour.

Golfing is to be adopted at Rockwood in a mild sort of way, but in spite of the fact that the fever is not intense with most of the enthusiasts, two or three have been violently affected. These coming players have gone so far as to take private lessons on form, which is after all a very important part of the game. A few days ago one enthusiast armed with a kitchen spoon, which was supposed to be doing duty as a brassey bulger, was seen striking "Ajax defying the lightning" attitudes in the scullery, while his instructor with a bundle of summer savory under the arm played the part of Caddy. Red coats will be next in order.

The crew of the Iris have shown singular lack of enthusiasm this year, and great delay in getting their craft afloat.