

THE CRADLE OF INDIAN BABIES

Queer Sacks in Which Paposes Are Nursed and Transported.

SCENES OF AN INDIAN CAMP.

The Manner of Traveling Among Denizens of the Wild West. Honest Racing. Characteristics of the Sport as Practised by the Indians.

When you go through an Indian camp you can see red and green sacks standing against the sides of the tepees, carried on the backs of little girls by means of a blanket which is fastened at the waist with a broad leather belt, or being rocked to and fro by the wind in the boughs of cottonwood trees.

Sometimes, if the camp is going on a long journey in search of game or for water or to escape a war party, two of these stacks are fastened together by stout straps and swung over the back of a pony, one dangling on each side. Like the baskets on a pack mule. But as a rule the horses are left for the men and boys to ride, and the paposes are either carried by the girls or packed away on a "travoise," which is the only wagon the Indians have, and you will think it a very poor kind of a wagon when you hear how it is made.

The larger "travoises" are made of two cottonwood branches and the smaller ones of stout willow sticks. The two poles are crossed about a quarter of the distance from the small ends and held in place with strong cords of osage sinew; a foot or so below the joining a mat is fastened, reaching from one pole to the other and firm enough to carry heavy burdens. The frame of the mat is one long willow twig, which has to be soaked and twisted in shape while wet, and the mat is just a mesh of simply woven leathern straps.

HONEST RACING.

Characteristics of the Sport as Practised by the Indians.

Speaking of the customs that prevail among the Indians, the Kansas City Times has the following interesting item regarding their racing practices: There is no such thing as a third party or stakeholder with the Indians. The party making the proposition and offering the wager on a race is always by custom the stakeholder, unless an Indian makes a proposition to a white man; then it always follows that the white man holds the wager. Why this is a custom that has long been established, and, strange to say, there is not a case on record where a wager has not been promptly paid over. In their horse races there is never such a thing as a saddle or blanket; the horse is usually ridden with just a bridle, and the Indian boy is usually stripped of all clothing except his moccasins. It is not an unusual thing to see a son of one of the contestants riding his adversary's horse.

Dishonesty in horse racing is an unknown factor among the Indians. Big Ben, one of the wealthiest squaw men among the Sioux, tried the plan of importing a thoroughbred colt, and in order to disguise him branded him with a half dozen or more brands, and when the Cheyenne Indians came out for their annual meeting he expected to make a killing, but to his surprise he lost in the neighborhood of some fifty head of horses and several thousand dollars in money, for the Cheyennes' horse turned out to be a perfect crackjack, and since the white man's horse has proven such a failure in the country the attempt has never been repeated. The usual length of a race with the Indians is one-third to three-fourths of a mile, unless it is what they term a big race, which commences at daybreak and lasts until darkness, and the record from daylight to darkness is one hundred and sixty-seven miles.

New Substitute for Gold.

The Journal de l'Horlogerie claims that a new alloy which it describes is a remarkable substitute for gold. It is composed of 94 parts of copper to 6 of antimony. The copper is melted and the antimony is then added. After the two metals have been perfectly fused together, a little magnesium and carbonate of lime is added to increase the density of the material. The product can be drawn out, wrought and soldered just like gold, which it almost exactly resembles when polished. It preserves its color, it is said, even when exposed to the action of ammoniacal salts or nitrous vapors. The cost of making it is about twenty-five cents a pound avoirdupois.

The Joy of the Morning.

Let us rejoice at this season, with joy unpeakable, that Jesus, the risen Saviour, continues to be Lord over death and the grave. May every soul that is nearing the bound of life; every soul that is troubled and distressed because of bereavements; every doubting heart, every weary pilgrim, longing for the rest and peace of the Father's house, be filled with the joy of Easter. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

POSNER'S Special Sale This Week

Sale Will Begin Monday, April 15, at 9 A. M.

- 1000 pair Ladies' Hose, 3c pair. 1000 pair Misses' Fast Black Ribbed Hose, 3c pair. 1000 pair Misses' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c pair. 1000 pair Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c pair. 1000 yards Table Oil Cloth, 10c yard. 1000 China Silk Ties, 12 1/2c each. 1000 Ladies' Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c each. 1000 Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c each. 1000 Gents' Silk Scarfs, 10c each. 100 Gents' Laundered Colored Shirts, 38c each. 100 Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, linen bosom linen collar and cuff bands, reinforced back and front, 38c each.

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At 24 Old Market Square,

Cheaper than any house in the State! If you don't believe it, come and convince your-self.

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24 Old Market Square.

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Every consumer of dry goods and notions who is inclined to an economical policy, or who wants their almighty dollar to produce just a little more than any other one that they have ever spent should not fail to see how much your dollar is appreciated at

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX MAIN STREET---THE NEW STORE.

Here you will find no old and shopworn goods or last season's styles (that are dear at any price), but fresh, new and fashionable goods bought this season at low tariff prices, and marked to sell at prices that were made to win us friends and customers.

Space will not permit us to enumerate all of the many sterling values which we will offer to our customers this week, and we only give below a sample of the many bargains we are offering.

Lace Curtains.

- Having decided to discontinue this department on account of lack of room we will place on sale on Monday 7 pairs No. 172, Cream Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 49 inches wide, former price \$3, now \$1.95. 2 pair No. 201, White Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 46 inches wide, former price \$2.25, now \$1.25. 6 pair No. 1080, White Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, former price \$4, now \$2.50. 8 pair No. 1805, Cream Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, former price \$2.25, now \$1.15. 7 pair No. 118, White Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, former price \$2.75, now \$1.50. 6 pair No. 1022, Cream Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 48 inches wide, former price \$2.25, now \$1.15.

E. Brownstein & Co.,

126 Main Street,

Embroideries.

We have just of and will have on sale for the first time Monday morning an exquisite line of Cambric, Swiss and other Embroideries. This line is the most beautiful and carefully selected that can be found in the city. A special feature in this department is the Match Sets, different widths in edge and insertings, all to match.

Handkerchiefs.

Every style and design imaginable, from the cheapest to the finest every one, packed at drawing prices. Ladies' Fast Black Undershirts, in plain and striped \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75. Letter values can be found nowhere. Colors regular, rich, and bright. We show the most elegant Folds and Patterns ever shown in Norfolk. Prices 15c to \$1.20 each complete.

E. Brownstein & Co.,

Norfolk, Va.

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Consists of everything pertaining to house-keeping.

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Lamps,

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We lead the trade this season in Matting, any style, quantity or quality you want.

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The largest line in the city to select from, all styles and prices

One Dollar Cash and One Dollar per week will purchase a fine Refrigerator and Carriage

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Will secure you a Fine Dress or Business Suit. Every garment guaranteed to be as representative up to date in every particular, style, fit, finish and price.

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We have this season's great bargains in children's clothing, suits that will surprise you for the price asked. Call early and examine my immense stock before purchasing elsewhere

JOHN B. LOUGHRAN,

205 and 207 Church St.

AUCTION SALES-FUTURE DAY

By A. C. Pulliam, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK PLANT AND MACHINERY AS A GOING CONCERN, WITH A CAPACITY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF EIGHTY THOUSAND BRICKS PER DAY.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by the surviving members of the late firm, trading as the Newport Brick Works, bearing date March 21st, 1891, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of the County of Isle of Wight, and for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the partnership transactions of the said firm, it has been decided by the trustee of the said firm, that the same shall be sold at public auction at the courthouse, at Newport News, Va., on the 25th day of April, 1895, the following valuable property on James river, in the County of Isle of Wight, Va. First, A VALUABLE BRICK PLANT, with the latest and most approved machinery of every description necessary for the manufacture of bricks, these articles being like those of the

The above plant is located on James river, at the mouth of Indian creek, in the County of Isle of Wight, within three miles of the town of Smithfield, and within a few miles of the growing city of Newport News, with five and one-half acres of land on which the plant is located, the property of the said firm, and hereinafter described, has been rated by the most competent and practical experts and pronounced to be of a superior quality. Bricks made by the said company, it is well known, are of the highest quality and command the highest prices in the market. THE TRACT OF LAND on which the said plant is located, of one and one-half acres, containing by estimation 145 acres, is the same more or less, as shown on the map of the County of Murrough & Mayo, Mason's Creek, District of Va.

Second, The TRACT OF LAND on which the said plant is located, and the improvements thereon, for a considerable portion of the land is well adapted to the growth of tobacco, with every facility for marketing the same. The balance of the land is well adapted for the raising of corn and other crops. A rare opportunity is afforded parties desiring to engage in the manufacture of bricks, to acquire the property of the land as a whole, or to purchase a portion of the same, as they may desire. The property is sold solely in consequence of the dissolution of the firm by the death of one of its members.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to defray the expenses of executing the trust, and the balance in three or six or twelve months, in equal payments, with interest from the day of sale. Note that no money well employed, or bonds, with approved personal security, required of the purchaser. The purchaser is to have the right to participate in any or all of the profits of the business until the estate is fully paid. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of the property shown on application to E. M. Fisher, at Hampton, Va., or R. E. Byrnes, at Smithfield, Va.

A. C. PULLIAM, Auctioneer. 16 Bank Street.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM, WATER FRONT AND OYSTER GROUNDS IN NORFOLK COUNTY, ON MASON'S CREEK.

Pursuant to the provisions of five several deeds of trust, bearing date the 15th day of August, 1881, and the 15th day of August, 1882, 21st of March, 1883, 15th of August, 1884, 21st of March, 1885, and the 14th of February, 1886, and as substituted trustee under the last of said deeds, the undersigned, at the request of the said Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the City of Norfolk, and by direction of the Board of Directors thereof, will proceed to sell, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF APRIL, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

First, ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the County of Norfolk, containing one hundred and twenty and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: By Mason's Creek, on the east, by the land of Robert Peck, on the south, and on the west by Mason's Creek, and on the north by the land of the late C. M. Brady, by deed bearing date the 17th day of April, 1885, and to which the said piece of the first parcel is annexed, at the behest of the said father, the said C. M. Brady, now deceased.

Second, ALSO ALL THAT CERTAIN OTHER TRACT OF LAND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto, lying and being in the County of Norfolk, containing fifty acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the land of the late C. M. Brady, by deed bearing date the 17th day of April, 1885, and to which the said piece of the first parcel is annexed, at the behest of the said father, the said C. M. Brady, now deceased.

Third, All the right, title, interest, and estate of the said piece of the first tract, and each of them, in and to all that certain tract or parcel, covered by water, containing forty acres, more or less, lying in the County of Norfolk, and being the first part of the said parcel of the first part, on Mason's Creek, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the land of the late C. M. Brady, by deed bearing date the 17th day of April, 1885, and to which the said piece of the first parcel is annexed, at the behest of the said father, the said C. M. Brady, now deceased.

Fourth, One-third each of the balance upon a credit of six twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, for bonds in equal amounts, carrying interest from the day of sale, and to be paid in full until the bond is paid or the expiration of the term, unless a deed will be made and the trust is at their expense.

WILLIAM R. HUGHES, Trustee, in substitution of trustee.

AUCTION SALES-FUTURE DAY

By George M. Pulliam, Auctioneer.

WE WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION FOR account of whom it may concern, bearing date No. 41 Bay Street, Norfolk, Va., April 16, 1895, a BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF CLOTHES for children and young men. This is a sale for convenience, and therefore one suit will have an opportunity to buy nice spring suits for their children, at whatever prices they may bring, without reserve. Four o'clock at 12 o'clock. Sale positive. H. L. PAGE & CO., Agents. GEORGE M. PULLIAM, Auctioneer.

By the Morris Auction House, No. 16 Bank Street, J. T. Kelly, Jr., Proprietor.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE AT OUR Auction-house on TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16th, at 10 o'clock, of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Pictures, Documents, Ware, etc. Ladies especially invited to attend sale.

R. R. MORRIS, Manager. Large and attractive sale of well kept household and kitchen furniture contained in the FURCELL HOUSE, NORFOLK, VA.

On Wednesday, the 17th of April.

At 10:30 o'clock, we will sell all of the Furniture in the store here, consisting of well kept Furniture in every room, Parlor, Bed Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Large Coal Range, 10 room Fire and Gas Stoves, Wash Tub, Sinks, and all kinds of China and Glass Ware, Table Linens, etc.

Special attention is called to hotel keepers, dealers and families who wish to supply their houses with furniture of all kind, usually found in a first class hotel.

Sale peremptory. Terms cash. H. L. PAGE & CO., Auctioneers.

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A LARGE AUCTION SALE OF MOST DESIRABLE LOTS IN PARK VIEW

will take place at Oxford Hall, in Portsmouth, on APRIL 16th, commencing promptly at 11 a. m. Plans may be obtained of the Auctioneers at 16 Bank Street.

By Pollard Bros., Real Estate and General Auctioneers, 25 Main Street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON GRANBY STREET EXTENDED.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk, entered March 25, 1892, and October 21st, 1893, respecting the sale of Woodhouse and others v. James and others, in chancery, in said court pending, we shall sell at public auction in the Norfolk Real Estate Exchange, No. 115 Main Street, Norfolk, Va., on

TUESDAY, THE 24th DAY OF APRIL, 1895, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned as yet not sold and disposed of, of which Joseph T. James, dec'd, was and is possessed, including the share of interest of Mary A. James, his widow, therein consisting of lots and parcels of land, to-wit: A certain lot and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Norfolk, Va., numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842