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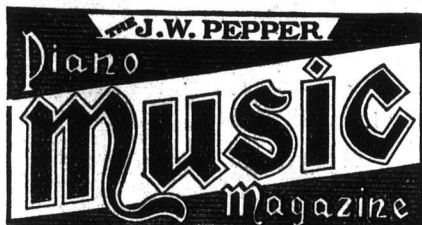
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The Ornithologist and the Ichthyologist

AN Ornithologist invited an ichthy-
ologist to walk in the woods with
him, and the ornithologist said : " I sup-
pose you know that the crow——"

" I know nothing about birds."

" But surely you have heard that the
cuckoo——"

" I do not know a hawk from a hand-
saw, I am sorry to say."

" Yes, but you surely have heard so
common a thing as the fact that the
swallow never——"

" My friend I know less than nothing
about birds."

" They finished their walk. and the
ornithologist went home and said to his
wife :

" The man with whom I walked to-day
in the woods is woefully ignorant. How
can a man go through life with so little
knowledge of the things about him?"

The next day the ichthyologist invited
the ornithologist to walk along the sea-
cliffs with him.

So they walked together, and on the
cliffs a doltish fellow was standing.

" Good-morning," they said to him,
but he only stared at them, open-
mouthed.

" A fool !" cried both.

And the ichthyologist said to the orni-
thologist : " Of course you know that the
blue fish of these waters——"

" I know nothing about fish."

" But surely you have heard that the
sword fish——"

" I would not know a cod from a kid,
I am sorry to say."

" Yes, but you surely have heard so
common a thing as the fact that a por-
poise never——"

" My friend, I know less than nothing
about fish."

At this point the ichthyologist, was so
impressed by his friend's ignorance about
common things that he did not mind his