

INTERESTING ITEMS.

A Zanesville (Ohio) paper narrates a strange, but charming story of the effects of music. A nice young lady, living about four miles from that city, is in the habit of performing on the violin a beautiful air, a religious song and her brother playing an accompaniment on the flageolet. It has been noticed for some time, when this air is played that a beautiful bird, is known as the golden warbler, comes and hovers on the wing; only comes when this piece is being played, and is not seen at any other time. When any one desires to see the bird the lady plays this air on the violin, but it never comes in response to any other song, and only when the young lady plays.

FUN AND FANCY.

Why is a man who marries an heiress a lover of music?—Because he marries fortune. —A pedant remarked to a farmer, "I cannot bear a fool." "Your mother could," was the reply. —Three things that never agree—two cats over one mouse, two wives in one house, and two lovers over one lady. —A man in love is a man who wishes to be more amiable and agreeable than he can be, and this is the reason why almost all men in love are ridiculous. —The Lynchburg Republican suggests that people who grumble at Horace Greeley, for swearing in his editorials should remember that these are merely his cursory remarks. —Throw a bouquet and a card of thanks to serenaders when you can't invite them in. If you haven't a card, throw the waterpitcher or bootjack. —More men grow old from having nothing to do, than from overwork. The running machine will keep bright for years—the idle machine will soon rust out. —Mr. W. Ink, of New Hampshire, is now 103 years old. If his parents had even dreamed that he was going to be so hard to rub out, they would doubtless have named him Indelible. —An Alabama paper published the following notice: "Married, at Flintstone, by the Rev. Windstone, Mr. Nehemiah Sandstone and Miss Wilhelmina Whetstone, both of Limestone." Look out for brimstone next. —Brigham Young has, on a rough calculation, seventeen wives and sixty-one children. —The gloom of a Missouri funeral was alleviated by an impromptu jig by an insane man. —Resolutions of "thanks to God and the police of the city" was passed at an Indianapolis meeting. —Landseer, the great engraver, brother of sir Edwin, is totally deaf. —A somnolent Staten Island bridegroom overslept his marriage hour. —The Princess Alice is the most intellectual of all the royal family of England. —"Nineteen dresses in three weeks, and she said last night that she could not go to supper, because she had not a rug to her back!" "What did Gussy say?" "Why, that he could not go either, as he had no coat to his stomach." —Men have two ways of extinguishing the flame of love—they either let it burn out quietly, or else they will snuff it out by one blow. —If brooks are, as poets call them, the most joyous things in nature, what are they "murmuring" about? —A ship should not be held by one anchor nor life by a single hope. —Thales, one of the seven wise men of Greece, said that the most universal possession was hope, for they have it who have nothing else. —What ought not to be done, do not even think of doing. —Riches ought to be used as a means to some end, and not to be lavished on every occasion. —The anger of a monkey and the threats of a flatterer deserve equal regard. —He who is fortunate in a son-in-law gains a son, or otherwise loses a daughter. —They whose minds are least grieved by calamities, and who best meet them in action, are the greatest both in public and private life. —Pyrrho, the philosopher of Ellis, said there was no difference between living and dying. "Why then do you not die?" he was asked "because," answered Pyrrho, "there is no difference." —An ignoramus had been sick, and on recovering, was told by the doctor that he might take a little animal food. "No, sir," said he, "I took your gruel very well, but hang me if I can eat your hay and oats." —A paper having had an article headed with the conundrum, "Why do wives fade?" a contemporary "suppose it is because they won't wash."

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