

OLD INSTRUMENTS.

BROOKLYN DEALER WHO HAS AN INTERESTING PAIR.

That is One Hundred and Twelve Old-A Lyre That Has Existed as Long—History of Various Instruments.

William V. Pezoni has on exhibition in Brooklyn a lute that is as old as the hills. It is said to be the only one of its kind in existence.

It is supposed to be more ancient than the harp. A very old painting in a museum in Egypt represents the art of some foreigners in that country.

It was adopted by the Arabs and reached the west about the time of the crusaders. In the psalms it is spoken of as the mahan.

A Custom That is Very Old Indeed. A bride made the confession to a group of young women who gathered around her after the wedding ceremony.

Every one has noticed the growing height of each successive year's boy of debutantes, and the younger generations promise to be quite as tall if not taller than their predecessors.

The Great Mistake Columbus Made. Schoolmaster—Why was it that his great discovery was not properly appreciated until long after Columbus was dead?

Castleton—I hear you are engaged to Miss Biggerolle, the girl you went horse-back with so much last summer.

I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are. How easily it is done how instantaneously it acts.

MY LITTLE KING.

I met a king this afternoon. He had on a crown indeed, A little palm leaf hat was all.

But sure I am he trine wore Beneath his faded jacket's blue, And sure I am the crown he bore Within that jacket's pocket too.

Two other ragged princes His royal state partook— Doubtless the first excursion These sovereigns ever took.

I question if the royal coach Round which the footmen wait Has the significance on high Of this barefoot estate!

His Plaintive Plea. He had loved her very tenderly and for a long time, but she had scorned him. He was no worm either, for he would have turned when trod upon, but she recked not this.

"Will you marry me?" he asked her in pain, untripped English, for he could trust himself to nothing in the ornamental lines.

"No," she replied, with sarcastic, hateful, cruel emphasis, "No!" The word pierced the heart in his bosom.

"Have you no more to say?" he asked at last plaintively. "No, sir," she replied. "What more could I say?"

Then he fled away so weary with disasters, trigged with fortune, that he would set his life on any chance to mend it or be rid of it.—Detroit Free Press.

On her wedding night, and, moreover, wore a silver coin—a Columbian half dollar—in her shoe.

It is strange how much enjoyment one gets out of such harmless things, but the custom lasts, and the older it grows the more rigidly it is adhered to.—Buffalo News.

What She Would Do. Every one has noticed the growing height of each successive year's boy of debutantes, and the younger generations promise to be quite as tall if not taller than their predecessors.

Nineteenth Century Schoolboy—Because he didn't advertise, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

The highest waves ever met with in the ocean are said to be those off the Cape of Good Hope.

Timber of the tamarisk or shittim wood has been found perfectly sound in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with stonework which is known to be at least 4,000 years old.

The last words of Marie Antoinette were: "Lord, enlighten and soften the hearts of my executioners. Adieu forever, my dear children: I go to join your father."

Oxford, England, which is by many regarded as the greatest university, has 21 colleges and five halls.

THE CLOVER FIELD.

Treatment After Harvest—The Mower's Teeth Beat the Cow's Teeth. Close pasturing young clover after harvest is the general custom, but some farmers think mowing instead has advantages that cannot be ignored.

The mower is far superior to pasturing if we aim at a clean field and fine, even stand of clover and the crop when well cured into hay.

Now, brother farmer, why foster this intruder at the expense of your better friend (clover) when it may be barred out? asks a Rural New Yorker correspondent who no longer fears its encroachment.

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Spendall—I gave you that five dollars as a friendly tip. Why do you hand four dollars back?

"When does the ghost walk?" inquired a new actor of the treasurer of a prosperous company.

"A flame" is the signification of the word phlox, and a fine bed of different varieties of the plant is a brilliant sight.

For all flowering pansy seed may be sown in July and should be well watered till the plants are up.

The hurdles dividing the runs may be placed near the buildings when the birds are first turned in and moved back a rod or so each week.

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Some of the experiment stations have actually struck the same figures of Rural New Yorker's recipe for the bordeaux mixture—viz, one quarter of a pound each of lime and copper sulphate to each gallon of water.

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The Civilization of Europe.

I see that Professor Putrie in his latest work advances the theory that Europe is not indebted to Egypt for its civilization. The discovery has been rather late coming on the part of the archaeologist.

More than 1,500 years before the dawn of the Christian era civilization had made considerable progress in Greece and Lybia. A century later witnessed great proficiency in the arts.

One of the most interested parties in the later Connecticut River road deal was a former superintendent of the Central New England and Western.

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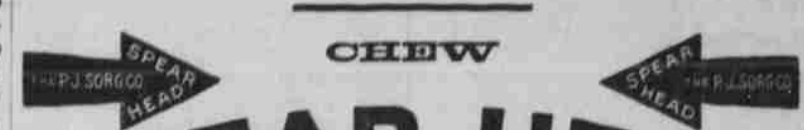
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