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## OUEEREST OF BIRDS.

## The Strange Freak Caught by a Pennsyl-

vania Farmer. The queerest freak of mature everseen at Apollo, Pa, and what is shift to be the queerest bird ever discovered, flew into a present of Jose Branthoover's farm, six miles almee been in capitrity. That it is a bird reems currain because it has wings which the generest generest in the second mature everse and the provide has been in capitrity. That it is a bird reems currain because it has wings which the best cleapsing sumported mature to consumers of such are smalled to dolude a large number of such the generest bird over discovered, flew into a second super-provide has bird by admine the second super-tion the second super-provide has bird in some "Gold Tust" Washing the best cleapsing support analysis is the best cleapsing support and the support and the the best cleapsing support and the super-tion the super-tio press on Josse Branthoover's farm, six mass from that tillare, several days ago and has since been in appirity. That it is a bird seems certain because it has wings which been a feet long, but in other re-ture to the bas lend in our company to protect them. from that village scenas certain because it has when which are more than 3 feet long, but in other re-species it is difficult to classify. Its has to appear it is similar to those of the investee of a cut, its feet resumble thas of the best contents. We again excels From all the country miles around peo-From all the country miles around peo-train the most country in the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-train the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-face of the family clock. From all the face of the family clock. From all the country miles around peo-face of the family clock. From all th

tempted to pick it up, but a fight which lasted for half an hour ensued, and the sharp look and talons inflicted wounds the senre of which Branthoover still car-ries. At last the farmer's son Neil came to These resents, and together they succeeded in the resents, and together they succeeded in conturing the queer bird, which has since been confined in the granary. Many attempts were made to photograph that is the top to the photograph

the thing before the effort was successful. The hird would fly into a rage and jump drag store at 50 cents a bottle. around, as it always does upon the approach

of a human being. The bird measures is inches from the top of its head to the tip of its body. The wings are 8 feet 10 inches long and the logs only 2 inches long. It grants and barks like a dog .--- Chicago Times-Herald.

### Ives Again Defeated.

Curcano, May 22 - Ives was last night defeated for the second time in the attempto play 500 to Garnier's 500. He could out 477, elthough he at times played groat billiards.

### Hiram Wheeler's New Project.

ated

Xwenty of the Crew Drowned.

Hiram C. Wheeler, the Iowa farm king, who was the Republican nomines for gov-ernor of the state in 1891 and was defeated by Horace Boles, has sold his 4,000 acre form in Sac county and will remove to Terms. He has purchased more than 7,000 acres of land 50 miles northeast of Galves-ton and proposes to establish the largest dense to could be be acres to establish the largest dairy in the world. To this end he has er dered two milking machines, each espabl of millicing 200 cows at ones, similar to the one used upon his farm, and he announces that he will deliver milk to the pople of Galveston as promptly as if the dairy was only a mile outside of town. Mr. Wheeler has shipped a carload of machinery to the new farm and expects to take personal charge of affairs at once,

## Searching For Trade.

A commercial expedition to eastern Asia is being fitted out by the German govern-ment to study the means of extending German commerce with China and Japan. It is proposed to establish a permanent com-marcial museum of British manufactures at Los Palmas as a means of fostoring British trade with Africa, the South American republics and the Spanish West In dies.-Philadelphia Record

Some Queer Requests.

Congressman McCall of Massachusetts says that he recently received a letter from one of his constituents asking him to "send at once one good, healthy male

Protection Assured. The action of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in reversing the decision of the Circuit Court of the Northern District of the Snow Storm Impedes Travel on Elec-trice Roads.

New York in the case of The N. E. Pairbank Company vs. The R. W. Boll Mig Gaugnury for infringing by initiation on third? "Gold Dust" Working Powder package, not only assures The N. E. Pairbank (company of company of company of assures The N. E. Pairbank (company of company then, but also the home-keep two of the ther cost. Hereafter they will not be annayed. The fur

with the spurioes article alling and/or the voltars of 'Guld Dust' Washing Dowler Judge Lacombe in banding down bis decision sounded a warring to imitations in tenchy anti-d Bers which have could interest for the housekeeping, manuficturers and the manuficturers and the family residence by Rova, G. M. Back, of the forman Lutheran church, and A. M. Woods, of the Presby-terior church, both of town. The Chinema Band is securing home talent

We have then the case of a manufacturer who is careful always to sell its goods as Its own, but who pain them up in a style of pack- this morning from the family residence on uge an elmilar to that much by one of its com-

The order issued by the D at a con-petitors, surface in the market that unserupt loss dealers who perclass from the manufac-turer in order to call at retail to consumers are subled to dolute a large number of such. The Republican candidates met has night

and equ civily when the case is important. Rev. D. G. Penepucker, D. D., paster of Grace street M. E. church, Williamsport, Pa., mys. "I have used Thompson's Diplitheria Cars in any family and regard it as the best Convicied of Conspiracy.

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christened at the White House pre-terday. The coromony was the brief, invicently one of the Presbyzerian church, Dr. Byron S. Sunderland, the Italians Driven Off by Strikers.

pany, who refused to go to work on Monday on account of the promulga-tion of a new order requiring 150 cars his wife have usually attended, offici-London, Fub. 12 -- It is now learned

that through the long of the British margo steamer Cyanus, from Bilbon for Glosgow, near the Island of Ushant, off the coast of Brittany, France, 29 of her crew were drowned.

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The Oweral of Cound Guers, of Locust

for a production of "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" on March 25, 26 and 27. The funeral of John W. Skenth took place East Centre street. The order issued by the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

and well known throughout the county. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

Wilkesburre, Pas, Feb. 12.-A. L. Speficer and Thornas Aubrey, of Scianton, sepresenting the Phoenix Contract company, were convicted yes. Last, is not much improved, and his condition of a lamp in an Hallan te zementhouse of a lamp in an Hallan te zementhouse of a lamp in an Hallan te zementhouse of a lamp in an italian te zementhouse terday atternoon of conspiracy, having obtained from G. W. Koons, Autonreid, 310 000 worth of goods, which they afterwards disposed of all one-half their face value, and divided

Washington, Feb. 12.-Marton, the youngest of the three daughters of President and Mrz. Cleveland, was christened at the White House yessyndicate, with herdquarters in New York, but operated at various points throughout the United States.

Hasieton, Pa., Feb. 12.-The strikers at Evans & Co.'s Beaver Mendow compastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, which the president and

to be dumped into the breaker for a day's work, yesterday mathered at the breaker, drove the Italians who had taken their places away, and a pitch ad battle followed. In which a numbe of men were injured on both sides. The Halbans were forced to refre, and the colliery dil not work Serious trouble is feared.

Never Fails for Coughs and Colds.

James Hill was arrested at Wilkesbarre. An unknown thaif robbed Thomas Me-Combs of \$23.83, his quarterly pension, at Reading. Four carloads of potatoas are shipped daily from points near Reading to Philadelphia and New York. That's what Pan-Tina is, 250. At Gruhler

Archildahop Ryan and 60 priests attended to funoril of Rev. James F. Wynne, the Heckscherville priest, The State Association of School Directors at Harrisburg elected Deputy Attorney General Ellein president, and adjourned. Water has been drained from Preston col-liery, No. 3, near Ashland, and it will resume operations, giving work to 400 persons. Death Claims Paid.

is still sorious

burg was destroyed by fire.

To the Officens of the Hone Eviendly Society, of Baltimore, Md., B. L. Tally, President: GENTLEMEN :-Please accept my most grateful acknowledgment for the prompt and full payment, through your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and ogent, James Patter-son, of \$157.33 due upon the death of my son. Henry S. Hitch. I have found your sociaty r friend in need.

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THURALGIA and shullar Complaints.

The Senate Provides for Diploments and the House for Forbillications. Washington, Fut. 12.— The senate senterday proved the diplomatic and next Wednesday at 4 o'clock as the time for a final vote on the limitgra-tion conference report. These were the time for a final vote on the initial ra-tion conference report. These were the only features of the open session, which was cut short early in the day by the executive session on the arbitration treaty. The diplomatic and computer bill as passed carries \$1.553,305, a slight increase on minor items on the house bill. A discussion to show bill. Mr. Morgan took occasion to show that congress was appropriating for galaries of ministers to Nicaragua and sources of ministery to interacting the other Contral American republics, al-though the president had recognized a union of three of these republics. The senator asserted that the president's failure to inform congress on the state of affairs led to this complication. The

salaries were allowed to stand. The senate spent the greater part of the day in executive sension debating the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The entire time was consumed by Sen-ature Turple and Morgan, the former in advocacy of and the latter in oppo-ntion to ratification. No action was taken on any amendment or any part of the treaty, and but little appreciable progress was made.

able progress was made. The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill with but a single ameniment, and made some headway with the penioffice appropriation bill. But the major portion of the day was consumed to a political detate on the financial question which was precipi-tated by an innecent providen in a bill which was passed authorizing the territories to fund their debits at a territorion to fund their debts at a lower take of interest than ther are now paying. It was a provision author-tring the issue of gold bonds to fund outstanding gold bonds of Arisens. per yard. The P. & R. employee at Gitterion and St. Nicholas were paid to-day. Orphans' Court Clerk Rense issued the following marriagu liesaacs: Peter Crickle-wiez and Maggie Buchachuta, both of Sheanndoah; Frank Petrowski and Agata Waitkiawica, both of Maharoy City. The amountain of Devid Duke are of An amendment, was finally

limiting the authorization of gold bonds to Arizona.

on Tunnel street four Dr. W. H. Bucher, dispussary surgeon at the Miners' hespital, has tendered his resig-tation to take effect on Manday, March ist. Through an error Mr. David Brooks' name Through an error Mr. David Brooks' name was among those who witnessed the play at Mahanoy City. He was not in attendance. There is no change in the situation at Cen-tralia; all work is still superaided, although it is certain that the days of idleness are nearly at an eud. A large number of Cen-tralia poople now find employment at Mt. Carmel collicrise and some even go so far west as Locust Gap.

## To Restore the McKinley Rates.

west as Locust Gap. The Health Officer of Mt. Carmel has just Washington, Feb. 12 .- The most im learned that the capitol building at Harrisportant decision agreed upon yester day by the Republican members of the After enting an apple 6-year-old Myrtle Kepler was seized with convulsions and died at Lohanou. She had subjisted on potatees ways and means committee who are working on the tariff bill was to re-store the McFilnley duty on load ores. for six months and was almost starving. For alleged use of the mails to defraud, The McKinley rate is one and a half pents a pound, while the present duty in three-fourth per cont. Copper, brass, gold and silver were also restored to the rates of the McKinley law.

Jim Corbett in California

Ean Francisco, Feb. 12.-James J. Corbett, who arrived here yesterday, will remain until Monday, visiting his father and other relatives. He has so ected Shaw's Springs, Nev., as his raining quarters. The location is only awo miles from Carson, the scene of he coming battle with Fitzsimmona

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