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ORIGIN OF THE WALTZ.

A young Australian traveller claims to have discovered that the waltz was the creation of the ostriches of Africa. He asserts that every morning at sunrise these amiable birds assemble in groups and begin a regular and graceful movement which is none other than the waltz.

DARK SPOTS.

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An Austin, Tex., divine who eulogized General Beauregard very highly at a memorial service for the dead Confederate leader was criticised soon after by an auditor, for omitting any reference to Beauregard's connection with the Louisiana State Lottery. In answer he said: "Sir, you are a stranger to me and I have not even asked you your name, but I wish to inform you, sir, that all intelligent astronomers have long since ceased to discuss the dark spots on the face of the sun." This retort is without wit because, as the New York World observes it is without truth.

A MUSICAL SILVER BEDSTEAD.

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Some of the East Indian princes have very pronounced ideas as to what constitutes luxury, and as most of them have the means of putting their ideas in practice, they probably get much pleasure out of life. A bed made in Paris for one of these princes was constructed partly of silver, with large female figures at each corner, each holding a fan. The weight of the sleeper's body sets in motion certain machinery which causes the figures to keep the faus gently moving,—a luxury in hot climates. By touching a spring a large music box is made to give forth sweet music, as a further incentive to sleep.

His divine eyes, and bring us from his bowers Newsofdear friends and children who have never lended indeed, as we shall know forever, Alast we think not what we daily see About our hearths—angels that are to be, Ormay be if they will and we prepare Their soils and ours to meet in happy air; a child, a friend, a wife whose soft heart sings to univon with ours, breeding its future wings.

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"I understand," said Mrs. Connoisseur, as she swept into her box at the Auditorium, "that Max Bendix is to play the solo parts to-night." "Ain't that nice!" responded Mrs. Parvenue. "He's a reg'lar masterpiece on the fiddle." "Ahem! yes; had you heard that he has a Stradivarius?" "No! Is it possible?" "I heard so." "Where did the poor fellow get it?" "They say he got it a year or two ago in nearope." "Well, that's just awful. Can't nothin' be done for him? 'Spose he'll go just like Barrett. Seems as if the cholera and all them dreadful disease comes from Europe, and—" The rest was drowned by the beating of the kettledrun.—[Chicago Journal.

A UN IQUE TABLE.

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The women of Harrisburg, Pa, and vicinity will present Mrs Potter Palmer, for her use in the Woman's building at the exposition, a table which will be unique and historic. It will be made up of a panel of olive wood brought from the Mount of Olives, a panel made from the mulberry tree to which the Indians bound the founder of Harrisburg to burn him to death pieces of oak from the timber which supports the old Liberty bell in Independence Hall, strips from the old malegany doors of the State House, a panel from the house used by Washington at Valley Forge, and a strip from the window sill of the old house on Arch street, Philadelphia, where the first American flag was made.

SLANG.

Good slang is idiomatically expressive and has a narrow escape sometimes from being poetical. An English traveler had a quarrel with the mate of a Mississippi steamboat, and the case came into court. The counsel for the plaintift, in his opening address to the jury, thus stated his cause of action: "The first officer of the Bella Richards addressed my client in most violent and peremptory terms, and threatened him if he did not immediately remove his personal effects from the entrance-way of the steamer he would precipitate him into the raging flood below." The evidence of the bystanders as to the mate's words was as follows: "Look here, stranger, if you glon't tote your plunder off that gang-plank right smart, I'll-spill you in the drink."

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"If you could stand on the moon," said an astronomer to a representative of the New York Tribane, "the earth would appear to you to be 64 times larger than the sun appears to the residents of this sun appears as the limens the dismeter of the moon eight times the dismeter of the moon side in must necessarily show the therefore sile must necessarily show the moon shows us. The sun, on the other moon shows us. The sun, on the other hand, would appear no larger to you from your observatory on the moon than it does your observators, what so be ided that the being blue, it was been decided that the being blue, it was been decided that the being blue, it was been decided that the is did onlookers. What a glorious sight it side onlookers, what a per closure state the same than the same the same than the s

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as that of the black or blue fox, which has so many lovers in Europe that much difficulty is experienced in securing it this side of the Atlantic. The skin is so light that a cloak or jacket made of it weighs a mere bagatelle, although it costs a first-class salaried man a whole year's income to secure it.—[St. Lewis Globe.

OPENED THEIR EYES.

results that every morning at sunrise these amiable birds assemble in groups and begin a regular and graceful movement which is none other than the waltz.

TUNNEL TO IRELAND.

A proposition is made to connect Great Britain and Ireland by a tunnel driven under the north channel of the Irish soa at under the north channel of the Irish soa washed a ventilator. A party of engineers visited her at her pier and went proof than an iron door. Wood cannot baro unless exposed to the atmosphere. Placing a piece of wood in an air-tight tube, the tube may be heated almost red hot without more than charring the outside of the wood.

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POPULAR SERMONS.

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SWEETEST LIVES. The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds, both great and small.
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpets, ring no
bells,
The Book of Life the shining record tells.
—Mrs. Browning.

-Mrs. Browning. AN ANGEL IN THE HOUSE.
How sweet it were, if without feeble fright
Ur dying of the dreadful beauteous sight,
An angel came to us, and we could bear
To see him issue from the silent air
At evening in our room, and bend on ours
His divine eyes, and bring us from his bowers
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A LESSON.
They will come—the milk-white dals.
And green leaves for the trees;
We shall see the stately roses,
And feel the soft June breeze,
The rivers again will mirror
The willows nodding near,
And the birds will fill the eches
With anthems to the year.

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And earth laid in ter shand—
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And nay us for the clov?
We had faith the fruit as sleeping.
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Did the Summer gatesot open
And show us green id gold?

O ye hearts bowed dwn in sorrow,
This lesson is for al
Tis the love work ithe Master
To send you Sumer too.
Only trust Him as on trusted
That Winter wald depart;
Tis as surely in Is purpose—
A June time for the heart.
— William Lyle.

A PLAI LITTLE GIRL.

Once I knew 'little girl,
Very llakin;
You might'y her hair to curl,
All in's rehel yain;
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Going to Leave Home.

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In the big, comfortable kitchen, John Gray, his wife, and her sister, Ruth Bates, were sitting around the table. The children, with the exception of the eldest son, who had gone to the village, were in bed. The farmer was reading the paper, his wife was putting a patch on the knee of Eddie's knickerbockers, and Ruth was knitting a stocking for one of the little ones. There was silence in the room save for the snapping of the fire, the ticking of the clock, and the rustle of the newspaper; and when Mrs. Grey sighed deeply, both her husband and sister looked up in surprise.

"What's the matter, Mary?" asked her husband. "Has anything gone wrong? You look troubled."

"I am," answered his wife. "There is great trouble in store for us. Will is going to leave home."

The paper fell to the floor, and for a mo-

A NORWOOD MIRACLE.

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The readers of the Register will remember having read in this paper during the early part of last year of the very serious illness of Mr. John Slater Knox, who lives

inter, his father entered.

"You were out early, John," said Ruth.
"I heard you ride away this morning."

"Yes," replied Mr. Knox laughingly.
"I'har's the man you sold Bess to, isn't, paps." asked little Eddie.

"Yes, my son." Then turning to Will, he said. "Will, you'll find Bess out there, hitched at the gate; she belongs to you now."

"Bess, mine! Oh, Father, thank you'thank you! I'd rather have little Bess than anything else in the world." Out he went and patted and caressed her, until called in to breakfast by his mother.

"You've been a good son, Will, and now you are getting old enough to begin to lay saide something for yourself. I wish I could give you a good start, but you know that I am not a rich man, and I have your of mother and the four little ones to previde for. This is the plan I have thought of: you may have the use of that west 40-acre field; it is every part good land, as you work for some one who would fill your place. Will, "I'd don't know on much," stammered will. "I don't know on much would fill your place

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WITH MASTER MINDS.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.—[St. Augustine.

An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a cound of sadness to serve God with.

If we cannet get bacon, let us bless God there are still more cabbages in the garden. Must is a hard nut to crack, but it has a sweet kennel. There is a bright side to all things, and a good God everywhere.—[Selected by Rev. Edgar M. Levy, D.D.

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