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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

OUR CUBAN LETTER

Editor Athens Reporter:

Well, Senor Editor, como esta V. de salud! Estay muy biengracias V. And now, as I have been here over a month, I begin to feel as though I am a Cuban, even if I cannot master the Espanol language (Spanish language) and do not wear a machete continually suspended from my belt. A machete is a large heavy knife, sword fashion, about two feet long. It is used by the Cubans for cutting bushes, trees, grass and, it need be, in self defence.

Now, before attempting to describe to you and the readers of the Reporter, Cuba, its people, their manners and customs, I will try to tell you as briefly as possible of a part of what I saw and noted in regard to the general appearance of a Cuban-Spanish city, Havana, during my first day there. Unlike northern cities with their sky-scrapers, Havana consists of one and two story buildings, although there are a few exceptions as some of the public buildings have the third and fourth floor. They are built of stone and a sort of concrete, and nearly all of the buildings, especially houses of the more well-to-do class of people, have stone (tile) floors and stair steps and tile roofs. With the ceilings from 15 to 20 feet high, and with large double doors on each side of the room, there are always to be found, no matter how warm the day is, cool and comfortable resting places. Havana has some very narrow streets and stone side walks that are barely wide enough for one person to walk on; but the "prado" makes up for this with its beautiful driveways, walks, rows of shade trees, parks, and fountains (by the way, the pool surrounding one fountain contains about a dozen alligators). About 25 per cent of the population of Havana may be termed colored, for a dark man here does not thank you for referring to him as a negro, even though he is as black as black can be. He claims to be moreno (brown). On the streets of Havana, especially just before dark, may be seen a lot of very fine horses, up-to-date carriages and an occasional automobile. But the general heavy traffic of the city is done with mules and monstrous carts with wheels as high as a tall man's head. Havana has an excellent system of trolley car accommodation, and taking everything into consideration, is a very nice, clean and substantial appearing city.

Now, not wishing to encroach on or monopolize the valuable space of your paper, Mr. Editor, I will close for this time by adding the following from the American Bee Journal—

"Wisconsin bears still like honey, if we may judge from the following taken from a recent copy of a Greenwood, Clark Co., newspaper: 'Bears are getting rather numerous around bear yards in this section. Nearly a couple of weeks ago a bear visited M. H. Wright's apiary on the Eau Claire River, three different times, and was shot at by the owner without success on account of the darkness. Finally, Mr. Wright got near enough to Mr. Bruin to see him cuff the tops from the hives and take out a section of honey, and when the bear stood up to eat he was enabled to get a line on him by lying flat on the ground so as to get himself between the bear and the sky line. At Severson's Poplar River apiary a bear, or bears, have broken into a dozen or more hives, and some of them have been completely demolished. So far, the mischief-makers are at large, they doing their work at night when it is hard to see them to get a shot at them. Wisconsin's honey crop this year is estimated at 3,000,000 lbs.'"

So it seems that Wisconsin is still on the frontier and that wild game abounds. We supposed that Sir Bruin had passed on from Wisconsin, but he seems to get around in time to help unload the honey from the hives. But Mr. Wright got some of Mr. Bear's tenderloin. All right. Wonder how it tastes when made out of honey? Must be doubly sweet and palatable.

Yours as ever,

A. G. LEE,
 Candelaria, Provincia Pinar del Rio,
 Cuba, W. I., Nov. 9th, 1903.

Spent Over \$2,000 Doctoring

Mr. Joseph Poinville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

CALLED TO CHICAGO

Rev. Foster McAmmond, formerly of Perth, has been called to and accepted the pastorate of the Douglas Park Methodist church in the centre of Chicago. In a letter to a friend, Mr. McAmmond says he has a nice church and congregation and is very pleasantly situated.

THE MILK-AERATOR

Apparently, the day of the patent milk aerator is about over, and one source of revenue to the inventor and mechanic and one avenue of expenditure to the farmer are nearly closed. A few years ago the airing of milk was considered essential. Now, experts generally are disposed to condemn the practice.

Prof. Dean says: "If the milk could be aired in a perfectly pure atmosphere, I believe beneficial results would follow from aeration. But if it is true, as stated by Mr. Puhlow, that over 70 per cent of the milk cans are kept in barn yards, aeration under these conditions would be one of the worst things that could possibly be done."

HONEY THIEVES

For several years I have noticed reports of the depredations of that miserable class of dishonest persons—honey thieves. Lately, they have, it is reported, destroyed hives, bees and honey in a wanton and wasteful manner. I want to say a word to those who have indulged their low propensity in this line, and also to those in anticipation of a good time coming—remember there is trouble in store for those who destroy bees or steal honey from the apiary.

A few years ago when working with the beekeepers of Lambton county, near Sarnia, beekeepers were bitterly annoyed by thieves. It occurred one night that three hives (very heavy) were stolen almost from under my head. In the morning I traced the reckless destruction a short distance, then returned and drew up a paper offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the contemptible perpetrators and in 3 days I had \$500 on my paper, posted in many places. One poor fellow with a family turned Queen's evidence, the other three round it convenient to look for employment in the interior of the great lumber woods of Michigan. This class of light-fingered gentry became so enlightened by this incident that no offence occurred in that county for many years after.

A similar act, said to have been perpetrated by fairly well-dressed dudes, was committed near Athens some years since. I at once circulated a paper, similar to the above, and in one day there was on it \$150.

I remember Mr. Charles Johnson, then of Elbe, looked at the paper—"Yes," he said, "I will put down \$20 if you will add poultry—the rascals stole from me last night 70 thoroughbred white leghorns."

Some of this class call themselves gentlemen; so, gentlemen, bear in mind that a horse in the pasture, cloth on the drying bars of a woollen factory, and colonies of bees cannot be protected by lock and key. Therefore the law protects these with a vengeance.

Lawyer Beale happens to live near the centre of this activity, and he will not charge half as much to give you counsel as he will to defend you. Accept his advice, act on it, and so keep out of trouble, boys. It is cheaper to cut cordwood at 25 cents a cord to get a feed of honey than to steal it. Your names may be called off sooner than you expect. Bee-keepers will protect themselves against this class of insatiable vermin.

W. S. HOUDE.

Wakeful Children

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and he is now well and strong. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Overcoats for the Little Fellows

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