

MY LADY SINGS. All through the day, O happy thrush!

Tempting a Wife.

When Bill Hempsey married Tal Harwell there was great surprise in the Sublin Ridge neighborhood.

understand each other, Tal, don't we! You understand all my foolin' and sky-larkin', don't you? Tal, oh, Tal—"

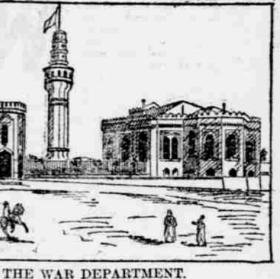
CONSTANTINOPLE.

The small inlet that connects the Black with the Aegean Sea and Mediterranean, has been the highway to commerce for centuries.



CONSTANTINOPLE.

build the city. The floods from the Bay on which the city is built, washed deeply into the coast of "Old Byzanz" making a point of land called the "Golden Horn."



GENOISE TOWER IN GALATA.

BUILDING OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

A great many Emperors followed the Roman Emperor in the palace at Constantinople. They made this city their residence.



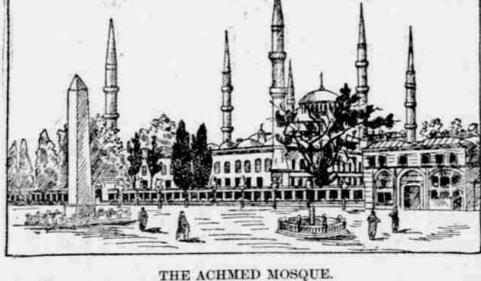
PALACE OF THE SULTAN.

The world, Constantinople is now increasing in population, but the Byzantine Kingdom decreased until it became miserably weak.



ST. SOPHIA CHURCH—NOW MOSQUE.

look it from them. The Turks established Constantinople which they called Stamboul in the Turkish manner, after a Roman Kingdom.



THE ACHMED MOSQUE.

were influenced by the upright, but narrow minded Mosks. The gloriol, old Imperial splendor was dimmed by storms of war for several centuries, and had fallen into desuetude.



HOTEL OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY.

FOR TWO AXES,

YOU CAN GET A WIFE IN NEW GUINEA.

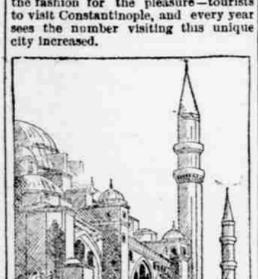
Early in 1882 a young naturalist, Sherman Denton, now of the United States fish commission, went to New Guinea to assist his father.

Early in the morning the ground about the houses would be swept by the women, and was as hard and clean as a table.

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Library or art collection; consequently, but few of the visitors there make it a permanent residence.

Since some time, the English by their admirable management of Egypt have raised the self esteem of the Orientals.



THE SOLIMAN MOSQUE.

Quite Credible, After All. He had asked the girl to see the lady of the house, and when she appeared he took off his hat and said:

"Madam, I am no tramp nor beggar. Next week I begin work, and I want a few shillings to tide me over."

Two Heads No Better Than One. A boy in Maryland found a small snake having two perfectly developed heads.

grandpops Revenge.

"It is hard to fit the exact date when a man forgets that he ever was a boy, but it is usually about the time the oldest son's two boys get big enough to cut up and be sassy to their granter."

"We had a pet coon. It was funnier than a cageful of monkeys. One day it got into the old gentlemen's early vegetable garden and dug up some cucumber vines.

"Every evening the old fellow would sit in the chimney nook and sip a pint of hot rum and water. At 9 o'clock my aunt and uncle would each take a side and ship him off to bed.

"I felt quite pleased at my invention. Granter was an early riser. He got up next morning about 3 o'clock and found the string tied to his toe.

"A certain evangelist in Western Virginia organized a Sunday-school, and by dint of diplomacy obtained a goodly following of youngsters into whose uncombed heads and pliant hearts he instilled the rudiments of religion.

"How many gods are there?" asked the teacher. "Three!" "Oh! you must know better than that! Try again. How many gods are there?"

"How many are there?" "One, oh! Well, you just go in there with your little one god and you'll catch it. I loved there was five, and he high killed me."—Washington Post.

A Novel Advertisement. Here is an advertisement taken from a Yokohama, Japan, newspaper, which is printed in English: For Sale, Best Peppermint Oil, Made From It's Really Leaf.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Florida claims a meerschaum mine. —New York was incorporated a city in 1664. —An Indiana girl sneezed 200 times in four hours. —A Frenchman is going to walk on stilts from Paris to Moscow. —The German cavalry is armed at present with lance, sabre and carbine. —The Chilian insurgents have a war ship bearing the name of "O'Higgins."