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We wish to call the attention of the trade to our superb line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dress and Walking Hats for Fall and Winter. A veritable wonderland of beauty and styles. A great variety --that is, large hats, medium-sized hats and turbans, which are popular and in good favor this season.

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J. S. ERON.

NEW YORK CITY AS SEEN BY S. G. TEACHER.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE METROPOLIS TOLD IN GRAPHIC STYLE BY CLOSE OBSERVER.

Editor County Record:—

When a teacher leaves the humble school-rooms of our South Carolina rural schools and comes to the great metropolis of America, she realizes for a truth that this is a wonderful age in which we live.

A ride of eighteen hours brings us to the grand new Union Station of New York city, which cost, including terminals, approximately \$50,000,000. It occupies a plot 1,500 feet in length by 529 in width, which alone cost \$8,000,000. There are 25 tracks and more than two miles of platform. The Pennsylvania railroad, instead of stopping this side in Jersey City, now enters through a series of tunnels.

The bed of the Hudson river consists of soft mud and clay of an oozy consistency to a great depth, making it unsuited for tunnel work; therefore stone piers were built, resting upon the solid rock beneath the river bed. These piers support a bridge inclosed in an 18-foot watertight steel tube and carry the railroad track within the tube. The bed of the track under mid-stream is 100 feet below the river bed. These tubes are ventilated by the moving of the trains.

When you enter the great Union station your baggage is handled automatically by rolling steps. When you reach the top your grip is there awaiting you.

Here we see the Metropolitan tower which holds the big clock. It rises to a height of 700 feet. The highest lookout is reached at the balcony of the fiftieth story, from which you may obtain a view of over one-sixteenth of the homes of the entire population of the United States. The mammoth clock is a wonder, claimed to be the largest four-dial tower clock in the world. Each dial is 26 feet, 6 inches in diameter, the figures four feet high. The minute hand measures 17 feet—12 feet from center to point, and weighs 1,000 pounds.

The driving power of this huge mechanism is electricity, none of the devices connected therewith requiring any manual operation, the whole thing being automatic. The master clock, on the director's floor, not only controls the tower clock, but 100 other clocks, also instruments for sounding bells in other departments. The chime comprises four bells, the largest weighing 7,000 pounds. The hands are illuminated with electric lights simultaneously with the great octagonal lantern, 8 feet in diameter, placed on top of the tower, from which powerful electric flash-lights marking the hour may be seen far beyond any transmission of sound. Each of the quarter hours is flashed in red and the hours in white lights; one red flash for the quarter, two for the half, three for three-quarters and four for the hour, followed by a number of white flashes marking the hour.

For a nickle you are taken to the

hotel districts, where board may be obtained to suit your purse—from a boarding house to the Vanderbilt hotel, which, when finished, will cost over \$4,000,000.

At 34th street and Park avenue is one of the most remarkable street intersections. On the surface run the 34th street cars; one flight down are the Madison avenue cars; two flights down is the rapid transit subway, and three flights down the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel—trains overhead, two and three tracks; one above the other; trains underneath, two and three tracks, below each other, with some of their stations dug out of solid rock, 110 feet below the surface.

In next week's issue I want to tell my school children about the Hudson river day line steamers, the Statue of Liberty, or the "Big Girl," and the "World in Wax."

Mrs R B W DICKSON.
New York City, August 24.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away. Kingstree People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers headache, dizziness, dizziness spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Can Kingstree readers demand further proof than the following statement: Mrs H Rembert, 312 Cleland St. Georgetown, S C, says: "About a year ago I had kidney complaint and I suffered severely from dull, nagging backaches, headaches and dizzy spells. I did not rest well and mornings had strength or energy. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and it did not take them long to relieve me. I have had no backache or other trouble from my kidneys since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

How to Get Rid of Nut-Grass.

A friend wants to know if I have conquered the nut-grass in my garden. Yes, I have nearly finished it, and this summer it is the rarest weed in my garden. Last year was the first year the garden was cultivated, as it had been lying out as a vacant lot. One end of the lot was well set in nut-grass, and I determined that it should go. I did not dig it out except whatever turned up in the plowing of the land and was raked out. Then every day I chopped off that nut-grass. Cut off to-day it was up to-morrow, but I knew that no plant can long survive if not allowed to make green leaves above ground. So I chopped it off daily. It got thinner and thinner by frost, and as none was allowed to seed, I find few plants this summer and have simply been pulling them out as fast as seen, and have not even had to use the hoe on them. This is equally applicable to any persistent weed. Keep them chopped off and they must die. The same is true of sassafras sprouts. These will simply increase if dug and the roots cut, but chopped off or mown off regularly with the mowing machine they soon give up. The mower is the best implement to rid land of sprouts and briars.—*The Progressive Farmer.*

S. C. POPULATION BY COLOR. Census Bureau Issues Statistics of Whites and Negroes.

Washington, D C, September 5:—Preliminary comparative statistics of the population of South Carolina were issued to-day by Census Director Durand. The tabulation was made under the supervision of Chief Statistician Wm C Hunt, of the Division of Population, and is the result of the first count, in detail, of the returns of the Thirteenth census. The figures are, therefore, subject to possible revision, but it is believed that the changes, if any, will not be material. The figures relate to the State, the city of Charleston, the other cities of 10,000 and over and the counties. The total population of the State and of Charleston is distributed into white, negro and all others, and the percentage proportion of each is given, for the censuses of 1910, 1900 and 1890. The decennial percentage of increase or decrease for the same classification for the decade 1900-1910 is also stated. The figures for the counties are divided into white and negro, the latter including Chinese, Japanese and Indians, but the number of such is so small that they do not materially affect the figures given for negroes. Similar statements for the other Southern States are being prepared and will probably be issued in the near future.

SOUTH CAROLINA.			
Numbers.	1910	1900	1890
Total pop.	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149
White	679,162	557,807	462,008
Negro	835,843	782,331	688,934
All other*	395	188	207

PER CENT. DISTRIBUTION.			
Total population	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	44.8	41.6	40.1
Negro	55.2	58.4	59.8
All other*	+	+	+

DECENNIAL INCREASE—STATE.			
Total population	Percent increase 1900-1910.		
Total population	13.1		
White	21.8		
Negro	6.8		
All other*	110.1		

CITY OF CHARLESTON.			
Numbers.	1910	1900	1890
Total population	58,833	55,807	54,955
White	27,764	24,238	23,919
Negro	31,056	31,522	30,970
All other*	13	47	66

PER CENT DISTRIBUTION.			
Total population	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	47.2	43.4	43.5
Negro	52.8	56.5	56.4
All other*	+	0.1	0.1

DECENNIAL INCREASE, CITY OF CHARLESTON.			
Total population	Percent increase 1900-1910.		
Total population	5.4		
White	14.5		
Negro	1.5		
All other*	57.3		

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.			
Numbers.	1910	1900	1890
Total population	37,626	31,685	31,685
White	14,411	11,818	11,818
Negro	23,215	19,867	19,867

*Chinese, Japanese and Indians.
 †Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.
 ‡Decrease.
 †Includes Chinese, Japanese, Indians.

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EDITOR COUNTY RECORD:—

Too much praise cannot be accorded the Continental Fire Insurance Co., of New York, represented by the Kingstree Insurance & Real Estate Co., for their prompt adjustment of the claims I had against them for the destruction of my dental office fixtures and library by fire, on June 16. Just fourteen days had expired when they turned over to me a check for full amount of loss without the slightest demurrage.

Hurrah for the Continental and the Kingstree Insurance & Real Estate Co!

Respectfully yours,
A. M. SNIDER.

Kingstree, S. C., 7-4-'11.

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