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Music in the Dark.

Musical Germany has recently been

discussing in all seriousness the ques-tion whether it is true that a perni-cious effect is produced upon mu-sic-lovers at public concerts by

feminine beauty, with its delight-

the audience in darkness.

The idea was first suggested to

concert reformer in Darmstadt, who took to reading Goethe, and came upon

a chapter in Wilhelm Meister," in which an eccentric lover of music is described: "He could not five without music, more especially singing, and he was wont to listen to it without seeing the singers." This quaint individual

the singers." This quaint individual used to say that music is really intend-

ed for the ear only, whereas in concert rooms it is made to minister mainly to

the eye, to accompany movements, not sensations. The gentleman from Darm-stadt thereupon concluded that the first step in the way of rational reform

would be to lower the lights and shut

his eyes to the consequences, and as many people jumped at the idea, it has

already been realized, first in Darm-

stadt, and then in Frankfort-on-the-

Main. Experiments are about to be

continued elsewhere.

A man goes to a concert to hear mu-

sic. But when he gets there he sees a

great deal more than he hears, and his attention is distracted. The pillars,

the statues, the lusters, all turn his

thoughts away from the strains meant to soothe or inspirit. That is not as it

should be, and yet it is not by any means the worst. He looks around at

the ladies, many of whom come to be

looked at. He sees the luxuriant tresses

of one sylph-like figure before him, and as he cannot catch a glimpse of her charming face, he tries to guess at the

features. His neighbor, a rich trades-

man, is engaged in estimating the cost

of the riviere of diamonds round her

shapely neck. A third worshiper of

Terpsichore finds himself behind the

sweetest thing in hats, and must be content with hearing, since he can't see anything because of the beautiful

obstruction. Now, all these things were

brought to the concert for the purpose

applause reminds them of this fact-

and of the other, that they have not

Kissing the Baby.

these is the disgusting and dangerous

habit of allowing every comer to kiss and maul the baby, says the "Youth's

A baby, no doubt, is a delightful ob-

ject and almost irresistible, but that is no reason why advantage should be

taken of his helpless condition to offer him constant hygienic outrages.

father of her child on his return

Here is a speech a well-meaning toose of a young mother made to the

business: "Mrs. Smith called to-day,

throat. She thought the baby was just

too sweet for anything, and wouldn't

let him out of her arms. He took to

her wonderfully, too." Naturally the

fles in a day or two, and then it was :

promiscuous kissing is a bad and vul-

gar habit, productive of much danger to adults as well as to children. Adults

The baby has a dreadful cold.

always so careful."

baby developed a bad case of the snuf-

She has a fearful cold and sore

been listening to the sonata.

### Mainly About People.

Dr. Parr, on meeting Lord Chancel-lor Erskine, with whom he was friend-ly, once said: "Erskine, I mean to

At a ball in the country a gentleman undertook to introduce a companion to a young but somewhat stout lady, who seemed to be pining for a dance. "No, thanks, old fellow; I don't care to waitz with a cart." A few evenings later the same young lady, who had overheard the conversation, beheld the young man seeking an introduction and asking if he might have the honor, etc. "No, thank you," she replied; "I may be a cart, but I am not a donkey

A rich Irish-American, who fre-A rich Irish-American, who frequently visits England and dearly loves a lord, loses no opportunity of taiking of his great acquaintances. At a recent dinner party in New York, where there were several Roman Catholics, during a conversation on the subject of fast. a conversation on the subject of fasting, this gentleman said: "It is very strange how little Catholics in the higher ranks mind the fast days. I was dining at the Duke of Nortolk's on a fast day, three weeks ago, and there wasn't a bit of fish at dinner." suppose," said another Irishman, "they

John D. Rockefeller recently told the following story: "I don't question the veracity of that story, but I am geing to tell you one that I know to be true. It happened down in Washington. A negro was driving a wagon and in go-ing through a street ran against a fu-With the superstition of his race he thought it would be bad luck to cross behind the funeral, so he tried to cross ahead of it, but the driver of the hearse whipped up his horse, and the two went neck and neck for a time until finally the darkey sang out: 'Say,

in a hurry an' yuak'n isn't!' " Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia tells a story which shows the readiness of the Pennsylvania Dutchman to obey those in authority: In 1864 Sheridan, under orders, burned every barn from a valley above Staunton to a certain point below Winchester. A band of angry rebels followed this raid, watching for a chance to pick up any stragglers. Among others who fell into their hands was a little Pennsylvania Dutchman, who quietly turned to his cap-tors and enquired: "Vat you fellows going to do mit me?" The reply owne short and sharp: "Hang you." "Veit, he said, meekly, "vatever is de ruis."

One day last autumn Bennet Burmiles outside Pretoria by that volcanic rhetorician, General Tucker. "What are you doing out here with that — thing?" asked the general, pointing to a kodak which was slung round his shoulders. "Well, sir," promptly replied Mr. Burleigh, "I was intending to take some photographs; but had I known that I was to have the pleasure of meeting you I should have brought out a phonograph." At this audacity, it is said that even General Tucker's stock of sulphurous ad-

bility of some Englishmen in the colonies, recently told the following story: Once in Australia on my way through the bush, with my friend Cabbage Tree Bill, we were accompanied by a burly and intelligent young gentleman from Devonshire, and as we came along we saw along the road, if it might be called a road, a young kangaroo. Bill said: 'Now wait a minute; you will see him take the letters.' The kangaroo was sitting up as if waiting for something, and Bill said, 'He has his pouch and everything ready to carry them,' but as we came along Bill snapped his whip and said, 'Nothing to-day,' and the kangaroo trotted off, the young

can proteot themselves if they like, but infants cannot, and so it is the duty of the mothers to protect them. Even if they mercifully escape tual infection in babyhood, there still remains the fact that a silly and unclean habit is formed, resulting in schools full of kissing children, and by and by in ridiculous communities of kissing acquaintances. We may learn a useful lesson from the Japanese in this regard. They are not a kissing race, and the little children do not know what it means, except perhaps from their mothers. It is generally acknowledged that the Japanese babies are the healthiest and happiest of youngsters, and who shall say how much wholesome restraint from the kissing habit may have to do with this

fortunate state of affairs? To make too much of children is to spoil them, but in one respect they should be treated like royalty-if they must be kissed it should be only the back of the hand.

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She will be gushed over by long-haired men, short-haired women and other gushers.

She will probably lecture at a high compensation, under the man rement of Major J. B. Pond.

She will sell literature to the chessive statement of the control of She will sell literature to the

She will make money.

She will be lionized by the W.C.T.U.

She will be utilized by local missionary societies to gather funds to provide soft snaps in uncivilized Japan and other heathen places for Americans who can't make a living at home. She will be an encouragement to others to go into foreign countries and get in a trouble minding other people's business, when they might be quite safe at home tending to their own. She will be convinced that the American fistion is an easy thing.

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