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which wild hogs, game and crocodiles are abundant, fifteen square miles; Daram, with its valuable fisheries, thirty square miles; Laguan, with its important coast trade, fourteen square miles; Limbanungan, ten square miles; and others, twenty square miles, lying in mid channel from the Pacific to the inland sea of the archipelago.

In agriculture, Samar ranks among the most promising of the islands. The hemp product for shipment amounts annually to 2,000,000 pounds. There is also a large output of sugar, rice, coconut for oil, coffee, chocolate, tobacco, wheat, corn and products of less importance. The pastoral industry is also large, horses, cattle, carabao, goats and hogs being raised in large numbers.

The most remarkable growth of this island and one to which scientific inquiry may prove of benefit to the human family, is the well-cultivated export of the fruit of San Ignacio, known to commerce as "Catalonian nut," on account of the large quantities grown in the vicinity of that town. It is in large demand among the Chinese, who use it as an efficacious remedy for cholera. It is claimed that no one ever died from that cause who used this remedy. In addition, there are many other plants possessing well-known medicinal qualities which grow on the island.

The forests abound in woods useful for cabinet work and shipbuilding. The mechanical industries are devoted almost wholly to the supply of home consumption. The manufacture of sugar from the cane and the extraction of oil from the coconut are the chief products of the island for export.

Unquestionably in time Samar will be the scene of a highly developed civilization. But it will take time, and patience. Mrs. L. P. Wilson, president of the State Kindergarten association, cannot be accused of being a creature of what the yellow journals call "the machine of Pennsylvania." Entirely unselfish, unbiassed and unimpartial, Mrs. Wilson, in her address before the convention yesterday, said: "All honor to the Pennsylvania legislature of 1901, which has made it possible for every school child in the state to establish free kindergartens in connection with the public schools."

The non-appearance for two Saturdays of the letters descriptive of the new south is explained by the illness, in New Hampshire, first of Mr. Richmond and later of Mrs. Richmond. Mr. Richmond writes us that he expects to be able to resume the series in November.

In the opinion of Dr. Kellogg, the Battle Creek health reformer, intemperance is wholly a matter of food. In that event, the medical reformers had better let their constitutional amendments and fusion programmes alone and center their attention on diet.

The former Democratic leaders of Philadelphia now realize the sensations experienced by Jonah at the instant prior to the beginning of his three days' sojourn in the whale's interior.

Aside from failure to achieve proficiency in Pat Crowe's disappearing act, the plans of the Philadelphia kindergartners appear to have been well prepared.

Reports of the incarcerations of Mrs. Carrie Nation in the various jails of the country are becoming as devoid of interest as essays upon free silver.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaclus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological text: 2:31 a. m., Sat. Saturday, Oct. 12.

A child born on this day will note that the saddest period in the life of a "minima" daughter is when he begins to wander far enough from home to discover that the whole world was not created for his special benefit.

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Real Genesis of Yellow Journalism. THE FOLLOWING lecture upon the genesis of the "Yellow Journalism" was given by Dr. E. E. Uthman, editor of the Scranton Daily Post, before the North of England Institute of Journalists, London, on the 10th inst. The lecture was given in the evening, and was well attended.

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own country that England, France, Germany or the United States is the Middle Kingdom, the hub of the universe, and that all other countries outside of these nations are in its orbit. I do not think it necessary for an English or American newspaper to be eternally harping on the theme that they are citizens of the greatest country upon the earth.

"Do not for a moment suppose that I am denigrating what is original, suggestive or creative in yellow journalism. Some of the articles I have read in the yellow journals published in the Chinese language in Hong Kong, Canton, Newchang or Peking, were worthy of the strictest criticism and commendation in their own right. Do not take the cartoons and illustrations of contemporary Chinese artists and compare them with those of the yellow journalists in our own language. Fred Good, the cartoonist who is usually represented by a fox's head, Mr. Chamberlain with a fox's head, and the robes of the pope he has interwoven as his pattern the sign of our redemption.

"I do not say, I believe that the days of yellow journalism in the West are numbered. If I may use a geological expression, I say that it has reached the carboniferous stage of its development in China and that it will remain so until that country is overtaken by the economic revolution. In the United States, I am informed that yellow journalism is dying of sheer inanition, or at least sustained by the exchequer of a few millions; and in Europe, it is a weed of rank growth for a short time. Public sentiment plucked up the Sunday edition of once, and has so modified the work of editors that they have been obliged to discontinue the publication of the general library and within reach of the general public. But there is an individuality in the writing, and a beauty in the letter press, that is not to be found in the general press. It might be called "An Appreciation of John Brown, of Ossawatimie."

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