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A BREATH OF THE PAST.

A Visitor Describes what One May See and Hear on Going to the Home of a Good Old Woman in South Carolina.

To the Editor of The Journal:

In a little house on the plantation of Mr. H. J. Funderburk there lives an old lady who, more than any one we have ever seen, gives one a glimpse into the past, a hint of the goneby days when this country was in its infancy.

Stepping in the door of her humble home one bright winter evening we were kindly invited to take seats while she finished preparing her evening meal, which consisted of some nicely fried meat and a small cake of bread cooked in the fire place in an old fashioned skillet. The small repast, however, looked and smelled very appetizing.

"We have come," said I, "to see some of the things we have heard of you having had so long if you don't mind showing them, Aunt Clary." "No," said she, "I don't mind." And so she sat and talked to us about those long gone days and seemed to take pleasure in showing to us the things she has had so long.

Her father was Mr. Harkle Harris and married Miss Elizabeth Davis. They lived about two miles from the present town of Pageland, S. C. Unto them were born ten children. "Aunt Clary" is the only living member of that large family. In the days of her girlhood she says that deer were plentiful about here and she very often helped her father clean them for cooking.

There were no cooking stoves, no machines, no buggies and no baby cradles in those days. And yet the babies slept just as soundly and smiled just as sweetly and were just as happy in their little home-made boxes with their rockers to them as the babies are now in their silk lined carriages. All farming tools were made on the farm then and they milked in vessels known as the "milk piggin," one of which Aunt Clary has now. It is 50 years old. They churned in wooden churns then, too. They didn't raise much wheat in those days and what they raised was thrashed out with poles and so they only ate biscuit once a week, every Sunday morning for breakfast. There were no hats for the women, and so they all wore sunbonnets to church.

"Aunt Clary" remembers when folks here first began to eat onions, okra, tomatoes and blackberries. She says they didn't know how to cook the berries and so cooked the pies without any sugar and oh, how bitter they were.

One old doctor got wrathful and went to cursing because folks were eating onions and tomatoes, "because," said he, "now they will stop having the fever." Poor doctor! Happy people. Will some one take the hint?

Good whiskey could be bought then at 30 cents a gallon. Wonder if anybody wishes they had lived then? If you do I wish you had too.

"Aunt Clary" has a dress that her mother wove and wore, and a spinning wheel that she uses yet. She has white counterpanes that she picked the cotton from the seeds and spun it and wove it herself.

She doesn't know the date of her birth, but was married at the age of twenty-seven to Mr. Thomas Dees, Rev. Jackson Stevens, a Methodist minister, performing the ceremony. She has the first set of plates she went to housekeeping with. They are white with a blue edge. She also has two curious looking little pitchers that were bought before the civil war. She has her wedding dress. She never had her picture taken in her life. Her husband died in the fall after the war closed from some disease contracted during the war. She never married any more, but worked faithfully and raised her only child, a three-year-boy. He is living in Union county, North Carolina.

She has lived a pure, spotless life through all the years, and we believe that when she embarks on the unknown sea all will be well with her soul. May she be spared to live many years yet, and when the end of her long life comes, may she meet her dear old friends that she talks so kindly about who have been gone so many years.

When "Aunt Clary" was a girl they had to sell their cotton in Cheraw, S. C., and do their marketing there, as Monroe was not much more than a place where the roads crossed.
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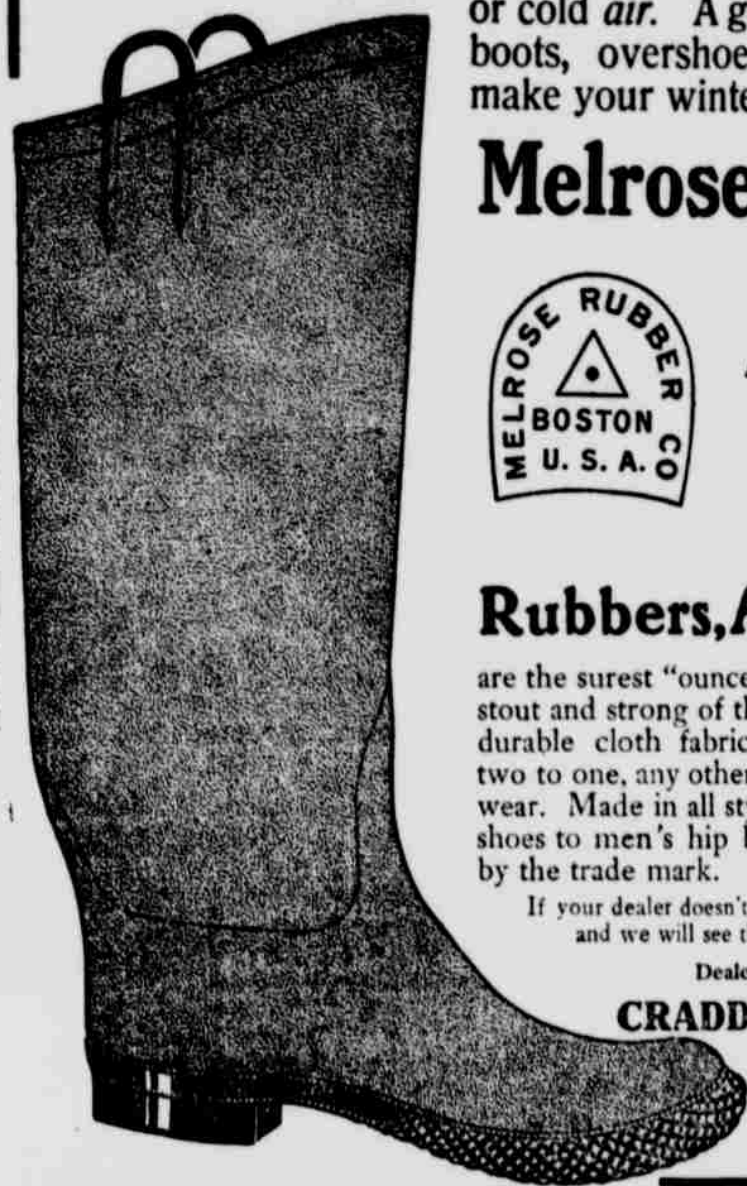
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