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THE MACHETE.

The Deadly Weapon with Which Cuba In Working Out Her Independence.

Cuba's national weapon, the machete, a terrible instrument of destruction, One of the horrible features of a field of battle where machetes are used is the number of partly beheaded and fearfully mutilated bodies that are found lying all around, which present a glastly sight even to the sturdy soldiers who have survived the conflict.

The machete has played no small part in the history of all uprisings in the Spanish-speaking provinces, but in Cuba it has done such execution that if the island should win her freedom the machete ought to be included in the coat-of-arms of Cuba libra. It is the tool of the Cuban workingman. With It he earns his living cutting the sugar cane. With it he cuts the firewood for his own use. Indeed, it is hatchet and knife combined for him. Every man in Cuba possesses a machete, no matter what else he does not own.

The mode of using the machete is entirely different .com that which is usu-al with the sword. The thrust is not employed at all. The aim with the machete is to cut and slash. The insurgents ordinarily carry the weapon in a scabbard at the left side of the belt or dangling from a chain attached to the right wrist. In any case the weapon is not held in position for use until the lines are within a few yards of each

When the word is passed the machete is pulled from the scabbard with an upward stroke diagonally to the right, with the long sharp edge toward the enemy. The stroke is aimed at the abdomen of the person attacked, with the intent of wounding the body below the waist. Then, with the weapon raised to the full length of the right arm, the wrist is simply turned over and the achete makes a stroke back to the left, so as to slash the victim's neck, and, if possible, partially behead him. With one more turn of the wrist the dge of the machete strikes downward, cleaving the body again.

This is done with wonderful dexter-ity, and these strokes are easiest to sarn of all made with edged weapons. In the hands of the insurgents, habituated to the use of the machete, and who are very strong, these blows are frightfully effective, and a machete wound is usually fatal. The battle of Baira, in which so many Spaniards were de-capitated, and which was the bloodlest in Cuban history, was won by machetes against the best American Springfield rifles in the hands of the Spaniards, The Cubans, however, have purchased a number of Remington and Moser rifles, and are making every effort to encourage their countrymen in the use

American Girl Who Surprised Paris. The fete recently given by the Coun-Gould, was one of the mest elaborate ever seen in Paris. Three thousand invitations were issued, and the cost of the fete was not far from \$100.000. the fete was not far from \$100,000.
The event was planned to reproduce the fifth day of the fetes celebrated at the fifth day of the fetes celebrated at | of his craditors, Versailles on the occasion of the marriage of Louis XIV, with Marie Theresa of Austria. An army of workmen were uployed for a week preparing fireworks and transforming the grounds of the residence in the Cercle des Acacias, on the avenue du Bols de Boulogne The fete opened with a dinner, accompanying which was a series of sur-On a raised platform 600 coryhees, chorus men and women and the musicians of the opera, reproduced the choruses and dances of the 17th century. After the fireworks there was dancing, and the entertainment closed with a grand supper.

A Towel of Blotting Paper.

The most curious use to which paper is to be put is that suggested by the recent patenting of a blotting paper towel. It is a new style of bath towel, consisting of a full suit of heavy blotting paper. A person upon stepping his morning tub has only to areav himself in one of these suits, and in a second he will be as dry as a bone.

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A NEW ROUTE.

Pittsburg and Northwestern Engineers In Beaver County.

F. W. Patterson, of McKeesport, with a orps of Pittsburg and Northwestern engineers, are at New Brighton surveying a new route for their proposed road through the Beaver valley. By the new plan the road will cross the Ohio on the east, instead of the will cross the Ohio on the east, instead of the West, bank of the Beuver, pass through Rochester and New Brighton, and cross the Beaver at the northern boundary of Beaver Fails to the old survey. The new plan would give the road a portion of the Rochester and New Brighton freight and substitute a 1,000-foot tunnel for one a mile or more, in length thus cheapening the cost of construction. It is stated, seemingly on good authority, that the road will be build and that as speculty as possible. New Brighton eitherns are entiminated over the prospects of competition in freight rates.

John king, a tramp quarryman, of Con-nellsville, was brutally stabled to death in Curry hellow, about one-haff mile above Dravosharg, by a stranger who is believed to be the notorious Joseph Bennett, of West Elizabeth. The cause of the stabbing is shrouded in mystery. Possess of Dravosburg-citizens scoured every seeluded spot in Mil-lin township for the murderer but their search was fruitless.

Deputy State Veterinarian J. Stewart La-cock of Allegheny, went to Alverton, West-moreland county and inspected a herd of 20 cattle. Of these he found 12 afflicted with tuberculosts in the advanced stage. They were condemned and will be killed in Alle-gheny. They are owned by William A. Storer.

Work on the new Pittsburg & Butler rail road is now in progress over the whole length of the road, and with anything like favorable conditions the contractors have not the least doubt about flaishing their part of the work before the year expires.

William Greenham, of New Brighton, who decamped a few nights since with \$350 belonging to his brother-in-law. Henry Blins, was captured near Eliwood and is now in jail awaiting trial. He was hiding on the farm of his mother-in-law.

Holand Johnson, a driver for the Catsburg mine, Monongahela City, was killed by be-ing crushed between two wagons and the rib of the mine. Edward Collins was seri-ously injured in the same manner in another

At New Castle Judge Wallace granted a temporary injunction against the street rail-way company, restraining it from laying its tracks on North Mil street and Highland avenue. There are 32 names to the appli-

The extensive flouring mills owned by Lingenletter Brothers, at McKees Gap, Blair county, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire. Loss \$15,000:

Insurance small. John Norris, S-year-old-sen of Edward Norris, was drowned in the Shenango river at New Castle, while bathing. There was no one with at the time, and it is supposed he was carried beyond his depth by a strong current.

Charles and Harry Wilson, shoe dealers, at Kittaining, were attacked by highwaymen while driving on a dark road, but knocked two of the four robbers down and made their

At the special election in Canonsburg Saturday the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for a new school-building was carried by a vote of 158 to 23.

At Eric a county assessor was given judg-nent against the county commissioners for its pay for taking the school census, which be commissioners had refused to allow.

The backbone of the strike of furnacemen at Sharon and Sharpsville, Pa., has been broken. The men compromised at \$1.25 a day instead of the \$1.15 first offered.

The barn of Andrew Watterson, Benver county, was struck by lightning Sunday night and destroyed, with its contents. His loss was about \$16,000.

Mis. John Bender, who recently cloped from New Castle with a man named Rodler, has been captured at Phindelphia and taken back to her home.

A man named Gregar died at the hospita at Johnstown of fracture of the skull, and it is thought be was murdered. As investiga-tion will be made.

Jacob Theles, aged 68, while walking be-side a barbed wire lence, was overcome by heat and fell upon it, where his dead body

Charles Wagner, while working in his garden at Sharon, was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious for several hours. Sunday night the safe in the store of Louis Schaffer at Chipmunk, was blown open and about \$300 in currency and checks stolen

John Ellwood, living near Greensburg, had his right leg amputated on account of gangrene due to a bunion on his foot. After a vacance of a year the First Presby-terian aburch of Burgettstown has a pastor, lay J. W. Worzer, late of Sharra.

Rev. J. M. Mercer, late of Sharon.

Benjamin Passmore, of Sharpsville, has been sentenced to serve six months in the work house for beating his wife. At Mercer the U. P. church was struck by lightning and slight damage done. William Livermore's barn was destroyed.

A severe storm raged at Sharon wrecking the store of L. Cohen, a livery stable unroof-ed and other damage doze.

Leroy Gibbon, a 12-year-old boy of Daw-son, shot himself through the hand while playing with a revolver.

Mary Lute, a young girl of India, Indians county, was burned to death while starting county, was burned to a fire with kerosene. William Leisure, a 10-year-old boy of Del-mont, was thrown from a horse and perhap-

fatally injured. William Barron was waylaid near Latrob

by three unknown men who sandbagged and John M. Entr., owner of a sawmill at Up-per Fairhill was killed by a tree falling op-him.

Ellsworth Garris, aged 16, had his head cut off by a freight train near Hyde Park.

Fusion in West Virginia.

The West Virginia Democratic State Convention at Wheeling authorized the State vention at wheeling authorized the State Committee to appoint a sub-committee of five to arrange with a committee of the Popudst Convention for fusion on Presidential electors-at-large. The Democrats nominated this State ticket: For Governor, General C. C. Watts; for Auditor, W. H. Boggs; for Treasurer. J. W. Tucker; for Superintendent of Schools, V. A. Lewis; for Attorney-General, T. A. Riley.

Sir John Millats Dead.

Bir John Millals, the distinguished paintor, President of the British Royal Academy, died, a few days ago, at London. On May 10 last he underwent the operation of trach-sotomy for the relief of cancer of the throat and never fully railied from its ef-fects, which immediately caused his death.

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Dog Ents Gold Jewels.

The neighborhood of Susquehanna, Pa., rejotees in a number of animal frenks, according to a correspondent of

that place, who says: From Great Bend a curious incident is reported. A son of George Halpin was tensing his dog, when the animal enught the lad's band, and, pulling off valuable gold ring, swallowed it. The usual means being unsuccessful in inducing the animal to disgorge the ring, he was killed. In his stomach were found several other rings, some cuff buttons and an Odd Fellows' emblem.

A strange instance of a related sort was told by one of the instructors at the Farmers' Institute last week in Starrucca. He said that he owned a cow which was disposed to be pugnaclous. One day she broke the shell from one of her horns. The stub was removed, but this did not cure her of her propensity to fight, and soon she was without horns. The animal had no muley blood in her, but after losing her borns all her calves, three in number, were muleys, or hornless. There was no muley blood in the sire, and the occurrence is considered extraordinary.

In Rush, this county, the frenkish nctions of a kitten are puzzling the neighborhood. Mr. Goodwin has a five flock of Plymouth Rock fowls, and one day he noticed a half-starved kitter among them, eagerly partaking of the scraps he was feeding to the chickens Since that time the cat, now half grown, has kept with the flock, and follows them in their wanderings to and frosleeping in the chicken house, and has lately taken to lying in the nests with the setting hens. Mr. Goodwin, being somewhat afraid of the consequences. thinks that he will have to put a stop to this familiarity.

A Roman Custom. The practice of the wife assuming the husband's name at marriage, according to Dr. Brewer, originated from a Roman custom, and became the com mon custom after the Roman occupation. Thus, Julia and Octavia, married to Pempey and Cicero, were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey, Octavia of Cicero, and in later times married women in most European countries signed their names in the same manner, but omitted the "of." Against this view it may be mentioned that during the sixteenth, and even at the begin ning of the seventeenth century, the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catharine Parr so signing herself after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), Arabella Stuart (not Seymour). etc. Some persons think that the cus tom originated from the Scriptural teaching that the husband and wife are one. This was the rule so far back as Braston died 1268, and it was decided in the case of Ron vs. Smith, in the reign of Elizabeth, that a woman by marriage loses her former name, and legally receives the name of her hus band. Altogether, the custom is involved in much obscurity. In Iceland the opposite is the rule. There, after marringe, the husband assumes the wife's name.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Feennd Insects.

M. Fougard says that a single pair of aphides will bring 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 individuals of their kind into existence in a single season of five months, or, say, during the months of May, June. July, August and September. No other known species of insect which can be seen with the naked eye breeds with anything like such amazing

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The invention of a miniature lee-machine has caused the kings of congealed water to tremble in their boots. Mr. J. P. O'Brien is the inventor, and the ice machines are to be put on the market in the very near future. The affair consists of a box about the sixe and shape of an ordinary ice box. Down the center of the box runs a cylinder for the water that is to be turned to ice, and around this cylinder are cells, in which are placed the chemicula whose action freezes the water On the top of the box is a crank like the handle of a street plane. This hanthe is connected with a shaft on which are fastened fan blades. De you want ice for the day? Just fill up the cylinder with water, says the inventor of the



MINIATURE ICE MACHINE.

new style ice box, turn the crank for fifteen minutes, giving yourself just enough excreise to make the blood cir culate and to sharpen an appetite for breakfast. The fan acts on the chem cais, the chemicals act on the water. At the end of the prescribed time take out your cylinder, and, presto! there rou have a round block of glistening

The cost of ice produced by this process, it is claimed, will be \$1.40 a year. This is the amount the company to be formed for the sale of the boxes will charge for chemicals sufficient to last a year. There is to be no other expense. The freezer will contain compartments for the storage of household supplies that are usually kept in the ice box. The freezers are to be made to sell, at the household size, for \$15 each and will last for ten years, by renew ing the chemicals once a year. These chemicals will be furnished by the freezer company only. The company will keep the freezers in order and the chemicals in good condition.

THE MODERN WOMAN.

Versatile, Brilliant, and an Improve

ment on Her Grandmother. "No one denies," said clever Miss B. "that the nineteenth century woman is a most agreeable creature. Dead languages and higher mathematics have disciplined her mind, general culture embellished it. She is versatile, brilliant, witty, and charming, a stimulus and a recreation to man; but he must at times, I think, sigh for the old type of gentle, reposeful femininity, she who worshiped without criticism, adored with blind loyalty, and—" "Was the happler for her delusion," interrupted Mrs. X. "My dear, you needn't tell me that my grandmother, with her four-teen children, few social advantages, and burden of housework, hadn't an ensier time in one sense than we restless modern women, though we have generally but a chick or two apiece, a minimum of domestic care, and no end

of amusement. Women are naturally maternal and domestic. I'd live to dawdle in my nursery and cuddle my babies half the day, but whenever I do I feel hanging over me a weary round of social duties. Then there are the new books and reviews and one's charity organizations nd college settlement exactly frivolous, and one doesn't know where to stop.

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Clear Case .- "Do you ride a wheel?" asked the eldest of the doctors on the Insanity Commission. "Yep," answered the subject. "What make?" "I never noticed." The verdict was unanimous-dementia.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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