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TRIP TO THE ORIENT

INTERESTINGLY WRITTEN IN WEEKLY LETTERS BY RECORDER'S CORRESPONDENT.

(SPECIAL TO RECORDER.) Manila, P. I., Dec. 22—Religious observances constitute the leading features of most of the social gatherings on the Philippine islands.

In the islands, a birth is regarded as one of the important events of the community, and the welfare of mother and child becomes the subject of much solicitude on the part of father and grand parents.

At the church, the parents and god-parents assemble about the babe while the rite of baptism is solemnly observed.

After the baptism, there is usually a feast and generally a dance. In the Philippines, a dance is a social event to which the volatile nature of the people readily lends itself.

The stranger in the province is amazed to see the ease with which the women participate in the dances with their slippers, which an American could not keep on the feet.

Marriage in the Philippines sometimes takes place at a very early age, but this is unusual. Generally the young people do not marry until they have reached the age of 18.

The advent of babies is eagerly looked forward to by the Filipina women, for they feel that they are the bringing their husbands. Unfortunately, however, mortality among babies is very great.

LACK OF DOGWOOD.

SUPPLY OF THIS IMPORTANT WOOD ABOUT GONE IN SOUTHERN STATES.

The supply of dogwood and persimmon shuttles in the Southern States is nearly exhausted. This statement will not appear significant to the average man when he first hears it.

FARM MACHINERY

To measure American farmers by the census is now an outgrown method, for the reason that each farmer works with the power of five men.

The genie who built Aladdin's palace in a night was the champion hauler of the fairy-tale countries. But he was not so tremendously superior to the farm laborer, who takes a can of gasoline and cuts fifty cords of wood in a day.

THE WORLD'S BEST CLIMATE. is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude.

THAT TOWEL When I think of the towel, The old-fashioned towel, That used to hang up by the printing-house door,

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments.

HUMAN FILTERS The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood, which is constantly passing through them.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK. "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal.

SETS TYPE BY WIRELESS. That he has perfected an invention by which he can set type on an ordinary linotype in Paris by wireless waves thrown from London was the surprising statement made at the Hotel Cecil, in London, the other day by Hans Knudsen, the Danish inventor, famous for his achievements with liquid air, after giving the first public demonstration of long distance wireless photography.

A PERSONAL TRIBUTE.

In loving remembrance of my dear uncle, Capt. J. C. Matheny, who left his home on earth for the better home beyond.

I do not write these lines because I expect to add anything to the beautiful tribute already paid to his memory in the columns of the Recorder, but I just want to drop a tiny flower to the memory of one so dear to me.

Oh! how I miss his wise counsel, his tender sympathy, his words of love and cheer. "Beautiful spirit, free from all pain. Ours the heartache, the sorrow and pain, Thine is the glory and infinite gain, Thy slumber is sweet.

Peace on the brow and the eyelids so calm, Peace in the heart, 'neath the white folded palm, Peace dropping down like a wondrous balm, From the head to the feet.

By his niece, ANNIE MATHENY.

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"I shall publicly demonstrate my new wireless typesetting invention within a few weeks," said Mr. Knudsen. "I have already had the first machine constructed, and it proved successful, setting 3,000 words an hour at a distance just as if the operator were working the machine."

HAVE YOU GOT A FLAG FOR FOURTH OF JULY?

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Wilt thou take her for thy pard, For better or for worse; To have, to hold, to fondly guard, Till hauled off in a hearse?

Wilt thou let her have her way, Consult her many wishes; Make the fire every day, And help her wash the dishes?

Wilt thou comfort and support Her father and her mother, Aunt Gemma and Uncle John, Three sisters and a brother? And his face grew pale and blank; It was too late to jilt; As through the chapel floor he sank, He said, "I wilt."