

LID PORTO RICAN TOWN

7th Superb Scenery, Ponce Would
seem to Have Little to Attract
the Tourist.

nce, a city on the south coast of
a lico, gives the false impression
ing a larger city than the capital,
ely strewn as it is over a dusty,
plain and overflowing in hovels of
easing size into the low foothills
ad. It is the most extensive town
erto Rico, and, like many of those
nd the coast, lies back a few miles
the sea, for fear of pirates in
olden days, with a street-car serv-
to its shipping suburb of Ponce-
a.
plants festoon its telephone
s, and its mosquitoes are so ag-
sive that to dine in its principal
is to wage a constant battle,
e to disrobe and enter a bath-
is a perilous undertaking, ac-
cording to Harry A. Franck in the
tory.
uerta de Tierra, once nothing
e than the "land gate" its name
has, is almost a city of itself, a
cetic town of many shacks built of
and dry goods boxes, spreading
and across the railroad to the
mny bay. Naked babies play in
mud, and mothers with pitifully
all cups scurry to milk shops in an
et to get the precious food for their
ints.

W ESCAPED TAX GATHERER

Did "Merrie England" His Net Was
Wide and Its Meshes Set
Especially Close.

The Bulgarian bachelor who now
ans under an annual tax, equiv-
at to \$8 4d a year, has less cause
grumble than many a British cell-
o who shied at the altar a couple
centuries or more ago.

uring the 13 years from 1095 to
the man over twenty-five who
ked his matrimonial duty was
ed on to pay £12 10s (\$62.50) for
lute, a tax which yielded to the
cune about £1,000 (\$5,000) a week.
ore than this, in those good old
es the Briton had to pay a tax
he took himself a wife, and an-
er every time he qualified as fa-
r. Thus, a duke's nuptials cost
£50 4s (\$252); his heir, £30 2s
52), and for each later male addi-
to the family his joy was discount-
by a payment of £25 2s (\$127).
he benedict whose income was less
n £50 (\$250) a year had to pay 2s
(60 cents) for his bride and 2s (48
ts) every time he became a father.

Musical Street Criers.

a Charleston, even the chimney
eeps are musical, and as their tiny
es appear at the top of the chim-
ey they are sweeping, you hear:
"oo roo" sung out over the sounds
the street below. Also to this tribe
charcoal boy belongs. He drives
own a tiny donkey hitched to a
two-wheeled cart. The cart and
d are black, the donkey is black,
boy is black and the only other
or that you can see in the whole
fit is the whites of the boy's eyes
he rolls them around and calls the
le, long-drawn-out "Char-coal!"
a wonder which is the sadder and
ekest, the driver, the driven, cart
contents, as they wend their soli-
y way onward, crying ever that sad,
hor wall of char-coal!—Charleston
ys and Courier.

Oldest Confection in the World.

he greater part of the black stick
rice consumed is derived from
in, where it is made from the juice
the plant and mixed with starch to
vent it from melting in hot weather.
he licorice plant is a shrub that at-
ts a height of three feet and it
ws wild where its roots reach the
er. It flourishes especially on the
ks of the Tigris and Euphrates
ars. Since the valley of the Eu-
ates contained one of the earliest
lizations in the world, the prob-
ity is that licorice is about the
est confection in the world, and the
te which the boys and girls of to-
like so well was enjoyed by the
ngsters of 3,000 years ago.

Armenian an Ancient Tongue.

he Armenian tongue, however, much
as changed in the course of centu-
y, is descended from the language
Priam and Hector spoke. The Ar-
mans hall, like the Homeric Tro-
s, from Thrace, which subsequently
ame incorporated in the Byzantine
estern Roman empire. Erzerum,
ital of Armenia, has retained the
thless name of Rome. It was
aded in the year 415, by Theodosi-
a sebastos, that is, emperor, of
ern Rome. He called it Theodo-
opolis; but its native name is Erz-
n, or Armenian Rome.—Ernest
twtitz in Asia Magazine.

A Fix Indeed.

he—I'm in an awful fix! Just fan-
My husband has received an
ymous letter informing him of
ething I did before marriage!
e—The best thing you can do is to
ress.
he—That's just it! He won't let
read the letter—and I don't know
t to confess!

Not a Matter of Relief.

usic speaks a universal lan-
g," said the enthusiast.
ave heard so," replied Mr. Cum-
But judging by the diagrams,
words of a universal language are
as hard to spell and pronounce
any others."

Janu'ry Clearance Sale

At the Peoples Cash Store

Sale will begin Saturday, Jan. 8th

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—This will be a different sale than we ever held. We are famous as a progress-ive institution. We follow the line of Progress. Today all know that merchandise has dropped. Its a matter of each concern facing this fact squarely. Most merchants try to keep their high priced stocks for high prices. We Wont. We sell our merchandise at below our cost prices from the Wholesaler, then we can go ahead and buy at the new levels.

Most of our sale prices are below today's replacement cost, but we must have the turnover or drop out of the race.

FOLKS — THIS IS A LIFE TIME OPPORTUNITY—We give you an opportunity to buy our \$100,000.00 stock of fresh, clean and staple merchandise at about 35% on the dollar.

Everything Is Sold For Less

ECONOMY BASEMENT

Special Offerings BASEMENT

- 1,000 Wool Caps for boys, girls and ladies, former prices up to \$2.50 each, will go at.....49c
- Ladies', and men's Fleeced Union Suits at.....95c
- Ladies', and Girls' All-Wool Sweaters, 6 different colors and styles, former prices as high as \$8, will go at\$1.98
- Sleeveless, All-Wool Sweaters, each95c
- Flannel Night Gowns for ladies \$1.25
- Knitted and Flannel Underskirts at 49c
- Men's Heavy Work Shirts, blue and black-and-white stripes, 2 pockets, full size cut, also heavy black Sateen Shirts, each 69c
- Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, at per pair39c
- Mixed-Wool Socks, at per pair29c

10c COUNTER

These counters include such items as Ladies, men's and children's med-ium weight hose, all sizes and colors. Caps. Underwear etc. And many items worth up to 35c, for 10c.

15c COUNTER

These counters include such items as 32 inch huck towels. Men's ties. Colored handkerchiefs. Children's mittens. Children's hats. And other items worth up to 50c, for 15c.

25c COUNTER

These counters include such items as Ladies aprons. Large size honey combed and bath towels. Ladies summer undershirts. Men's summer shirts and drawers. Heavy weight men's, ladies and chil-dren's hose. And other items worth up to \$1 for 25c.

95c Specials---Groceries

As we stated, if Groceries come down it will be because we put them down.

- 11 1/4 pounds Sugar.....95c
- 8 cans Milk95c
- 8 cans Peas95c
- 8 cans Tomatoes.....95c
- 7 cans Corn95c
- 7 cans Clams.....95c
- 2 cans No. 10 Tomatoes or Apples.95c
- 8 cans Tall Salmon.....95c
- 5 1/4 pounds Coffee in bulk..... 95c
- 6 1/2 pounds Cocoa in bulk.....95c
- 14 pounds best Jap Rice.....95c
- 20 pounds White Beans.....95c
- 15 pounds Rolled Oats.....95c
- 13 pounds Macaroni.....95c
- 8 pounds Oyster Crackers.....95c
- Pure Lard in bulk, 4 pounds.....95c
- Pure Shortening, 6 pounds.....95c
- Peanut Butter in bulk, 8 1/4 pounds..95c
- Cottolene, 4 pounds95c
- Nut Butter, 3 pounds.....95c
- A-1 Soft-Shell Walnuts, Almonds, 4 pounds95c

Our Shoe Dept.

SAYS SPECIALS Shoes and Rubbers

- Ladies', men's and children's House Slippers, at ...ONE-HALF PRICE
- One counter of men's and ladies' Shoes, English toe, in black and brown, former prices up to \$12 per pair, at.....\$3.95
- Boys' and girls' brown and black Shoes, former prices up to \$6 a pair\$2.95
- Very best quality Rubber Boots, knee and hip lengths, former prices as high as \$7 per pair, will go at.....\$1.95
- Men's Rubbers, all sizes, per pair..59c
- Ladies' and Girls' Rubbers, a pair.39c

DRESS GOODS

- All Wool Plaid Dress Goods, former prices up to \$6 a yard..\$1.98
- Worsted Plaids, good for skirts and children's dresses, 36 in. wide, for, a yard.....49c
- 36-inch Wool Storm Serge, per yard, all colors.....75c
- All-Wool 54-inch Storm Serge, per yard, all colors.....\$1.49

BLANKETS

- A Few Prices, Only, in Blankets**
- 66x80 Wool-Nap Plaid Blanket..\$4.75
- 66x78 Sub-Wool Blanket for....\$2.95
- Beautiful, Flowered, Silkaleen Trimmed Comforters, full double bed size, for\$2.98
- Army Blankets, all-wool, guaranteed, 4 pounds, at.....\$4.65

DOMESTICS

- Six quarter piquot sheeting 35c per yard, and 5c per yard additional for each quarter width.
- HOPE MUSLIN, 6 yards for\$1
- Heavy Flannel, 5 yards for.....\$1
- Dress Gingham, 5 yards for.....\$1
- 42-inch Towels, each.....39c
- 36-inch Huck Towels, each.....15c

Salem's Greatest Suit Sale

If you need a Suit, Overcoat or a Mack-inaw or if you think you ever will need one, be sure not to miss this sale. Wool Overcoats formerly \$35..\$12.50

We have Men's Woolen up-to-date Suits at \$13.50, valued at \$35.00

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