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A new periodical, The Philippine Monthly Magazine, has just made its appearance in Manila. It contains numerous illustrations of local subjects, and its stories relate to native historical events, superstitions and customs.

On the docket of the criminal court of Atlanta are the names of 27 uncaught murderers.

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**NEW DEWEY STORY.**

**The Famous Admiral Nearly Started Another War with Mexico.**

"In May, 1875, Admiral Dewey was commander of the old Narragansett," said Lieutenant Winslow, "and he was detailed to surveying the Gulf of California and the shores of the coast of the peninsula. It was not long after the Virginia affair at Santiago, and the feeling toward the Mexicans and Cubans was none too cordial. The Narragansett reached La Paz, near the southern end of the peninsula, and we no sooner got ashore than we heard that an American mining engineer and some Englishmen who owned the mine were prisoners in their mining shanties, forty miles back of La Paz, in the mountains. The American had resented an insult, a quarrel followed, and the American killed two Mexicans. The friends of the latter swore they'd kill the Yankee and the Englishmen, too, and the latter were soon obliged to barricade themselves. This siege had been on for several days when we dropped anchor.

"As soon as Commander Dewey heard of it he was very much interested. The next day he sent a messenger to the Mexican colonel in La Paz, who had a garrison of 600 soldiers there, asking him what he was going to do to give the American a trial before he was shot.

"Oh, he got into the trouble—let him get out," said the Mexican. "Commander Dewey didn't like this reply, and the more he thought about it the angrier he got. The next forenoon he sent a note to the Mexican colonel telling him that an American citizen's life was in danger, and that the man was entitled to a fair trial. He told the colonel that he would allow him just twenty-four hours to rescue the American and protect the Englishmen. If at the end of that time relief was not on its way to the little mining party he would bombard La Paz and burn it.

"When we heard what Dewey had done we were all frightened.

"Does he mean it? We asked one another.

"As for myself, I was soon satisfied that he meant every word of it. I was in command of the guns. We had only two old howitzers on the Narragansett, the larger guns having been left temporarily at the Mare Island navy yard. "Get those howitzers ready for tomorrow morning and inspect all the small arms and ammunition," said Dewey to me. Then he called the men to quarters and estimated that of the crew of about 120 we could land ninety able, armed men as a storming force. We drilled the men all that afternoon and far into the night. That night, on Commander Dewey's order, we steamed to a point commanding the principal streets of La Paz and trained the howitzers on the town. By next morning we were all ready to begin a second war against Mexico.

"At daybreak a Mexican corporal came on board with a message from his colonel saying that the Narragansett commander's request would be complied with. Early that morning we watched 300 armed Mexican soldiers start for the mining camp, and we kept the old howitzers trained on La Paz till the soldiers returned with the American engineer. When Dewey reported to Washington on the matter he minimized the importance of it, and it was passed over as a mere incident. Lieutenants Harris and Wright were on the Narragansett then, and Harris, at least, was with the fleet at Manila. It is somewhat singular that at that time, when we were expecting a declaration of war against Spain on account of the Virginia affair, Commander Dewey had his plans all made to sail the Narragansett to Manila."—New York Tribune.

**Calve as a Gardener.**

Mlle. Emma Calve is probably the only great prima donna who combines farming with her brilliant operatic achievements. She has a large farm at Cevennes, and rusticates there each summer.

Last summer the famous singer went into her kitchen garden and cared for her own vegetables. No one was allowed to touch them, and the results were far better than when her gardener cared for the things. Mlle. Calve wore a short skirt of the blue jeans, sabots and a linen shirt waist. She spaded and hoed and watered her vegetables day after day, and proudly sent gifts of the finest fruits of her labors to friends in Paris.

The prima donna was very ill and nervous when she went to Cevennes, but this free, open-air life and the vigorous exercise soon restored her to the most robust health, and when friends ask her the secret of her cure she answers: "Spades and potatoes."

Mlle. Calve's chickens also come in for some of her attention, but the garden is her chief delight.—Philadelphia Post.

**Smoking and Influenza.**

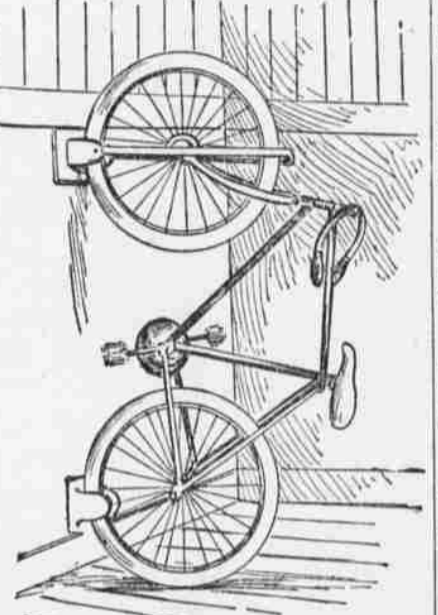
Tobacco smokers have been more exempt from influenza during the recent epidemics than those persons who do not smoke.

People too good to express a dislike for certain persons give their feelings away by referring to them as "he" or "she."

**STAND FOR HOLDING BICYCLES.**

**Wheelmen Are Shown How to Economize on Space.**

Many are the efforts that have been made to build a bicycle stand, but as long as the "bike" is suffered to rest on both its wheels it necessarily occupies more room than is at the disposal of persons living in moderate-sized houses. An effort to deal with this



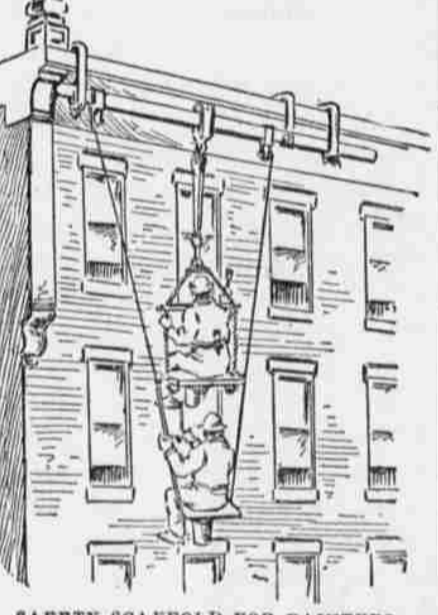
STERLING ELLIOTT'S BICYCLE STAND.

problem has been recently made by Sterling Elliott of Newton, Mass., who is the recognized head of the League of American Wheelmen. Because of his familiarity with all phases of bicycle matters he is eminently fitted to deal with the problem. Mr. Elliott has lately been granted a patent for a stand which permits the storing of a wheel in the least possible floor area. The economy of space is secured by placing the bicycle on end—that is, resting alone on the rear wheel, which is accomplished by the aid of two wall supports, each adapted to receive and hold the rim of a wheel. In order to make the bicycle absolutely secure a metal loop is hinged on the top one of these supports and after the wheel has been placed in position the loop is dropped over the front wheel, engaging it firmly.

**TROLLEY FOR HOUSE PAINTERS.**

**Machine by Which the Shifts that Cause Accidents Are Avoided.**

In nearly all the dreadful accidents which happen to painters falling from their scaffolds the injury is sustained while changes are being made in the position of the supporting planks. A scaffold which would dispense with these changes is made by Julius Stone of Boston, Mass. By its use a painter can place himself in easy reach of any part of a front of ordinary size without leaving his seat. This plan contem-



SAFETY SCAFFOLD FOR PAINTERS.

plates the use of two hooks overhanging the eaves of the roof such as are now used, but instead of supporting the scaffold direct from these, as at present, they are made to support a rail of sufficient length to take in a front of average width. A chair or two chairs, one below the other, is suspended from this, and two or three ropes within easy reach of the workman permit him to move himself to any particular spot desired without leaving his seat.

**Mark Twain and General Sherman.**

Some man who wants to spoil a good story has raised a direct issue of veracity between Mark Twain and the late General William T. Sherman. Mark Twain, in the published accounts of his recent interview with Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, makes the emperor offer, after Twain had apologized for forgetting his German oration, to translate it for him from English into German. General Sherman, on the other hand, in the diary of his trip to Austria in 1872, has Francis Joseph apologizing because he is unable to speak English.

**She Saw Napoleon in Exile.**

Miss E. P. Bagley, one of the few surviving inhabitants of St. Helena who remembered having seen, when she was a child, the great Napoleon, recently died at the age of 90. The St. Helena Guardian says of Miss Bagley that from her sound memory much interesting matter concerning the Napoleon days in that island was compiled. She retained all her faculties up to a fortnight before her death.

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**Keeping a Close Watch.**

Tom—Edna and May appear to be inseparable.

Carrie—Yes; each is afraid to trust the other out of her sight.—Town Topics.

Hail to Reina Mercedes! It is a strange name for a ship of the American navy, but we are getting highly cosmopolitan in these days.

Courts in Philadelphia and in Allegheny and Schuylkill counties, Pa., hold sessions from tea to 3 o'clock, with no recess at the lunch hour.

It is said that one pound of butter gives a working force equal to that of five pounds of beef, nine pounds of potatoes or 12 pounds of milk.

Mataafa is beginning to labor under a well-developed suspicion that the Anglo-Saxons propose to dominate the Samoan as well as the Latin race.

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April 23d, 1899.  
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