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SCENES IN HAVANA

A Visit to the Market Place—In the Pineapple Fields—Mariano and Lee's Home—Sugar Plantations.

NO. 12.

The next morning after our arrival a force of men in white duck suits were at work sweeping the Prado in front of our hotel. The dirt was carted away. We found New York and Chicago papers from three to five days late. The newsboys were crying "La Lucha," "Havana Journal" and so forth, which they sold at five cents apiece, Spanish money. The boot blacks and urchins were on hand, too. We change our money into Spanish although hotel bills, and excursion tickets may be bought in American money. There are many stores, too, that will accept U. S. currency. A una peseta (20 cents) is worth 12 cents; una real (10 cents) is worth 9 cents; a dos peseta piece, Spanish 40 cents, is worth about 24 cents in American money, etc. We visit the great market which covers a square, is two stories high and completely surrounded by great pillars reaching to the second story, forty feet high, connected at their upper ends with arching masonry. A stone pavement supports these massive pillars. Stalls or booths for small tradesmen are erected against the walls where all sorts of articles such as cheap jewelry, curios, ladies' trimmings, silks, ribbons, thread, etc., cutlery, glassware, fruits, drinks, vegetables, drugs and everything conceivable, are sold. The smells are almost as various as the articles are numerous while the babble of tongues is nearly distracting to us. We ascend to the second story court and look down and around upon the animated scene. All shades and classes of people are seen laughing and talking, roosters crowing, turkeys gobbling, pigeons crooning, birds whistling and singing, monkeys chattering and tradesmen haggling their goods, all without any real disorder, the whole being quaint, amusing and instructive to us.

A VISIT TO THE COUNTRY.

We next go to Concha station and board a train for Mariano, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, ten miles southwest of Havana. The cars were clean and had rattan seats, high ceilings, and of the Jim-Crow order. We cross the old aqueduct which for more than 200 years was the only channel conveying to Havana its water supply from the Almendares River. We pass through a valley under fine cultivation while the rounded hills at no great distance are dotted with trees; then we enter a cut through solid granite. Arriving at Mariano we take carriages and ride past pretty stone houses, mostly one story painted in the usual red, yellow, blue and green colors. Some of the residences are very fine, surrounded by large yards filled with flowers, plants and trees. Some of the stores are substantial, well preserved stone structures. The headquarters of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, is a fine palace owned by a wealthy nobleman of Madrid. Mariano with its beach is said to be the most fashionable summer resort of Havana and the most attractive town in Cuba.

We visit the great sugar plantations where the cane is hauled from the fields by private railroads and where hundreds of Cubans are employed in the big factories located on the place. Scores of oxen haul the cane from nearby fields and natives chew the sweet cane like our boys eat sticks of candy. Leaving the main road, we follow two tanbark colored strips of earth, which stretched in serpentine curves through field and plantation. The soil in the valleys is black while in other places it is of a dull red color, very rich. We drove through a vast pineapple plantation. The pineapple is a species of air-plant, and belongs to the same family as the tillandsia or "Spanish moss." The mature plant is 2½ feet in height, with a spread of 2 feet across; the fruit is borne on a stalk in the center. Each plant produces one pine in a season. Pineapples are grown from suckers, slips or the crowns of the pines; they are set out in midsummer, 10,000 to 12,000 to the acre; bear in a large percentage the first year, and yield fruit for four or five years thereafter. The pineapple ripened on the stem and eaten when freshly plucked, is superior to the imported pines of the Northern market as the oranges from Florida groves are superior. Royal palms were scattered about towering to a heigh of sixty and one hundred feet, green-tufted at the top, smooth-bodied, with a ring for each year's growth, stately and beautiful.

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CASTORIA.
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"Reorganizers" Find Opposition

Cleveland's big speech in New York last week has stirred up the ire of the men who have been fighting the battles of Democracy during the past ten years. It would have great weight if Mr. Cleveland had not sulked and left the party when others were in the lead, and the opinions of Henry Watterson and others are certainly apt and no doubt express the feelings of thousands. Mr. Bryan declares that Cleveland debauched his party and that there can be no such thing as harmony between men like him and those who believe in Democratic principles. He says he spent no time looking for 'middle ground' upon which to gather together discordant elements, and further says:

"He boldly called upon the members of the party to abandon their convictions and accept the construction which he placed upon Democratic principles. His administration, instead of being a fountain of Democracy, sending forth pure and refreshing streams, became a stagnant pool, from whose waters foul vapors arose—poisonous to those who lingered near.

"Having debauched his party, he was offended by its effort to reform and gave comfort to the enemy. Virginius killed his daughter to save her chastity; Cleveland stabbed his party to prevent its return to the paths of virtue.

"And now, still gloating over his political crimes, he invites the party to return to him and apologize for the contempt which it has expressed for him. Will it? Not until the principles of Jefferson are forgotten and the works of Jackson cease to inspire."

While we deplore Mr. Cleveland's attitude heretofore, yet we are ready to forgive him, provided he will forsake his old ways and come into the fold to help in every way to protect it and to place the party where it belongs.

C. B. Rouss' Will.—A copy of the will of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, has been deposited in the county clerk's office in Texas to be recorded. The will is a lengthy document and disposes of property of the estimated value of $1,500,000. Cash bequests to the amount of $414,500 are made, and $32,500 continuing annuties are devised by the instrument. The mercantile business, building, etc., of the deceased are left to his son, Peter W. Rouss, and daughter, Virginia Duane Lee, jointly, with a provision that, should the son elect, he shall have the exclusive control, mangement and revenues of the business by paying to the daughter the sum of $25,000 per annum.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

WALTER H. REES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th of December, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, 1902.

CLARA REES,
Administratrix.

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REDUCED RATES TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS AND PUEBLO.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Biennial Meeting, A. O. H.

On account of the Biennial Meeting, A. O. H., to be held at Denver, Col., July 15 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Col., from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on July 10 to 13, inclusive, and will be good to return leaving Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo not later than August 31. Tickets must be validated for return passage by Joint Agent at any of the above-mentioned points, for which service a fee of 25c. will be charged.

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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT for the payment of a stipulated salary, in lieu of fees, to the State's Attorney for Kent county, State of Maryland, and other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the salary of the State's Attorney for Kent county, State of Maryland, shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (1200) per annum, from the first of May, A. D. 1902, in lieu of fees.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That the State's Attorney for Kent county, State of Maryland, shall have power to employ a deputy or assistant, who shall be a member of the local bar, who shall be paid by the State's Attorney out of his salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) aforesaid.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on and after the second Monday in January, 1904.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL, Speaker of House Delegates
JOHN HUBNER, President of Senate

STATE OF MARYLAND, SCT.:

I, Thomas Parran, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the Original Law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this Twenty-Seventh day of May A. D. 1902.

THOMAS PARRAN,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

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BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county at the suit of Rufus F. Parks, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenaments of Isaac E. Fowler and Elizabeth A. Fowler and to me directed, I have taken into execution all the interest of Isaac E. and Elizabeth A. Fowler in the following property, to-wit:

All That Tract of Land

lying in the Third Election District near Smithville and tenanted by Joseph Fowler, containing FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, together with improvements thereon. The said land being the same property which was conveyed to Wm. V. Lucas by E. J. Plummer and wife by deed dated March 7, 1871, and recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 10, folio 93. And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, July 8th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m. in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell said property to satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
Sheriff of Kent County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county, upon whom was laid the duty of collecting the State and County Taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1895, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, in such cases made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution

All That Property

assessed to ALEX WILSON, colored, situated near Smithville on the road to St. James Church and adjoining the lands of Peter Clare and others, in the Third Election District of Kent county, together with Improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof, or any party interested therein, that I will expose the same at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, July 8th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year, 1901, together with all interest and cost due and to become due thereon, conditioned upon the provisions of the Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

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JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

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Reduced Rates to Providence, R. I., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Baptist Young People's Union.

On account of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, at Providence, R. I., July 10 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Providence and return, on the 8, 9, and 10, good to return on July 20, inclusive, from all sections on its lines, at rate of *single fare for the round trip*, plus $1.00.

R. Heston Hicks.

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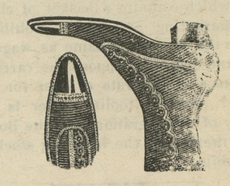

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