

THE BOYHOOD OF OLE BULL.

John J. Watson, of New York City, who is now visiting Ole Bull, at his Norwegian home, writes of the boyhood of the famous violinist:

"Although Ole Bull was born in Bergen, most of his youthful days were passed at Vallestrand, and there is a cave a short distance from the house where as a boy the violinist practiced his first crude ideas of music. Many were the hours he spent in this lonely cave, with no other companion than his loved violin. The peasants, as they passed to and fro on the road, just below the cave, were puzzled to determine where the music proceeded from, and it was some time before the sanctum of the young musician was discovered. When a boy Ole Bull was not exempt from the trials and troubles that most young 'fiddlers' must pass through. The violin in the hands of the novice during the first months of practice (even if he possesses the requisite talent), is not a fascinating instrument, and the most agonizing and doleful sounds are elicited by the young beginner. Ole Bull's parents, as well as the family in general, quite naturally objected to his practicing in the house, and especially at night, as the boy was in the habit of 'tuning up his fiddle' at all hours to suit his fancy. Several castigations from the father soon put a stop to further annoyance, and the young aspirant was compelled to resort to the friendly cave, where he could practice to his heart's content unmolested. The father, however, gradually relented, as the playing of his son soon began to attract attention, and he purchased some violin studies and presented them to the boy as a birthday gift. At the age of eight years Bull played his first solo in public, at a concert in Bergen, and created much surprise, even among the old musicians, for he played a concert, by Rhode, most admirably. This was a sort of turning point in the life of Ole Bull, and he immediately became the pet of the musical public of Bergen. At the age of twenty he visited Paris, where he passed through the many 'ups and downs' of life; but finally his name became known throughout the whole civilized world as the greatest violinist since Paganini, and for many years Ole Bull and his 'Mother's Prayer' have been household words in Europe and America."

INTELLECTUAL DISCIPLINE.

The rarity of men of whom we can justly say that their minds are in perfectly good trim is a proof of the inadequateness of the common ideals of the perfection which the mind may fairly be expected to reach. Nobody appears to think that there is anything strange in the fact of a man, with the ordinary pretensions to be called educated, still avowedly taking no interest in some four or five of the chief subjects on which intelligence is exercised, and which have brought really ponderable contributions to the common stock. Apart from the mournful classification of men who only know literature, and men who only know physical science, each despatching the knowledge of the other, there are all varieties and shades among the ignorance of learned men. He who is excellent at Greek plays or Elizabethan texts or old manuscripts thinks it no ill to be without a taste for music or scenery. He who loves speculative writers on ethics, economics and metaphysics, is content to be deaf to the charms of verse.

A third, devoted to physical investigation, has a weak contempt for the movements of practical politics. And so on, through all the directions that the curiosity and intelligence of men may take, it is thought no shame that provided anybody diligently and fruitfully seeks knowledge in one field he is welcome to remain in as profound darkness as he pleases as to all the rest. Indeed, this is not all; for to take an understanding interest in a great many things is the most certain means of winning for yourself the odious reputation of being very accomplished but very superficial. If the people who think with complacency on their ignorance and apathy about so many subjects were asked to propound in due formula their theory of the relation of mental cultivation to the world assuredly be thrown into deep quandary. For there is only one formula possible, provided you mean to defend it rationally. Apart from and besides the trade by which a man earns his right to live, he is by so much the weaker, the less intelligent and the less happy—in the best sense of happiness—as there is any form in which human energy has manifested itself unknown or unappreciated or uncared for by him. Sound mental discipline, therefore, has two aims—first, to keep men from being merely specialists; and secondly, to keep them from a futile dispersion of their time and faculties over the whole field, without a healthy concentration in any one part.—Saturday Review.

THE GULF STREAM.—There is a river in the ocean. In the severest droughts it never falls, and in the mightiest floods it never overflows, its banks and its bottom are of cold water, while its current is of warm. The Gulf of Mexico is its fountain, and its mouth is the Arctic Seas. It is the Gulf Stream. There is in the world no other so majestic a flow of water. Its current is more rapid than the Mississippi or the Amazon, and its volume more than a thousand times greater. Its waters, as far as the Carolina coast, are an indigo blue. They are so distinctly marked that the line of junction with the common sea water may be traced by the eye. Often one-half of the vessels may be perceived floating in the gulf stream water, while the other half is in the common water of the sea, so sharp is the line and the want of affinity between these waters; and such too, the reluctance so to speak, on the part of those of the gulf stream to mingle with the water of the sea. In addition to this there is another peculiar fact. The fishermen on the coast of Norway are supplied with wood from the tropics by the gulf stream. Think of the Arctic fisherman burning upon his hearth the palms of Hayti, the mahogany of Honduras, and the precious woods of the Amazon and the Orinoco!

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