

**PRINCE OF MONACO SAYS CASTELLANE IS NOT A CUNT.**

By Telegraph to the News.  
 PARIS, July 10.—The Prince of Monaco has declined to fight a duel with Count de Castellane on account of the Dreyfus case. In reply to Castellane's challenge the Prince of Monaco openly gives the reason for his declination, saying that Castellane is beneath his station. He says he has reason to believe that Castellane has assumed the title of Count when he is not entitled to it. Monaco says that, under the circumstances, the challenge of Castellane is an impertinence not entitled to notice.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Oscar F. Lacey, the yellow fever sufferer on Swinburne Island, is doing as well as can be expected. So far as the fever is concerned his condition is all that could be desired. His stomach, however, is weak and it is difficult to give stimulants sufficient to strengthen his heart's action.

NAVAL CADETS VISIT WEST POINT WEST POINT, N. Y., July 10.—For the first time in over thirty years the first class of cadets of the U. S. Naval Academy will visit the military Academy on their school ship. They will be the guests of the corps of cadets. Their visit will last from tomorrow till Friday.

**A \$40 Bicycle Given Away Daily.**

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomest illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in

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no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. TWO GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silver ware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be inclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business office. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentleman's or Juvenile's 1889 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E." THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.  
 7-10-2tw-3w.

**The "Conscience Excursion" of the S. A. L to Wilmington.**

For the benefit of those who can not take advantage of the S. A. L. "Week End" Rates to Wilmington, the management has decided to run a Special train from Chester and Charlotte to Wilmington and return, leaving Charlotte at 8:30 Wednesday morning, July 19th, and returning, leaving Wilmington on the afternoon of Friday, July 21st. The rate for round trip will be \$3. Ample accommodation will be provided for all who may wish to take advantage of this last opportunity this season for a week day excursion to the Coast.

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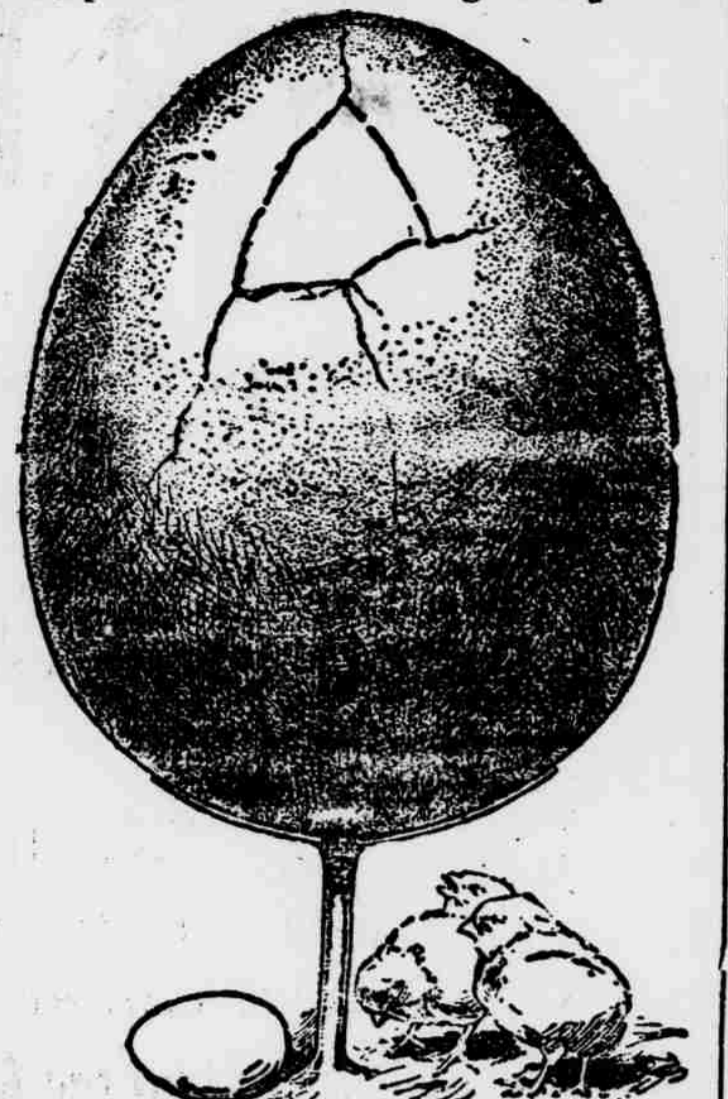
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Here is the picture of an egg which, in its natural size, measures a yard in circumference! It holds nearly two gallons. In bulk it equals four ostrich eggs, or six eggs of the cassowary, or 150 hen eggs. It would take nearly 2,000 humming bird eggs to equal in bulk this one egg.

With such an egg one might give a banquet on Easter morning to seventy-five persons and to each give a portion



A MONSTER EGG.

of the egg equal in amount to two hen eggs, or to 150 persons an amount equal to one hen's egg.

The sketch of this gigantic egg in Paris was made from the only specimen in the world.

The two halves of the egg would make two splendid punch bowls out of which twenty men could drink all they wanted.

It was discovered in Madagascar by a famous French naturalist, and many people were made to believe at the time of its discovery that the egg of the famous roc itself had been found, and no wonder, for the far-famed bird of the "Arabian Nights" was supposed to have lived on this very island.

However, after careful investigation, it was decided that the egg was that of a giant extinct bird named aepyornis. To-day it is one of the greatest treasures of the museum in the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris.

**The Smallest Seed Known**

The Book says that a grain of mustard is the smallest of all seeds, but it must have been a kind of mustard that we know not of, because we know of many kinds of seeds very much smaller, as tobacco, poppy and others. We have some seeds in this office so small that one ounce of them would furnish a plant for every square inch of land on the North American continent. The capsule that contains the seeds is about the size of a tobacco seed and contains more than 100,000 seeds. And yet the plant grows six feet tall, with leaves 3 feet by 6 inches in expanse.—The Lumpkin (Ga.), Independent.

**Lee's Business College Items.**

Perhaps no greater, wiser, better man ever lived than Horace Greeley. Eminently successful himself he was capable of advising the young as to the best methods of achieving success. He said on one occasion, "If either of my sons had lived, and I had trained him as I should have tried to do, to be a great farmer, I should have wanted to send him at least six months to a business college to give him the aptitude and habits and forms of a thorough business man."

Education for business is just as necessary as education for the professions, and the young man who starts in life with a good business education has that advantage over his fellows which superior knowledge and experience always give.

"So far as business is concerned, I have a particular hobby. My craze is that every young person, of both sexes, should learn at least shorthand and typewriting. Here you have mental discipline and knowledge together—knowledge, too, that is almost certain at some time to be convenient and practically available. I can not conceive that any one who knows these two branches thoroughly will ever need to go hungry in the present generation, for they have a constantly widening use."—P. T. Barnum.

"A boy applies to me for a place. He is bright, sharp, smart and fresh from school. I ask, what can you do? He replies, 'I can read Homer, Hesoid, the Greek tragedies, scan Vergil, am well up in mythology, chemistry, botany and geology.'

I say, 'Can you take letters in shorthand from my dictation and then print them on the typewriter?' He says he never thought of learning shorthand or typewriting, and I am compelled to tell him that he can not help us."—Hon. Leonard Swett.

**ANY PERSONS**

Wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64-page booklet which will be sent FREE for a short time to those who mention this paper. This book is published by the celebrated physicians and specialists—Dr. Hathaway & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., whom you should address. Write today.

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