An Ancient Custom. From Republican Traveler, Arkansas City,

Pilgrimages to some shrine of St. Vitus to cure the disease known as St. Vitus' dance are no longer made. The modern way of treating this affliction is within reach of overy household, as is shown by the experience of Karl A. Wagner, the eleven-year-old son of George Wagner, of fill 9th St., Arkanasa City, Kan. The father tells the story as follows:

"Over a year ago," he says, "Harl was taken with St. Vitus' dance and continued to grow worse during five months he was under a physician's care. His tongue became paralyzed and we could not understand a word he said. He became very thin, lost the use of his right log and seemed doomed to become a hopeless invalid. We had about given up hope when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to my wife by a lady whose daughter had been cured of a similar affliction by the pills.

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disease disappeared.

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Prayers for Columbus Prof. Park of Andover figures raththe late Prof. School, just published. In 1842 Schaff, being a privat-docent at Berlin, introduced Park to his German s, among the rest to Kabnis. He that, under the coutinuous pelting of Park's questions, Kabais finally exclaimed in despair: "Sod forgive Christopher Columbus for discovering

couraging.-Myrde Oh, dear! 1 to may no. I've had to refuse so many men lately that I am positively being weary of the old way of declining. Alice—I wouldn't worry about that, dear. The fellows probably enthe joke just as much as if you said something original each time.-

Crete's Woeful Condie'on.

Crete has lost through political disthe value of \$10,000,000. It will take rty years to restore the orchards to aring condition, and in the meantime 200,000 Mohammedans and 300, 000 Christians will have to starve.



RULE A CURSE TO FERTILE ISLANDS.

be Lot of the Native is Not a Happy One the Spaniards-Characteristics of the

The Philippines lie wholly within the tropies, reaching at the south to within four and a half degrees of the equator, writes Dean C. Worcester, of the University of Michigan in the New York Independent. Big and little, they number some six hundred, varying in size from Luzon, with its 40,000 square miles, to tiny islets hardly worthy of the name. Destructive eruptions have occurred within recent times, while earthquakes are frequent and often of great violence.

The climate is intensely hot, and in many of the islands very unhealthy for Europeans. These are four months of rain, four of sun, with intense heat, and two months of variable weather at each change of the monsoons.

The tropical scenery in the forests of this archipelago is of unsurpassed splendor, the heat and moisture combining to produce vegetation of a magwhich beggars description. nificence Gigantic trees, towering to a height of 200 or 300 feet, are festooned with graceful rattans, beautiful ferns, and exquisite orchids, while underneath splendid tree ferns rear their lovely heads thirty or forty feet into air.

The population of the islands is estimated at from eight to ten millions. Excluding foreigners for the moment, we find the natives divided into something like two hundred tribes, each with its peculiar dialect and customs. With the single exception of the Negritos, these tribesfare of Malay extraction. The Negritos are a race of their country, wherever there is a dwarfish blacks, confined at present to a few of the loftiest mountain ranges.

They are commonly believed to be the aborigines of the islands. They are some similar place of repose, from aborigines of the islands. They are a puny, sickly race, and are rapid-ly becoming extinct.

The tribes of Malay origin vary in

their development from a state of absolute savagery to civilization.

Extreme poverty is the rule among the civilized natives, and its cause is found in the heavy burden of taxation imposed upon them by their Spanish masters. Every person over eighteen years of age is required to procure annually a credula personal, or docu-ment of identification, the charge for which varies from \$1.50 to \$25, according to the means of the applicant. Should these sums seem insignificant it must be remembered that the average native has little or no opportunity to work for hire; that if he does succeed in securing employment his wages are often not more than five cents per day and that he is usually unable to dispose of his farm products for cash, being compelled to exchange them for other commodities. In addition to this personal tax there is a tax on co-coanut trees, a tax on beasts of bur-den, a tax on killing animals for food, a tax for keeping a shop, a tax on mills or oil presses, a tax on weights and measures, a tax on cock fighting, and so on to the end of the chapter. At every turn the poor native finds himself face to face with the dire necessity of paying tributo; and he fre-quently spends his life in an ineffect-ual effort to meet the obligations thus

imposed.
Delinquent taxpayars are treated with the utmost severity. The first step is usually to strip them to the waist, tie them to a bench or post, and beat them unmercifully. Women are ubjected to this treatment. Should one of these methods prove effective leportation follows, with confiscation of property and the leaving of women nd children to shift for themselves.

I once saw forty-four men deported from Siquijor because they owed taxes varying in amount from two to forty dollars. I was informed that they would be allowed to return to their families, if they could find them, after working out the amount of their several debts. The wages allowed them were to be six cents per day. Board was to be furnished them at a cost of five cents per day, and they were to clothe and shelter themselves! In other words, their sentence amounted to deportation for

Should a native manage to get abroad and secure some little educa-tion, he is likely to be invited on board a gunboat some evening and not heard from thereafter, the reason for his disappearance being that he knew oo much

The Governor-General is surrounded by a numerous corps of officials to tid him in the performance of his duties, while the islands are divided into provinces, over each of which presides a Governor and a horde of tainor officials. The whole Adminis-tration is rotten from skin to core. With few exceptions, these officials have come from Spain with the delibtrate and frankly expressed intention of improving their pecuniary status. A few years ago it used to be said that the Governor of a province who failed to become wealthy in two years

Hostility toward foreigners is in tense. The extensive export and im-port trade of the islands is in the port trade of the islands is in the hands of foreign houses, to the great disgust of the Spanish, who never weary in their attempts to frame leg-islation for the ruin of these money-

making interlopers.

All in all, it can hardly be said that the lot of a Philippine native is a happy one. He constantly chafes under his burden, while the half castes. with their greater sensitiveness and superior intelligence, are perpetually boiling with more or less well-concealed fury. Were arms and ammunition to be had, Spain's rule in these Islands would be speedily terminated. As it is, the natives, stirred up and

IN SPAIN'S PHILIPPINES, led by the half-castes, have repeatedly

risen against the Government.

Naturally the Philippine native is a penceable, easy-going fellow. Under a decent form of government he would give little trouble. No one familiar with existing conditions can doubt that Spaniah rule has been a curse to these islands, and it would be a happy day for them should some civilized power take possession of them. Their power take possession of them. Their largest cities are well-nigh defense-less and could be readily captured unless defended by a powerful naval

Flower-Viewing in Japan. Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett writes of "The Little Japanese at Home" in St. Nicholas. Miss Hodnett says:

It is one of the national oustoms to go out on excursions, in parties of two or three families, to view the flower-ing trees and plants in their season. The Japanese love all flowers, but prefer those to which they look up— the flowers of trees. They visit the plum blossoms in February or early March; the cherry, especially be-loved, in April; the lotus, in July avaless during the summer charges. azaleas, during the summer; chrysan-themums, in the autumn, and camellias, in December. In the pleasure grounds connected with every temple there are always magnificent collections of flowers. An expedition especially to see the flowers is called a hanami, or flower view. The bank of the Sumida River, which crosses the city of Tokio, is covered with cherry These give a pleasant shade and the spot is a favorite promenade for the citizens all the year round, but in time of "cherry bloom" the

moonlight nights, and also when the snow lies freshly fallen. Being fully alive to the beauty of which the eyes may feast on the levely landscape. In the family picuies or excursions, which are frequent, some place of beautiful situation from which there is a good view either of land or

crowds that throng the avenue are larger than ever. It is crowded on

sea is always selected. These expeditions are not discontinued even when the cold of winter Snow scenes are greatly enjoyed, and when the freshly faller snow is lying on the ground numerous parties are seen at points commanding a fine view. The children are never excluded, but accompany their elders on all such occasions.

Profit in Whiskers,

A peculiar but profitable industry among the natives of Alaska is the preparation and sale of walrus whisers for toothpicks.

Nature has armed the animal with whiskers that extend three or four inches from its snout, and the apparent use of which is to enable it to detect an icelerg before actual contact has taken place. These whiskers are quite stiff, and

this quality increases with age. After a walrus has been killed the natives, with the aid of rude pincers, proceed to pull out each separate hair.

After a thorough drying these hairs are arranged in neat packages and exported to China, where Chinamen of the upper class use them in their

A Strange Accident.

A strange accident is reported from Logan County. Mrs. Lizzie Bowers, wife of a farmer near Lewisburg, went out to ring the bell for the farm hands to come to dinner, and the clapper from the bell fell out and struck her on the head. Her skull was fractured and she fell to the ground insensible, where she lay until the men came to the house. She has suffered a great deal, but will probably recover .-Louisville Courier-Journal.

In an article describing the ladies' billiard saloon of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, the London Globe enlightens its readers with the following veracious observation: "If a man should be so bold as to remove his coat, an attendant instantly hands him a lounge jacket. All present shut their eyes, and do not open them again until the ringing of a bell announces that the shirt sleeves have been cov-

Of Course He Got Her. The Old Gentleman-"1

rather see my daughter in her coffin than married to you!"

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An Old Papyrus

The old saying that nothing is ever lost is unexpectedly verified by the recent finding in a tomb at Luxor, Egypt, where it had lain concealed for 1800 years, of a papyrus contain-ing twenty poems by Bacchylides, a great Greek poet, whose writings had wholly disappeared.

A Pert Question. Willy Peck—"Say, Popper, Tommy Strongwill's father asked me a funny question the other day."

Mr. Henry Peck—"Did he, my son? What was it?"

Willy Peck—"He asked me what

your name was before you were mar-ried."—Puck.

Society News in India. We learn from an Indian paper that Mr. and Mrs. Thambynayagampillai are now on a visit to Kovilkudyirruppu, Mr. Thambynayagampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Arianayagampillai and son-in-law of Mr. A. Jambulingam-undelliar.—Westminster Gazette. Russian Gold Production.

Russia holds the third place among gold-producing countries. Gold is only found in large quantity in the Ural mountains and east and west Siberia; the very limited output of washed gold in Finland is not of any importance. It is only natural that the Russian government should do all in its power to advance the gold-mining industry. Its plan is to train up a staff of mining engineers, and to let these experts visit North America, south Africa and Australia. It is also proposed to attempt a second extraction of gold from some of the vast quantities of residue, etc., in the various mining districts.—Philadelphia Record.

Mistress-Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as it can be. New Cook-Yes, mum; that's the way n sponge is before M's wet. Soak it in your ten, mum.-Boston Travelen

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"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.
"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a of rubridary, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound. I determined to my it. and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medi-cina.'"

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