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EASTER SUNDAY IN PORTO RICO.

Mr. Frank Parker Writes Interestingly of the Day as Celebrated in One of Uncle Sam's Island Possessions.

'Tis Easter Sunday. A big event in this Catholic country. The past several weeks of Lent have been very quiet, so far as pleasures, fiestas, dances and such like are concerned. But tonight in every town of any consideration and many not so, will be given the great Easter Dance.

Most of the stores do their greatest business on Sunday morning, because it is the day when everyone has the greatest liberty. No day has such crowds or abundance of products at the town markets as does Sunday. In fact from daylight unmet on the main roads coming into town.

Another common method of the natives transporting wares is on the top of their heads. Why they frequently carry heavy trunks. And when a creek becomes swollen too high to pass, the common method of crossing is to climb on the back of a peon or native man and he wades through. One day a boy not over fifteen, weighing perhaps one hundred and ten pounds, carried me, weighing one hundred and ninety, through water much over his knees.

Say, dad One of my greatest shortcomings is either side or backsliding, for I am always leaving my subject. To get back to the market where we left the incoming populace. The common dress is a dirty white, and most country people have for market day these, their dress clothes.

bile horn has no effect because they are accustomed to that sound. When one meets these crowds with an auto, he must go very carefully and constantly attract their attention:

At the market may be found in larger towns anything from many kinds of seeds, roots, herbs, fruits, tube vegetables to cloth, sweetened water drinks, trinkets and such like. The most interesting phase is to watch the bartering. As a rule oranges sell for from one-fourth to one-half cent each, but they would start at one cent and the proper person might get them for one-fifth of a cent or five for a penny.

All this on Sunday—does it sound like it? I heard only one church bell this morning—the Presbyterian. As a rule the Catholic churches have three bells and even in ordinary week days, they are rung at frequent intervals, beginning in early morning. One who is not accustomed to the racket wonders whether it is a funeral, or in a minute a marriage—no it must be a fire—no what can it be.

I might close by saying the church is heard and makes a great appearance here, but am afraid that the Catholic faith is doing very little to improve the morals and spirit of its members.

I understand that it is common on Good Friday for a procession to form and at its head some one carries a statue of the crucified Christ or Virgin Mary. This is done as a token of remembrance and worship.

And as soon as this worship is over their minds are quite free from further such thoughts. To prove it, the great dance and other festivities that are to take place tonight.

I wanted to see more of their Easter week customs but my broken foot still holds me in my room and bed. I think, however, I may be walking again in two weeks. This has surely been a lonesome day for an American Easter.

FREE DRINKING CUPS.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway to furnish sanitary individual drinking cups to passengers on all trains and a large supply of cups of the collapsible paper type has been ordered.

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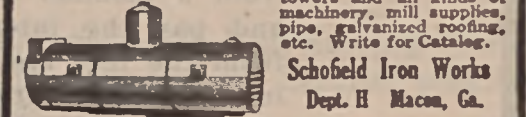
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Tickets will be limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of June 5th, or if you desire to remain longer, by depositing your ticket with special agent at Chattanooga and paying a fee of fifty cents final limit will be extended until June 25, 1913.

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