

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Why do you name your pacer China Egg? "It can't be beaten."—Norristown Herald.

WORDS HAVE A BEGINNING.

How Some Commonly Used Phrases Came Into the English Language. Words, like men, have histories, while others embody history.

MAINE'S SPECTER MOOSE.

An Unmatched Giant of the Woods That Makes Its Appearance at Rare Intervals. The enormous moose that has been the wonder of the sportsmen in northern Maine since 1891 has again been seen.

A SUBJECT OF RIDICULE.

Van Silikerson Burned His Mustache and Was Made the Mark of Jokers. In relighting the stub of a cigar the other evening Van Silikerson burnt one side of his flowing mustache.

"STAR-EYED EGYPTIANS."

Their Social Condition Is Far from Envyable in These Degenerate Days. The condition of the women in Egypt has greatly changed since the old days when Cleopatra reigned supreme.

GETTING INTO MANILA.

Voluntaneous Information Is Required of All Who Are Permitted to Enter the City. It was easier for that man to pass through the eye of a needle than to enter the gates of Heaven.

GOT WINNING TIP ON WAITER.

Man from the Country Visits the Races and Plays in an Approved Manner. "I had a very laughable experience during this meeting," said a bookmaker's clerk at the Brighton Beach track.

OILS FROM THE WHALE.

Possess Qualities Which Still Make a Demand for Them for Certain Purposes. Whale oil, said a dealer in oils to a New York Sun man lately, is to some extent used as a lubricating oil.

GOOD USES FOR DEAD MEN.

Api Replies of Soldiers to the Questions of Their Commanding Officers. "The good old sappers of the British army were admirable fellows, as brave as lions.

BOERS THEIR OWN GUNNERS.

Don't Have European Experts—Krugers Look Into the Future. "I wish to correct the impression that generally prevails as to the presence here of foreign experts."

Made Desolate by Winds.

Between Formosa and the coast of China lies a group of 21 islands, interspersed with innumerable reefs and ledges, which are called the Pescadore islands.

An Ideal Husband.

An ideal husband may not always be in position to afford porterhouse steak, but he never lets his wife put on her rubbers in public without assistance.—Aitchison Globe.