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MRS. CLAY WRITES OF TRIP TO BRAZIL

(Continued from last week.)

After the messenger departed we were allowed to continue our dinner. At 9 o'clock the fun began by Neptune and her flock, including a train of clowns and a band that would do credit to Ringling's circus, marching around the deck three times and descending to the lower deck where the candidates were invited. The five Clays escaped because there were so many people. Several girls were first to be called. They were taken to the prescribed some medicine for their ailments they were passed on to the barber who first applied a thin flour paste with a large brush, then proceeded to shave them. Here the ladies were allowed to go free, but when they came they went through the same ceremony till they came to the barber. They were not only shaved, but given a shampoo of this paste and powder, with a little of flour and kneaded with their hands into a pool of water. Some fierce looking sea animals ducked them awhile. These hilarities were carried on till after ten o'clock.

Friday, July 25th. All are jubilant today over the glimpse of a small island, also a vessel bound for Boston, the first vessel we have passed in sight of on our way out, though we have had a wireless from some vessel almost every day.

Saturday, July 26th. We sighted land again today. We had a good view of Pernambuco, a city of 150,000. The Brazilian coast surely looks promising, and we are eager to see more of it.

Sunday, July 27th. Oh, the ecstasy of our hearts this morning to see rows and rows of cocoanut trees, bunches of banana trees and the most beautiful palms lined up against what appeared to be snow capped hills, but which are really great white sand plains, equally as pretty as our snow capped mountains in the home land.

We stand on deck and gaze hour after hour perfectly enraptured at the beautiful scenery. About two o'clock we anchored in the bay at Bahia, and staid till 8:30 p. m. We had several passengers for this port and a great amount of freight which was loaded by derricks into small cargoes and sent ashore. A score of more Brazilians came aboard to meet friends and loved ones. They seemed to be of the upper class judging from their up to date clothes and gorgeous diamonds. One princely looking old gentleman with high silk hat, gold headed cane, etc., wore a large ring with a diamond and three smaller diamonds around his cravat, and several other diamonds on his fingers. If any of the home folks are thinking about locating in Brazil, I would suggest if they desire to "get rich quick" that it can be done by establishing a confectionery store for candy. The candy business is about as bright as the sun. I bought from 1 to 1-2 dozen boxes of candy because it could be bought so cheap on the ship, and ordinary stick candy sold at about 60 cents per pound on the ship. Bahia is beautiful indeed, and certainly has the appearance of a "flowing in milk and honey" land. There is the old city along the shore and back of it far above it on the tableland is the new city which is reached by elevator or inclined railway. At dinner we were served with mangoes and Bahia oranges. Mangoes look like little red and green peepers except the skin is a pea green and the meat a deep yellow.

Monday, July 28th. All have been busy today packing and getting things in shape for landing.

Tuesday, July 29th. The most important event today was the distribution of the prizes after the week of sports. There were \$135.00 worth of prizes given. Charles Wesley won a pretty silver and enamel pin in shape of a pilot's wheel for the potato race. Gertrude and Irene received little silver and enamel cups for all the smaller children on board were given prizes.

in autos, and such a rate as they drive! Fortunately most of the principal drives have a little park way through the center and the autos going in opposite directions are required to run on opposite sides of drive. They are going constantly in both directions, making it almost impossible to cross the street. They say they do run over many people. The residences here are novel to us in many things. Very few have even the smallest piazzas, but all are built of brick and cemented over and painted white, grey or pink, or built of tile and all have tile roofs. Some are built of the most beautiful granite and marble, all have stone or marble steps and windows and door facings. All have many windows twice as large as the average window in the states. Instead of sash there are glass shutters opening inside and blinds opening outside. There is never a chimney, all cook stoves are electric. They tell us when we go home again we'll smother in the low dumpy houses. Here all have very high ceilings. If the Woolworth building, New York, had 55 stories as high in proportion as they are built here it would surely almost touch the moon. Every home that we saw had a garden as if it were never seen with any garden at all without the fence which is always a very ornamental one. The Avenida Buir Mar is the street along the sea front for miles and miles and is the most picturesque drive in the world. We are located at present about a block off this street. There are numerous beaches where the children enjoy the sand, the shells, etc., but I can't tell you all of it in this "so called diary". I will continue it in my letters from time to time.

Lime Again.

To The Democrat: Farmers who use lime or ground limestone this fall should not fail to remember that lime or ground limestone is not a complete fertilizer. All plants require phosphorus potash-nitrogen and some organic matter or humus, lime and magnesia are the principal elements and conditions present in the soil necessary to the best and most profitable plant growth. In Bulletin 97 of the Tennessee Experiment station is the following statement of reasons known why an inferior soil may be made of great value in cultivated soils. I quote as follows: "One is that it is required for plant food, another is that it neutralizes soil acids, which would be injurious to plant growth, especially to the growth of legumes, such as clover, alfalfa, and the like. The reason is that it is essential to the activities of many kinds of useful bacteria, including those which gather nitrogen from the air independently of legumes. This last item is of much practical interest, for at the Rothamsted station it was found that a soil poor in lime gained in nitrogen to some extent when laid down to grass, the limed soils gained much more and this too whether the grass was removed for hay or pastured, and also whether legumes were present or not present. The fourth reason is that a soil poor in lime is made more retentive in the mechanical condition of a soil. In particular its effect is to granulate the soil so that if heavy it becomes more open and porous and loses much of its sticky nature. On the other hand, granulation may improve a soil, and it is made more retentive of both water and plant food. These mechanical effects will become evident gradually, with the continued use of lime, also the amount required to produce the best results depends on the nature of the soil, whether heavy or light. The soils of Catawba county need lime very much and will never produce the best possible results until lime is used, but farmers must never expect that lime alone will do everything towards soil-building and profitable corn production. Lime will do its part and do it well, but all the other elements and conditions of plant life must be present. If these conditions are not present then the best results will not be obtained."

H. K. FOSTER.

Where, where will William Bryan be when Woodrow's term shall end? We will wait and watch and see, He'll lecture on him depend, His salary to supplement, Then he'll cross-purpose Wilson's plan Before the term shall end.

Where, where will our dear Bob Glenn When Woodrow's term shall end? Standard of combination men, Great things on him depend, He gets what he wants from the state, He gets it all, of love he prates Of love for all from east to west He sure will love Bob Glenn the best When Woodrow's term shall end.

Our dear old South is in it some, Our state is growing fine, Producing much great men, by gum, Tar pitch and turpentine. We'll have our Overman and Simmonds, Frank Houston, Webb, and Daniels Joe, And many very worthy sons, H. E. and J. Y. Joyner, too, When Woodrow's term shall end.

Where'll be the dear old solid South, When Woodrow's term expires? Consumed and eat by its own mouth And its internal fires, But we will have the Hippoboscids, Baseball and moving picture reel, The laymen's movement will reveal All things. By, by; this is my spell When Woodrow's term shall end.

TO VISIT THE BATTLE-FIELD OF GETTYSBURG

Editor The Democrat: Raleigh, Sept. 29.—The General Assembly of 1913 passed a Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint five Confederate veterans who, together with the members of the North Carolina Historical Commission, should constitute a commission to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg and mark the lines of battle occupied by the North Carolina troops during the battles fought there, July 1, 2, and 3, 1863. Acting under this resolution the Governor appointed the following Confederate soldiers: Judge W. A. Montgomery, Hon. C. B. Watson, Capt. D. C. Waddell, Capt. W. F. Utley, and Col. J. A. Long.

The members of the North Carolina Historical Commission are: Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Mr. F. M. Pittman, Dr. D. H. Hill, Mr. W. J. Peele, and Mr. M. C. S. Noble.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor is secretary of the Gettysburg Commission. This Commission visited the battlefield of Gettysburg during the recent semi-centennial celebration there, and assuming that the results of their work is of interest to every Confederate soldier of North Carolina, the Commission intends to prepare a full statement, accompanied by maps, official reports, affidavits, and other evidence of the part taken by North Carolina troops in the battles around Gettysburg. That is to say, the Commission propose to prepare and publish a complete documentary history of North Carolina's part on that great battlefield, believing that such publication will enable future historians of the Great War between the States to form more correct conclusions as to the part borne by North Carolina soldiers in the three days battle at Gettysburg.

Our purpose in addressing this letter to you, therefore, is to request your assistance in this work. We wish to secure from every Confederate soldier in the State who has even the slightest knowledge of the part taken by our troops in that battle, a statement, preferably in the form of an affidavit, of what he knows. By making such a statement and mailing it to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the Commission, Raleigh, N. C., you will be performing a valuable service to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of North Carolina. It is important that whatever statement you have to make should be sent in at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,
W. A. MONTGOMERY, Chairman,
R. D. W. CONNOR, Secretary.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Thursday Study Club met September 25 with Mrs. C. Henderson. Current news was given at roll-call. Mrs. Joe Abernethy gave the topic, "Bern"; Mrs. C. C. Best gave "Geneva"; for Mrs. L. R. Whitener, who is out of town. Mrs. F. B. Ingold read "First Impressions of the Upper Engadine"; for Miss Macie Black welder, and Mrs. J. D. Harte concluded the delightful program by reading several chapters from "An Overland Charlet". The hostess' daughter, Miss Grace Henderson, assisted in serving dainty two course refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. C. Blackburn, Oct. 9.

Cheap Paint. There are 1000 "cheap" paints and a dozen really cheap ones. That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over. Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap. The two words sound alike but their meanings are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devote. DEVOE. adv. F. B. Ingold sells it.

A Marvelous Escape. "My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. H. Coffey of Lenoir, came to Hickory last week to consult a specialist in regard to her throat.

Mrs. F. B. Ingold and small son left Friday for Baltimore where they will spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., spent several days in Charlotte last week, the guest of Mrs. D. Hatcher Watkins.

Mrs. John M. Stephens and little daughter, Peggy, visited Mrs. D. Hatcher Watkins in Charlotte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope left Friday for Asheville where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Pope holds a position with the Southern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradshaw have returned home after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y., New York City and other points. Miss Velma will return at Christmas.

Married in Icard township, Burke county, on last Sunday evening at the residence of H. A. Adams, Miss Sue Huffman to Mr. Garland Lingle, both of Catawba county. The marriage was well attended by friends of both the bride and groom. H. A. Adams was the officiating magistrate.

Frank Propst, who was serving an 8-year term in the State prison for the murder of John Hafer in Alexander county several years ago, was pardoned by Governor Craig Friday after having served three years. The condition of the pardon is that he remain law abiding. Propst came home Sunday on the noon train.

Mrs. Mary A. Lutz, aged 81 years, died at her home near Startown Sunday evening following a stroke of paralysis sustained last week. The funeral and burial services were conducted by her pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock after which interment was made in the old cemetery at the church.

Mr. P. C. Hahn has two acres of soja beans that is a wonderful sight to see. Mr. C. H. Gettner says that the feed from these two acres will be worth \$200, while the improvement to the land will be worth more than the cost of cultivation. Saturday Mr. Hahn harvested 8 tons of feed from the two acres. The vines are of very large growth and are so thick that a person cannot make their way through them without difficulty. It will pay every farmer to see Mr. Hahn's field and we are sure that they will profit thereby.

Rev. J. H. Shuford was a Sunday guest of Mr. Waitzell Avery Hildebran, in the Hildebran community, near Henry River, Burke county. While there he visited the graveyard where Pioneer Hildebran, wife and many of their descendants are buried. Pioneer Conrad Hildebran came from Lancaster county, Penn. He was born in 1741, and was married to Elizabeth Mull, who was a daughter of John Mull, and was raised near five miles below Hickory. Mr. Conrad Hildebran is the progenitor of the Hildebran family, in Western North Carolina.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Hickory Land & Development Company offers a ten dollar gold piece to the person suggesting the most appropriate name for the suburban development to be made of the 50 acres of land just east of the new graded school building. The name of the person should be placed inside of a sealed envelope and the name of the land written on the outside of the same envelope. This envelope should be enclosed in another and mailed to the Hickory Land & Development Company. This will not be opened until October 20th, on which date the directors will select the name without knowing the name of the person.

Eczema and Itching Cured. The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis, adv.

TO ABSORB THE OLD REPUBLICAN PARTY?

(By Parker R. Anderson.) Washington, Sept. 28.—The decision of the executive committee of the Progressive party to place candidates in the field in every congressional district in next year's congressional elections is an important political development and means the ultimate disappearance of the Republican party, if the plan is adhered to in 1914 and for the national campaign in 1916, in opinion of prominent Democratic politicians highly connected with the administration.

While, according to these Democratic leaders, the program of the Progressive party to reformedly maintain their national organization and field forces will be additional water on the wheel of the Democratic party, it will mean that eventually, possibly by the time of the next presidential campaign, a new political situation must be met by the Democratic party. That situation according to the views expressed, would constitute a single opposition party instead of a split Republican party as at present, it being assumed that the Progressives will ultimately absorb a large part of the old Republican party.

GRANITE FALLS ITEMS

September 30.—The good roads meeting was attended by a good crowd, including delegations from Lenoir and Hickory. Dr. Pratt made a good speech on the several advantages of good roads, after which Mr. J. D. Elliott and Mr. W. C. Newland made some interesting talks. There were some other short but interesting talks. After this a good roads association was organized with Dick M. Cline, chairman, and Walter Moore secretary. Petitions are being circulated to secure the proper number of signatures to ask the county commission to give us an election to vote on \$25,000.00 bonds. The sentiment is strong in the township and it freely predicts that it will carry.

Mr. C. C. Teague moved his family out to our village last week.

Mrs. Lafayette Craig died last Monday at 6:30 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Price near Rhodhiss. She lived about 2 miles up the river from Rhodhiss and went down there Saturday morning before to do some shopping and taken sick while there and summoned Dr. Corpening who said she had a case of double pneumonia which proved to be a fatal attack. Mrs. Craig was near 45 years of age and leaves a husband, the one child several brothers and sisters to mourn her sudden and untimely death.

Mrs. Lulu Hickman of Hickory spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Russell.

Messrs. Robt. Flowers, Grady Yount and Will Bogle took in the excursion to Tampa, Fla. last week and report a good trip.

Lenoir College Notes.

The work of the new term is moving on quite well. The enrollment is now 230.

All look forward with great pleasure to the Dedication of the new Science Building, the holiday, and the picnic dinner. The plumbing and heating plants in the Administration and Science Buildings are nearing completion. Most of the new seating and new apparatus has arrived and been installed. The greatest innovation on the hill is the new 1-2 bbl., Electric Day Dough-Mixer at Highland Hall. The bakery has been in operation for several years. "Electric Bread" is now the staff of life at Lenoir. A new Edison Rotary Memeograph has been added to the office equipment recently. Mr. J. L. Kiser, Treasurer of the College and Superintendent of the halls, and Mrs. Kiser, matron of Highland hall, have achieved most gratifying success in providing for the recent Sunday School Normal and in their regular work during the first month of school.

The new teachers have entered upon their work with entire success. A good year seems assured.

Women Who Get Dizzy. Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up, and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv.

MARRIED IN NEWTON

Newton, Sept. 29.—When Cupid sets out to work with a determination he usually accomplishes his purpose despite the opposition of parents, the youthfulness of the parties concerned, etc. However, nothing of this kind in the way of Emmett Mitchell of Hickory, 18 years old and clad in knee-pants, when he entered the office of the register of deeds in Newton Saturday and asked for the necessary papers which would make 15-year-old Fannie Thornburg of Newton, his wife. He was armed with certificates from parents of both parties giving their consent to the marriage.

They were married Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. George P. Drum. A part of the instruction given the groom by the minister was that he go and purchase his first pair of long pants and don them at once. The bride is a daughter of George Thornburg of East Newton.

Haywood County Man Fatally Wounds Wife

Asheville, Sept. 28.—James Caldwell, 45, a farmer living at Hemphill, eight miles from Waynesville, shot and fatally wounded his wife and seriously wounded Asbury Moody, also a farmer, about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Caldwell was shot twice in the breast, and Moody received a bullet in the mouth, the latter wound not being considered fatal. Caldwell, it is stated, disappeared into the mountains after the shooting and had not been found at 9 o'clock tonight.

Details of the shooting are meagre, but it is stated the trouble, of a domestic nature, caused Caldwell to open fire on his wife and Moody while the two were talking in the road near the Caldwell home. Medical aid was summoned from Waynesville, and the doctors state that Mrs. Caldwell cannot recover.

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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. adv.

To Be Repeated.

The two sketches and minstrel which were given at Lenoir College Monday night will be repeated in the college auditorium Monday night, October 6th, at which time those who missed the first performance will have the opportunity of enjoying the evening fun.

"The Perplexing Situation," as its name suggests, is alive with the most peculiar scenes and Uncle Eptimus with his crude country ideas creates endless laughter.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Quite a number of Hickory people went to Granite Falls Saturday to attend the good roads meeting. Mr. E. G. Suttlemyre was in the city yesterday and informs us that he has no doubt but what the bond issue will carry, as the people in Caldwell can see the improvement made in Hickory township.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs. Claud Moser and Bruce Fry have bought a new Overland car and are much pleased with same.

Mr. J. H. P. Cilley and M. E. Whitener went to Asheville Monday in the interest of the city, in connection with the fire department.

Mr. Will Stroup is doing some repair work on the building occupied by the Umstead & 10c store. The glass front will make a great improvement.

All members of Piedmont Council No. 43 are requested to be present at the hall Saturday evening, Oct. 4th, at 2:30 o'clock to take part in the presentation of flag, banner and bible to graded school.

Mr. V. S. Fox of Missouri, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Fox left Catawba county about 40 years ago. He says there has been many changes in that time, and he is glad to get back to see his many friends.

Tuesday Esq. S. E. Killian brought us some samples of the fine apples which he has on his mountain farm this year. There were four different varieties in the lot—Gregg, Virginia Beauty, York Imperial and Gloria Mundy. Mr. Killian says the crop is nothing like it was last year, but that he has something like a hundred bushels to put on the market.

Jay Bost and Louis Greer, colored, were placed in the lockup Monday, and sometime during the night they took a knife and cut a hole through the plank between the cells, and the door being open to the adjoining cell, they went into the hall and then through the window where the fire horses were and made their escape. Jay Bost was arrested this morning but the officers have not been able to find Greer.

"The Treasure From Egypt"

net with unequalled success and was pronounced one of the most unique and clever plays ever given in Hickory. The house was in a constant roar of laughter as each character, strong in its own peculiar style, helped to develop the clever plot. The minstrel boys brought us something quite new in the way of staging, songs and jokes.

Don't miss the second performance, Lenoir College, Monday, October 6th., 8:15 p. m.

NEWS BREVITIES

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Wilmington, Sept. 29.—The City of Fayetteville, a river steamer plying between Fayetteville and Wilmington, sank in the harbor here this morning at 3 o'clock, apparently breaking in two, though until she is raised it cannot be ascertained what did happen to her. She was docked at the Sprunt cotton wharves and was loaded with 236 bales of cotton, one-half of which has been taken out, slightly damaged, but it is feared the remainder will be a total loss. The steamer is owned by the Merchants and Farmers' company of this place and is valued at \$15,000, without marine insurance.

New York, Sept. 28.—Police authorities attach considerable importance to the inquest next Friday into the death of Anna Amuller. It is expected counsel for Hans Schmidt, the priest who has confessed to murdering the girl, will question the establishment of the corpus delicti. Coroner Feinberg has taken steps to secure a highly capable jury to sit in the case.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 29.—Friends and associates of Harry K. Thaw are worrying considerably over the failure of the Matteawan fugitive to rid himself of a heavy cold with which he has been afflicted for a week. Thaw has been under the care of a local physician, but has not responded well to the treatment prescribed. His broken rest and the hard work he has been doing with his secretary since his arrival here have somewhat reduced his weight.

Greensboro, Sept. 29.—Special. Five days of investigation into the mysterious death of J. H. Taylor, a merchant who was killed in his store where he slept, have failed to throw any light on the murder of last Tuesday night. The officers are still of the opinion that the man was killed by some burglar who entered the store for the purpose of theft without knowing that Mr. Taylor slept in the place. Beyond this, there is not a single clue that points to the identity of the murderer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA