

colored youths being included among the pupils, of whom three hundred are in the preparatory department.

PAT'S SOLILOQUY.

The shtrangest oidea in the wurruld to me, That is taxin' me noddle at prisint, Is how can a poultryman make it to be That a chicken is drissed when it isn't?

THE biggest flight of pigeons that has ever taken place in the world will come off at an early date, the time to be announced in due season, in front of the Philadelphia Post Office, at which time 1,000 birds will be flown simultaneously. On the same day there will also be exhibited the champion prize winner of America, Albright, whose record of 1,464 yards a minute was beaten this year by Eagle Bell and Pickwick in a flight of 1,476 yards a minute.

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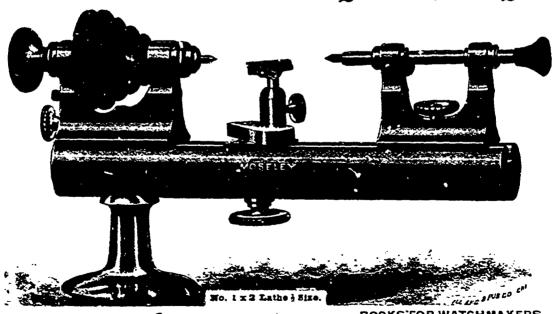
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