

SPANISH ATROCITIES.

Have Divided Inhabitants of Cuba Into Two Distinct and Hostile Parties.

The Spanish policy of extortion first assumed really burdensome proportions with the establishment of a tobacco monopoly in 1717. This led to the first serious uprisings of the colonists—a forerunner of the successive rebellions that were to mark the subsequent history of Spanish control of the island.

ASCERTAINING AIR PRESSURE.

Experiment Made to Determine Its Power of Resistance.

Many attempts have been made to estimate the exact pressure of the air against the front end of a standard passenger engine when running 60 miles an hour, and while all engineers and mechanics admit that it is tremendous, but few of them have been willing to submit figures.

HIS POOR TASTE.

But It Happened to Be Ink Instead of Whisky He Was Drinking.

"I was at my office at an unusually late hour a few evenings ago," said an insurance man, "and when I started downstairs I had a large bottle of ink in my hand to carry home.

Objections All Removed.

A little Manistique tot said recently, "Pa, I don't want any war, 'cause you'll have to go."

SLOW BUT SURE.

Novel Scheme of Two Women to Beat the Railroad.

When the suburban train stopped at the station next to Evanston two dumpy women puffed up the steps and came into the cars.

"Tickets," he said, with a questioning look at the two women.

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"No need to talk about it," said the conductor, as he started on.

Somehow the prospect of being ejected at the next stop did not worry the industrious mother or the stalwart daughter just out of the hospital.

They gazed serenely at the passing landscape, and when the train began to slow up for the next station they looked at each other inquiringly, as if to ask: "Shall we start, or shall we wait to be thrown out?"

They were not left in doubt, for the brakeman, after slamming the door and shouting "Bourwoun!" seized hold of two bundles and hustled them out to the platform.

The two women followed with that calm but suffering dignity peculiar to all persecuted females.

The conductor and the brakeman had to do all the unloading. They rolled the fat bundles and the stuffed baskets down the car steps, and the women below caught them and stacked them up on the station platform.

When the conductor came along the next time he grinned and said: "What do you think of that? Those women have been beating their way, riding one station at a time and then being put off. I suppose they started from downtown early this morning.

"Why didn't you tell the station agent and have him warn the next conductor?"

"Oh, I don't object to their getting loaded, but they can't ride more than one station with me."—Chicago Record.

EASTERN FORTUNE-TELLERS.

They Claim to Give Much Valuable Information.

The fortune-tellers of this country are not in it with their contemporaries in the far east, as may be seen by the following postcard advertisement just sent home from India.

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"MY UNCLE" AND "MY AUNT."

How the Two Terms First Came to Be Used in England by a Young Prince.

An ingenious French writer has been explaining to a curious world, says the London News, why the pawnbroking establishments are called "my aunt" (Ma tante). The Prince de Joinville, son of Louis Philippe, was kept very short of money in his youth. One day the father noticed that the prince was not wearing a splendid gold watch that had been given to him by his mother.

CHAPTER ON DENTISTRY.

A Traveling Man Who Said He Had Not Noticed the Coldness of the Surgeon's Forceps.

The special partner came in with his hand to his jaw, and not in the best of humor. He had been having a tooth extracted, and as the pain wore away somewhat he was disposed to dilate on it as men will.

"The infernal pain of extraction," said he, "is due to the coldness of the forceps. Nothing in the world is so cruelly cold as a dentist's forceps, and when they clutch on to the hot and inflamed tooth a chill goes all through the victim. I think it would confer a boon on mankind if some one would discover a new metal that was warm, or why can't the dentists dip the forceps into warm water before applying them? It would be a blessing to mankind."

"I have had two teeth extracted within a year," said the old traveling man, "and I never noticed the coldness you speak of."

"You must be very unobservant, sir," said the special partner sharply, who was not used to being thwarted.

"No," replied the traveling man, looking up at the ceiling, "I took gas."

CHILDREN'S CAST-OFFS.

There Is Very Little of It Handled as Compared with the Quantities of Men's Old Clothing.

While great quantities of men's second-hand clothing are sold, there is proportionately but very little children's second-hand clothing.

The small boy is likely to wear his clothes more than a man does his clothes to begin with. It would not, for example, pay a dealer to buy, to sell again as clothing, a pair of boy's trousers that had to be patched.

New trousers can now be bought so cheap that the price that could be got for the patched second-hand one wouldn't pay for the handling and the work of repairing. It does pay, however, to repair men's trousers that need patching, for there are always to be found for these purchasers at prices that yield some profit.

But while children's second-hand clothing is rarely seen hanging about with the men's clothing in second-hand stores, all dealers will buy it when it is in good or fair condition, and there are some dealers that make a specialty of it, and seek fine clothing that has been cast off when but little worn.

There are customers for the comparatively limited supply of children's second-hand clothing that is offered.

HE KNEW THE SONG.

And Was Much Pleased to Find That the School Children Did Also.

Patriotism is at a premium nowadays. It is not only at the theaters that patriotic airs stir up warm feelings and expressions of feeling, says the New York Times. The scholars and even the committeemen in the public schools are just bubbling over with it.

So it was at one of the Brooklyn schools one of the largest in the city. A visiting committee came in to hear the children sing, and was pleased to recognize a familiar national tune, and the children sang it all through without books and correctly—not a word wrong.

It was "America," and from the time the first words, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," began to the end the committee could be seen fairly expanding with joy and pleasure. As the last words sounded he rose to his feet beaming with smiles.

"Children," he said, "you don't know how much pleasure this has given me. I am glad there is one school in this city where the scholars know the words of the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

A London Railway Station: Waterloo station, in London, boasts one of the largest signal boxes in the world. To control the number of trains which pass in and out of the station, 18,000 distinct lever motions and 20,000 electrical signals are required. The shuntings alone in the course of four hours number 173, the actual cause and time of each shunt being duly reported.

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COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

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