

Malinda Accounts for It.

A lady in Mississippi, while on a visit last spring to New Orleans, purchased a "setting" of Pekin duck eggs, and shortly after her return to her country home placed them under a hen.

Two week later the old hen came off the nest followed by ten little chicks. This nonplussed the lady, and she was not at all sparing in her bitter comments on the "dishonest poultry man in New Orleans," who had "practiced a fraud" on her.

A week later her cook told her of a singular circumstance that had just happened "down the quarters," how "Aunt Malinda" had "set a lot of hen's eggs and they had hatched out ducks."

"How do you account for it, Aunt Malinda?" asked the lady. "Well, Miss Mary, der ways of Providence is numerous and past findin' out. Yer know chile, der Bible teaches us dat nuffin's impossible with God."

He Married the Bridesmaid.

Among the weddings of the past month one that quite excited social circles should be a warning to dillyatory ladies, though it does not redound greatly to the credit of the first bridesmaid. The facts were these:—The guests were in the church, also the bridegroom and his best man. Then the bridesmaids arrived and there was much running to and fro and consultation in the vestibule.

Randy's Wife.

Lord Randolph Churchill married an American lady, and he has got a wife "as is a wife." She fought his election battles bravely. She kissed the babies and steeped the men up to the very eyes in taffy.

A Stab at Liberty.

First Socialist—"Remember the meeting to-night, Josef. Important questions to be discussed. Assassination of Bismarck, blowing up the Washington Monument, kidnapping Victoria."

Second Socialist—"I have so many duties, Heinrich, I cannot attend. I am—"

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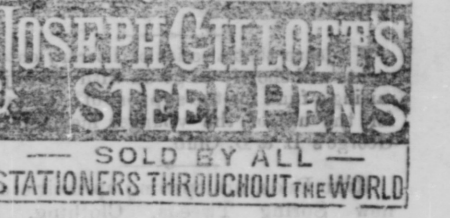
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