

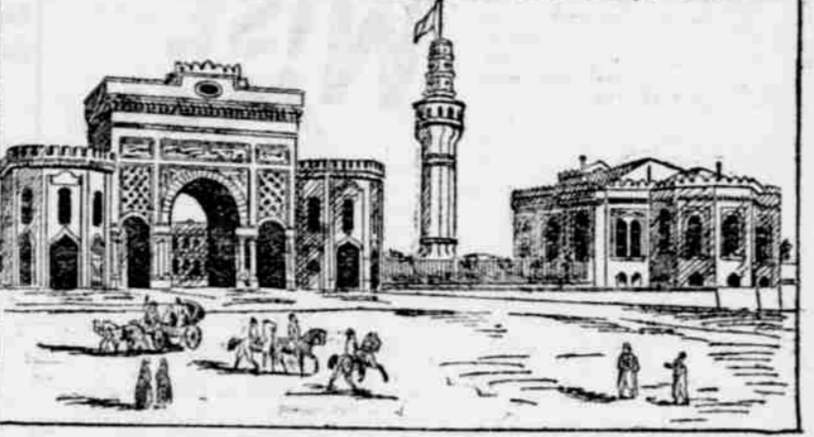
MY LADY SINGS. All through the day, O happy thrush!

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.



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



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



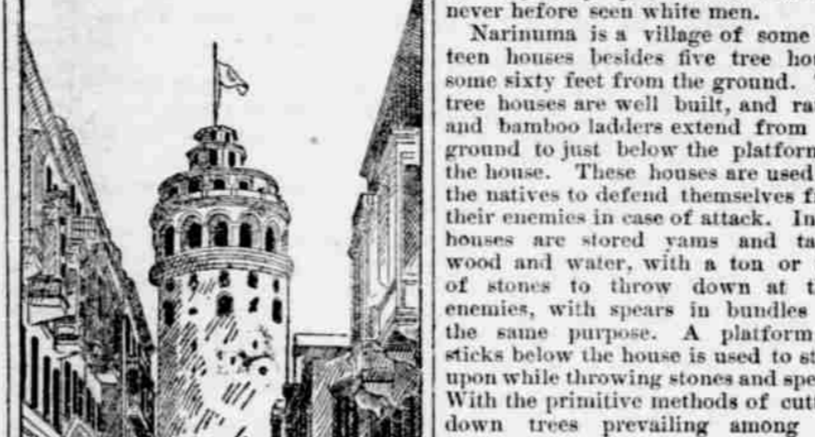
look it from them. The Turks established Constantinople which they called Stamboul in the Turkish manner.



were influenced by the upright, but narrow minded Mosks. The glories of old Imperial splendor were dimmed by storms of war for several centuries.



erection of a statue is forbidden by the Mahometan Religion. Beside this building is a half round pillar which bears the dreaded standard of the Sultan.



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



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:



Two Heads No Better Than One. A boy in Maryland found a small snake having two perfectly developed heads. When teased, it will strike viciously, sometimes with both heads and sometimes with one.

The Argentine currency is to be placed on a silver basis. North Dakota promises better crops than for seven years past.

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.

Mr. Denton suddenly died there, and the son returned in 1883 to this country; says a writer in the Boston Globe.

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

One afternoon as the two white men were preparing their dinner they heard tittering and giggling.

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A Novel Advertisement. Here is an advertisement taken from a Yokohama, Japan, newspaper, which is printed in English:

An Angry Elephant. Several employes of a circus were endeavoring to get an elephant ashore from a steamer at Metropolis, Ill.

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.