

THE CRUEL MACHETE.

ASTORY OF THE LAST REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

Terrible Fate Which Overtook a Band of Noble Spanish Chivalry—Missive From a Brave Chicagoan—Shadows of a Starless Night.

"But the machete means something to the Cuban," said the old don. "It isn't merely a rusty old relic. It has drunk much blood. Whenever it is drawn, either against the soldier or in riot, somebody dies. Do you want a little tale of the machete—one that is true and shows what awful havoc may be done with it?"

"WHEN THE SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD."

LANCHING A STORY ON THE SEA OF LITERATURE.

"Perhaps I shall know thee and greet thee again when the sea gives up its dead." Many years ago, when the ambitious blood of youth coursed madly through my veins, I wrote a magazine article. It was a weird tale of love and intrigue, evolved from a brain which had learned its cunning in the staving off of various females engaged in the boarding house business. The manuscript completed, I borrowed a three-cent stamp and forwarded it to a well-known down town publishing house.

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Time rolled on. I went into the soft soap business, made some money, married a charming girl, and now I am a grandfather.

I went down to that self-same publishing house to find out how I stood. That young man—Jenkins's successor—has hair as white as my own. He tells me that my manuscript is now No. 5,442. So this evening, seated in my own cozy basement, I think over the fate of the little story I launched on the sea of literature when life was very young to me.

Downfall of the "Perfume Craze."

A few months ago, perhaps last fall, there was a perfect "perfume craze." It swept through the fashionable and unfashionable sets of New York society, women especially, and reached some few other cities. The masculine element, everywhere known as "the dudes," took it up also.

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Why the Case Was Dismissed.

A young man had been arrested for kissing a pretty girl, and she was on the witness stand. "You say," said the attorney for the defendant, "that the young man kissed you against your will?" "Yes, he did, and he did it a dozen times, too."

Tenement on the Island of Malta.

Dr. Plimpsoll's account of a tenement barrack on the island of Malta exceeds, indeed, anything ever reported from the land of the Calcutta "black hole." "Their cellar dens," says he, "have no fireplace, and therefore no chimneys, and serve singly for a whole family. They have no windows, and some of them have no other aperture of any kind than the door; and when you have reached the bottom of the pit you find the solid rock, wet with slops and foul with the odor of the children.

Green Turtles Brought to New York.

From 5,000 to 8,000 green turtles are annually brought to New York, and they sell at an average of fifteen cents per pound, gross weight. They come from Florida, the West Indies and the shores of the Spanish main. Occasionally one is caught as far north as Long Island. They are caught in nets, and also on the beach when they come up to lay their eggs.

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To the Eternal Camping Grounds.

A full brigade of the old soldiers of the Cuban army march off to the eternal camping grounds every year. This came from an ex-official of the pension department, and it was called out by the remark that since the war 150 prominent officers of the old Army of the Tennessee had died. "The boys are going," he continued, "at the rate of 3,000 or 4,000 a year, and I estimate that every two weeks a full company is mustered for the last roll call."

Sending Out Silkworm Eggs.

The agricultural department at Washington has just sent out large quantities of the eggs of the silk worm by mail to all parts of the country. It has now been satisfactorily demonstrated that the leaf of the osage orange makes as good silk as that of the mulberry, and that the worms will feed upon it and thrive.

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What Portugal's King Has Done.

King Luis, of Portugal, has done something beside ruling a peaceful country. He has mastered half a dozen languages and translated five of Shakespeare's plays into Portuguese.—Inter-Ocean.

Want to Know What It Means.

The London swells have been startled by receiving cards of invitation to Lady Rosebery's receptions minus any envelope or wax seals, and now they want to know if this is an idiosyncrasy of wealth or downright meanness, or a new whim of fashion, which it is expected to adopt in future invitations.—Chicago Journal.

Extended Exploration of Crater Lake.

A party, under direction of officers of the United States geological survey, is about to make an extended exploration of Crater lake in National park. It will be necessary to lower them 1,000 feet down the stony crags in order to reach water.—Chicago Herald.

D. EPSTIN,

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