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Many Novelties Manufactured From Imported Woods So many persons carry canen nowna-
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it in the United States.
The constant tendenoy of the $A$ mor cane denlors to continually bring out
new sticks. $A$ new tuking stylo of wood is ishortly expected. - Now York Advertiser.

| Carrier Pigeons For the Xayg. Profeasor Marion instructor modern languages at the Un States Naval Academy, who has ch of the pigeon loft there, says Sceretary Herbert is entirely in of the system of the une of car pigeons in the navy and that it is hope of thase interested to have rier pigeon cotes at all our naval tions, Secretary Herbert got an of what could be done by pige while on the last trip on the phin. <br> Profeanor Marion has invente method of carrying mennages in s sluminum water-tight cases attac it in thought is a great advance the prosent method of attaching message to a tail feather of the out and the menange lost. <br> Captain R. L. Phythian while erintendent of the Naval Aond and expurimente of Profensor Mar and other cflicers at the atation paid similar attention to it. |
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