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"PEARL OF THE ANTILLES."

The Beautiful City of Havana—Its Snug Harbor, Parks, Driveways, Forts, etc—Characteristics of the People.

NO. 11.

We now come to the most interesting part of our winter trip to the South. As we awoke on this March morning our eyes looked upon CUBA! A name now familiar to every household. The suffering of its people, the dying groans of its tortured patriots, have formed the minor key of sorrow in the world's grand song of progress. Like a mother extending her arms to embrace her child Havana reaches out to welcome us and we enter her safe harbor and find a snug haven. To say that Havana is picturesque and beautiful is but to give vent to the first superficial expression that comes to our lips, but old Mexico itself cannot show a more curious or interesting city. As we approach it from the sea, mighty Morro sets high upon the headland time-dyed in mottled splotches of yellow, gray and black, and old Glory floating above it, appears to our left, while La Junta lies across the narrow channel, prim and white, save where the ugly black guns flash at us like venomous black eyes. The soft air, the bright sunshine, the exquisite blue of the Gulf, the low but massive stone buildings painted in various colors, the harbor winding gracefully around the eastern and southern sides of the city, and all encircled by hills, with openings here and there disclosing fine vistas beyond, formed a scene befitting the Pearl of the Antilles. Within fifteen minutes after leaving the angry waters of the Gulf stream we are safely anchored in Havana harbor within two hundred feet of the wreck of the Maine. After some delay occasioned by the visit of a health officer and other officials, we passed to a small tug and are soon landed at the custom house. After our baggage is inspected we engage a coach drawn by a small horse and rattled over the rough pavements through alley-like streets to the Pasaje Hotel. We tried several lodging houses out because of the uncleanliness of the beds finally landed at the Pasaje one of the two best hotels in the city.

Havana has about 260,000 inhabitants. It was founded but 23 years after the discovery by Columbus and has always been the commercial emporium of the Antilles. Few cities have such beautiful parks and driveways. The great Plaza de Armas is the chief. It comprises four parks, in the center of which is a statue of Ferdinand VII. Then there are the Alameda de Paula, bordering on the bay, and the Campo de Marte, used as a drill ground for the military. This is an enormous park. It has four handsome gates named after noted generals. The Paseo de Tacon is a magnificent drive with double rows of trees. It has numerous columns and statues, among the latter one Charles III, ranking among the finest works of art in America. In the old portion of the city the streets are only about 22 feet wide and the sidewalks from 18 inches to two feet in widths. Even Lewin and myself had to walk single file else walk in the street, and it is in the driveway that most pedestrians go. In the newer portion they are 33 feet wide with five foot sidewalks. The streets in the old part are mostly paved with large square stones. The harbor is a beauty, the natural depth being about 35 feet but it is said at the bottom a layer of filth 15 or 20 feet thick makes a bed for fish and terrapin. We were glad no boat stirred up this filth during our stay. A thousand ships can easily find here a secure shelter in case of storm. Vessels from all parts of the world enter the harbor, and it presents a varied and animated scene.

The battleship Maine has been robbed of everything that could be taken from it by relic hunters. Lewin climbed all about its twisted turrets breaking off pieces of steel which he will keep as souvenirs of the trip. We learn that contractors have finally undertaken to raise the sunken ship at a cost of one million dollars!

F. G. U.

THE Baccalaureate sermon to the garduates of Rock Hall Public school was preached on Sunday evening, by Rev. J. W. Talley at the M. E church. The graduates who were Mr. Willis C. Durding, Misses Hallie Middleton, and Mary S. Leary, entered the church preceded by Prof. J. A. Greenwood and Miss Mary Camp, two of the teachers. About 12 of the older scholars of the school also accompanied the graduates. The commencement proper took place last Tuesday.

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Such Unprecedented Values as These are Making Our Season Most Successful.

Fine Embroidered Dress Swisses that retail at 25c the yard at..... 12½c

Silk-figured Mousselines and Batistes, the prettiest creations of the season; the 50c fabrics at per yard..... 25c

36-inch Printed Percales, fast color, in a full range of dots stripes and figures; worth 12½c the yard, at..... 7c

White Wash Goods.

The Great White Sale continues in this department in full force. It has been augmented by a number of new and most attractive lots of handsome goods, which you will quickly recognize as the greatest values yet. All are 25c. qualities which we shall sell at just half, or 12½c.

Included are: Fine Silk Finished Persian Lawns, Fine Silk Finished India Linon, Fine Silk Finished Organdy, Fine Sheer French Batiste, Fine English Pique, Fine Mercerized Madras, Worth 25c the yard. Our price 12½c.

Silk Lace Striped Mousselines in all the pretty evening tints and White and Black; sell regularly for 35c the yard. Our price tomorrow..... 18c

Grass Linen and Linen Batiste, 40 inches wide, at the nearly nominal price of..... 6½c

Embroideries. Another Great Sale.

Greater and better values than were ever offered in this city. Embrideriest in Insertions, Beadings, Edgings, Bands and Flouncings, in swiss, nainsook and cambric, from the pretty 1½-inch width to the 8-inch flouncing; worth up to 25c yard, at..... 5c

Allovers.

SPECIAL—Fine Swiss Allover Embroideries. In this lot are included 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard grades, but all are marked at the one low price..... 49c

Laces. The Great Offerings of the Year.

Laces are expected to adorn every appropriate part of the summer gown. This event is therefore of greatest importance to every woman in the city Tomorrow morning we will make the following almost sensational offerings in pretty laces:

Mill Ends of Fine French and English Valenciennes, in pieces six yards long (sold only by the piece), worth 50c, at 9c

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[FORMERLY POSNER BROS.]

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All we ask is that you come in and let us show the handsome new styles for this season. Some of them are beauties.

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We guarantee satisfaction and at prices that will meet the size of any pocket-book.

Men's Shoes $1.00 to $5.00.
Ladies' Shoes 75c to $4.00.
Misses' & Children's 25c to $2.

In all the new kinds of leather, also a very choice line of Men's and ladies Oxford Ties and Slippers in Patent and other kinds of stock.

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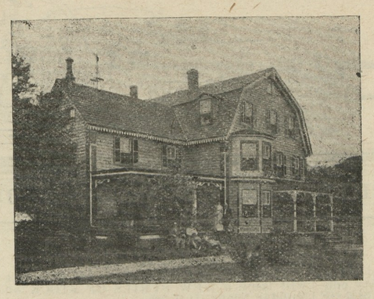
See our windows! Every shoe shown can be duplicated in your size inside.

Twenty years in business; Twelve years in Shoes exclusively.

THOMAS G. WROTH,
The Shoe Man. Under Stam's Hall.



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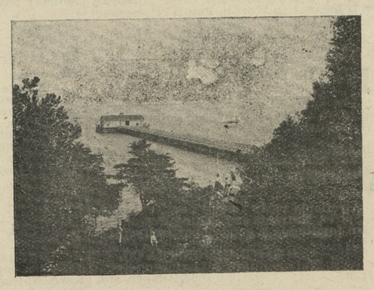

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

—IN—

SUMMER GOODS

We have a very large stock of Colored Madras and other Colored Wash Goods which we are selling at Great Bargains. In White Goods we can not be undersold, such as India Linens, Persian Lawns, Organdies, Plain and Fancy Striped Madras. 2000 yards of the newest and latest styles in Wash Silks for Waists. Also a full line of Plain Colored Silks for Waists and Dresses.

NOW A FEW WORDS ABOUT

Millinery! Millinery!

We are showing the latest up-to-date styles in Summer Millinery in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; also Ready-to-Wear Hats; also a full line of Trimmings of all kinds. For Bargains Remember

R. BERGEN, Chestertown, Md.

The Leading Merchant of Chestertown.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

—DEALER IN—

Genuine Oliver PLOWS

AND CASTINGS.

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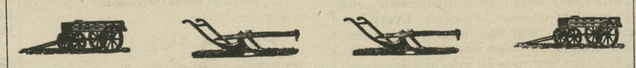

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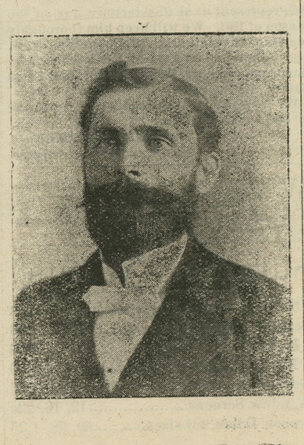

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YOUNGER BLOOD!

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Spot Cash Down, and the prices are:

Pure Amer. Granulated Sugar, 5c. lb.
Enterprise Choice Roasted Coffee, 10c. lb.
Choice Fine White Rice, 5c. lb.
Choice Large Layer Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Babbitt's Best Lye, 3 boxes, 25c.
One doz. Clark's Best Spool Cotton for 48c.
10 bars Good Laundry Soap, 25c.
6 bars Babbitt's Best Laundry Soap for 25c.

5000 YDS.

Matting Matting

Start them at 8¾c per yd. These days save you 25 per cent on many patterns were bought for the occasion.

25 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton at 48c dozen.

50 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Gent's Gauze Shirts and Vests start them at 5c each, purchased for the occasion.

12 Sets Fine Glass Water sets 6 Tumblers 1 Pitcher and Tray, all for $1.10. Others ask $1.50 for.

5 Rolls 5¼ Table Oil-Cloth, patterns good, this occasion 15c per yard.

300 yards last year's Lawns and Dimities 10 and 12½c quality, now 6¼ and 8c to close.

New line Lawns and Dimities beautiful new patterns, start them 8, 10, and 12½ cents.

White Goods,

Nice new line embracing Persian Lawn's, Organdy's, Lawns, Mansooks, Madrass, etc., India Linens, nice quality, start at 8c.

Carriage Harness

Our $9.98 Carriage Harness is a prize. Our $12.25 Sets a rare beauty, and our $12.45 Double Wagon Harness, cant be beaten.

Closing Out

All "Off" Styles, SHOES and SLIPPERS at way down prices. Getting in better stock. Look at Window for styles. Shoes that were $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50, now 50 and 75c per pair. Children's and Men's that were $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50 now $1.25 to $1.50

Harvesters, look to your interest.

Fitler and Deering's Best Standard BINDER TWINE, at the closest retail cash prices.

WANTED: 25 dozen Choice Spring Chickens, weighing 1¼ to 1½ lbs., at 27c. lb., in trade. 1,000 dozen Eggs at — doz., in trade. Best Country Lard, 12c. lb., in trade.

Yours for Business,

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