

## A HOME FOR TARS.

**A \$100,000 Building to Be Erected Near Brooklyn Navy Yard.**

**Will Be a Model of Its Kind—Under-prize of Young Men's Christian Association—Similar Buildings for Other Cities.**

**Commodore J. W. Phillip is at the head of a sub-committee of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is planning to build a home for jack tars near the Brooklyn navy yard to cost \$100,000.**

**But the home in Brooklyn will not be the only one. There will be others, costing almost as much, in Boston, Newport, Norfolk, San Francisco and perhaps in Manila and in Havana.**

**These buildings will be for enlisted seamen and later there will be similar buildings in the large cities for enlisted soldiers.**

The Brooklyn building will look something like a hotel and will be modeled internally like similar buildings in Portsmouth and Devonport, England, under the charge of Miss Weston. The cabins, or rooms, will resemble state-rooms on ships, but will be separated with wire screens, so that each lodger will be by himself. They will be kept scrupulously clean and the nightly charge for the use of them will be from ten to twenty cents. On this basis it is expected to make the branch self-supporting. There will also be a bar, but no intoxicating drinks will be sold. There will be a library and reading room and small rooms for Bible and educational classes and a gymnasium.

Although the building will be under the management of the new army and navy department of the Y. M. C. A., the religious features will not be made too conspicuous.

The Y. M. C. A. sent Secretary William B. Miller to England, Scotland and France as soon as the peace protocol was signed. He has just returned. His ideas gained from the trip will be put into effect for the benefit of the enlisted men.

## DISTURBED THE PRAYER.

**Anecdote of Gov. Cullum and Gen. W. T. Sherman at a Celebration at Yorktown, Va.**

An interesting incident is told of the visit of Gov. Cullum and his staff, together with the chief executives of 29 other states, to Yorktown, Va., in 1881, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis with 7,000 men to Gen. George Washington. Gen. W. T. Sherman who was an old friend of Gov. Cullum, was present, and they had not met for a number of years. The celebration was opened with prayer and the minister, impressed with the importance of the occasion, had prepared a long invocation, which required half an hour to deliver. Nearly every one present seemed to be wearied by the length of the prayer and Gen. Sherman went to sleep. He woke up when the minister had read about half the prayer and saw his old friend for the first time. Unmindful of the minister, he arose from his seat, started toward Gov. Cullum, shouting at the top of his voice: "Hello, Cullum, how are you?" The general's interruption almost broke up the preliminaries to the celebration, when Cullum quickly moved nearer the old warrior to quiet him, and the minister finished the prayer without further interruption.

## TRADE IN WEST INDIES.

**North American Commercial Company Incorporated with a Capital Stock of \$14,000,000**

A company which includes many Brooklyn men will help develop the country's new possessions in the West Indies and incidentally will try to profit from expansion. The North American Commercial company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$14,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is preferred stock. The act of incorporation cost \$17,000.

The company will purchase 20,000 acres of land in Porto Rico and Cuba and will "deal in the raw products of the United States and the West Indies, manufacture the same into articles of commerce, and transport what they manufacture."

The land the new enterprise controls is under cultivation for sugar and coffee.

"This corporation was organized for legitimate business and will follow the lines laid down in its articles of incorporation," said Paul E. Jones. "The company in no sense is a rival of the sugar or coffee trusts despite its large capitalization."

## JUNK FROM CERVERA'S FLEET.

**Disposition of Great Quantity of Marine Machinery at Washington Navy Yard a Problem.**

There is now at the Washington navy yard a quantity of marine machinery wrecked from the Cervera fleet after it was sunk around Santiago. This includes launch boilers, torpedo boat engines, hand pumps and a mass of other matter from the Colon and Maria Teresa that would be classed as junk but for its historic associations. The best of the machinery has been ordered shipped to the naval academy at Annapolis, where it will serve as souvenirs, and some of it may be put in sufficient repair to act as working models for the engineering classes. The remainder will be broken up or sold at auction.

**Their Congratulatory Fat Men.** It is customary in China to congratulate a fat man, because it is taken for granted that he must be rich.

## GENERAL TO AMERICA.

**Paris Exposition Authorities Favor the United States in the Matter of Space.**

B. D. Woodward, the assistant commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900, has arrived in New York city on the American liner St. Louis. Mr. Woodward said:

"I have been called over to participate in the government organization of the commissioner general's working staff and to familiarize myself with the general plan and scope of work in the future, in order that, upon my return, the Paris end will be able to cooperate intelligently with the New York and Chicago offices.

"Commissioner General Peck and every member of his staff were at all times most cordially received by the Paris exposition officials, and I may say we were generously treated, especially concerning our requests for exhibit space, for it should be known that the limits of the Paris exposition grounds are fixed by indexable boundaries—streets, avenues, boulevards, business houses and private residences—and are located in the center of the city, thus making it impossible to extend the ground in order to secure more space with which to satisfy the demands of a foreign country. So that the additional allotments of space made to the United States—after the whole amount had been apportioned out to the various nations of the earth—required more than an ordinary effort upon the part of the French exposition authorities, and demonstrates their generosity and good feeling toward us as a nation.

The work of constructing the different exhibition palaces, the great Alexander bridge and the quays that are to line the banks of the River Seine is being generously prosecuted, while all other indications point to that success which the French always give to their exhibitions."

## SHOW A SMALL TOTAL.

**Importations of Manufactures from Great Britain Into the United States for 1898.**

Cattlemen Acquitted of Murder of J. Eckman Offer \$1,000 as a Christmas Present.

Imports of manufactures from Great Britain into the United States seem likely to show an unusually small total in the year 1898. The November statement of exports from Great Britain to the United States, which has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics, shows in nearly every case that the exportation of manufactures in the 11 months ended November 30 were less than in the corresponding months of earlier years. Imports of manufactures in the early part of the year 1897 were abnormally great, and a comparison of the 11 months of 1898 with the corresponding months of 1897 would in many cases be misleading. A comparison, however, with the corresponding months of 1896 and 1895 shows in nearly all classes of manufactured articles the figures of the 11 months of 1898 show a reduction as compared with 1896 and 1895, and a very large reduction as compared with 1897. In like manufactures the imports of the 11 months of 1898 were 55,247,300 yards, against 143,954,300 in the corresponding months of 1897; in woolen yarns the drop was from 55,000 pounds in 1897 to 6,900 in 1898; in worsted yarn, from 674,000 pounds in 11 months of 1897 to 152,000 in 1898; in 1893; in woolen tissues, from 3,046,000 yards in 11 months of 1897 to 1,178,000 in 11 months of 1898; and in worsted tissues, from 40,667,700 yards in 11 months of 1897 to 12,706,400 in the corresponding months of 1898.

## FRENCH WOMEN TO VOTE.

**Right of Suffrage Extended to Them in Certain Matters—Not Very Enthusiastic.**

Commercial Agent Atwell, at Roubaix, France, in a report to the state department, says that for the first time in that country women paying a tax on the profession or trade in which they are engaged will be entitled to vote. Judges of a class which considers commercial matters are to be elected during December, and women will be allowed to vote for them. In Roubaix, although there are several hundred women entitled to suffrage, adds Mr. Atwell, it is a remarkable fact that not one has yet inscribed herself. The women of Turcoing, an adjoining town, seem to be more progressive, as 20 have already complied with the necessary formalities. French women, it is stated, as a rule, are not enthusiastic concerning the right of suffrage.

## AS MANY LIVES AS A CAT.

**Disposition of Great Quantity of Marine Machinery at Washington Navy Yard a Problem.**

John J. Hitchcock, a tinsmith, of Far Rockaway, L. I., seems to have a charmed life. He is 65 years old, almost deaf, and yet has escaped with his life from several railroad accidents. His latest escape was the other night. While driving across the Hewlett's turnpike crossing a train dashed down on him, killing the horse and demolishing his wagon. Hitchcock escaped with a rib puncture and a few bruises. Five times previously he had been mixed up in similar railroad accidents and never yet met with serious injury.

**Historic Monument Blown Down.**

The terra-cotta monument marking the spot where Lafayette was wounded on the Brandywine battlefield was blown down by the recent high winds and badly broken.

**Great Orange Production.**

Orange production of the Pacific coast last season was the greatest in California's history.

## PROMOTION IN NAVY.

**Plan Suggested by Dewey's Officers to Prevent Injustice.**

When an Officer Is Advanced for Meritorious Conduct in Battle He Should Become an Additional Number.

In view of the discussion over promotion in the navy for meritorious service during the late war, the following plan, which has just been received from Manila and evidently represents the views of a large number of the officers serving under Admiral Dewey, will prove interesting:

"When men are recommended for promotion for 'conspicuous and meritorious conduct in battle' their rewards should be liberal, their benefits generous, but not at the expense of other persons, causing jealousies and heart-burnings.

When an officer is advanced for meritorious conduct in battle:

1. Let him become an additional number, both in his own grade and throughout his naval career.

2. Let him receive, at all times, the highest pay of that grade.

3. When retired, let him be retired with the rank and retired pay of the next higher grade.

Then, instead of retarding the promotion of anyone, he would benefit all below him by giving them number. He would take nothing from those he passed over, but would remain additional until retired, always a marked man and never interfering with anyone's promotion.

When an additional man reaches the head of a list let him be promoted with the same at the man next above him.

The highest pay of his grade would be a suitable reward. If he is at sea it would be nothing, but on shore he could never be punished with waiting orders pay.

## GIVE VICTIM'S WIDOW MONEY.

**Conditions—Complaint on the Part of Frank Marquez.**

**Sheriff Civil of the Paroisse d'Orléans.**

**D. J. Doyon, avocat pour le plaignant**

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**Vente de Propriétés Améliorées de Valeur dans le Deuxième District,**

**Formant l'encoignure de la Rue Blémile et du Passage de la Bourre et**

**simples Haies.**

**Porte à tous les numéros municipaux 616**

**ronde Blémile et 234, 236 et 238**

**Passage de la Bourre.**

**Sigmund Mendelsohn vs Peter B. Price**

**OUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLÉANS, No. 57,771.**

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**Vente de Propriétés de Valeur améliorée dans le Premier District,**

**Commune comme le No 1113**

**rue Julie, entre Remparts et Bassin**

**S. Mandelsohn vs Peter Blaine.**

**OUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLÉANS, No. 57,088.**

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