

HEARD THERE.

Some Peculiar Things Which Have Happened in Various Parts of the World.

A lively and venerable goose struts around the yard of John Guiss, in Crawford County, Ohio. It was brought from Germany by John's father, Abram Guiss, in 1839, and is nearly 60 years old. Last Spring it raised four goslings.

Two pulleys, with wooden handles attached, are fastened to a window. By pulling one handle the window ascends; by pulling the other the window descends. This is a recent English invention, and the ladies highly commend it.

Mats are spread under the houses of the better class in the Philippines, to exclude dampness, and are daily removed and dried in the sun. Nearly all living and sleeping rooms are about six feet above the ground, with an open space underneath.

Topers in many of the towns of the Argentine Republic are ashamed into reformation by being compelled to sweep the streets for eight days for each offense. Respectability is no excuse for leniency, and it is not a rare sight to behold a man in a dress suit toiling in the company of ragged tramps.

Several society people in Washington started an "early to bed club." It existed about three weeks, when a minority of the members discovered that while they were in their couches at the healthful hour of nine, the majority were enjoying all the social fun, having a rattling fine time, but still going to bed early—early in the morning.

The biggest rats ever seen in Brussels have lately infested one of the fashionable streets there, the Rue Berckmons. Every house on the street has been made a runway for the rodents, and in some cases the residents have fled from their dwellings, seeking abodes elsewhere. The rats seem to laugh at the poisons and traps set to ensnare them.

One strange peculiarity about dynamite is that its force is always in the direction from which the greatest resistance is offered. When dynamite is on the ground the explosive force is downward; when it is placed on the side of a wall, its greatest force is against the wall; when placed under an object, its force is chiefly in an upward direction.

Ered Erickson was attending an engine in the Kansas City pumping station when his hand was caught in the driving wheel and his arm torn off. William Henderson tried to show how the accident happened, and his hand was caught in the same way, and his arm torn off. Both men were hurried to the hospital, side by side, in the same ambulance.

John Reinhold, of San Francisco, tried to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. A friend discovered his condition, and he was revived. The gas, however, caused the formation of a blood-clot in his heart, and after his restoration to consciousness the clot moved to an artery in his right leg. Gangrene ensued, and the limb had to be amputated.

A thirty-two pound turkey settled to the roof of the Norwalk Hotel, in Hartford, Conn. Henry Dahill crawled along the roof to capture it, and clutched the bird by the legs, when the turkey made a dash for liberty, and in the effort to fly, dragged Henry

THIS SETTLES IT.

Mr. Charles Dean, on Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He was Asked if Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Kidney Disease, and Declared They Did After His Doctor and Other Medicines Had Failed.

London, Feb. 6.—The publication a few days ago, in the press of this, and other cities, of the statement that Mr. Charles Dean, of the City Hotel, had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, of a disease that every other remedy he had used, failed to even relieve, created wide-spread comment and discussion.

The majority of the citizens agreed that the case was not a remarkable one for Dodd's Kidney Pills, which, they said, cure every case of Kidney Disease for which they are used.

Some few persons, however, doubted the accuracy of the report. To settle the question, once for all, we interviewed Mr. Dean, and asked him if the press reports were true.

"Certainly they are true," said he. "The only fault they have is that they are not strong enough."

"I used to suffer so much that I had to lie down to get relief. My doctor said my Kidneys were affected. He gave me medicine, but it didn't help me."

"One day I met Mr. M. L. Duffy, architect, who was cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He advised me to try them, and I did so. When I had taken four doses I was relieved. One box made me a new man. I have taken three boxes, and am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. They are worth their weight in gold."

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along the roof and off the edge, causing a fall which has laid him up with a broken arm.

Hot whisky was prescribed by a doctor for the wife of Morris Persky, of New York City. She was suffering from a cold. The husband was not familiar with the usual method of preparing hot whisky, so he put it on the stove to heat. Presently there was an explosion, and the ignited alcohol severely burned Persky's two-year-old child and set fire to the house.

A Cleveland lady, who was about to cross a crowded thoroughfare of that city, politely asked the assistance of a gentleman who stood beside her, and who carried a heavy cane. He politely assented, and she took his arm. After they had crossed the street she earnestly thanked him. "Madam," he said, "I fear you overvalue my protection, because I am blind."

Mr. J. H. Laird, of Kirkwood, Ill., has a very interesting little daughter. He drew \$5,000 from the bank and carefully concealed the money among some papers. The interesting little daughter is extremely tidy, and while cleaning up the room she threw the papers and money into a blazing stove, entirely unaware that her father had so much money to burn.

The King of Siam has ordered a medal to be struck in commemoration of his tour in Europe last year, and to perpetuate a record of his travels in foreign parts. Replicas of the medal have, by his directions, been presented to the Government of each country visited by him. The one sent to London by the Siamese Government has been recently placed in the national collection of medals in the British Museum.

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