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## RATHER UNUSUAL

Actore in Atlanta, Ga., has been been built entirely of paper.

ice in Greenland is 6,000 feet thick. There are 542,000 miles of railroad in operation in the world, of which (\$1,000) are in America.

Every German regiment now has a chiropodist. A soldier's foot is as important as his trigger finger.

The return of land grants made in Western Australia shows that one man owns and controls nearly 4,000,000

The hottest weather ever known in the United States was felt at Phoenix, A. T., in June, 1883, when the ther-

A travelling electric light plant has ved quite successful in Germany. The whole outlit complete for service is carried in one vehicle.

ictor marked 119 degrees.

An Albany girl was out rowing in Atlantic at a seaside resort one day hast week, when suddenly she discovsred near her an immemse sperm whale that came to the surface and spouted not a hundred varies from the little boat in which she and a friend were rowing. One may imagine that she was frightened, but the whale was not pugnagious and she got back to the some three tailes distant, safe and wiser than before.

The end of the Great Eastern is ome at last. Unlucky the monster thin was from the beginning. She becan her career with a fatal boiler exion, and during the time she was float was peculiarly unfortunate in incountering heavy seas, gales and As a pecuniary speculation she brought nothing but disaster is owner after owner, and at last, after a long period of inglorious inaction. the is being broken up by a firm in the

A Chinese gambler arrested in San Francisco had a clever arrangement for clienting on his person. It consistwhich was fastenslinside of one sleeve. Two cords resolved up the sleeve, across the breast and down the other sleeve to the hand, where one was fistened to the thumb and one of the fingers. By a pull of ne cord the dip reached out and took in a card, which was at once drawn up the sieeve. Pulling the other cord used the card to be shot out into the hand of the player with lightning apidity, without exposing any part of

### PEANLIS ARE SCARCE.

The Crop in Virginia was Almost

Failure, but This Year's Is Good. Peanuts are scarcer than I ever knew them before," said a wholesale narily, many hundred thousands of bushels are curried over as a reserve stock from one year to another, for the nats will keep good almost indefi-But this season nearly all on hand will be gone when the time arrives, in October, for the gathering of the new crop. You see, last season was a very had one for peanuts, and the crop was almost a failure in Vir

put tegether. the finest of all, and bring the highest price. The business of growing them as really become a vast industry in the lower counties of the State, and the area of farming land devoted to them is becoming larger every year, as the husbandman learns the profit they can be made to yield. The greatst peanut market, of course, is Nor-Petersburg comes second, and Smithfield third. In these towns there are many big factories employed in be business of rendering marketable the nuts that are sent in by the farmers. They are first thoroughly win nowed and screened to cleanse them, and finally are sorted, the bad ones being picked out by young girls, who stand on either side of revolving belts, upon which the nuts are thrown. Afterward they are packed in bags of 30 or 100 pounds each, and shipped to he lobbers in the cities."

## She Carried the Day.

"Maria," demanded Mr. Billus, "do on intend to wear that ridiculous hat burch this morning?" "I certainly do, John," replied Mrs. Billus. "This is a lovely hat. There

will not be a nicer one there." "If you go to church with that thing Maria, "he stormed. "I'll wear the squeaklest pair of boots I've got!" "I can't help it, John," said his wife.

They were late at church, Mr. Billus ware his squenky boots, everybody looked around and survey hap-and Mrs. Billus was very hap-man! What by. Oh. woman, woman! fools men continue to make of them-

## Pelves in thy name. - Chicago Tribunc.

Guarding Against Prairie Fires. The weather has been hot in Dakoth and the rains so infrequent that the an has bijstered the prairie grass to to guard their dwellings against the and tre ploughed up about the homes make," and unless the fire leaps scross these upturned guards and tatches the corn and fences beyond the dwellings are comparatively safe, though the heat at the time of a fire five, for ten shillin's, eight pence, says must be almost insufferable and the hethe smoke sufficating.

not oblige him to cut his hair he came out with it hanging down to his knees, Mow what is for our own good!

Dr. Nansen, the explorer, says the

But you did not know-you were proud-

again.

life through. But, O love, you loved. Your heart was

At the cold restraint as we parted and

And parted again, and I could not speak Though I watched you with wistful eyes

The days went on, and you never knew

through. And I loved you so I had given my life

craved. What was it between us? God knows, not I-Had the ellence been broken we two had

through.

A few evenings since Mrs. O'Brien, Mike Coogan, "the wan-legged accordion player as wares the red flag on the other side of the say, and Pheand kapes the cows off the railroad track," and the somnolent Mike Welsh, looin' across the says for the ferry. It only wan was left. Yez'll remimber the Finn shanty. The lamp was lit, Roosia wan fine mornin', fist at brek- him, which the same he swallowed, the supper dishes had been cleared guist time, afther passin' manny date besides part of the poor donkey. Still gossip had been exchanged and the the ground, and so they had to put was a foxy old baste, an instead of probability of a late or early closing of runners on the jaunting car. the canal discussed in all its bearings, the conversation began to lag. Mrs. froze the donkey's ears, and Phelim as the others had done before him, he O'Brien turned to little Mike, who was and Jamesey was mighty sorry they ran shead and tried for to pull down industriously poring over a primary liver lift Dublin to look for white goats the billy as was now blowin' for his

"Fwhat hav' ye there, Mickey; a

"No, ma'm; it's a gogerfy," replied

"And does it tell about animals, Mickey dear."

and Agypt."

"Arrah, Mickey; tell us all about taller nor any Donegal calf that iver

handbills all over Dublin, offerin' ten the fuss abort?' says he. the King was after havin' his dinner 'round to Phelim as was drivin', and and a noggin o' the cratur to take the says he: bad taste e' the food out of his mouth, thare kem a rap at the palace gate. last night?" Whin Patsey Colligan, the King's coortier, opened the gate on a crack

black stranger.

the degree of tinder. Every precau- says Patsey, for he thought ivery tion is taken by farmers on the prairies sthranger wid a black beard was a ped-

... Divil a nadle or pin hav' I,' says and gardens. These are called "fire the prophet. 'I'm just here to tell the King where he can buy a white goat twelve hands high, wid a long grev beard, and wid eyes as red as a coal or

.. Well, Patsey let a shilloo out or ve c'ud hear a mile away, and it brung of crime was sent to prison for twelve the King to the windy of the palace. Jears. He thought himself forsaken And when the King heerd about the by Providence, but as the officials did goat and the prophet he axed the black man w'ud he come in, and the black man said he'd be mighty glad to, and and a dime museum man gives him in he went wid the nose of him in the in he went wid the nose of him in the air to see c'ud he shmell anny sup-

#### MISAPPREHENSION.

It was only a word that you might have said, Or a look, O love, would have tool me

I looked and hoped for your coming

But you went your way, and you never How the sunlight was darkened my whole

How I hoped and waited the long days

To have won some sign of the love I

From a serrow, as hopeless as love was true, We must bear in our hearts this whole life

### MICKEY FINN'S STORY.

geography, and said: sthory bake?"

"Oh, dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. O'Brien. "That's mighty quare. And from a peat fire. He was that dignafwhat's that yere r'adin' about now?" cious and proud it tuk two men to

little Mike, with an impatient gesture, was a holy terror, and c'u'd ate a wint out for a ride behind the white burying his hands in his hair, and re- barbed wire fince. The beard of that goat." Siberia. But Mrs. O'Brien would not be put off. She exclaimed

stories to Lalla Rookh. Said he: whiskers standin' forninst him.

he seen a wild-looking man wid black agin an hour is over your head."

"And phwat brings you here?" says

" Me legs, says the prophet, and they're that sore wid walkin' all the

"Have ye nadles or pins to sell?"

gry and tired wid the walk he had schops fur more. Twas the first Irish from Roosia by the same tokea. There | donkey mate they iver had, and 'twas was no suppower cuked, and so the tender like pork chops. So the wolves prophet had his dinner of sour milk raysoned among themselves that if the and vinegar. Whin the black man donkey was foine aitin' the Irishmin was full as a bed tick, the King axed must be betther, and they started afther him where c'ud he get the goat, and the jaunting car wanst more, and it the prophet said he must sind a man goin' like the wind, the goat was that freckened. When Phelim heard thim up near the North Pole to a country

called Syberia, and there the goats comin' he says to Jamsey:

Suniata Sentinel La and

without an interruption. But Mrs. O'Brien, whose geographical knowl- blackthorn as med his teeth ache. edge was limited, eagerly inquired: "How far is it from Roosia to Dublin, Mickey?" "Ah, a t'ousand miles be land and nore be say," replied the boy, impatiently, as he resumed his narrative. "The next day the two bravest mer

was thicker nor bees in clover, all quiet

nickel in his pocket."

n Dublin, Phelim O'Rourke and Jamesey Flannigan, started at the King's biddin' for Roosia, wid an Irish had a grate time gettin' there, too. There was says to crass and deserts to | tired of minute detail: go over. Sometimes the ferryman was lim was as hoarse as a bull from shil-

"The weather was that cold that it been. Here ye'd think the thrubbles and bucked the wolf wid a welt of his of the two Irishmen were over, fut big horns and kilt him intolrely!" "It do, and fwhat's more, it tills they found the beautiful white goat in Mickey stopped and looked at his about min and countries like Ireland the back yard of the sheebeen atin' wide-eyed listeners with a quiet smile kindlin' wood. He had horns as wide of satisfaction. as me hand, and eves like two coals "Only goats and wolves," replied hold him whin his back was up. He his scrutiny of the map of ould billy was as long as me arrum And more, by the same token, he was

plinty like pigs. But the king was sore he was lickin' it down the road as if at heart bekase he had no goat to drag the divil was after him. The donkey him around in his jaunting car began to bray, he was that freekened, whin he'd be collectin' his rents and Phelim says to Jamesey, says he:

pound reward to the man as 'ud bring ... Jamesey riz up in his sate and tuk him a goat as big as a Donegal calf, a long look through the telescope he broken to harness. Wan day, whin had in his pecket. Thin he turned

" Phelim, did you say your prayers

" 'I did thin,' says Phelim. 'Why?"

" 'G'lang l' says Jamesey to the "'And who are you?' says Patsey, goat, hittin' the baste a welt wid the "I'm a Roosian prophet,' says the ind of the lines. 'If the goat holds his wind I'll not, and if I do I'll set

heavy on her stomach.' snow like a swallow over the mill ing its jealously. I have almost abanpond, and gaining fast. Phelim's doned the use of the whip, and whenteeth were chattering together like two ever I want to punish a dog now I dinner plates, whin Phelim says:

good-by an' wishin' him well, which eral times, and knew very well what I of coorse yez'll aisy see wudn't be wanted, but, somehow, he thought he very well, bekase the wolves was would be a little stubborn, and I could mighty hungry and had their teeth not do a thing with him. Finally, I | puny lad, whose general sppearance sharpened for fresh mate. Whin the took another dog, that knew the trick, dirthy cannybils kem up wid the don- and had him do it several times in the key they sthripped the steaks off'n his other dog's presence. After he had ribs like a butcher wid a knife, lavin' done it as I desired I caressed and re-

two pound, divil a less." among the listeners, such as "Oh, the around the room and go through 5 ma robbee !" "The omadhauns!" and of his tricks, and finally, with a little

as lambs and p'aceable as suckin' pigs. them a taste of ver stick. Shure, if So the prophet was sint on his way they ate ye I'll have prayers said fur rejoicin' wid a tin cint piece and a ye in the chapel at home, and O'Toole "H marry vour widdy!" Up to this point his listeners had " 'To the devil wid your prayers fairly hung upon Mickey's words, says Jamesev, and wid that he fetches Phelim a welt over the lug wid his Then they were at it, hammer and

> a big wolf jumped in the back of the car and took a piece of porterhouse steak out of Phelim's leg. Well, they both fell to and killed the wolf and flung him overboard, and the nine wolves as was left had another lunch."

tongs, and they welted aich other 'till

Here little Mike ran out of breath and only resumed his story after a jaunting car and a donkey. And they good deal of coaxing. When he began again his recital showed that he was

"There's no use in me tellin' ve how dch wan o' them wolves was killed by the two Irishmin's blackthorns until had gathered around the wood fire in was many weeks afore they dhruv into that he had nine other wolves inside of away, and an air of lazy content per- gers by say and land. Well, whin he was hungry for more, it bein' a cold vaded the room. After the current they got to Syberia the snow was on night to sharpen the appetite. But he jumpin' up in the back of the jaunting car to get kilt by Jamesey's blackthorn atin' the bark off the North Pole, wind. That was a very foolish thing They were travellin' fur four wakes for him to do, fur the white goat jist lukin' fur white goats, till wan day riz in his traces, bustin' the breechin they kem to a crassroads where there straps, which the same was too small was a dirthy Roosian keepin' a shee. fur him, bein' made fur the donkey,

"Is that all?" they inquired in a breath. "Yis, that's all, 'ceptin' that the wolves' skin was used as a lan-robe by the good King Kishogue whin he

## About Whales.

A sight of these huge, inoffensive animals is often to be had during an Atlantic voyage. They are too timid culiarity about these wonderful creatures is the tail, which is not vertical, as in most fishes, but level, by which the water with greater facility for the purpose of respiration; and such is the strength that even the largest whales are able with its assistance to force themselves entirely out of the water. The tail is their only instrument of protection. With one stroke of it they will send a large boat with its crew in the air and shatter the wood into a thousand pieces. Sometimes the animal will take a perpendicular posiwards and rearing the tail on high beat these occasions the sea foams for a

is called by the sailors "lob tailing." A whale's head is about one-third of its body, and its tongue is a soft, thick mass which was formerly considered right of royalty. Their blood is red and warm like a man's, and the female suckle their young. A whale has no external ear. Their sense of hearing is imperfect. When the skin is removed a small opening is perceived for perception of all movements made on the water it discovers danger at a great distance. The eyes are small, but the

sense of sceing is acute. A whale does not attain full growth under 25 years, and is said to reach a very great age. They live in families rather than herds and are of a kindly nature, with the instinct of family affection very strongly developed. Whales have no teeth, instead of which whalebones grow down out of their upper jaw.-Ocean.

Jealousy an Inspiration to Dogs. (One of the best ways to train an

animal," said a dealer in trick dogs, "The wolves were flying over the last week, to a reporter, "is by excitsimply resort to a little plan that in-" Jamsey, lets throw over the don- variably works. For example, the other day I was trying to teach a dog "And so they did, first kissin' him to jump over a chair. He did it sevthim as clane as a washboord, bad warded him with an unusually large luck to there ugly skhins; and he a piece of meat. I refused to notice good donkey and willin' and worth the first dog, but presently he began to try to attract my attention. With Here ejaculations of sympathy arose out a word from me he began to caper bark, as if to make certain I knew

### WINGED MISSILES.

Engagement rings are in danger. The ock bracelets are trying to supplant

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain boasts that she is more in debt than any woman in John Thompson, of Williamsport, suffer

ed from an attack of hiccoughs which lasted for a week. Prince Bismarck has a presentiment "'Ye may as well jump out and give that he will reach the age of the late The Weish for beer is owrw. Patti does

not speak Welsh, but they say she can say "cwrw" very sweetly. If Benjamin F. Butler's good taste were as great as the bitterness of his tongue he would be a more popular man.

There are 300,000 telephones in this country. Rents are high and dividends are large. Success is success. King William I of Germany is not to be forgotten. Thirty meauments will be

erected to him in various parts of the emcessful. She has the money making talent. Her hotel in Boston is the best paying one

Leopold Arends invented the system of shorthand known by his name. A monument has just been erected to his memory

If Henry Chadwick, the father of base ball should die he would probably get a monument before the one to grant is finishd in New York. English syndicates come here and Amen an syndicates go abroad. All of the Ja-

american syndicate. New York is going to have a new hotel stories high. People who like to sleep above the exhalations of the earth an be accommodated.

taics railways have been taken by an

Senator Stanford has his millions, but he one of the plainest and most unassuming men. However, he knows where and w to make money talk. The Pope has changed his habits. He

v devotes the time between half-past c and ten at night for the ardent perusal newspapers of all nations. There are fifty manufactories of imitaa butter in Germany. A factory in

annheim profuces daily 6,000 pounds

m a preparation of coccanute, It is said that the Prince of Wales likes Duke of Fife. This is satisfactory. The prince has been obliged to give up his For the first time in its history the Brit-

sh navy has to hunt for stokers. They

ve established a regular recruiting party milar to that used for the army. Antrim, N. H., with a population of sout 1,300 boasts of four nonogenarians ad twenty-five octogenarians. Twenty-

to of these twenty-nine old people are There would seem to be no excuse for one ing without a Bible on the ground of relty of the article. The Bible House lew York has issued since last April

Richard Brown, a well known fron man of the forger's identity. Tennyesa recently wrote in a letter to a

man to do his work in the world as quietly nd as well as he can, without much bood ing the praise or dispraise. he Atchison Daily Champles says that cob pipes made into breastpins are becomor fushionable among Atchisen's young woman. The next fashles will probably be a plug of exidized tobacce for same buckies. There is a great beem in phosphate lands in southern Florida, and many poor

men have become rich by the sale of their

farms to speculators. Ore mun is reported

land held by him. It is slaimed that phosphate is found in three places throughout the United ares-South Carolina, New Mexico and orida. Is New Mexico it is about exmusted, while in Florida it is mura extenlive than in South Carolina and assays 25 per cent mure. Man 6 Hell admires the Irish. Being

ikdd if he had written a book on the frish

is replicate if like to write about the faults of the people. The people of Ireland have no faults. Did I try to find thom? Yes, I spent a week or more in the St. Paul comes up with the statement that in 1895 it spent 10 milition dollars for new houses. Now that Sa Paul is on record. Minneapolis will cisim to have ex-

pended 11 million dollars. The Twin city

at states the first statement is the one that always gold left. Rivalry may makegathly. Ars. William Astor, the leader of New York society, recently said that well best Afterican woman are dressing more and more pinintly every year in public pinces. "Jerre's," sas thinks, "should never be ween before evening and never on

The oldest living criminal in the United the in John Mount, of Covington, Ky, He was a good one in his days. He is now more windly years of age, and fifty-six surs of his life have been spent in various penitentiaries in the United States. He committed almost every crime except hat of murder. He is living a very seclud, life at present, and seldom goes on the

A Daniel has come to judgment in Montpay the sum of \$1 as damages for having called upon a person in a factory with a view to collecting a debt. The court held that the domiolie of the debtor is the propor place at which to demand money that on the street for money constitutes an

The Pexin Gazette, or gazette of the capital, as as mame literally means, appears in two editions, one written and one printd, deliy, with the exception of festival ays. The written edition, which has to be out in weed, an operation which takes a considerable time, appears some weeks inter. Only the most important news is given in the written edition, the other pubdehos is quite fully.

## What He Could Do.

"What do you want, my boy?" said e public official as he looked up from his writing. His visitor was a thin, tuguested want and hardship.

ta't pull ten pounds on a rope.' at I thought---Well, speak out."

his for fear that the dead will scratch heir way out of the grave and become

## 500,000 WATCH CASES.

#### JAMES BOSS MAKES THEM EVERY YEAR.

How the Filled Case Business was Instituted.

There is an industry of vast imporsance carried on in Philadelphia that comparatively few Philadelphians are sware of, and probably three-fourths of the million residents of the city are totally ignorant of its existence. Nevertheless, it is one of the powerful factors in Philadelphia's collection of industries, and carries the fame of the Quaker City into foreign countries that many other home productions fail

The manufacture of gold-filled watch cases is the industry in question, and 1,000 skilled artisans are daily employed in their production. As the filled watch case is of Philadelphia birth, and the unrivalled product of Quaker City watch factories, it should be a source of special pride to those who dote on home-manufactured arti-

The filled case has an entertaining history. A dingy old building at Dock and Walnut streets was its birthplace. Thirty-two years ago a watch-case maker was puzzled about the tendency of the low carst gold in his cheap cases to tarnish. For their selling price he could not furnish a better quality; but the persistence with which the cases would tarnish was a source of much thought to him. The casemaker's name was Reese Peters, and his employee was the workman to whom credit is due for the great inwas the workman and he was continually experimenting with acids and for ten tanes, the cylinder is simply with claws re-embing both a lobster metals. In his anxiety to procure a better watch case, Reese Peters unconsciously furnished the idea which

resulted in the patenting of the filled One day in sheer desperation Peters told Boss if he could get a good quallater Boss had finished the model of a ency by heavy mills were placed under few York friend: "I think it wisest in a the machine and struck off by a die. Piece. It was only by the finest calculation

Boss surmounted the difficulty and in his own establishment. made the three surfaces so smooth that they became adhesive, and the suction established would allow one plate to bear the other's weight without artifihave refused \$1,000,000 for a tract of his success and soon forwarded the models of his machine to Washington. The patent was granted, and the first Boss filled watch cases. Peters took several years they had a complete mon-

opoly of the business. The first appearance created a big the trade and Boss cases were eagerly new case that they furnished a written force with which the wires are struck." just prior to 1752 by an noadem clar guarantee with every case, stipulating that unless the case wore for twenty der?" of George W. Childs. With the money thus obtained the

Keystone Watch Case Company.

manufactured in far larger guantities double notes in a chord, and even peak from which a view of thirty miles than gold cases ever were. To-day they are one of the most important products of the times.

Philadelphia has retained the lead the secured, and is in the van of all filled-case manufacturing cities. Nearly 500,000 gold-filled cases is the yearly capacity of our factories. They annot be distinguished from a solid gold case. The wearing surface is of fine-quality gold and the composition lies between this and another plate of gold that composes the inside of the

#### I gold case. Then they were made by hand, but now the most valuable machinery produces them with great rapidity.

Philadelphia gold-filled cases are known all over the civilized world. The original case still bears the name of the inventor, and the twenty-year the United States, in 1652. guarantee principle is still adhered fo. The King of Dahomey is reorganizing The exportation of filled cases is very ats corps of Amrzons,

large. Europe has taken more kindly Cinnamon is said to be adulterated to the American case than it would be with old cigar boxes ground to dust, supposed, but their superior finish and Teachers' salaries in the United States wonderful durability have made them a universal necessity wherever watches It is estimated that there are 13,000

Republican.

### THE PIANO HAND ORGANS.

Street are Made.

## How Those Popular Instruments of the

Their musical merits aside, the mechanical pianos trundled about the streets by the re-established peripatetic France by the military authorities inperformers are remarkable affairs. The principal on which they are made is, of course, well known. They are of Chapuli pec. enlarged music boxes, the hammers A mountain of alabaster is suprosed that strike the wires being set in action to have been discovered 150 miles north by coming in contact with minute pegs of Denver, Col. set in a cylinder that extends the whole wild in France for \$10,000. It was length of the frame, or, popularly, the purchased by a Scotch collector. key board. In the largest of these pianos the cylinder is pegged to play duced 15,000 bushels of peaches last continue to grind out the same tune cylinder forward by as much as the of commons, nearly as broad as a pin head, and the eye, fact that, unpleasant as the machines are to a trained ear, they rarely if ever in California, is devoted to the raising

inaccuracy in placing them would bring ty killed was found to contain no less The relation of the pegs to the hammers may be understood if one lays

The patrons of popular excursions in
Eng and are term d "chear trippers." his two hands side by side upon the A very large number of them went table, palms down. The fingers and over to see the Paris bull fights. ity gold wearing surface, with a base thumbs may represent the pegs, each Old Mr. Hoffman was found dead in centre and a low carat inside, there peg playing its part in the different fallen into shallow water and was was a fortune in the idea. A month tunes. The space between the levers drowned with the back of his head out which one peg lifts is just wide of it. machine that is the groundwork for all enough to pass nine other pegs. It A horse in Waterbury, Conn., is filled case manufacturing. Two plates happens, of course, that the same note walking to the ki chen door, re uses to Weargatewa, O., has dispovered two of gold were laid on either side of a does not occur in every one of the ten leave until his appetite for the dainty orged notes bearing his signature, one for central piece of metal, which after beto setting the cylinder for this especial

A manufacturer in New York makes urated with oil. neighborhood. He makes everything gates of heaven.

"There," he said, pointing to a pile dren's country holidays' fund 20,000 of lumber, "are well-seasoned boards children last year enjoyed a short holiframes and other parts of the piano. ured five and a half teet from tip to There is the machine for making the tip of the wings and had a small steel wires. And all through the house are trap on one of its feet. materials for the various parts of the There are two obelisks known as the track for powing the patra's needle. One stands on the instruments and the tools for puring Thames embankment, London, them into shape. If kept within doors the other in Centra Park, New York. and played moderately like a house. Berlin has six great play fields for the swell instruments. Played out of doors, it gets out of tune more quickly. South Australia, contains 700 birds

"How is music adjusted to the cylin years they would refund the money of "It requires not only a musician, but onnowies, and the filled case was must understand them so that he can Etkins in West Virginia, is built on a

# The question of coeducation in Penn

Mr. Childs is championing the young

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The egg of an ostrich weighs three

The H malayasare the loftiest mount an raige on the globe.

Silver was first coined in what is now

lifferent kinds of p stage stamps in the

The Russian government has just ordered four new trouclads put on the ttocks. Kansas railroad commissioners have

d red a ten per cent, reduction in frain rates: Catrier swallows are now used in

stead of pigeons. The Mexicans protest against Jay

round's proposed purchase of the castle

One Maryland orchard which pro-

There are 527 membes of the house

of the plant from which insect powder

A twenty-three-pound turbot recent-

then 14,311,200 eggs. This is an egg

case that has not been paterted.

for misconduct toward a woman, was pince i in a large stack of hay sat-

hand to be given to S., Peter at the By the agency of the London chil-

An owl shot near Jackson, tia., meas-

feathers this year is expected to be now have a membership of 100,000,

One ostrich farm at Post Augusta:

named Magelian, a descendant of the great mavigator. The Austro-Hungarian convict who is

with a rope around his neck, and at a remain struggling in the air until he is strangied. Trade ma ka were known in ancient Babylon; China had them as early as 1:00 B, C,; they were sutborized in England in 130s; Guttenberg, the inven-

condemmed to die stands on the ground

It is said that more soda water is sold heat than upon the hottest days of the

In Germany the number of drugstores to a certain district. according to pop-

folio capo, a fo lo sizul sheet. The er-

tury was a fool's Lead with can and The mountain home of Stephen B. may be had. The house is more like a baronia castle than a residence. The

ter of fact, a piece played on a me- streams and game forests. Considerable fun was caused in Eastsame as if it were arranged for eight port, Me., by the efforts of various individuals to walk a greased pole. The pole was suspended over a lake, and ost of the walkers "took a tumble" in a cold tath, to the great merriment of

Flounders replenish the ocean at a very rapid rate. In a season one founder produces many millions of eggs, scattering them broadcast through the water. The sole produces 1,000,000 of eggs, a plaice not less than 2,000,000. while a turbot has been credited with the deposition of 11,000,000 or 12,000,-900 eggs. It is known that the Chinese, as early

as 969 A. D., fastened rockets to their arrows that the latter might be thrown

it. That's a dear. Now do." ste grass, and stronger nor two To this appeal was added the gently donkeys. " 'Ain't be a worker?' says Phelim. supplicating look of his mother. "Faith, he is,' says Jamesey. These persuasions were so eloquent Shure, he c'u'd drag a ton o' coal, let that even the studied conservatism of the coming "ly'ver" was melted, and alone the King.' "The country depends for its suphe complied, with the provision "Well, to make a long sthory short. plies of peanuts chiefly upon Virginia, that every word he uttered was to be they bought the goat fur 12 shillins 4 loss it not?" asked the Star reporter. taken for truth as pure as pince, fur goats had riz since the of think I may fairly say yes. There gospel. Mr. Finn reloaded his prophet was there. They harnessed re 2 Jon wo bushels of them grown in that State annually-more, I reckon, pipe and lit the tobacco with a the goat in the shafts of the jaunting than the entire crop of other States flaring splinter of maple wood. Mike car to see cud he pull, and put the Tennessee produces Welsh gulped down a cough for fear donkey inside the car as a passenger. about 500,000 bushels, and North Carthat it should interfere with the re- Whin everything was ready the two olim 75,000 bushels. Michigan, Georcital, and Mrs. Finn's fingers lingered Rossians as was holdin' the goat jumped gia, and California also raise peanuts argely, but the Virginia peanuts are in her knitting as she looked proudly to wan side and the goat ran away.

upon her boy. Mickey cleared his Twas a bright moonlight night, and throat, as Fallahdean is supposed to the nixt town bechune thim and Irehave done when he told his marvellous land was fifteen miles awa'. The gost he ran like O'Rourke whin he was "Well, thin, ye must know that chased wid the banshee. The donkey wanst upon a time, about the time that was achin' wid pain as he sate bechunc little apples was first med, there was a Phelim and Jamesey, and the snowgrate king in Dublin, and his name balls from the goat's fut struck him in was Kishogue the Grate, he was that the face. While they were tearin' along high and wide. And he was a very the road like mad and the flyin' snow wise man and fond of fresh eggs and was blindin' 'em, Phelim heard a quare goats. Now, goats was scarce in Dub- noise behind him like the wind in the lin in them days, bekase they were not chimney. The goat heard it, too, fur

and going to the races. So he put up "Jamesey, says he, 'fwhats all

... Bekase ye'll be inside of a wolf

the like. Mickey resumed: "Yis, they claned up the donkey, what he was about to do, leaped over

o to sea! Why sonny van sin's ruough or big enough. You

recew."-Washington Capital. natives of Australia tie the hands e corpse and pull out the finger nails

"I thought I could make a first-class

The filled case of to-day is vastly lifferent in appearance from the pio- rather ungallant fashion, and say that seers of Boss's time. They are grace- if the university be thrown open to ful and handsome, and the engraver | women, then the women's college at can display his art upon them as sue- Bryn Mawr should be thrown open to to a greater distance. seasfully as he can beautify the solid men.

ten tunes, and it takes one complete fear shows up one peach this year. revolution of the cylinder to finish one O d Battersea bridge, the solitar tune. After that the performer may surviving pile bridge on the lows again, or by moving a lever push the of lords and 670 members of the house

dustry which finds its leading expo- trike false notes, is evidence of the is made, nents in Philadelphia. Jones Boss care and nicety employed in their con- While fishing at Ormond, Fla., a man struction. For, in a machine pegged caught a shrimp about five inches long black with the pegs, and the slightest and a crawfish.

out a wrong note somewhere.

and levelling process that the surfaces most if not all of the mechanical The primitive Russians placed a cerwould cling to each other without the pianos heard on the streets in this tificate of character in the deal person's

that are being kept for working into day in the country. his workman into partnership, and for piano, it would remain in good tune children. All sorts of amusments in these places are free, and teachers of for many weeks; in fact, as long as gymnastics direct the exercises.

sensation in the jewelry business, for The exposure to weather and the worth \$100 each, and the yield of the the idea of making a gold case out of rumbling over rough pavements, as worth \$7000. anything but gold had never been en- well as constant playing, brings this tertained. The patent was regarded about. The men who have planes in York, and it is estimated that they as the most important ever known to use bring them in here on an average the trade and Boss cases were eagerly of once in two weeks to get them repurchased. So confident were the tuned. Of course, another influence The use of India rubber for erasing patentees of the superiority of their to put them out of tune is the extreme pencil marks was first suggested in or

the purchaser. This shrewd policy a man who understands the mechanmade the filled case more famous than ism of the machine to do fais. The ever, and they could not be made first thing after selecting the composirapidly enough to supply orders. Boss | tion is to buy the piano score. Then sold out his patent a few years later to the musician takes a sheet of paper just John Stuckhart, a casemaker, who large enough to cover the cylinder continued their manufacture until he entirely, and writes the piece upon it for of printing, is said to have had a lawdied from a disease contracted while in dots. The dots correspond to the using the acids needed to prepare the pegs. The musician, of course, know x plates. His patent was disposed of to the mechanism, so that he can tell upon days of great humidity aliied with Hagstoz & Thorpe, who began their where to place a dot to bring out the year. There is great variation in the real, where a man has been condemned to | work in the Ledger building, and were | corresponding tone. When he has public desire for refreshing beverages, fortunate enough to arouse the interest | marked the paper over, a mechanic uses it for a chart, and drives pegs is registered by law a certain number into the cylinder exactly on the spots ulation. A droggist there is allowed to industry was boomed, and soon as- indicated by the dots. But the musi- sell only drugs, or such articles as are samed colossal proportions. A property | cian's part is by no means limited to a | used for medical purposes, was purchased at Nineteenth and mere transfer of the composition from | Foolscap is a corrupt on of the Italian Brown streets, and a plant erected one style of notation, as it were, to ror must have been very ancient, as the upon the site now occupied by the another. If that were done the effect water-mark of this sort of paper from would be feeble and utterly uninterest. the thirtee th to the seventeenth cen-When the patents expired they were | ing. The mechanical piano has its egerly appropriated by watch-case own characteristics, and the musician

sylvania is just now a burning one.

hands on two parlor pianos."

quadruple them, in order to make the

sound tell in the open air. As a mat-

chanical piano is substantially the

women who are anxious to get into the university, and, with his customary cause. The young men protest in