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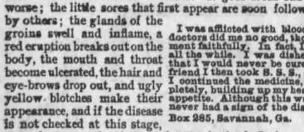
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New York, June 13 .- Remarkable efforts are being made to prevent the hanging of Mrs. Anna Vallentine at Hackensack, N. J., next Wednesday for the murder of Rosine Salsa. The board of pardons has refused to interfere and before starting for Chicago Saturday to attend the republican national convention, Governor Murphy signed the death warrant. Only two women have been executed in the history of the state of New Jersey and much opposition to the hanging has developed on that account. Considerable sympathy has been arroused for the woman owing to circumstances surrounding her crime. Efforts are now being made by her counsel to secure a reprieve from Acting Governor Wakelee so that the case may be placed before the board of par-

THE COSSACK.

Instead of curbing the turbulent Cossack tribes when she absorbed them Russia has, by fostering their warlike spirit, turned them into an ever-ready. self-trained advance guard for her enormous empire.

The derivation of their name sheds light upon their origin and early history, says an article in the June Review of Reviews., "Cossack" is of Asiatic origin and formerly signified robber or free-booter. They sprang from bands of military adventurers who, mingled with the bands of Tartareremnants of his invading host-and settled on the banks of the Duieper, or in the marshes of the Don and the

Pillaging, marauding, killing these red wolves of the south were net quieted until Catherine the Great transplanted their feroclous energies to the Turkish frontiers, in the Caucasus. As the fantry admirably organized, capable of frontier was pushed eastward to the Pacific and southeast toward India entire towns, from the headman down to the dogs and cate, were transplanted into the new territory. These were formed into the tribes of Cossacks that take their names from the districts in which they have cleared, settled upon and defended against his enemies merely asking in return universal service in the Russian army. This land is redistributed every six years, to keep

pase with the change of population. Every Cossack is required to serve the Little Father 24 years—three years in the preparatory class, 12 years in the field class, 5 years in the reserve training begins in his infancy. When 40 days old his mother takes him to direct line. the church for prayers of purification. When she returns the father meets her on the threshold, takes the child, return. buckles a sword about his waist and mother on having given birth to a rate will be \$75.00. Cossack. The cradle-songs by which the child is lulled to sleep are recitals horse; at 5, he appears on the street on horseback and joins with his young comrades in the mounted games. As plow, he knows nothing but service in the army and war.

Much has been said of the stalwart Russian troops and of the fine tall Cossacks, with their flerce energetic exthe yearly conscriptions for the entire army, out of 214,000 men 147,000 were under 5 feet 4 inches, and but 6,000 were feet 8. The Cossack is slightly taller than the ordinary Russian, but does not average above 5 feet 5 as he stands

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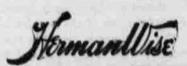
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