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institution is 197, which is said to be the highest that it has ever had. Of this number 190 are males and 7 females. HAND CRUSHED:-Mr. Sheppard Frost had one of his hands crushed by a shaper the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co's mill on

Tuesday of last week. The hand will, we learn, be saved, although it is said that several pieces of bone have been taken from CHARGE DISMISSED.—The charge of perjury preferred against John B. Forster, war-

den of Dorchester penitentiary, in con nection with evidence given in a crimina action against a man named Cook, who was committed for trial on a charge of fraud a horse trade, has been dismissed. MEETING OF PRESBYTERY: - A special pro

re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Mira michi, will be held in St. Joha's Chuich Chatham, on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 3 p. m., to take action upon a call extended by St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, to Rev. D Fraser of Hampton, Kings.

SHOOTING AFFRAY. - A serious shooting affray occured at Antigonish, N. S. Thursday. Henry Davison while attending picnic at Tracadie and being under the in fluence of liquor fatally shot a companie Charles Bowman. At the inquest the jufound that the shot was fired culpably.

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### J. H. LAWLOR & Co., Chatham.

SPECIAL MUSIC: -- Saint Andrew's church was crowded to the doors last night, and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Macneill. A solo, Jesus Lover of my Soul, was splendidly sung by Miss Shirreff, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. Kelly, of British Columbia, sang, for a duet with Miss Shirreff, Tarry With Me. - Telegraph.

MARRIAGE: -The residence of Mr. Davi Clark, Lower Newcastle, presented a very attractive appearance last We lnesday evening on the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Edith and Mr. Horace I. Kethro of Newcastle. The floral decorations and favors were very fine and the other adjuncts handsome. Altogether the occasion was quite a brilliant one.

ATTEMPTED GRAVE ROBBERY:-DIGBY, Sept. 6 .- An unsuccessful attempt was smade last night, presumably by young medicos, to remove the body of Peter Wheeler, hanged here on the eighth of last September and buried in the jail yard The sheriff on discovering the coffin expos ed removed the cover and was astonished to find the remains of the murderer in a perfeet state of preservation.

WESELWIND AT SEA :- Capt. Andrews of the bark Ossuna, which arrived at Richibucto last week, reports to the meteorological office that in lat. 48 50 N., lon. 37.20 W. he encountered a whirlwind of unusual violence revolving against the sun and travelling in an easterly direction. The wind did not appear to extend higher than about two feet or cover more than an acre. In this space, however, the sea was a mass of seething foam.

HYMENEAL: The marriage is announced of Mr. C. L. Staats, the noted clarinet virtuosa of Boston, Mass., to Miss Margaret E. Betts, of Millerton, N. B. The happy event took place in Boston, August 14, Mr. and Mrs. Staats leaving at once on a wedding trip, which included Newport and Block Island. Mr. Staats was formerly solo clarinetist of Sousa's Band. He is now a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. - [Advocate.

THAT PROVESSORSHIP. - A Kingston desmatch which appeared in upper province papers on Monday and St. John papers on Tuesday announced that Prof. Butler, of Kings College, N. S., had declined appointment to a professorship at the Military College at Kingston, and that Prof. Dixon, of Fredericton, had been named for the position. A Halifax despatch to the Sun today says that Prof. Butler has accepted the place. - [St. John Globe 2nd.

AN INVENTED ROBBERY :- The story of highway robbery near Kingston, Kent County, by which a crippled book agent named Graham and his sister were relieved of nearly \$200, proves to have been a pure invention as we intimated when we published it last week. The Moncton Times says : Graham told the story himself, but the cir- reporting 74. The weather was fine everycumstances gave rise to suspicion that he was not telling the truth, and the suspicion John Sun 6th. appears to have been well-founded.

CORRECTED :- A town correspondent asks us to correct some misstatements of the World. She says :- "It was not true that Rev. Mr. Calder was called up at midnight to marry a couple. It was not ten o'clock when the party arrived at Loggieville, and that gentleman had not retired.

"Then, about young Corbett being likely to lose his eye or rather the sight of one of his eyes. It was news to both the doctor and the owner of the eye that anything serious was wrong with his sight. I understand that the first intimation they had on the subject was through the World.

excursion trips, per Str. Nelson, between Mr. Currie took the Thursday morning train and admiration of many American tourists Chatham and Nelson and intermediate for Chatham and reached home that night. who passed through the beautiful Miramichi

Beginning on Monday next, the Nelson

points, are now discontinued.

will run four trips each way per day leaving Chatham at 9 and 11 a.m., and 2.30 and

The Miramichi continues to make her usual morning trip to Newcastle, leaving Chatham at 7 o'clock and Newcastle at 7.45 for Chatham and other points down-river. The Miramichi runs to Escuminac on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tuesdays, Thurs days, Fridays and Saturdays are excursion days, when the fare for the round trip is 50 cents, with reductions to children and

parties of five or more. GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL :- A St. Andrews despatch of 4th inst. says James McShane, farmer, of Board Road parish of Saint Davids, was gored to death by an infuriated bull vesterday afternoon. The farmer had gone into the field to tether the animal. As he did not return at th usual time Mrs. McShane went to the pasture and was horrified to see the bull tossing her husband's body in the air She at once sought assistance. Two men with pitchforks failed to drive the mad beast away from his victim and it was only when four rifle shots were poured into him that he desisted and dropped dead. The farmer's clothing was scattered over half an acre. He was sixty years old and leaves a widow and three children. DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY :- The num ber of prisoners at present confined in this

> -Fishery Overseer Abbott appears to efficiently. He observed, the other day, naturally beautiful voice: oysters above Burnt Church. They suddenly stopped, however, understanding that they were being looked after. Meantime the oysters they had secured were kept quietly under surveillance, while they were being barreled and transported to Loggieville, where they were shipped for St. John and another point, as potatoes. When they reached Chatham Station, Overseer Abbott again appeared on the scene and seized the lot -17 barrels-placing them under custody and advertising their sale by Mr. Edwd. Johnson, auctioneer. They brought from \$1.70 to \$2 15 a barrel, averaging about \$1.85. Certain St. John and Woodstock parties will not receive the oysters they expected

PERSONAL:-Mrs. Pelton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Mowatt, the past few months, has returned to her home in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Mr. Fred. M. Tweedie paid his parents and family a visit on Thursday last, remaining until Tuesday. He had fine luck fishing on Monday, bringing home from Bart bog 24 trout which averaged about two fbs each. He has returned to Fredericton and has not gone to Nova Scotia, as stated by some of the papers.

half, leaves on the 6th to take charge of a new branch grocery store to be started in Newcastle. He has made many friends in Chatham, and has the respect and good will of all who know him. Mr. Robinson is the present Worthy Patriarch of the Chatham Division, and will be much missed by Henry Carter and Alex. Ferguson. Several the brethren .- [World.

University, who is making his usual summer vacation visit to his old home in Chatham, although the horses, after dragging the preached in St. John's Church on Sunday last-the church in which his venerated father officiated as pastor for many years. It is needless to say that the professor's presence and address were much appreciated. It upset and intact until that time, the Mr. Harry McLeod, who made so many friends in Chatham while occupying a position in the Bank of Montreal here, was in town on Monday, the guest of his brotherin-law, Rev. G. M. Young

Mr. Richard Hutchison, of Boston, is making a short visit to his Miramichi home, and is the guest of his father, E. Hutchison, Esq., Douglastown. He was troutfishing at Bartibog, yesterday.

Miramichi friends, went to St. John or Monday and after spending a week there will return to New York.

York home vesterday, after spending his usual holiday-time with Miramichi friends,

Alderman F. H. Risteen, Supreme Court stenographer, was in town on Monday evening, having come by the Canada Eastern en route for Bathurst, where he is professionally engaged at the Circuit Court.

Mr. D. M. Loggie, Chatham's crack rifleman, was amongst the foremost shots at the Dominion Rifle Association matches last

# Picnics

Amongst the successful pienics of the last week were those of St. Mary's, St Andrew's, St. John's and St. Luke's Sunday Schools, Chatham, and that of Rev. Father Morriscy's congregation at Moody's Point, The latter attended. It netted about \$625.

The Str. Rustler lay aground at the mouth of the Bartibog river for a long time caused thereby.

# St. John's Warmest day of the Season.

The highest temperature registered at the observatory yesterday was 84 degrees, which is slightly more than five degrees The maximum temperature for May was 64.7; June, 73.6; July, 78.7; August. 76.5. In September 1896 the highest recorded was 74, but the highest recorded in 1896 was in May, when 84.8 was registered. Yesterday morning's 8 a.m. temperature were high throughout the maritime provinces, Chatham and Grand Manan where from the lakes to the Atlantic. [St. efforts to bring to the kittens health and

# The Yacht "Learig" Sold.

The yacht, "Learig," which proved herself perhaps the best all round sailer under the Miramichi Yacht Club's flag, was recent- prodigy for a day or two, she suddenly ly sold to Mr. H. T. Holman of Summerside, seized them in her mouth, and with her P. E. I. She left Chatham at about eight fore paws endeavored to tear them apart. o'clock last Wednesday morning, in charge | This violent surgical operation was fatal to of Mr. Andrew Carrie, with Mr. John the "combine." The kittens were killed. Matheson of Summerside as pilot, and two and when the mother saw they were dead lads, Matheson and Holman, as seamen, she contemptuously tossed them aside. They had squally weather for a part of the trip, but the yacht behaved splendidly, al- that such a curious work of nature should though the two younger members of the not be lost. He had them stuffed, handcrew were very seasick. Summerside was somely mounted, and placed in a glass case. reached at 3 am, on Thursday, the run The freak is now exhibited gratis in Mr. THE STEAMERS :- The Wednesday cheap | being accomplished in about nineteen hours, | Mackenzie's store, where it was the wonder

and cruises of the Club, as she was always, until this season, to the fore and, under ordinary conditions, a pretty sure winner. Her builder. Mr. John Currie, will hardly be encouraged by his experience with her, for although he produced Chatham's fastest yacht, he was unable to sell her at anything like a paying figure. The price at which Mr. Holman secured her-\$200-would not pay for the hull alone, to say nothing of her siding outfit. Mr. Holman may, therefore, be congratulated on having secured a bargain, and Summerside a very fine and fast yacht.

#### Mrs. Harrison's Success.

A recent number of the New York Musical Courier contains a most flattering notice of Mrs. Marie Harrison's success in Paris. She has sung at various salon musicales and received most gratifying commendation from French people who were connoiseurs. Her nationality was not known; by many she was taken for an Italian: her high notes were pronounced marvellous, and were favorably compared to Patti's by M. Jehin, the Monte Carlo chef d'orchestre. Mrs. Harrison appeared at musicales given by Madame Goepfert at Neuilly, by Madame Goldenweisse, the Austrian pianist, at a reception given by Dr. Schuyler and at the homes of Baroness Berwictz and Baroness Fekete, French provinces in operas and there are fendant, concert engagements open to her in America. emission, but in medium and high notes. She has now a compass of four octaves, all be very heavy losers. clear, distinct and even. As the article SEIZURE OF ILLEGALLY FISHED OYSTERS : friends and admirers on this side of the bark in loading lumber. K. Shives expects water will have the opportunity of judging understand his business very well indeed for themselves as to the benefit a few and to perform his duties very quietly and | months' continental training can have on a

#### Serious Driving Accident.

Those who went on a certain drive from Newcastle to Lower Newcastle last Wednesday evening will not soon forget their uppleasant experiences in an upset which took place a mile or so below lower Mill Cove. The vehicle was a kind of "tally-ho," which was hired for the occasion from Mr. Richard Gremley by a party who were going to a wedding at Mr. David Clark's. There were eleven of them, as follows :- Dixon Dalton, Alexander and William Corbett, Sidney Morrison, Wm. Drysdale, Dr. Heber Sproul, Alex. Stewart (former propr. of the Waverley Hotel) Henry Carter, Alex. Ferguson, Walter Jardine and Frank Mason. Dixon Dalton was driving, and, from what the most reliable of the party say, he did it recklessly at times. They left Newcastle at about half past six and had reached the big hill next below Mill Cove, called Stewart's Hill, when, by some means, not made very clear, the wagon was suddenly upset. Some of the occupants ay it was going very rapidly at the time. while others, including the driver, say it was going at an ordinary pace with the brakes on, and they attribute the mishap to Mr. Chas. Robinson, who has been with a out made by running water across, or the W. S. Loggie Co. here for a year and a along the road; others say there was more whiskey than water in the matter.

Few of the party escaped being hurt more or less, but William Corbett, who was on the front seat with the driver and another, had his leg broken very badly. identified with the Temperance cause, being In fact, the only ones who may be said to have escaped injury were Mr. Stewart, who were passing in teams stopped at the Rev. Dr. J. Fred McCurdy of Toronto scene of the accident, but some were assured that no damage had been done. wagon a short distance had broken, away. The statement that the breaking or dropping out of the king-bolt caused the accident is not correct, as the vehicle was cleaninjuries to it being caused by the capsize and the efforts of the horses to break clear. Mr. John Johnston brought William Corbett to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, and others who were hurt also came here or went back to Newcastle. Corbett's leg was found to be so badly broken as to be beyond hope of saving, and his father. who had been brought from Newcastle. being consulted and assenting, it was amputated just above the ankle by Dr. J. S. Miss Kate Williston, after visiting Benson, assisted by Drs. J. B. Benson, and McDonald of Chatham and Dr. Nicholson of Newcastle. It is not true, as stated in one of the papers, that Corbett's eye was Mr. John A. Wilson left for his New | seriously injured. Dalton's shoulder was said to be dislocated. Jardine was much cut and bruised, as were also Frank Mason amongst whom he is an ever-welcome and Dr. Sproul. Stewart, Drysdale, Ferguson and Carter went on to the wedding after the accident.

### [New York Herald, Aug. 29] Cat Show to Beat the Band.

Mr. Norman R. Mackenzie, druggist, of Newcastle, N. B., has a cat of which he is justly proud. Mr. Mackenzie never tires of week and again won a place on the Bisley telling of the many evidences she has given of superior intelligence and wisdom, and especially of foresight in caring for the financial success of his establishment.

A short time ago the cat presented her owner with a litter of six kittens. It was apparent, however, from the peculiar mewings and perturbed mental condition of the mother that the domestic relations between took place on Monday and was very largely her and her children were somewhat strained. An investigation soon revealed the cause. Two of the kittens had but one head between them. There were two peron Monday and many intending picnickers | fect bodies dovetailed together in the most for Moody's Point were disappointed by surprising manner, with the fore legs of one disarrangement of the steamboat service of the kittens protruding through the back of the other.

The monstrosity, when discovered, was making a grand effort to preserve its equilibrium, The two legs which shot out in opposite directions to the other six were making a great struggle to establish their higher than previously recorded this year, right to a resting place on terra firma. The others were equally determined to maintain an even keel. The destiny of the two was soon settled, however, for soon the monstrosity began to perambulate on all sixes and the two legs were left to claw the air. HAD DREAMS OF FORTUNE.

Mr. Mackenzie was not long in realizing he had a freak that would bring fame and fortune to him, and took great pains in his strength, Under his tender care they waxed fat and scratched muchly. But the mother cat evidently repented of her attempt to go into the show business, for, after sullenly contemplating her dovetailed

Mr. Mackenzie, however, was determined Our yachtsmen generally regret that Learig | Valley this summer in search of health is no longer to be a participant in the races and sport. To these Mr. Mackenzie with

pride narrated the circumstances of the birth and sudden taking off of the kittens. Mr. Mackenzie has been offered a handsome sum for his curious freak of nature, but has declined to sell.

#### From Restigouche.

DALHOUSIE, Sept. 4.—Circuit Court w held here this week, Judge Vanwart pre-LaBelle v. McMillan, an action for false imprisonment, resulted in a verdict of \$15

for the plaintiff. A. A. Stockton, John Montgomery and J. C. Barberie for plaintiff, and H. F. McLatchy and W. A. Mott for

Glover v. Culligan, an action on a bill exchange, was adjourned until the March circuit on plaintiff's declaration being amended. W.A. Mott and H.F. McLatchy for plaintiff, and J. C. Barberie, John Montgomery and A. A. Stockton for defendant. In McDougall v. The Campbellton Water Supply Co., the plaintiff was non-suited. John McAllister and W. A. Mott for plaintiff, and W. Murray, A. A. Stockton and H. F. McLatchy for defendants. Christopher v. The Campbellton Wate

LaBelle v. Cameron was an action for breach of promise of marriage. A verdict for \$500 was given the plaintiff. Miss Alice In all of these places she sang on merit alone | LaBelle. John Montgomery, A. A. Stock and in several cases was recalled more than ton and J. C. Barberie for plaintiff, and once. She has had offers to sing in the W. A. Mott and H. F. McLatchy for de

Supply Co. was settled.

CAMPBELLTON, Sept. 2 .- The month but her intention is to continue study and August was very wet, only about five or s perfect herself in all points. Under M. days fine the whole month. Haying has Fidele Koenig her voice has developed won- been delayed and many farmers have lost derfully, not only in management and the greater part of their hav. Unless fine weather comes very soon, the farmers will The shingle trade is at a standstill as far

closes by stating that Mrs. Harrison makes as shipping them is concerned. Although a tour from Halifax to the Pacific coast in | the mills are still running, they are all being September and October, presumably her piled in the yards. David Richards has a one on Thursday and has three others to

Work has been commenced on the Rest gouche and Victoria railway. It is confidently hoped that Messrs, Malcolm and Ro will complete the road.

B, Fairey, who has been with A. Alexander for about five years, has severed his connection with the firm. He and his family will leave for Winnigeg about the latter part of this month. A. E. Alexander has taken into his employ James and Herbert Alexander and Peter Jamieson. S Swasey has resigned his position in th

The ball at the Inch Array, Dalhousie was quite a success. Several ladies and gentlemen from town went down and report

Building operations are on a very extensive scale again this year. Last year held the record for new buildings, but this year

#### FANCY PIGEONS. The Fine Collection In Franklin Parl

Very few of the many who visi Franklin park in Boston are aware tha in it is kept one of the largest and mos beautiful flocks of fancy pigeons to be found in the east. The pigeons were originally the property of the late Jo piah Quincy, and they were kept on ar island off the coast of Maine. Upor Mr. Quincy's death they fell into the possession of his brother, who present ed them to the park. Mr. W. E. Fischer has them under his care, and he has in creased the number from 111 to 350 The collection is nothing like the com mon birds that are seen flying about in cities and towns picking up a precarious living, but every one belongs to an aris tocratic variety, representing genera tions of careful breeding from the ideas type of birds. They include nuns, magpies, turbits, homers, archangels, satinets, pouters, tumblers, fantails, trumpeters, blondinets and many others. Each of the varieties has an apartment by itself. The production of these breeds, with all their variations in col



or and form, is doubtless due to breed

A GROUP OF ARISTOCRATS. 11. Ponter. 2. Satinets. 3. Blondinet. 4. Fan

from the ordinary types. There is therefore the strongest presumption in favor of the idea that pigeons are all descended from a common ancestor.

The party coloring of the nuns, for instance, has probably been obtained by crossing albinos with colored pigeons. The nuns are dainty little birds with wings of gleaming white, bodies of reddish brown, short beaks, small round heads topped with feathery peaks. Their pompous little breasts are magnificent with the display of ruffled shirt bosoms of snowy whiteness, like that of an eighteenth century dandy.

Short beaks are one of the marks of the finest types tempted breeders to resort to cruel and unnatural methods to accent the variation.

For a long time amateurs were surprised to find that although they purchased the very best birds, the descendants did not have the extraordinarily short beaks and high heads of their progenitors. At last the secret leaked out. he breeders who produced these prize oung pigeons in hand when they were few days old, and, pressing at the oots of their beaks with either a small gooden instrument or the thumb nail. radually force the bone beak into the

Many pigeons died under the cruel cess and the few that lived passed es of suffering. The publication of is horrible secret gave a serious blow the popularity of this variety of tum-

Among the most curious and interestto the novice are perhaps the jaco-. pouters, tumblers and trumpeters. Jacobin carries himself with all the idity and protuberance of a Dutchn. and has a great ruffle around his k which shuts off his vision and alt conceals his head. If turned out to it for himself in the race for the surval of the fittest, the sluggish, half inded jacobin would quickly become extinct as the dodo, for he can neiher hear nor see an object unless it be ming directly at him, which would nake him an easy mark for predatory cats, bawks and small boys.

The Russian trumpeter, a rare variety, gets his name from the fancied resemblance of his cooing to the sound of a Russian trumnet. He is of solid or moton his forehead, which shuts off his | roost outside until late in the fall. The vision in front, and long feathers growing from his legs like those of a Cochin The archangel would be a very com-

sunlight with the iridescent Juster of changeable silk.

The funniest and the queerest fellow of them all is the pouter pigeon, an awkward, long legged, long bodied pigeon with none of the personal graces or accomplishments which would seem to warrant vanity, and yet he is the most arrant coxcomb of a community of coxcombs. All day long he struts up and down with comical arrogance and pomposity, at intervals inflating with wind his capacious crop, which generations of this boastful practice have developed

to wonderful proportions. The veteran of the flock in question is Silver Chief, a venerable old pigeon who has already passed his twentieth Year, which is nearly twice the age attained by the average pigeon. He was the first pigeon in this country to fly 500 miles in a day, which would be regarded as an exceptional performance even in fine weather for an Antwerp or Belgian voyager, reputed to be the best homers in the world. Although the pigeons will breed the

year round, Mr. Fischer raises them only during the summer. They breed very rapidly, laying two eggs at a time, and even before one pair of young is able to leave the nest another pair of eggs is laid in a nest adjoining. The domestic relations of the parent

couple are very amusing, for in this family the father seems to assume all the responsibility of the household management. The mother is either very frivolous or she has some very advanced ideas about the enfranchisement of her sex and escape from some of the slavish duties of maternity, for not only does it require infinite coaring from the head of the family to persuade her to lay the eggs, but even after this is accomplished she shifts on to his shoulders the greater part of the family care. From morning until night pater fa-

milias follows her about, scolding and threatening, even pecking and striking her with his wings at times, until, through the force of simple persistence. he compels her to seek the nest. While she is on the nest he watches over her with jealous care, and after

the eggs are laid he relieves her daily with faithful punctuality until they are hatched. One meets a great deal of trouble and disappointment in breeding pigeons.

Tumblers often either won't tumble at all or tumble so much that they cannot rise two feet above the ground. Then sometimes an excellent tumbler will give up the practice without any apparent reason. The best bred pouters, too, are fre-

quently "slack winded"-that is, they won't pout, but let their crops hang limp and empty-and others, on the contrary, are so zealous that they frequently choke themselves. But, although there are so many vex-

ations, there is probably no kind of breeding which affords so much scope for skill with such rapid results.

#### GEESE.

How a Rhode Island Firm Raises an An nual Crop of One Thousand. Mr. Samuel Cushman, the accom-

plished poultry authority, contributes an exhaustive article on goose raising to a recent issue of Farm Poultry. Speaking of the establishment of Wilbour & Son of Little Compton, R. I. he says they raise from 500 to 1,000 geese every season. They have kept from 50 to 60 geese for many years and have annually produced from 300 to 500 goslings, but last year they exceeded all former operations by raising 1,000 from 97 female geese. From one lot of 49 geese 500 goslings were produced, and this was not done by the aid of an expensive plant or with incubators, neither were many buildings or fixtures necessary. These goslings were disposed of alive when from 6 to 8 weeks old. For the first 200 sold in June they received \$1.25 each, while the remainder, sold later, brought \$1 each. The lowest price they have received since 1890 was in 1894, when they had a new flock and raised but 235 goslings from 56 geese and 19 ganders. These brought 811/2 cents each. The next year, however, 450 goslings were secured from 68 females and av- putting a cord around them. Put the eraged \$1.25 each. The average price received for them alive each season has ranged from \$1.09 to \$1.17 at 5 or 6 weeks of age. If it costs less than 5 cents per pound to raise Pekin ducks, which are fed mostly on grain and marketed at 10 weeks of age, what does it cost to raise a gosling principally on grass and sell it at 6 weeks? They were sold to dealers who buy up young geese and fatten, dress and ship them according to the market demand for them. As the first that the dealers send to New York and Boston markets bring very high prices, the dealer anxious to send in the first lot will not only give an exra price for large early goslings, but

later they are hatched and the more inferior their size the longer they must be kept and fed by the grower. The Wilbours breed Africans to sell and to supply their own breeding stock. having bred from 12 purely mated females the past season. They find the Africans lay a larger number of eggs than their white or grav geese, and the young African ganders are larger in June than the cross bred ganders, but the crosses dress the easiest and look the best, and are therefore most valuable. They have goslings that weighed in September, when dressed, 18 pounds. Mr. Wilbour thinks a swimming hole is very desirable for breeding geese during the laying season, but that it is not ab-

will take them at a very much younger

age. Dealers sometimes pay \$2 for very

early goslings when 4 weeks old. The

solutely necessary. Last season Mr. Wilbour and his son turned their attention to the production of wild cross geese, known in the markets as mongrels. Mongrels are almost as celebrated for their table qualities as fine breeding in tumblers, and the high | the canvasback duck. They bring twice prices that were at one time paid for | the price of common geese at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They are produced by crossing the wild Canada and domestic geese, and although they yield greater profit it requires more skill and special experience to successfully produce them. Those Mr. Wilbour succeeded in rearing last season were the progeny of African males and wild Canada comales, and as the wild females lav few eggs not many were hatched, but igeons were in the habit of taking | those were fine specimens and in appearance about equal to the best we have seen that were produced from the wild male and African female.

#### Secret of Getting Eggs. The great secret of securing eggs is

really no secret, for every experienced person knows that everything depends upon the conditions. It is not always the breed or the feed that makes the hen lay. The main point is not to make a laying fat hen. If you have hens for market that are to be fatted, remove your laying hens. Keep the market hens confined closely, but keep your laying hens at work. The secret (if it is a secret) of making hene lay is to have them always busy at scratching. It is something they should be compelled to do from the time they come off the roost in the morning until they go on again at night. The laying hen is a scratching hen. The idle, lazy hen never lays. Do not forget the fact .-Farmer's Voice.

Outdoor Roosts.

During hot weather it is a good plan

to build a few movable roosting boards outside the henhouse, shutting the flock tled coler, has a large rosette of feathers | out each evening, compelling them to result will be less vermin to fight, the bens will lay better and the night air will be more healthful than the odor of a close house. Breeders of poultry who monplace bird but for the beautiful practice this each season are well con sheen of his wings, which gleam in the vinced it is practical and beneficial

NOVEL FANCY WORK.

ARTICLES WHICH ARE BOTH USEFUL AND DECORATIVE.

A Fancy Case For the Safe Keeping of Darning Needles and Darning Cotton. Minute Directions For Making One of the New Laundry Pin Balls.

Articles which represent original ideas wrought out in the handiwork of the giver have largely taken the place of Easter cards as Easter offerings. Sometimes these articles are made with pencil and brush guided by an artist's hand, but often they represent fancy needlework, for the great majority of women understand needlework of one kind or another. The Standard Designer presents these helpful hints made plain with illustrations:

Darning needles and darning cotton are about as far removed from beauty



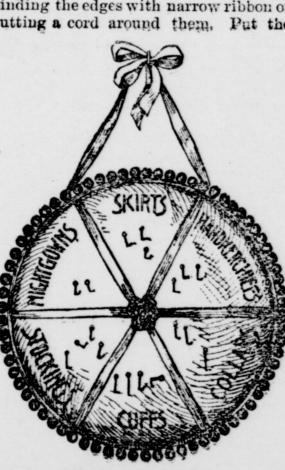
DARNING CASE.

as things may well be, but they suggest a novel and at the same time attractive darning case which all women given to domestic affairs will appreciate. The darning case in question is made of cardboard covered with white in wash silk and edged with linen cord. On the inside are two crossed ribbons holding in place a winder of black darning cotton and one of white. On the other side are pieces of pinked flannel for a needlebook, filled with darning needles of all sizes. Ribbon hinges hold the parts together, and a button on one side and a loop on the other keep them shut when the case is hung up. A pair of small scissors can be hung from the case, also a little holder for a thimble, but without either the case is still a great convenience.

The laundry pin ball is something comparatively new and takes up much less space than the satin covered list with a pencil dependant from it, which is often seen. The ball can be made of linen, silk or satin and can be highly decorated or simply made. A piece of cardboard cut circular is needed for the foundation.

This is large or small according to the list of things the maker intends to put on it. Of course many more articles are used than are mentioned on the one to which attention is here called, but a ball 6 inches in diameter will be large enough for everything, and some may be made as small as 3 inches acress. Divide off the linen into as many com-

partments as there are articles by drawing a light pencil line which the ribbons will hide afterward. Mark the names of the garments with indelible ink or outline them with wash silk. Cover the cardboard on one side with horsehair thick enough to permit pins to be thrust into it. Put over this a layer of cheesecloth or scrim to make a smooth underlayer for the linen or silk. Cut the linen large enough to allow the edges to be turned in, and also cut another piece to cover the back of the ball. Use another piece of cardboard for the back. cover it with the linen intended for this purpose. Then cover the front piece of card with its own piece of linen and overhand the two together, afterward binding the edges with narrow ribbon or



THE LAUNDRY PIN BALL.

ribbon across to hide the pencil marks and fasten them in the middle with a small rosette. If the ribbon straps are put on before the two pieces of card are overhanded together, the needle can be run through the rosette to the card and the thread drawn tightly, thus drawing in the ball at the middle, giving it somewhat the shape of a tomato. Ribbons are attached at the top to hang the bag up, and all around the edge between the two pieces of cardboard are run pins to make a border when not in use.

Visiting Cards. The size of one's card is a matter of taste. One authority in such matters tells that the card most used at present is 81/2 inches long and 21/6 inches wide. Smaller cards, being easier to carry, are often used. A pretty size in a small card is 3 inches long and 2 inches wide. About Baking Rolls.

Rolls are more crisp and tender when baked quickly, and the heat of the oven should be somewhat greater for rolls than for bread. They should also be considerably lighter than bread when put to bake, as the fermentation is arrested so rapidly by the heat required for baking them properly that they rise but little after they go in the oven --Mrs. Ewing.

The Old Chantilly Shawl. Have you laid away somewhere an old fashioned chantilly shawl? If so, bring it out from its hiding place, for its usefulness is by no means a thing of

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ors. Let the wood serve for a back-

or in plain gold ones.

it luster.

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