# THE FILIPINOS

A Strange Little Race of People Who are Comparatively Unknown.

The Settlement Originated Over Fifty Years Ago by Runaway Sailors From Manila.

theless there are several of them.

covered with tall marsh grass some of men, women and children, had assumocean. On the west side of the delta, washed their babies' faces, dressed on a little bay called Barataria, and to them in their best and paraded them up the north of the famous Grand Isie, are and down, hoping their larlings would numerous little islands on which are favorably attract the artist's eye. settled the colonies of Filipinos, which, "What you charge to iraw my baby? Just now are being visited by many "I will pay you money if you will Southern people anxious to learn for draw me a picture of ay house." themselves just what sort of people our These were the entreating remarks soldiers are fighting with in the far which came from all sides when they away Orient. Besides these colonies found they were not all to be "drawn." there are other smaller ones in Lake. The most remarkable fact noticed

some of the oldest colonists say that rimonial alliances. trace remained of that

Strangs wild spot in the Mexic Sea

of "Manilamen," and by degrees they case of intoxication was observed. these quiet people built up a flourishing lawlessness and crime.

Cheniere Caminado-were swept into be seen. storms of more or less severity follow- who lives in New Orleans, and exacts moment somer. ed, the last occurring in 1883, carrying from the colonists a normal rent of When the purport of his words dawn

steater numer of these peculiar people and well-meaning Southern gentleman the next morning as he was starting right of the index meaning of these sheltered bay of Barataria and the lit-went among them and urged them to for Potchefstroom.

Scattered here and there all through Most of them left it as sailors on Span- This is the Oom Paul who has sent the tall marsh grasses, nestled among ish vessels, and upon arriving in this out a call to his burghers to defend the scrub willows, half hidden or times country ran away and joined the col- their country and preserve the integrity under the dense growth of tropical veg- ony of their countrymen. etarion, are rudely and curiously constructed houses of palmetto and straw, the ploneer settler, stated that he had presenting a half-civilized appearance been in that region for seventy-five

terest in the doings of the outside world, try with loads of negroes, who were Mr. Froude was an apostle of expan-Their lives are devoted to the peaceful sold to Southern planters. Tiring of sion of England, yet in a lecture which career of fishermen. Their wants are that life he ran away from the ship he delivered in Edinburgh in 1880, says fits for fishing, this colony has lived he still lives, for more than half a century, content Although they speak the Spanish lan- English had wronged the Dutch in Addison, with a good catch which would furnish guage, there is scarcely one who does South Africa. In particular did he dia frugal dinner, in blissful ignorance of not make more or less attempt to speak late upon the manner in which Kimwhat has been going on in the great English. They retain many traditions beriev, with its diamond mines, became

strangers, and when one goes among ment. with coolness and indifference, but when other delta creoles. They subsist for ain had abandoned the Orange river by the use of tact and diplomacy their the most part upon shrimps, systems, territory because it was thought usesuspicions are once allayed they will crabs and fish, which they catch in less. By the treaty of Aliwal, signed talk without restraint and even open great numbers. A very lucrative trade with the Dutch in 1869, England pledged their homes with most cordial hospital- is carried on by them in this line with herself to interfere no further north

ly superior to many classes of foreign- ily who remain in the colony. ern who make this country their home. A short time age a "Manilaman" from Dutch; so they preceded to take it prevents correct They are interested in the war in the this colony was tried in the course of away from the Free State in order to CHARLES FLOGERS.

their native land.

OF LOUISIANA though it is with great reductance that her death by accident. they can be induced to talk about the war with strangers. They have heard in a vague sort of a way something of HOW KRUGER the recent history of their native country, and some few express the desire that it should be free.

"Do you like the Spaniards?" was asked of a group of old men.

"Me like Spaniard? Me like a snake? The Spaniard steal our money. A COLONY OF THE MARSHES Take all we have. No one in Manila like a Spaniard. Me no like a Spaniard Dewey good man; he give Manila people friendship," were the replies which came from many sources all at once.

The writer landed a few days ago from a little steamer on the island of Clarkcheniere, armed with a camera and was greeted with very bad grace at first, but the colonists were soon won over to amiability. Soon it became noised around that a white stranger had landed in the colony to take pictures. Perhaps there is not a score of goe- Little brown eyes and shining blac graphers or historians in all the United heads were visable everywhere, peep States who even know that Louisiana, ing out from behind window shutters contains a Filippino colony. But never- and naif closed doors. Their suspicions were at length overcome by curosity. All about the mouth of the Mississippi Before I had been among them three river there are hundreds of tiny islands hours the crowd of curious spectators, which are only a few feet out of the ed enormous proportions. Mothers

Borgne, on the other side of the delta, about this Pilipino colony was that and in the many contiguous islands of there are no Manila women in it. Never yet, say they, has a native Filipino wo-The principal island in the latter man been seen in the colony. One old group is Clarkeheniere, and on this is- man of superior intelligence explained land is the main Filipino settlement. that it was a characteristic of Manila These little blue men are called along women that they never left their homes. the Gulf "Manliamen." These sons of A very few, he said, had gone to Spain. the far away Filipinos are natural born but these were the only known infishermen and sailors. There are all stances of Manila winen having left told in this one colony, or rather series their native land. These "Manilamen" of colonies, perhaps as many as fifteen took wives from among the Spanish and French creoles, and, in a very few in-The colony seems to have originated stances, from among the negroes. more than fifty years ago. In fact, They seem well contented in their mat-

they have been in the country for fully A great many of these Filipines are settled. Accordingly a mass meeting seventy five years. But about half a very old men. "We live to be much century ago "Manilamen" first settled old," said one. They have one vice, that on the grounds of the Wanderers' on Grand Isle, the last in the group in of gambling. In the center of the col- Athletic Club, at the foot of Hospital Parataria bay. It was on this island ony stands a gambling hall. At night Hill. that the famous pirate, Lafitta, made when the day's work is done the men much interest as the men.

Where wind and wave and wild bird bent. There is a small bar in one cor- on the verge of open violence, the pres-This storm created fear in the breasts a two day's stay on the island not one about a hundred burghers. Slawly and

Cheniere Caminado. This island being they do without police authority, and faced the mob. somewhat higher than the others was with absolutely nothing to fear from Epithets too vile to be repeated were

burricanes, and they gradually gave up their old homes and went further in shore where they built new ones. It is for this reason that now the they are emitted to school facilities. "Were you not frightened by the at-

native land for many, many years, the earth,"

One very old man, who claims to be the homes of these wanderers from the years. When he was a boy he worked How It Came Into England's Posses They are a silent people, never ming- On board this ship he had made many ling with strangers and taking little in- trips to Africa, returning to this coun-

them he is very likely to be received. They dress very much as do all the diamond mine in the world." Great Britfish luggers make almost daily trips. scarcely dry on the document when the so far as a book learning and knowledge fairly well patronized restaurant is kepi that altered the case entirely. The by one of the families living in this diamonds stirred the consciences of the lancaster, N. H. says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for intelligence which marks them as vast-supplied by those resolvent of the settlement, the cought and fish being English authorities. They found that croup I ever used." Immediately reintelligence which marks them as vast- supplied by those members of the fam- the Kimberley region really belonged lieves and cures coughs, colds, cross-

HIS EXHIBITION OF NERVE

Threatened With Violence for Defying the Railroad Builders of Johannesburg.

The next time I saw Oom Paul Kruger, writes a contributor to Collier's Weekly, was March 4, 1890. I remember that date well and always will, for ther I witnessed an exhibition of courage that was superb. Historians have dwelt at length on Kruger's bravery in battle and when hunting, but I doubt whether he ever excelled the moral and physical courage shown on the date

At that time, the Transvaal was in a state bordering on anarchy, with Johannesburg the center of the trouble. Overcapitalization of the mines, gross mismanagement and criminal shortomings had caused a state of financial collapse. Money was scarce, provisions high, work almost unobtainable and hundreds were on the verge of starvation. Railroad connection with Kimberiey was deemed the paracea for all existing ills, and accordingly an agitation for the building of such a road was begun with enthusiasm.

Now it happens that the Beer is first ousin to the most mulish of mulish mules and will not be driven. And the Boer feared that the grasping, greedy Uitlander would overrun the Transvaal the moment a railroad began operations. Hence there was a strong opposition to the project, hended by Com Paul.

But, like the late lamented Banquo's ghost, the project would not down, and murmurs of a revolution were heard. They reached the capacious ears of the president and he determined to face the Johannesburgers and have the matter was arranged to take place March 4th

Long before the hour of meeting the his headquarters for many years. In congregate in large numbers around grounds were filled with a howling, wild 1856 a great storm swept over that re- the gambling tables and play till their mob, capable of any excess. They cargion, completely submerging Last Isle, last nickel is gone. Crowds of women ried arms, too, and open threats against its four hundred souls being washed in- enter and stand around as spectators the president were freely made. Time to the sea. The next morning not a of the game, but seeming to take as passed and the head of the republic did Liquor is used to a very limited ex- of derision. At last, when the mob was ner of the gambling room, but during ident arrived. He was accompanied by it be done here earlier than on the Galishe. moved a little nearer the mainland and The quiet, peaceful habits of these platform erected for him in the grand hot so greent again settled on an island called people are most remarkable, living as stand. Then, uncovering his head he

covered with large oak trees. Here the law. There is an utter absence of hurled at him. They cursed and swore and all but spit at nim. He stood uncolony. They had a little church, a The principal street in the village of moved, calm and almost unconcerned. schoolhouse and had made more or less Clarkcheniere has within the past year Then, when the fury of the mob abated, begins are innovation in Western rail- The Boston bride permitted her \$250 attempt at an organized government. been christened Dewey avenue. It ex- for a moment he began a speech in Then came another fearful hurricane, tends along the water front, where the Dutch, in his rasping unpleasant voice. in 1889, during which eight bundred most modern, as well as the most sub- And what he said was still more unpersons-one-half the population of stantial buildings on the island are to pleasant than his delivery, for he told the mob that he would grant a railway

with it terrible loss of life and proper- from \$1.50 to \$2 and even \$5 a year. ed upon the crowd its members made There is not a church or schoolhouse a rush for the president. He never

It is for this reason that now the greater numer of these peculiar people and about a year ago a kind-hearted tack last night?" I asked Oom Paul himself seems to have renounced the most well.—Adolph L. Hillett, Mannahit the low marshy islands in the

the strips of land along the banks of make application for a school, but they "No," replied the president with a the sluggish bayous, on whose bosoms did not take kindly to the idea, and his grim smile, for had they touched me are myriads of water lilles in peaceful efforts were not crowned with success. the Staats Artillery on Hospital Hill The old fishermen have not seen their would have blown Johannesburg off burns and skin diseases. Beware of

of the Transvaal.

KIMBERLEY.

ssion.

few. With little sail boats and out- and took refuge in these marshes, where the New York Post, he told some very of their native land, but none could a British possession. The reasoning They are inclined to be suspicious of speak with intelligence of its govern- was, in brief,"No state but England ity and place before the stranger the New Orleans, to which the syster and of the Orange river. But the ink was pared for them.-Dryden, The Filipinos are hopelessly ignorant. Inc New Orleans a very cleanly and Kimberley mines were discovered, and so far as a book learning and knowledge fairly well patronized restaurant is kept that aftered the case entirely. The

Philippines and are proud to talk about New Orleans for the murdering his wife. carefully hand it back to its rightful The jury failed to agree, however, and owner. the lawless native chief. But, tion of the best physician, the diligence They have heard of Dewey, too, al. it seemed that the wife had come to unforturnately be could not be found and vigilance of the best mother. when the time came, and, therefore, Lord Clarendon. England was compelled to annex the diamonel fields, handing over \$450,000 to the Orminge Free State as "compensa- and never found permanent relief until tion." It was, said Mr. Froude, "one I used Kodol dyspepsia Cure. Now I of the rnoss scandalous acts r corded am well and feel like a new man, FACED A MOB in our Paistory. In modern European writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is history no treaty has ever been broken the best digestant known. Cures all with recore deliberate shamelessness forms of indigestion. Physicians everythan thes treaty of Aliwai was broken where prescribe it. For sale by CHAS. by us when we annexed the diamond ROGERS. fields." Yet Mr. Froude acquitted the English authorities of doing what they explanation is that "when Englishmen most proper means to gain love .wish thrat a particular course shall be Addison. right, they are perfectly convinced that it is rigelat."

WILL DOUBLE TRACK THE LINE.

Canadia ra Pacific to Begin Stupendous Piece of Work Which Will Occupy Years.

The Canadian Pacific railway has just announced its intention to begin work on double truckink its line from Vanconver to Montreal, says the Scattle Post-Intelligencer. This gigantic undertaking we'll probably take several years in consummation. The work will be done in districts. The first district to be impressed as no other road in the west is or contemplates, will be from Winnipegg to Fort Williams. The configuration of the relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take, Never fails to quick-tracts from this places have already been to come already been to called the rolled to the configuration of the configuration o tracts four this piece have already been let, and cat present a corps of men are lung troubles. at work preparing the right of way. Large forces within the past week bed and bridges so as to permit the as an ornament to riches, new tracks. The new steel bridges along the line will be stripped of one of their fender sicles and an addition made to possible to insult any man by mentionthe width equal and a little more than ing his as a candidate for the presias wide as the original structure. The dency. This is probably true, but some wooden beridges and trestles will be widered raise than the present width and more firmly supported than heretofore. For the entire length of the right of way renountains will be cut down and are at all familiar with the good qualiembankrments made wider. This work know that people everywhere take ent time the road will be operating its whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Chas. Rogers.

The next section to be taken up and It is now thought that Andre may These latter three works are only a ment, matter of conjecture, as no official andone in has been made. But it is pointed ourt that the tremendous volume

dications care that business will keep Chas Rogers. up. So it is that the Canadian Pacific

The wises man is but a learner in fact, eternity in one single night. Other The island is owned by a white man, just as soon as he was ready and not a spelling feetiers from a hierographical, prophstic book the exteen of which los in sterrilly.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says "My

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> Such only can enjoy the country who are capable of thinking when they are there; then they are prepared for soil- ASTOTIA Public Library tude, and in that case solitude is pre-

to a Griqua chief, not at all to the asthma pneumonia, bronchitis grippe and all throat an lung troubles. It

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"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years

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ly cure all coughs, colds, throat and

Learning maketh young men temperhave been put on at different points are, is the comfort of old age, standing alorg this section, widening the road- for wealth with poverty, and serving

> The Cleveland Leader says it is improfty good men have been spoiled in that way.

It will not be a surprise to any who will be raished with all possible haste, and the expectation is that by spring all will bee in such shape that the work of track-laying will be begun. Should cured, of threatened attacks of preudictions and of track-laying will be begun. Should nothing can of the ordinary develop, it is expected that a year from the pres- it has saved from attacks of croup and

built with double tracks, it is said, will have succeeded in crossing the north be the 1600 miles west of Winnipeg, to pole, but at last accounts nobody had Brandon, Man The third will be to been able to figure out what benefit Calgary, and the fourth to Vancouver, science has derived from the achieve

nouncement of what order they will be USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN

not appear. Murmurs grew into cries of businessa the road is doing over its | Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all Western clivisions, and which alone has over Africa as the commander of the made the work possible, demands that forces that captured the famous rebel Eastern divisions, where trains are not from Vryburg. Bechuanaland, he with evident effort he ascended the so numerous and the sush of business writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Cham-The past year according to its annual bertain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe tory of the road. The sarnings of every departments have increased, and all in-

> roading with a full pockethook and a wedding corset to be exhibited in a determinaction to work as soon as pos- store window for several days before the ceremony took place. This shocks the Chicago people almost to death.

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> colonel best, are convinced that he won't keep.

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