

OUR HINDOSTAN LETTER.

KANDY, CEYLON, Oct. 16th, 1888.

"Indeed you must see a planter's home and a cacao estate before you leave Ceylon," said our genial host one bright morning in the golden October days. "But is it not a long, fatiguing drive," we asked. "Oh! no, delightful, and you will enjoy it," exclaimed his cheerful little wife, whose busy-bee dainty little touches here and there beautified her home, as she looked well to the ways of her household, and were a silent rebuke to the rest of the idlers lounging in the great bamboo, easy chairs, with which every verandah both in India and Ceylon is provided; there are also little tables for tea and palm leaf fans of pretty and odd devices. As the beauty of the little city of Kandy nestled in the lap of the lovely, green mountains of Ceylon, was growing quite familiar after a month's sojourn we hailed with pleasure the prospect of an outing—arranged for the next day—to Palla-kelle, the largest cacao (chocolate) estate in the Island of Ceylon, and a most charming drive it proved, past the beautiful, ornamental lake made by the Kandyan kings nearly a hundred years ago, quite near the celebrated Buddhist temple known as the "Dalada Maligawa," or Temple of the Tooth," (in which is enshrined this alleged relic of Buddha,) past pretty picturesque bungalows, so shrouded in beautiful trees and shrubs, and curtained in clinging green and blooming vines as to be scarcely discernable in the distance; through small native villages where we saw natives drying wild coffee. Along a tree embowered smooth road over which we bowled at a good rate of speed, the sunbeams sifting softly down turning into vivid, golden-green the lovely foliage of this tropical forest, and lighting up the dusky faces of the coachman and syce in neat, white liveries with only a dash of brightness in the red turbans and cammerbuno, (sashes.) Now there are glimpses of the tall mountain peaks, the river Mahaveli-ganga winding in and out like a silver thread among the varied shades of the woodland; now and then fleeting glances are obtained of tea plantations. Soon a beautiful view is before us; far away and below us flows the shining river along the banks grow many varieties of lovely, tropical trees of rich and brilliant foliage, beyond the green hills crested with Australian gum trees and sheltered by the purple blue mountains, overhead floated pear-grey clouds, near us were pretty tenaced rice fields, their soft, delicate green resembling our young wheat field at home; the gay "Tamil" costumes worn by the native women and children lent an added picturesqueness to the scene, as they merrily pursued their task of weeding the tender, young rice. Great grey bowlders frowned down on us from one side, partly screened by scraggy shrubs, and dotted by moss and lichen. In many places we saw numerous coolies busily engaged in clearing and burning the brush and timber from steep hills, preparatory to converting them into thriving tea plantations. Many of the former great coffee estates in this part of the Island have failed, owing to a virulent attack of leaf fungus, (*Hemilia vastatrix*), and are now being utilized as tea and cacao estates. We are soon at the river, in whose cool depths many natives are bathing, laughing and splashing about. We are speedily ferried over in a very primitive ferry boat by native boatmen and landed on a splendid cacao estate of 1300 acres in a flourishing state of cultivation, and are driven through a wilderness of cacao trees, the ruby-colored corrugated fruit grows along the body and branches of the small trees, and is about the size and shape of a nutmeg melon, only more slender, and grows with the large end to the stem and is very pretty among the dark green velvet-looking leaves. The cacao of this and the Kondesate estate adjoining are said at present to "top the London market." My readers must not confound the product of the cacao tree with that of the coconut palm, (as many persons at first do,) for they are entirely different. Growing among the cacao trees are many coffee bushes, some with small, white flowers, others are full of red and green berries; both Arabian and Liberian coffee grow here side by side. Next we drive through a small forest of beautiful Cera or Brazilian rubber trees with graceful drooping branches and pale, delicate, green leaves, so lovely and attractive I could not resist the temptation of plucking a coveted cluster and triumphantly displaying my prize, causing dire consternation among the occupants of our carriage as the thick, milky liquid fell from the broken stems spoiling whatever it touched. In some places the branches on either side meet and form a green leafy canopy, through which the sunlight trembles with subdued glow.

[To be concluded.]

WIDE INDIGO PRINTS.—A large invoice of the above goods has been received, and will be sold at *reduced prices*. They are desirable patterns and are a *bargain*.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

The Cherokee Nation is going ahead. They have in operation 100 common schools, with an aggregate attendance of 4,049 pupils and an average of 2,486; a high school for boys, with an aggregate of 211 and an average of 156 students; a female seminary nearing completion, with a capacity of 175 students, and an orphan asylum containing 145 children. Besides these schools sustained by the nation, the Baptist Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches have mission schools, which are putting in valuable work. The New Orleans *States* expresses the hope that all this education will not have the result of spoiling good Indian to make poor semi-civilized citizens.

The cow and the republican city ticket alike had to go yesterday.

Some say W. A. Humphry owes his election to his uncle Cap.

The cow proves to be not as good a voter as the sheep.

Look Here!

We are closing out our stock of boots and shoes, and to show you that we mean what we say quote you a few of our prices: Ladies' best French kid button shoes at \$4.35, regular price, \$5.50, none better in town; ladies' extra quality French kid, button, at \$3.75, regular price, \$5.00; ladies' good French kid, button, at \$3, regular price, \$4; ladies' bright Dongola, button, at \$2.75, regular price, \$3.50; ladies' bright Dongola, button, neat and good, \$2, regular price, \$3; ladies' American kid, \$1.25, regular price, \$2; child's oil grain button school shoes, from \$1 to \$1.20; a few pairs of ladies' rubbers, 30 cents to 40 cents; men's rubbers, 50 cents; also a large assortment of men's boots. Come and see.
BROWNELL & STANARD.

REMOVAL.—Misses E. & C. Howard have moved their millinery store into rooms in the Pearce block over J. J. Dubrullles harness shop, where they invite old and new customers to call on them.

New—raisens, currents, citron, lemons and oranges received at Wallace & Thompson's.

CITY DRUG STORE,
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS,
ETC., ETC.,
DR GUISS & SON.

G. L. BLACKMAN,

Successor to E. W. Langdon,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, BRUSHES,
SOAPS COMBS,
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O, K. Laint Shop.

House and Carriage Painters,
Decorators and Paper Hangers!
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All work guaranteed.

VASSALLO & THOMPSON.

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For Fall and Winter

—AT—

L. E. BLAIN'S.

Rubber Coats and Boots, Shoe

OIL CLOTHING,

OVERCOATS,—Fine Assortment,

Pea Jackets—Chinchilla, Astrachan

Full Line of Duck Suitings,

ALL GRADES WOOLEN OVER SHIRTS

Big Stock Cardigan Jackets,

HEAVY MERINO AND ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR.

Winter Gloves and Mittens

ALL WEIGHTS LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, HATS, ETC.

Last but not least a large stock of CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

LE BLAIN.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

In making my announcement for the Fall I beg to call attention to the

Following Departments :

DRY GOODS—In this department my stock is unusually large and complete. Dress goods in all the leading styles; good shades for Fall and Winter goods selected from the best Eastern and Foreign importations. The latest novelties in trimmings and buttons, shawls, blankets, some extra good values in white blankets, table linens, towels, etc.

CARPETS—My enlarged facilities for showing carpets has enabled me to make large purchases in this department. I can show a fine line of Ingrains at low prices, some choice patterns in Body Brussels and Tapestries. I am making carpets a leading branch of my business.

BOOTS AND SHOES—I carry the latest line of Boots and Shoes in the city and have paid special attention to getting the goods best suited to this trade and I can show a fine line of goods. I keep in stock the best makes in the country, and have endeavored to get a line of low price goods that I can guarantee to give satisfaction. Anything in Boots, Shoes or Rubbers for men, women and children can be found in this department. It is in fact a shoe store of itself.

GROCERIES—I am giving special attention to keeping a full line of Staple Fancy Groceries, uncolored teas, roasted and ground coffees, canned fruits, the latest specialties in breakfast goods etc., can all be found in this department. Pure, fresh goods and good value for money is my aim.

I would especially call the attention of parties laying in their Fall supplies to my large stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

I am better prepared than ever to meet their wants. In all departments I am prepared to meet the

Growing Demands of Linn County,

—AND THE—

City of Albany,

And ask a thorough inspection of my stock.

Samuel E. Young.

BARGAINS!

First-class goods at bottom prices is what the public wants. These I have at my store in this city. Bought at Bankrupt sales I can sell my stock of

General Merchandise

consisting of dress goods, gents, furnishing goods, clothing, etc.,

AT COST.

contains many articles worth examining

Cash or goods will be paid for all kinds of country produce.

G W. SIMPSON,

Albany, Oregon.

A. J. ROSSITER, V. S.

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College,

Is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals on scientific principles. Residence and office two doors east of Opera House, Albany.

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Physician and Surgeon.

Office opposite the Democrat Office.

STOCKMEN AND FARMERS

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I hereby certify that Dr. I. N. Woodlee has successfully operated on my riding horse,
ISAAC HAYS.

For further reference in regard to ridings inquire of Wm. Peterson, Dave Peterson, Lebanon; John Hardman, Alfred Wolverton, Albany; Sam Gaines, Solo; Wm. Foster, Prineville. I practice veterinary medicine in Albany and country surrounding. Office and residence corner 6th and Washington Sts.

I. N. WOODLEE,
Veterinary Surgeon.