

LIFE IN LAZY MADEIRA.

Summer Isle of Eden, Where the Sun Always Shines.

An Ideal Spot Which American Tourists Know Little About - Fruit Grow There in Profusion.

Special Correspondence.

Funchal, Madeira, April 15.—This glorious island is a Portuguese possession, and its name, Madeira, is pronounced, according to the authorities, Ma-dee-ra, accent on the dee. It is about four days by steamer from Bermuda in an almost direct line east. The Canary islands are not far away, and the green canary bird of commerce is reared and sold in great numbers here.

Of all spots of the earth Madeira is perhaps the most desirable to dwell in for all who wish to get out of the "turn and drag" and pass a changeless existence in the midst of sunshine, laziness and perfect peace. The climate is as even as an old fashioned Quaker lady's temper. It is never any colder than 65 degrees, never any warmer than 85. The mean temperature is about 68 degrees, and it is very little colder by night than by day.

Formerly Madeira was a place to stay away from because of the great number of consumptives, mostly from England, who sought its mild shores to prolong their suffering existence, but now many of these go elsewhere. The healthy person who does not like to exert himself can be quite as happy here as the invalid. In Madeira nobody but the lower classes, negroes and peasants, exerts himself. A beautiful road winds around the island, now dipping to the water's edge, now crossing like a thread the face of great mountain cliffs. There are picturesque paths up mountain heights from which glorious views may be obtained, but nobody that I ever heard of takes walks. Laziness is respectable. I wonder whether the determined American athletic girl would drop her strenuousness after awhile if she were to come here.

If you want to go anywhere there are the carros. Picture to yourself a wicker chair and that chair fastened upon runners, sidle. That is a carro. Oxen are hitched to the chair and draw you bump-along. If you would vary the mode of travel you may take one of the laziness promoting hammocks and be swung over the roads.

A little way out of Funchal Mount Church rises. A favorite morning or afternoon trip is to be dragged up its sides in an inclined railway, car somewhat like those common in Cincinnati and in other American cities set in the midst of hills. Up Mount Church you are drawn past smiling vineyards, through waving green banana plantations, and delightful fruit orchards. When you turn down the mountain, if you wish, you can do so in what is called a "running carro" and come down in three minutes.

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PAIR ON REMARKABLE MISSION.



Maj. Pretorius and his wife.

Maj. Pretorius, famous during the late struggle in South Africa, and his wife, have journeyed all the way from South Africa to the Bermudas on a remarkable mission. There are still 80 Boer prisoners on the islands who stubbornly refuse to take the oath of allegiance that means their freedom. The famous pair have sailed for Bermuda to try to persuade their countrymen to submit to the inevitable.

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group of islands off the northwest coast of Africa. Madeira is a mass of basalt rock split into seams and chasms, with fertile, smiling valleys between the rock cliffs. Sometimes a mountain side is terraced to keep the soil from sliding into the sea when it rains.

Tropical and semitropical vegetation thrives here in glorious abundance. Miles and miles of fuchsia, geranium and heliotrope hedge fringe the roads. At different elevations all the grains and vegetables and nearly all the fruits of the temperate zones thrive luxuriantly. Indian corn gives great yields. Bananas, grapes, oranges, figs and pineapples of noble quality gratify the palate.

The natives are a mixture of negro, Portuguese and old Moorish blood and no improvement on any. Some of them speak three languages, so called, a vile Portuguese, a worse French and a superlatively bad English.

In Funchal, the capital and seaport, the sun shines nearly every day in the year. The tourist season lasts from October to June. Living is not immediately high because no American millionaires have as yet established a colony here. If a select few cultured persons with an assured small income who love not the money worshiping world and its ways, but rather desire to get away from it, wish to form a colony of their own and live a happy, simple, wholesome life near to nature, here is the spot for them.

MODERN REPORTING.

Twenty years ago the typewriter had not come into use, the talking machine had not been perfected. The legislature or court reporter of those days, after taking his notes, dictated to stenographic amanuenses, who wrote out their copy in longhand.

The senate and house of representatives official stenographer had several assistant stenographers, between whom he divided the dictation of his turns, taken upon the floor of Congress. Even with a number of assistants it was a hard grind all day, and often far into the night, to get the copy to the government printing office in time for the Congressional Record printed in the morning.

The older reporters on the present floor can recall many occasions in the days gone by when the rays of the rising sun have shone on the white dome of the big building on the hill and lit up the silent seats of the public lawmakers before they had sent their last copy to the printer and gone for the day—the day before to be accurate.

The invention of the typewriter and talking machine has changed this condition of affairs. What is the method of reporting a debate in Congress today? In the house of representatives the three official stenographers divide the note taking between them, each recording at one time what will make a column in the Congressional Record. When a man has taken his "turn," he descends to the basement of the building and talks the "turn" into a machine.

If the speech is well delivered and requires little or no editing, it is often dictated in less time than was consumed in delivering it. The stenographer then goes up to the floor to be ready when it is "up to him" again. Another machine talks the "turn," which has been dictated to the typewriter by means of the ordinary ear tubes through which most of us have listened to one of Sousa's marches or other musical selections. As soon as one cylinder is dictated it is transferred from the dictating machine to the amanuensis' machine. By the time the stenographer comes down from the floor with his second "turn" he finds the first "turn" in typewriting and ready for revision, if revision is required.

And so the wheel goes round, on a busy day the reporter often getting seven or eight "turns," or as many columns of the Record. With present methods on the busiest day the copy is ground out in the rooms below as fast as our legislators in the chamber above talk it, and in a short time after the speaker's gavel falls and the house adjourns the last page of copy is read over by the stenographer and the office is closed for the day, something that did not happen until hours afterward under the old system even with double the present force.—Washington Times.

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capable of producing; it enables him to discover the leaks and stop them. Farming is as important a science as is medicine or any of the great callings classified as sciences. Let us make scientific farming the greatest of all sciences.

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Keeping everlastingly at it is our motto, and the result is that we unearth every week bargains undreamed of by other folks until they see them in our advertisements. We show the people what real bargains are. Our bargain feast this week knows no limitations, demonstrating again our supremacy as the best value-givers in Salt Lake.

From 8:30 to 11:30

a. m. Monday.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS.

35 dozen Children's Muslin Drawers, made with hem headed by tuck of splendid muslin, sizes 1 to 3 to fit children up to 6 years, they are excellent 20c value, special for 3 hours Monday morning at (a pair) 10c

From 8:30 to 11:30

a. m. Monday.

EMBROIDERED UNION LINEN ZEPHYR GINGHAM.

Just four colors, tan with embroidered Blue Stripes, green with embroidered Red Stripes, red with embroidered Black Stripes, and gray with embroidered Red Stripes. Regular price 20c. Monday morning from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock at (per yard) 8c. Limit 20 yards to a customer.

From 8:30 to 11:30

a. m. Monday.

CURTAIN SWISS.

30 Pieces Imported White Curtain in lace striped, dotted and Geometrical designs. 45 INCHES WIDE, regular retail price 25c. Monday morning from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock at (per yard) 15c

From 8:30 to 11:30

a. m. Monday.

SPECIAL IN OUR GENTS' FURNISHING SECTION.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, extra values at 50c per garment, all sizes, PER GARMENT 35c. ONLY TWO SUITS TO A CUSTOMER.

Great Purchase of Summer Silk, Taffeta and Peau de Soie Waists

White China wash silk, fine, soft quality, tucked all over lace medallion trimmed, all sizes 22 to 44, instead of \$5.00 priced—

\$3.50

White colored and black china waists, trimmed with insertion and medallions, instead of \$5.00 priced—

\$3.50

Exquisite white China silk waists with embroidered front, beautiful fitting, soft finish, same style in German linen, sizes 22 to 44, instead of \$7.50, priced—

\$5.00



Great Clearing Sale of Children's Silk Coats.

About 20 black taffeta silk coats for ages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, lace trimmed that, sold up to \$6.50, marked to—

\$2.95

About 20 black taffeta and Peau de Soie silk, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, that sold up to \$6.50, marked to—

\$3.95

All colors, taffeta silk waists, neatly trimmed with pleats and straps, all sizes, instead of \$4.00 priced—

\$2.95

Black Peau de Soie Silk Waists, very heavy and lustrous, hem-stitched and tucked, all sizes 22 to 44, instead of \$6.00 priced—

\$4.50

Black and colored Peau de Soie and taffeta silk waists, beautifully hemstitched faceted and strapped yokes and sleeves, every shade, every size, instead of \$7.50 priced—

\$5.00

Up to \$6.50 Cloth Jackets, \$2.00.

Over one hundred children's cloth jackets, in reform and Monte Carlo styles, all colors, made of ladies' cloth, kersey and broadcloth, sizes 2 to 14 years, former selling prices were \$3.50 to \$6.50, all marked to—

\$2.00

From 8:30 to 11:30

a. m. Monday.

1,000 WHITE AND COLORED SHIRT WAISTS

In Lawns, gingham and madras, slightly soiled, some without collars. Not one worth less than \$1.00 and more worth up to \$2.50. All sizes, 22 to 44, from 8:30 to 11:30 (each) 50c. Limit two to a customer.

From 8:30 to 11:30

a. m. Monday.

LADIES' DRAWERS.

Good 50c Values at 25c.

40 Dozen Ladies' Drawers of extra quality Muslin, made with deep hemstitched and tucked Cambric ruffle. In all sizes open or closed. Monday morning's special leader at 25c

From 8:30 to 11:30

a. m. Monday.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' very fine Kid lace shoes, fancy mat faced, light or extension sole, all sizes. Positively worth \$2.75. 1.95

From 8:30 to 11:30

a. m. Monday.

SPECIAL IN OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS, 75c values, sizes 3 to 12 years (a pair) 42c. ONLY TWO PAIR TO A CUSTOMER.

More New White Goods and Wash Goods.

A matchless display of most popular summer weaves. A showing that is certain to create great enthusiasm. How rich, dashing and dignified they are—vivid with charm and novelty—radiant with the inspiration of summer. Never was a more comprehensive variety shown in this city, and all offered at wonderfully low prices. Note the special offerings for this week:

25 pieces Mercerized Poplins, our entirely new material for Shirt Waist Suits. They retain their lustre after being washed—in navy blue, French blue, black and white grounds—neat designs. Regular retail price, 30c. Special for this week, per yard 24c

15 pieces of The Popular Butchers and Canvas Linens—in blue, green, linen color, old rose and black, scarce at 60c. Special for this week, per yard 48c

White Paris Lawn, nothing prettier for Graduating Dresses, 45 inches wide—one of the finest made—regular price 85c. Special for this week, per yard 59c

Genuine St. Gall Embroidered Swiss—choice styles, pink, yellow, and lavender predominating—regular price \$1.25; special for this week, per yard 65c

Linen Etamines—high class novelties—in the most popular colors—scarce at \$1.00; five bolts this week, per yard 69c

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN Ladies' Knit Underwear

SPLENDID BARGAINS RIGHT THROUGH THE STOCK, EACH QUOTATION GIVEN HERE. WITH IN A SPLENDID ONE, MADE EXTRA LOW FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' White Vests with low cotton loop trimmed, tape drawn neck and short sleeves, all sizes, a splendid 12 1/2c grade, this week's bargain at 7 1/2c

At 12 1/2c each we are offering for this week a great variety of low neck sleeveless Vests, in White, Pink or Blue, or Ladies' low neck Vests with short sleeves, the best values you ever bought here or elsewhere at 20c each, go during this week at 12 1/2c

Our this week's special 25c line of Ladies' Underwear embraces the best 35c grade of low neck sleeveless, high neck long sleeves or high neck short sleeves Vests and knee length, lace trimmed, Umbrella Pants, in all sizes, you can't afford to miss buying your season's supply from this offer each—

Ladies' White, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, Union Suits, with wide lace trimmed bottom, a splendid 40c grade, for this week's sale at 25c

Ladies' extra fine White, low neck, sleeveless Union Suit, trimmed with 3 inch wide Valenciennes, lace on bottom and lace edged on neck and arm holes, all sizes, a superior \$1.00 grade, on sale at 29c

DRESS MAKING

SECOND FLOOR.

EVENING AND STREET GOWNS and SHIRT WAIST SUITS, executed under the personal supervision of Madame CAUTHORNE. SPECIAL OFFERINGS this week of the finest sheer Dress Fabrics in Cream, Black and Colors.

VOILES. ETAMINES. BOLINNES. TWINES. CREPE DE CHINES, ETC.

No better offerings have ever been made than this week's selling will bring forth, THEY ARE NEW, THEY ARE STYLISH AND THEY ARE PRICED WITH A CONSIDERATION to make this the GREATEST DRESS GOODS SELLING week in the year. ALL SILKS used for linings, etc., correspondingly reduced.

Our Shoe Dept.

A Week of Surprising Values. The Greatest of Great Values in Low Shoes.

Extra Special No. 1 OF LADIES' KID OXFORDS, BROKEN LINES BUT GOOD SIZES AMONG THEM, WORTH UP TO \$2.50. SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... \$1.00

Special No. 2. Ladies' Kid, also vesting top oxford, good style, GOOD VALUE AT \$1.75, all sizes, and widths. SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... \$1.35

Special No. 3. Ladies' Kid Oxfords, late style, GOOD VALUE AT \$2.00. SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... \$1.58

Special No. 4. Ladies' splendid quality Kid Oxfords, stylish and comfortable. A Bargain at \$2.50. Special Sale Price..... \$1.95

Special No. 5. Ladies' Fine Quality Kid and Patent Kid Oxfords, elegant value at \$3.00. OUR SPECIAL PRICE..... \$2.45

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR \$1.00 OXFORDS THIS WEEK.

Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Section.

A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE WEEK.

BOYS' WASH SUITS—An elegant line of spring and summer Patterns in Madras and Grass Cloths elegantly braided collars, nicely embroidered shields, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, ages 3 to 8 years. THIS WEEK SPECIAL... 90c

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—A large variety of Patterns and Shades to select from, this season's styles—Pants made with double seats and knees, ages 3 to 16 years. SPECIAL THIS WEEK... \$2.50

YOUTHS' LONG PANT SUITS—in nice light and medium shades of Tweeds and Cheviots, these goods are all wool and summer weight and are made in the very latest styles, sizes 14 to 18 years. SPECIAL THIS WEEK... \$5.00

MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS—a nice assortment of spring and summer patterns in Madras and Percales, plain or striped patterns; sizes 14 to 17. \$1.00 values. SPECIAL THIS WEEK AT... 65c