

The position occupied by the writer made it a part of his duty to ride over this county and portion of Grayson, Ohio and Hancock, for the purpose of buying tobacco to be delivered in the hand—that is, without prizing—to the factory of D. B. Harris, for stemming. In pursuance of this duty he made in a short time the acquaintance of a large number of planters, and became to some extent familiar with the country necessary to be traversed.

Immediately around town but little land had been cleared for tobacco, consequently a ride of six or eight miles must be made before reaching a good tobacco section. This was found first within that distance in what was known as the Miller neighborhood, where a number of our best planters in the timber raised comparatively large crops. Among them may be mentioned Jack Miller, Mike and Barnett, three brothers, Winston Lowrey, David Smith, Seaton Elder, Atkinson, and others, who were about the first sellers usually, and this to a great extent established the market price for early purchasers which prevailed with small variations throughout the country.

In an adjoining neighborhood, and nearer Hardinsburg, were Uncle Joe Robards, Henry Miller, Tice Miller, Calvin Hendricks, John DeHaven, Henry Walker, Milton Tate, Jolly, DeJernette, Brickley and others, all good tobacco growers. This leads on to Rock Lick and Long Lick, where we found a number of good planters, among them Thos. Lewis, James Mattingly, the Rhodes, Moorman, Thomas G. Owen, Summers, Deans, Robertson, Webb and other large planters and good handlers of the weed where crops always commanded as good prices as any that were grown in what was called the timber section of the county.

The Forks of Rough tobacco did not, as a general thing, stand quite so high with stemmers, but a number of the planters of this section raised desirable crops, among whom were the Fraizes, Spencer, Bruce, Glasscock, Mercer and others. Also on Jewell's Creek and Lost Run were some good planters, among whom were Pendleton and White Moorman, Henry Haynes, Morlocks, Paynes and others. The Cut-off could also exhibit some fine crops, as also a portion of Ohio county adjoining, which were marketed at Cloverport. Phillips, Shrieves, Jones, Godsey, Willis, Reynolds and others were good planters of this section.

A large portion of Grayson county extending a considerable distance beyond the Falls of Rough, and embracing the Short Creek and Caneyville sections, found a market at Cloverport, though for stemming purposes this tobacco was not altogether so desirable. The same remark applied to Hancock tobacco, from which county large supplies were drawn, neither rating in those days quite as high as Breckenridge tobacco. The section of this county then noted for growing the finest stemming tobacco within reach was found in what was known as the "Barrens," embracing "Quality Corner," and extending to and beyond the Big Spring. This was truly barren of timber at that time except a small growth in some localities, but since on such as has not been cultivated trees have grown to some size, and cover much ground heretofore naked.

Among the many fine planters of that section may be mentioned Dr. Stewart, Nick Claycomb, Nelson Claycomb, Jordans, Bandy, Orendorfs, Richs, Carter, Henry Washington, John Fisher, Daniel Shumate, Wm. Perrin, Bob and Willis Board, Richard Sutton, Caseys, Nalls, and others equally worthy, nearly all of whom prided themselves not only on the quality, but the handling of tobacco and delivering in good order. With the advantages in quality intimated, and in consideration of the greater distance to haul, it was not unreasonable that this tobacco should command somewhat higher prices than other sections, and dealers usually paid twenty-five to fifty cents per 100 pounds more for this than for tobacco grown in the timber.

Commenting usually at November county court and continuing during the winter and spring, it was the custom of the planters to meet the buyers at Hardinsburg at every court and discuss the situation generally, and frequently after buyers had seen the crops, contracts were entered into for large quantities, the planter averring in the contract, notwithstanding the purchaser had examined the crop as best he could in the barn, that his crop was of good quality, and agreeing to deliver the same in "good order, free from material injury by horse-burn, spot, worm-cast, or other cause, payable on delivery of the crop." A failure to comply with the contract, it was well understood, would subject the planter to a "dock," and to this when resorted to he generally submitted with good grace when deemed reasonable.

It occasionally happened, however, that exceptions were taken and prejudices created against the dealer that required years to eradicate. A circumstance of this nature occurred about the time of which we write that at a period thirty years later nearly cost the writer a seat in the Legislature.

He was having a pretty hard fight as the nominee of the Democratic party, and while making a trip through the Forks of Rough heard of a report that he had once "docked" immoderately a widow lady of that section. A son of

hers was the accuser; said he delivered the tobacco and was witness to the fact. He was a good Democrat, but said he could vote for no man who had thus wronged a poor widow. Being an influential man in the neighborhood and inclined to avail of it, it was deemed best to see him personally at once; but he was obdurate, and would not admit of a possible mistake in the matter, and it looked as if that old "docking" scrape was to be used for all it was worth in the canvass.

However, the appointments had been made for speaking over the county, and McDaniels would soon be reached. On the appointed day the candidates met the friends of each out in force, when the party alluded to was taken to one side with a few friends, and when asked again about the matter, said he could not be mistaken, and would relate a thing that would make it plain to all. "It was," he said, "the day that Conty was married; he was receiving tobacco for you; there were a great many wagons to unload and he was mad all day." The reply, quickly made, was that Conty was receiving tobacco for J. W. Johnson, and proved by several others, and from that meeting the nominee had no more active supporter than from the man who had before so bitterly opposed him.

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Till Groves is too busy opening Christmas goods to talk politics.

Till Groves says come and see his fine line of choice candy, etc.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Baptist church Christmas Eve.

Till Groves has moved his scales up near the store. He believes in having things convenient.

Dr. David White, of Patesville, Ky., spent several days here last week visiting his parents.

Chas. and Joe, Smart, of Hites Run, Ky., spent Sunday here, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Waldo Simons.

Mr. Nat. Ahd, a former resident of this place, but now of Illinois, is here on a visit. We rather think he likes Indiana best.

Mrs. Spotts and daughter, Miss Kate, of DuQuoin, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Jennie Simons. Mrs. Spotts is a sister of Mrs. Frances Smart, of Hites Run, Ky., and will leave in a few days for that place to spend the winter. She is 75 years of age, and it has been 40 years since she has been here.

His Daughter Suffered From Eczema.

My daughter suffered for five years with an attack of Chronic Eczema, that baffled the treatment of all the best practitioners. I then concluded to try a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) She began to improve from the first dose, and before she had completed the second bottle the irritation had disappeared, and she is now well and enjoying unexcelled health. These are plain and simple facts, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries, either in person or by mail.

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We speak the blessed truth when we say that, as a partisan Democrat, we should hail the passage of the Force Bill with exultation. It embodies the most perfect and gigantic scoundrelism ever in any legislative body. Infamous in its motives and purposes, dangerous in its portents and menaces, false in its professions and conclusions, it can not fail to react, and violently to react, upon its authors. It will not secure the Republicans a single Congressional district in the South and will lose them many in the North. It will simply stop for a time the flow of material well-being and personal good-feeling in one section of the country, whilst the other section is bid to stand and wait for Grandpa Hoar's drum-majors and drill-masters, under the command of Poker Jack McClure, to work the miracle of making a negro a white man, through the agency of de-baused Federal Courts, flourishing in bloody triumph over the ruins of home-rule. —Courier Journal.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. —Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at G. W. Short's, Cloverport, Ky., and J. A. Witt's, Hardinsburg, Ky.

The Only Good Indian.

About seven years ago a corpulent Dakota Sioux, who looked like a backwoods Methodist Bishop, sat at the tail of a farmer's wagon on a windy eminence near Bismarck peddling his autograph for one dollar and fifty cents apiece.

The spectacle of this celebrated chief-tain and warrior turning an honest dollar and a half by the pursuit of literature with the aid of a stylographic pen, was watched with interest by a crowd of observers and purchasers. Among the group were Ulysses S. Grant, Philip H. Sheridan, Carl Schurz, Wm. Maxwell Everts, a dozen Senators and Congressmen of the United States, half a dozen British noblemen, twice as many Berlin bankers and German professors, and a miscellaneous gathering of railway presidents, financiers, journalists, and sensation hunters from two continents. It was as if the world had assembled to witness the final act of the American red man's submission to all-conquering civilization. The British aristocracy and the spectacled German professors bought Sitting Bull's signature with avidity, and the saturnine captive in the cart pocketed the cash with placidity.

Sitting Bull had been brought from Standing Rock agency to decorate the progress of Mr. Henry Villard across the continent over the completed Northern Pacific Railroad. That morning the cruel and crafty Sioux had taken his first ride behind a locomotive. That day, for the first time in his life, he saw a white settlement big enough to be called a city. Having beheld the supposed subjugation of the stubborn spirit that the red race has produced for half a century, the procession moved on toward the remoter West, leaving Sitting Bull, or Tatanka Yotanka, safe and harmless within the lines. The civilizing wave had swept over him and subdued him. The hero who is publicly seen peddling his own former greatness to anybody with a dollar and a half to invest in that commodity, is no longer much of a mystery or a terror.

Such was the aspect of Sitting Bull in 1883. Since then he has given the United States no end of trouble, and day before yesterday he died as he had lived, the armed enemy of the race he hated.

There are two ways of looking at this remarkable savage. He was a pest or a patriot, according to the point of view. A treacherous, murderous, merciless outlaw, an enemy of progress and civilization, Sitting Bull was one of those Indians who are good Indians only when they are dead Indians. Willy as a diplomatist, fierce as a berserker, patient and implacable as Hannibal, a born leader of men, he was the last great champion of his own people against an aggressor and oppressor whom in his philosophy it was honor to deceive and glory to destroy. —N. Y. Sun.

The infant reason grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never disappoints but always kills pain.

It is neither pleasant nor profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they could be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Morton Hodge, a lady living near Big Chitty, in Grayson county, was burned to death a few days ago. There was no one at home at the time of the accident, and about an hour after it occurred her little son came home. He found his mother dying, and before he could return with a neighbor to whom he went for help she was dead. Her husband was at Big Chitty at the time, and started home with a jug of whisky without hearing of his wife's death. So far as known he did not hear of it all, and he has never since been heard from. The country has been carefully searched, but no trace of him can be found. —Owensboro Messenger.

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Among the distinguished members of the Constitutional Convention, is Hon. Frank P. Strauss, of the county of Bullitt. Mr. Strauss is not only a distinguished constitutional maker, but he is a lawyer and legislator of repute, and it is the intention of his friends to present his name for still greater honors—inasmuch as he will be urged to become a candidate to represent his district in Congress at the next Congressional election. He would honor his constituents in the halls of the national Legislature, as he has already done in the State Assembly. —Carlisle Mercury.

It has been discovered that Mr. McKinley, in his tariff bill, failed to provide for muzzle-loading shot guns, and they must either be admitted free or come in as "manufactures of iron not specially enumerated and provided for." Worse still, it is believed that by importing them in parts breech loading shot guns can be imported under the same clause at a duty of 45 per cent. ad valorem and thus wholly escape the higher duty levied upon them as classified fire-arms. If the Republicans had allowed any time for debate on this measure the Democrats would have found these errors for them. —New Era.

The steamer Majestic reached New York last week from Liverpool with \$2,202,500 in gold for New York bankers.

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