

OUR HINDOSTAN LETTER.

KANDY, CEYLON, Oct. 16th, 1888.

Now our way is bordered by lovely Sapan trees, the fine green foliage reminding me of our locust trees; the Sapan is cultivated here for the dye it produces, similar to that of logwood. Here we saw the vanilla beans growing and clambering in rank luxuriance over great trellises, from which hung in tangled confusion the long, slender, glossy, dark green pods, whose extract is so highly prized. The store houses next claim our attention, long, low, white buildings erected in a sheltered little glen, with huge sheds, under which are the large wagons and numerous carts used on the estate, and the neat and extensive drying grounds give evidence of thrift and wise control. Near are comfortable looking native huts for the coolies, 500 of whom are employed on this estate. Arriving at the pretty, cozy bungalow, built on a great green knoll, beautified by flowering shrubs and palms, and shaded by lovely tropical trees. We were thankful to rest on the wide, cool verandah, festooned in blossoming vines and rendered comfortable and attractive by cushioned bamboo easy chair, rare potted plants and books; in a little nook under a pretty stained window stood a quaint rustic table, the sides and legs were formed of knotted coffee shrubs, the top of dark, rich veined Albizzian wood, and ornamented with an odd delicate China tea set, delicious hot buns, fresh sweet butter, golden honey and fragrant Ceylon tea; gladly we all partook of the "cup that cheers but not enebriates," yet I have a faint remembrance of the gentlemen of our party all disappearing with our smiling host behind a Japanese screen in the pretty wainscoted dining-room, (ostensibly for a drink of water,) but the smothered popping, fizzing, gurgling and clinking sound that soon issued therefrom reminded me of the inevitable "Indian peg." Throughout this Eastern world the genial planters are noted for their frank, graceful hospitality. The dainty drawing-room with its dark, rich, highly polished floor, covered here and there by beautiful oriental rugs, relieved now and then by a tiger or leopard skin, pretty foreign little tables, pictures, books, flowers and the thousand and one rare and lovely curios, with which every house here is decorated, was very handsome and attractive. From the verandah we had a most charming panorama of mountain, hill and valley clothed in all the rich and varied hues of green, russet and golden brown; here and there flamed out a brilliant glow from the wild cotton trees. Just below us down a winding foot path bordered with lovely flowers was a fine tennis court, surrounded by beautiful tropical shrubs and flowers, a wilderness of rare beauty and perfume; there too was a very pretty quaint little summer house, (where the tennis players had their afternoon tea,) with its red tiled roof and sides screened by passion flowers and convolvulus; two of its great stone pillars are solid old monoliths beautifully and curiously carved in the ancient Buddhist style; they are over 400 years old and originally belonged to the bath house connected with the grand Palace of a Kandyan king, but long since destroyed. Connected with this estate and under cultivation are one hundred acres of tobacco which has proved quite a success. By the lengthening shadows creeping across our path we are warned it is time to turn our faces Kandy-ward, and we bid our pleasant host good bye as the fair, mellow afternoon waned into eve-tide and the crimson rays of the setting sun kissed the fleecy billows of cloudfield into a glowing salmon-pink, and the vast expanse of earth and sky were bathed in a tender rosy mist that deepened until the somber mountains and the green slopes of the hillsides seemed turned to molten gold and the jagged surface of the grey cliffs were softened into a perfect harmony of lovely tints and shades. Our homeward drive was lighted by the pale, silent stars and the flash of the glow-worms that everywhere brightened the forest depths which was noisily alive with insect life.

This lovely sea-girt Isle of Ceylon is mountainous, with plains bordering on the sea and has a charming variety of temperature. The beautiful city of Colombo is the capital, has a population of 122,000. Kandy is called the "mountain capital," and has a population of 22,000, principally natives. The highest elevation of Ceylon is 8,269 feet above sea level. The temperature of Kandy varies from 65° to 80°, and her citizens are the most delightfully hospitable we have met on a foreign shore. The Government of Ceylon is administered by a Governor, (who is *ex officio* Commander-in-chief and Vice-Admiral,) appointed by Queen Victoria, Sir Arthur Gordon is at present the popular Governor, his wife, Lady Gordon, is much beloved for her gentle goodness, both she and her fair young daughter are charming, and have been most sincerely hospitable to us, strangers in a strange land.

M. A. B.

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A certain means of stopping a dog fight or loosening a vicious dog's hold upon anything, is showering something over the animals that will produce sneezing. Be his will power ever so strong, the motion of sneezing involuntarily opens a dog's jaws. Pepper answers very well, but snuff is the best, as it can be used without limit.

To perforate glass an exchange gives the following directions: Stick a piece of stiff clay or putty on the part where you wish to make the hole. Make a hole in the putty the size you want the hole, reaching to the glass of course. Into this hole pour a little molten lead, when, unless it is very thick glass, the piece will immediately drop out.

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.

M. Pearce keeps railroad time.

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, \$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. Dubrull's harness shop, where they invite old and new customers to call on them.

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

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OVERCOATS,—Fine Assortment,

Pea Jackets—Chinchilla, Astrachan

Full Line of Duck Suitings,

ALL GRADES WOOLEN OVERSHIRTS

Big Stock Cardigan Jackets,

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LEBLAIN.

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 coffee, 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

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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.

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Albany, Oregon.

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Office opposite the Democrat Office.

STOCKMEN AND FARMERS

READ

I hereby certify that Dr. I. N. Woodle 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. WOODLE,

Veterinary Surgeon.