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Some Words of Praise For the Candy of Our Daddies.

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THE WILD BIRD.

When the Naturalist Gets a Chance to Study Him at Close Range.

For the greater part of the year fear is the dominant instinct in the life of nearly every wild bird or mammal which has to contend with man or overt enemies of any kind. But with the periodic revival of the reproductive functions profound changes occur not only in the bodily parts, but in the instincts which govern their movements and life. The parental instincts, which are essential to the generation and successful rearing of the young, begin to assert themselves and by blocking or supplanting the sense of fear hold them to the focal point—the nest and later the young—during the period when parental care and even parental sacrifice is necessary.

This wonderful parental instinct, or series of instincts, rises gradually like a fever, reaches a maximum and then as slowly subsides. When at its height every sense seems to be lost in an all absorbing passion. This is the time to approach the wild bird. We can watch and record with pencil and camera every act which occurs at the nest. We can approach as near as we please and by aid of the tent are enabled to analyze in detail the behavior of the same birds for a period of from one to three weeks.—Professor Francis H. Herrick in Harper's Weekly.

Colchester's Oyster Feast.

Famous indeed is the Colchester oyster feast, and to be invited is considered the highest compliment the town can confer not only from the importance of the function, but because at that meal is an unlimited supply of the finest obtainable natives, of which some sacks are consumed. Even from the times of the Romans these oysters have been celebrated, says the London Chronicle. Exclusive rights to the oyster fisheries were granted to the town under a charter of Richard I., and in the reign of Elizabeth horse loads of oysters were accepted as gifts by the courtiers of the time. Massinger's Justice Greedy commences his day with "a barrel of Colchester oysters," a statement that shows how altered are the customs of today.

Who Nero Was.

In the days when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's.

"Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the cleaver, with equal scorn and sincerity.

"Who was Nero?" replied the delighted chief secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."—London M. A. P.

Nobody Injured.

A man came in the police court at Ottawa the other day carrying a friend on his back. The judge said, "What's the trouble?"

The man said: "Judge, this man is a friend of mine, and his name is Gun. Now, judge, Gun is loaded. I know its against the law to carry a loaded gun on the streets, so I brought him here."

The judge said, "Gun, you are discharged." And the next day the report was in the papers.—Haworth (Ill.) Natural Gas.

An Impossible Combination.

He was trying to be dignified, but the orange peel made a failure of the effort.

He accepted the situation with becoming philosophy.

"I find," he said, "that a man can't stand on his dignity and the back of his neck at the same time."—Chicago Tribune.

Thrown From a Wagon.

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