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THE BARBADOES.

The Use of Windmills Instead of Water or Steam Power.

Steam power is being gradually introduced into the sugar mills, but the island is still well studded with windmills, which pleasingly diversify the monotonous aspect of the over-cultivated country. Indeed, with so constant a power as the trade wind, most of the work of this favored land can be performed almost free of cost. If you need water you have only to sink a well and erect a windmill over it, which will keep your reservoirs full. The coral rock is so porous that there is no such thing as a river in the whole island. The whole rainfall sinks through the soil to form underground streams, which discharge their copious floods below the surface of the sea. Well-making presents easy conditions here.

Some curious stories attach to these windmills, and one of the most noteworthy incidents in connection with them occurred recently. At a mill known as St. George's, the men in attendance were shortening sail; one man did not let go his hold soon enough, and was carried aloft by the great forty-five-foot sail. He, fortunately, had all his wits about him, and managed to get his feet round a bar of the sail, and to hold on to the one above. In this position he was carried round, the mill revolving with increased rapidity, as the man whose duty it was to feed it had rushed out at the first alarm.

A cry was raised to choke the rollers with cane, and so stop the mill; this was done at the imminent risk of breaking some of the machinery, and so releasing the sails altogether. After six complete revolutions the mill was stopped, fairly choked by the bundles of cane thrust into its jaws, leaving the sail, to which the man still clung, uppermost, and he ninety feet from the ground. With marvellous nerve, or rather lack of nerves, he proceeded to climb down that perilous ladder, and reached the ground without assistance. An easy calculation will show he had travelled close on to six hundred yards in his aerial journey, and half the distance with his head downward. Probably not a white man living could have held on under the circumstances; but the negro, when unfretted by boots, is as agile as a monkey, and had he only a tail, would be a formidable competitor to one in the climbing line.

Glorification of Our National Goddess.

Mr. MacMonnie's colossal fountain for the World's Fair is a glorification of our national goddess. Columbia is seated on a lofty pedestal, borne by a triumphal barge, which is placed in the center of a basin 150 feet in diameter. On either side of the pedestal stand four female rowers. On one side the figures symbolize the Arts, on the other Science, Industry, Agriculture, and Commerce. A winged Victory stands on the prow, with a laurel wreath in one hand and a trumpet uplifted in the other. Father Time is at the stern, steering with his scythe. To the right and left of the barge tall columns surmounted by eagles are reared, and in front eight sea horses are urged by naked riders through the water, which just in advance of them falls over three steps into the lake below. Streams of water spout from the nostrils of the horses; in the rear a number of dolphins repeat the splash of the group in the front, and all around the basin a system of small jets shoot water to a height of twenty feet. At night the fountain is to be lighted by electricity. It will be a really grand monument. The conception is brilliant, and from all accounts, it is being splendidly carried out. There have been no unreasonable restrictions placed upon the work in the matter of scale. The smallest figure on the barge is twelve feet in height, and the largest twenty feet. Four studios in Paris are being used for the construction of the fountain.

Streets of Coral.

Georgetown, in the West Indies, is a city of some little beauty. It is well laid out with wide, straight avenues that intersect at right angles. Many of the public buildings and private dwellings are well constructed and handsome. One thing that pre-eminently distinguishes it among tropical seaboard towns is its reddish brown streets. The public highways of all these cities are made from coral sand, mud, and powdered shells, from the ocean bottom. The result is white, glaring streets, which reflect the sun's intensely hot rays, and make everybody feel twice as disagreeable as there is any necessity for. In Georgetown this mud, coral, and stuff is baked in a large pottery oven, whence it issues dark and grateful to the eyes. It makes a splendid covering for the tops of the roads, hard, elastic, and smooth. In the middle of some of the prominent streets canals have been cut, fed with water from a reservoir in the back country. Water lilies grow in the canals, the length of the entire main street being given up to the development of that marvelous plant the Victoria Regia. Its great flowers, scarlet and yellow, are as big as a small cabbage, and on its pads, three or four feet in diameter, a child of six could safely stand. One turns from a plant of this kind as from an august Bengal tiger. There is none of its own world with whom to compare it.

The Charm of Good Manners.

Perhaps the greatest charm in either man or woman—that which is most certain to win our liking—is manner. How often we see a man whose manner at the outset wins the esteem and regard of everyone he addresses. A whole souled, cordial, yet dignified and modest manner is a fine heritage, and I, in common with all my sex, like the man who possesses it.

I like a man who preserves a certain dignity but yet is plaint; who is open and frank and looks you honestly in the face; who speaks out confidently, yet calmly, modestly, yet firmly: who is neither bluff nor blunt, but free and simple. I like a man who is natural; but if a man be naturally too rough, too loud, too curt or too brutal, I like him better when he shows himself able to conquer these defects.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The truest test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops; no, but the kind of man the country turns out.

THE UNKNOWN BOUND.

I watched a sail until it dropped from sight.
Over the rounding sea. A gleam of white,
A last far-flashed farewell, and, like a thought
Slipt out of mind, it vanished and was not.

Yet, to the helmsman standing at the wheel,
Broad seas still stretched before the gliding keel.
Disaster? Change?—he felt no slightest sign;
Nor dreamed he of that dim horizon line.

So may it be, perchance, when down the tide
Our dear ones vanish. Peacefully they glide
On level seas, nor mark the unknown bound.
We call it death—to them 'tis life beyond!

—Catholic World.

THE DIAMOND MINES.

How the Precious Gems are Obtained in South Africa.

Working by electric light in the desert of Africa, with power furnished by coal costing $60 a ton, was the novel experience of George D. Longstreet, an English mining engineer. During a long residence in South Africa Mr. Longstreet traveled as far into the interior as Livingstone did, visited a number of places which have never been seen by a dozen white men, and in many regions found that he was the first white man the natives had seen.

"The control of the diamond mines by the Rothchilds," said Mr. Longstreet, "is entirely due to the over-capitalization of the original companies. Some of them were capitalized as high as $25,000,000. They are now limiting the production of gems to the demand. Diamonds will never go down in price, and the days of romance in South Africa diamond mining are past forever. In early days the mines were divided into little allotments of thirty feet square, and each of these was sold to a corporation for $500,000—a neat sum for a little land scarcely large enough to put a shanty on. I have seen working for one company and in one mine as many as 10,000 naked Zulus, whose work, oddly enough, was carried on by electric light within a year after it was invented. In those days our chief difficulty was to prevent the thefts of the workmen. We had an overseer for every five men, and yet the beggars managed to steal large numbers of diamonds. These Zulus are born thieves. All the tales of Rider Haggard, whom I knew in South Africa, I have heard often from the lips of the Zulus.

"The mines are four in number, the Kimberley mine proper being but one of them. It is 700 feet deep, and the 10,000 men at work in it look like mere pygmies. It was originally all one hill, formed by some gigantic volcanic action from below. Long before the chimney was dug, a few diamonds were washed from the hill into the streams, where they were discovered. At Kimberley the diamonds were embedded in a strange, hard mud, which had to be blasted with dynamite before it could be brought up. It had to remain a year before the precious stones could be secured. We could not use the crushing machines, for they would crush the diamonds.

"The most beautiful diamond by far that I have ever seen was the one found at Kimberley by a little American named Porter Rhodes. I paid £5 just to look at it. The sight was a liberal education for a diamond expert. He afterward sold it to the Countess of Dudley for $500,000. It was lost once before it left Africa, and Rhodes presented the Zulu who returned it with a reward of $75,000.—Chicago Tribune.

A Jar of Butter.

She was one of those sassy women that knows more in a minute than a man knows in seventy hundred and eighty-four years, and she kept it constantly on display. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when she bustled into a family grocery on Third avenue and approached an innocent looking sandy-haired clerk with a stub pencil over his ear.

"Is there butter in this jar?" she inquired tapping the vessel with her toe.

"Yes, madam," affirmed the clerk.

"I thought so," she said; "I can tell a butter jar instinctively."

"Yes'm," the clerk acqueisced.

"Is it sweet?"

"Yes'm."

"Where is it from. Western Reserve?"

"No'm."

"No?" and her feathers drooped a little. "From Michigan, I suppose?"

"Yes'm."

She smiled with satisfaction.

"I thought it must be," she confessed. "'Tisn't fresh, of course; butter never is when it is put up in jars."

"No'm," admitted the clerk. "It was made last fall."

"Goodness me," she exclaimed. "All that time and you say it is sweet yet."

"Yes'm. We guarantee it."

"'Tisn't worth quite so much as if it was fresh, is it?" she asked with a boarding house accent.

"No'm."

"What's the price of it?"

"A dollar a gallon, ma'm."

She jumped as if a mouse had bitten her.

"A dollar a gallon!" she exclaimed. "I never heard of selling butter by the gallon."

"We always sell that kind of butter by the gallon, ma'm" said the clerk with guileless gravity.

"What kind of butter is it?" she asked in a less confident tone.

"Apple butter, ma'm," and the clerk bowed his sandy head and waited for the storm.—Detroit Free Press.

Should Live to be One Hundred.

As the waste of animal food in those who lead indolent lives is carried off by the kidneys, it is very desirable that they should be kept well flushed with plenty of water, for pure water is to the kidneys what fresh air is to the lungs, and taken in the early morning, preferably as hot as can be sipped, it washes away the unhealthy secretions that have accumulated in the stomach during the night, and stimulates it to healthy action; and then passing on through the system until it reaches the kidneys, carries away by their aid the uric-acid gout poison and other impurities that should have no fixed habitation in the body at all, and would not have if the sufferers were properly dieted for even two or three weeks each year.

There is no reason why, with proper food taken according to season, at proper intervals and in proper quantity, men should not live invariably, accidents excepted, to a hundred years; in fact, taking the length of life of animals as a criterion, this should be the length of life in men. The length of life of an animal should be four times the years it takes to arrive at maturity, and, as man may be said to arrive at perfect maturity at the age of twenty-five years, so he should on this hypothesis live to a hundred.

Germany is experimenting on paper rails.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Here We Are ON WHEELS!

AND we'll give you a ROUND bargain without TIRING you! That is to say—we can sell you

Buggies and Phætons

—AT—

WHOLESALE PRICES

Early Callers can Make it Pay!

We are not "Stove Up"

in the ordinary sense of the term, but as for an extraordinary

STOCK OF STOVES

the "Mammoth Hardware Store's" immense display

Beats All!

Frank C. Beall

"The" Hardware & Stove Man

April 30

OUR STORE

Is not the child of chance, but the ripened fruit of

TRUTH, INDUSTRY AND ACCOMMODATION!

Truth—in the fulfilment of our obligations!

Industry—in our tireless effort to please!

Accommodation—in our endeavor to do all for our customers they cannot do for themselves!

We announce a continuance of our great sales in

Dry Goods,
Dress Goods
—AND—
Milinery,

and that we are better than ever prepared to promise delightful surprises in each department.

We will enter into no detail, preferring that each reader of this announcement shall come and see for him and herself that we are now as heretofore,

First in Style!
Best in Quality!
Lowest in Price!

Under these circumstances the seed of dull trade cannot germinate in our garden, for popularity is the flower that blooms there in profusion, as rich as those which adorn our

LADIES' DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED HATS!

With the axe at the root of high prices, with the dross refined and none but the pure gold of uttermost perfection in all our lines, is it any wonder that our store is the Mecca of fashion-hunting pilgrims? Is it any surprise that all who properly appreciate solid goods and minimum prices should flock to our establishment as did the people of old to the glittering market-places of the Orient?

One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying—remember, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

B. STERN & CO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.

April 23

Health Maxims.

All of us feel there is far less social intercourse between families than there was a score or two of years ago; the reason of which is, it requires so much more effort to keep our houses and our selves in a presentable shape that we have no time to make an old fashioned visit; that is to go and see a neighbor before breakfast and stay and take tea, and then laugh and talk to a late hour on returning home with pleasant memories of the social chat, the well-spread table and the vigorous appetite so conducive to digestion. All thoughtful minds should feel that social intercourse is a matter of principle, and pleasure and duty; it breaks up the monotony of domestic life, it promotes that interchange of ideas and that reciprocity of feeling which cherish self-respect and wake up those ambitions and commendable rivalries which are calculated to elevate the individual in particular and society in general.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A Rare Chance!

FURNITURE
At Cost!

OWING to the calamity which recently befel my store building, destroying the roof and third story, and not being able to get a place to remove my stock to keep it out of the weather, I am compelled to dispose of same at almost any price in order to save it from ruin by rain or snow, either of which is likely to occur at any time at this season of the year.

The stock comprises Walnut, Oak and Poplar Bed Room Suits; at least 25 Parlor Suits of the latest styles and upholstered in all kinds of Plushes, Brocatels, Tapestries, etc., ranging in price from $25 to $125; also a very fine lot of Upholstered and Rattan Easy Chairs, especially selected for the holiday trade, and a fine lot of Lounges, Bed Lounges, Side Boards, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, all kinds of Mattresses, Springs, and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first class Furniture store. Some of this Furniture has been slightly damaged, but the bulk is yet uninjured, and that which has been damaged in any way will be sold exceedingly low. This is an opportunity to get

GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP

which no one in need of same can afford to miss.

Trusting that my friends and the public in general will avail themselves of this chance to get cheap Furniture, and at the same time assist me in a time of need, I am,

Respectfully,

C. F. NICKEL.

Nov 28

A PURE ARTICLE.

READ below what the Revenue Agents have to say of the manufacture of the

BRADDOCK RYE WHISKEY:

OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug 16, 1888.

I hereby certify that during the time I was deputy collector internal revenue for District of Maryland James Clark, in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Rye Whiskey, according to the record from government books, used only rye and barley malt.

WEBSTER BRUCE.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark, I hereby certify that in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Barley Malt Whisky only barley malt is used.

JOHN H. YOUNG.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark while in operation I hereby certify that in the manufacture of the Braddock Pure Rye Whisky only rye and barley malt are used.

J. P. WILLARD.

Don't fail to read our double-column advertisement printed elsewhere in this paper.

No supply for the Holidays is more seasonable than an enjoyable quantity of pure Whiskey. In this and all respects we have undoubtedly fine and reliable goods.

JAMES CLARK & CO.,
55 Baltimore street,
Cumberland, Md.

Dec 13

PRINTING.
BOOK BINDING.
BLANK BOOK Manufacturing.

ARTHUR SHRIVER & CO.,

THE Leading Establishment of Western Maryland having added greatly to their facilities, are better than ever prepared to promptly execute all orders for work in their lines.

The Finest PRINTING,
The Most Elegant Book Binding,
The Most Substantial BLANK BOOKS
NO CHEAP WORK.
28 South Centre Street,
Cumberland, Md.

Aug 2

FLINTSTONE

CANNED GOODS

Pack of 1891.

I INVITE the attention of the public to the superior quality of my "FLINTSTONE" brand of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, to be found on the shelves of all first-class grocery stores in the county. My pack is as follows:

Cooking Tomatoes—Choice, fully ripe and superior flavor.

Extra Tomatoes—Finest whole Tomatoes, ready for slicing.

Dessert Apples—Selected varieties, packed in full syrup and ready to serve as dessert fruit.

Pie Peaches—Extra mountain Peaches, fine flavor, all full cans; nearly one-third more Peaches in can than Baltimore packed pie peaches.

Corn—Selected variety of Sugar Corn, packed when young and tender with utmost neatness and care.

My goods are sold to all merchants at moderate prices and will give full satisfaction in every particular.

Notice—All the corn packed at my Flintstone Canning House this season has on the label a *fac-simile* of my signature, thus:

B. L. Turner

Any can which does not bear my signature was not packed this season. [Jan 16]

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Our Famous Brands of

Reingold, Erlanger and Export Bottle Beer

Are Now on the Market.

Address all orders to

CUMBERLAND BREWING COMPANY,

TELEPHONE CALL, 96-4. [April 4] CUMBERLAND, MD.

Do You Eat Bread?

IF YOU DO YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Gold Medal Flour,

Made by Washburn, Crosby & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., the pioneers in the manufacture of Fancy Flour from hard Spring Wheat.

Made in the largest flouring mills in the world. Daily capacity, ten (10,000) thousand barrels.

Made of Hard Northern Spring Wheat, which makes the Strongest and Best Flour in the world.

Sold by all grocers.

Oct 31

JOHN CHAMBERS,

—DEALER IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES.

Flour, Feed and Provisions.

Queensware, Woodware. Tinware.

Canned and Fresh

Oysters

A SPECIALTY.

Main Street, - - FROSTBURG, MD.

March 29

I Say There--Ahoy There, MY FRIEND!

IF you are bound for any other drug store than DAN KRAPF'S you are a somnambulist, or, in plainer words, a

"SLEEP-WALKER."

The old "McNeill stand" is the location, just between Betz's jewelry store and Moat's Opera House.

If you amble anywhere near you cannot fail to see it, even though asleep. Every time you visit me I assure a wide-awake interest, and the display also of an ever growing and attractive stock of goods, which will meet your desires in every particular. I am not a cutter, but I am a runner, and I get there, sweet marjoram, also "sweet spirits of nitre," with a sufficient quantity of sweet oil.

Prescriptions will be as thoroughly comprehenced and compounded as elsewhere.

DAN. KRAPF, Jr.,
PHARMACIST.

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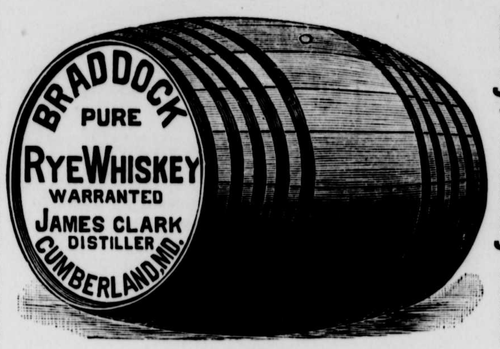
"Braddock" Pure Rye.



The Best All-Rye Whiskey Made

To all those desiring a pure and unadulterated Whiskey for the Holidays, or for Medicinal Purposes, or as a Beverage, we take pleasure in recommending our

"Braddock" Pure Rye Whiskey,

DISTILLED FROM THE VERY CHOICEST

MOUNTAIN RYE AND SPRING WATER.

These goods are distilled under our own personal supervision, and we have, therefore, no hesitation in guaranteeing all our "Braddock."

We are the Largest Distillers and Dealers in all grades of fine

Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines, Alcohol,
&c., &c., &c.,

in Western Maryland, and are fully equipped to supply the wants of our customers.

Give the "Braddock" a Trial.

THE BEST ALL-RYE WHISKEY MADE.

Special and prompt attention given to all orders.

Correspondence solicited

Read in another column of this paper what the Revenue Agents who have charge of our Distillery have to say regarding the purity of our goods.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are yours very truly,

JAMES CLARK & CO.,

Distillers Braddock Pure Rye,

55 Baltimore street, - - CUMBERLAND, MD.

Price List of Braddock is as follows:

We sell our celebrated Braddock Pure Rye at $2, $2.50, $3 and $4 per gallon, according to age. In ordering, always send money by Postal Note or Money Order. At offices where Postal Notes cannot be obtained and money is enclosed, 2-cent stamps can be sent for Jugs as follows: 1-gallon Jugs, 15 cents; 2-gallon Jugs, 30 cents; 3-gallon Jugs, 45 cents; 5-gallon Kegs, $1. When you desire goods packed in boxes, add 10 cents for box and packing, otherwise goods will be shipped without boxing.

It is unlawful to ship whiskey C. O. D., consequently money must always accompany your orders.

JAMES CLARK & CO.

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