

SPANISH BRAG IN MANILA.

Has Always Been the Policy of Spain's Missions in Outlying Possessions. Both the great island possessions—the West and East Indies respectively—which are now the seats of war between Spain and the United States, were for a time during the last century possessions of the British empire.

THE BIGGEST WEDDING KNOWN

How Alexander the Great, King of Persia, Celebrated His Marriage to Stratra. On the day that Alexander the Great was married no fewer than 20,000 persons in one ceremony were made husbands and wives. This seems impossible, but the event really took place.

LAND CRABS OF CUBA.

They Are Larger Than Sea Crabs and They Live Entirely on the Land. Jonathan S. Jenkins, an American miniature-painter, lived in Havana during the middle of the century and kept a diary of his experiences. A series of extracts from this diary are being published in the Century.

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VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF ANNONCES JUDICIAIRES Vente de Propriété dans le Deuxième District. Joseph B. Derbès et Ernest L. Dagros.

CHEMINS DE FER.

Bureau de Billets de la Ville. Oula St-Charles et Canal. Depot de Passagers. Titre de l'Avance Révisé... Arrivées... Départs...

At the peace of Paris, however, (1763), which concluded the Seven Years' war, Canada, Louisiana and various islands in the West Indies having been ceded by France and Florida and Minorca by Spain, Great Britain on her part ceded to the latter power Cuba and the Philippines.

STAMP FIENDS REJOICE

English Experts Discover a Clever Forger That Passed Through the Postmaster's Hands. The collectors of postage stamps are jubilant just now, for they have found a justification for their own existence.

ATROCITIES IN SALVADOR.

Horrible Torture or Death is Frequently Inflicted Upon Political Prisoners. A prominent South American in San Francisco has received a copy of El Clarin, a newspaper published in Salvador, which is full of atrocious descriptions of many political prisoners.

PUNISHMENT OF HERETICS.

The Most Extraordinary Trial in Which the Archbishop Ever Took Part. Cranmer, in the "Reformatio Legum Ecclesiasticarum," prescribes that the heretic, if obstinate, after a respite of 16 days, is to be delivered to the civil magistrate, "putidusid." This probably means "by death."

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FOREIGN FORGERIES PROCEED Apace,

Southern American republics, in the hour of extreme financial depression, often resort to an issue of new stamps to tempt the philatelist.

HONORS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD

Summoned as a Juror and Elected a Member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It may be a good joke to have your little boy's name appear in the city directory, but those people who wish to indulge in the fun should know that there are unfavorable penalties connected with the matter.

INFLUENCES FOR GOOD.

Some Simple Things That Have an Elevating Influence Upon Mankind. The regenerating influence of a silk hat is well known. It calls inevitably for a frock coat and an umbrella, which are badges of respectability.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

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AN OYSTER'S AGE.

A Person Can Tell It Very Easily by Measuring the Size of the Shell. It is just as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at its shell as it is to ascertain the age of a horse by examining its teeth.

ONLY ONE WAY.

An exchange tells a story of a judge who could not control his temper, and so he could not control other people. One day there was unusual disorder in the courtroom, and at last the judge could endure it no longer.

BENEFIT OF PEACEMAKE.

Every one may not know what the term "benefit of peacemake" implies. A term can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public importance.

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LOCAL MAIL AND EXPRESS.

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ANT EGGS AND MEAL WORMS.

There is a kind of ant eggs imported from Africa that are sold as food for goldfish. In the form in which they are imported they are apparently dried, and in appearance they somewhat resemble scraps of cork.

PERFORATED INSECTS.

The insect effects its breathing, not as men and animals do, by the lungs, but through openings in all sides of the body. It has an intricate system of tubes running through all parts of its person, through which the air is brought in contact with the legs, wings and so on.

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS.

Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$2 per annum in advance.

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