Gypsies as Musicians.

In days of yore, long ere the hills of England were tunnelled, its rivers crossed, or its valleys were invaded to make way for railway trains, it was sweet to listen to the mild music which, emanating from some gypsy camp in a secluded dell, mingled with the rich notes of the nightingale and other birds of song, just as the sun, on his vermilion car, sank below the horizon in the distant west. Although inroads have been made on the haunts of the gypsy tribes, and their music is not heard so often now as formerly, the old love of it still lingers in the tents, and lives in the hearts of this singular people. Their home life is now and then enlivened by music and dancing, especially when the women have had "good luck," and the men have been successful in their speculations. It is then they indulge, more than they usually do, both in eating and drinking. A few of "fortune's smiles" will make them so light-hearted, and they become so merry, that a tune on the violin is proposed, to which all that are able and so disposed dance with great hilarity, especially to that known as "The white Cockade." Many of the men dance well, and the women and girls generally move lightly and elegantly, and all of them seem to enjoy the pastime. The favorite instruments of the gypsies are the harp, fiddle, tambourine, and tin whistle. Such apt pupils in music are many of them, that if they had proper facilities and efficient tutors they would be no disgrace whatever either to the most eminent composers or to the most accomplished musicians. In different parts of Europe, particularly in Russia and Hungary, many gypsies have become very popular as singers in cathedrals and churches and have often been employed to sing before princes and fashionable assemblies, both private and public. In Spain some of the Gitanos are theatrical performers, and cases are not infrequent in which they have attained great efficiency and popularity. In Hungary a writer relates of knowing several gypsy women who were popular as public singers, and one in particular, whose voice was of such remarkable sweetness that she was almost constantly engaged in singing at concerts given in the private mansions of the rich and noble for many miles around, and for which she was always very munificently paid.—*Brooklyn Magazine.*

Neatness in Dress at Home.

The importantce of neat and testeful house dressing cannot be overestimated. The matron who appears before the members of the family in a shabby, soiled wrapper, and makes the excuse if, indeed, she takes the trouble to make one at all—that "it is so much more comfortable," has little idea of the possible consequences of such a course. Could she but realize that her dress is an evil example to her daughters, and one productive of consequences that will reach far beyond her own span of life, that her husband and sons cannot fail to draw comparisons between her dress and that of the ladies they meet in others homes, and that these comparisons cannot fail to decrease their respect for her, she might be induced to give more attention to her personal appearance. Not even the burden of care and constant employment can furnish a sufficient execuse for careless habits, for few things are more important to the well being of a family. There is an old saying to this effect that that an untidy mother has disobedient children; and while neither parent nor children may realize the why or wherefore of it, yet there is always a lack of respect and an indifference to the authority of a mother who takes no pride in her personal appearance. And it is not the mother alone upon whose shoulders rests the burden af responsibility for home neatness and order in dress: the father has his duty to look after as well, and should never fail to insist upon the younger members of the family presenting themselves with well-kept hands, clean faces, neatly-brushed hair, and orderly dress, at least every meal where the family assemble.—*Brooklyn Magazine.*

The Digestibility of Fish.

Fish is generally regarded as a light easily digested, and nutritious article of food, and as such is often prescribed for patients during convalescence. But every now and again the medical fraternity is chagrined at the sudden setback of such a patient, and occasionally a fatal relapse follows the "bit of fish" ordered as the proper thing for an invalid's meal. Dr. J. Stuart Nairne, surgeon of the Glasgow Samaritan Hospital for Women, calls attention to the fact—learned by him through some distressing experiences—that it is the cooking and preparation of the fish and not the fish itself, which is at fault. Boiled fish, fried fish, baked fish are all inferior in digestibility to steamed fish. Dieting is the half and some times the best half of medical treatment, and medical men are but poor doctors if they are not good cooks. But not all good cooks know that a steamed fish may be safely partaken of when if cooked in any other way it might be a seriously indigestible plate.

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