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AT HOME.

(A Reply to Burdette's "Since She Went Home.") Where has she gone— No evening shadows linger cold and gray...

"BR'ER BUZZARD."

BY HARRY BALL.

ALL the birds that fly, "Br'er Buzzard" is the ugliest and the least engaging. He might be called the skeleton in the closet of the bird world.

What more need be said of anybody? Mankind may not love or admire Br'er Buzzard, but they are forced to accord him respect and protection.

But there are many interesting things about this undertaker in feathers that have never been described, probably because the general tendency has always been to let him alone.

In his home life he is, it must be acknowledged, a mean and unpleasant creature; and yet, even there, he is not without interest to the lover of all things which infinite wisdom has placed upon the earth.

The turkey buzzard is a somewhat larger bird than the black vulture, and is not black in color, but a mixture of black and reddish brown.

He also moves, when on the ground, with a sort of dignified deliberation very different from the clumsy hopping and "teetering" stride of his black cousin.

At such times he resorts to the towns, and can often be seen on the housetops, crouched close against a smoking chimney, where sometimes a half dozen will push and struggle together for the warmest place.

When he drops down from on high among these chickens, there is a mighty flutter and consternation; but they soon learn to treat him with the contemptuous indifference to which he

is accustomed, and the haughty rooster or quarrelsome old hen will not hesitate to knock him heels over head, if he comes between the wind and their nobility.

He is a very uncomplaining bird. He does not make any outcry. He simply spreads his great wings and soars far beyond the reach of his petty enemies.

It is an odd sight to see one of the latter swoop down upon a flock of the black vultures as they are gathered about a dead chicken or other animal.

Along the lower Mississippi river, in Mississippi and Louisiana, all the small towns are protected from inundation by high earthworks or levees.

Such places are the chosen home of Br'er Buzzard. No one ever dreams of molesting him. No one ever comes near enough to frighten or disturb him.

When the fishermen come in with their loaded boats the vultures descend, and crowd about the rafts where the fish are assorted, waiting until the dead or worthless ones are cast aside.

The fishermen, like everybody else, recognize the utility of the vultures, and encourage them until they become almost like pets; and it is ludicrous to see four or five of them seize a fish head and pull like boys at the old-fashioned game of French and English.

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One by one they drop down out of the sky at the meeting-place, each new arrival taking up a position, and keeping it in decorous and dejected silence.

When the bather reaches the water, it is funny to watch him. As his feet touch it he raises himself on tiptoe, and steps gingerly, shuddering at the cold contact; but he wades bravely in, and as he goes deeper and deeper his feathers rise on end, and he looks a picture of comic distress.

He means business, however, and keeps resolutely on, until he is completely submerged except his head. Then he washes himself, precisely as a duck does, flapping his wings, rubbing and ruffling himself, and dancing up and down in the water until his feathers are thoroughly saturated.

This singular spectacle is a familiar one in the haunts of the black vulture, and, next to his great utility in removing noxious substances from the earth, is the strongest argument I can find to recommend him to the esteem of mankind.—Golden Days.

A BLIND MAN'S SKILL.

He Has Facilities That Puzzle Persons Who Can See.

It is a well-known fact that persons who lose one or more senses often develop remarkable qualities in those remaining. This has seldom if ever been shown in so notable a way as in the case of Paul S. Pinkham, a resident of Millbridge, Me., who, though blind, has succeeded in building, unaided, a better house than most carpenters in possession of all their faculties would construct.

The house which Pinkham built is a spacious house, with a comfortable and roomy look, a story and a half high, with a long ell one story high, extending back from the main house.

At 21 Mr. Pinkham's father, who had been a well-to-do shipmaker, died, leaving him penniless and alone. The neighbors pitied "poor blind Paul," and it was the general accepted theory that Paul would ere long find his way to the town farm.

He next shipped on the schooner Sympathy, and found the work more easily performed. With this trip the season was at an end, and during the winter he added to his savings by sawing fire wood and chopping cord wood.

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A DEBUTANTE'S WARDROBE.

Suitable Gowns and Wraps for Young Society Girls.

An important gown for the young girl just out in society is the one to be worn on the street—one not too elaborate for a morning walk and still smart enough for a luncheon or afternoon reception.

This second gown might be of bright red with black satin, made with a bolero jacket and gold buttons, or of gray worn with a gray felt hat trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Short jackets of seal or Persian lamb are desirable, but must always be short as the longer coats are only for older women.

The round-cut evening waist of the shoulders is more fashionable than the square-cut, and while it shows the modishly can still be arranged more modestly than the other.

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NOVELTY IN FRAMES.

To make the frame, simply procure an oblong bit of heavy cardboard large enough to allow of the chosen number of openings. In it have cut as many circles as you have photographs; then cut a bit of fine white linen an inch larger all around.

Press the linen carefully on the under side; then stretch it over the cardboard, taking great care that each circle falls exactly over its opening.

When the paste is quite dry lay over the back a second piece of board, and in it cut slashes or openings to admit each card. Paste it to the line-covered board at all four sides and send to a framer for the glass and passepartout binding.

The following recipe for making an oyster loaf is furnished by an authority: Cut an oblong slice from the upper side of a Vienna loaf of bread, then scoop out the crumbs from the inside of the loaf.

One pint of ham which has been previously cooked; mix with two parts of bread crumbs wet with milk. Put the batter in gem pans, break one egg over each, sprinkle the top thickly with cracker crumbs, and bake until browned over. A nice breakfast dish.—N. Y. Ledger.

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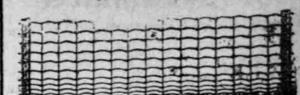
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