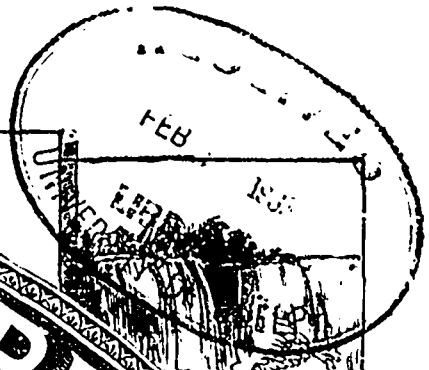


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JAMES VICK.

The name of James Vick, of Rochester, the great seedsman, has been a household word in the United States and Canada for a score of years. Mr. Vick died last May, as our readers will doubtless remember. He was born in Portsmouth, England, where he was the playmate of Charles Dickens. He was originally a printer, and after coming to America, set type by the side of Horace Greeley, with whom he maintained a life-long friendship. We think it may be said with truth that no one man, within the last quarter of a century, has done so much for ornamental gardening and floriculture, as Mr. Vick. We are glad to note that his four sons have come to the determination to carry on the business, and not only that, but they will do so under the old firm name of James Vick. The portrait we publish in this issue is said to be a very good one of the eminent florist.

COLIC IN HORSES.

Colic in horses is the result of so many different conditions that it is impossible to treat all in a short newspaper article. The most common cases are: Indigestion, with or without bloating, excessive and irregular contraction of the bowels as the result of a drink of ice-cold water immediately after a full feed of grain, an excessive feed of grain, disturbance of the digestion by musty grain or hay, or by the presence of worms in the bowels or blood vessels. Again, a sudden change of diet, or the use of a hard, indigestible food, may cause colicky pains. If musty, fibrous or other hurtful food is continuously given, then colic is likely to continue as a daily or frequent occurrence. The same persistence is noticed in cases due to worms, and when hard, feculent or phosphatic concretions have formed in the stomach or bowels. In most of these conditions the faulty diet must be first corrected, and the irritant agents removed from the bowels. A dose of five drachms of Cape aloes and one drachm powdered gentian root may be trusted to effect this. The patient should be fed bran washes, and allowed only water with the chill off until the bowels have ceased scouring. If the pain is very severe, two drachms extract belladonna and half an ounce ground ginger may be added to the above dose. In cases in which there is no manifest cause for indigestion, but where colic has supervened on a draught of ice-water, the belladonna and ginger should be given promptly in a pint or quart of warm gruel. When worms are seen

to pass with the dung, give daily for six days after the physic one drachm each of tartar emetic and copperas, and follow on the seventh day with a second dose of aloes. When recurring colic is due to solid concretions in the bowels, a fatal result is likely to follow sooner or later, though if the concretions are small they may be got rid of under the influence of a laxative diet and the use of belladonna, or some other antispasmodic when spasms come on.—*Ex.*

Would you believe it, they have got up a sort of competition in the matter of robbing the nests of birds! They make a hole in each end of their precious little eggs, blow out the contents and then string them like beads! One of these little scamps has a string more than two feet long—made up of the eggs of robins, bankswallows, bluebirds, wrens, thrushes and sparrows. These boys are the sons of our leading citizens, merchants, and others. Of course, their parents must know all about these

higher fields of wickedness until some of them will be choked to death. It is really to bad."

I feel that this most miserable war upon our insectivorous birds—the blessed singing birds—is not confined to the boys of one town, but that it extends over the whole country to a greater or less extent. I heard the other day of one boy who found a nest of half-grown meadow-larks, and deliberately proceeded to cut out their tongues. I hardly know what ought to be done with such a boy. The late Artemus Ward said of an impudent youth that "his funeral should be appointed for 10 o'clock to-morrow mornin', and the corpse should be red-dy." This is about the thing that should be done with a boy so totally depraved as the one I have instanced. Such a crime shows a degree of "cussedness" terrible to contemplate. Then thousands of birds are annually slaughtered to furnish wings, heads or whole birds, as ornaments for ladies' bonnets, though this is done more in other countries than with us. This is a fashion upon which every woman should frown. We should have a revival of interest in the preservation of our birds, for many species are growing scarcer every year. Children should be taught, as they were fifty years ago, that the nest of a bird should never be in lusted, and every State should have the most stringent laws for their protection. Ohio now fines a bird murderer \$50 to \$200, and Iowa \$5 to \$25. Such laws should be made in every State and most rigidly enforced, for the birds are more valuable to mankind than their worthless destroyers.



JAMES VICK.

BIRD MURDERERS.

"See here, Aldrich, I want you to write an article, and publish it immediately!" The speaker was my ancient radical friend, Wm. S. Ray, a thinker of great originality and independence, and in personal appearance a sort of cross between Walt Whitman and Horace Greeley. "Well," I said "what do you want me to write about?" "Why, this infernal treatment of birds by the boys of this town.

enormous outrages and wink at them, or permit them without objection. When I was a boy I was taught to respect the nest of a bird as something little less than sacred, and had I robbed a nest I should have expected wrath to fall upon me from some direction! But here, these fast boys prow about the country peering into every thicket and plundering every nest they find. It is an outrageous crime, and for such beginnings they will graduate into

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