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Missionary Writes From Brazil.

The following letter has been handed us by Mrs. D. F. Horton of Vilas with a request that we publish:

Instituto Evangelico,
Lavras, E. de Minas, Brazil,
November 26, 1919.

Dear Friends: My attention has been called to the very kind offer of our Executive Committee at Nashville to multigraph and mail copies of letters which any of the missionaries send to them for that purpose. It is an especially welcome kindness, for each one of us wants to keep in touch with our friends and to write a letter such as one wants to for all the friends back home takes a good deal of time and sending letters from place to place here is quite a different thing from doing that at home because of the uncertainty of their reaching their destination. This seems an especially good plan also because of the possibility of having the same good luck one person did who wrote these "individual letters to everybody" from France during the war. Rev. Edward Lane of Christiansburg, Virginia, was in Y. M. C. A. work in France when one of his friends conceived the idea of assisting him in his correspondence by multigraphing his letters which Mr. Lane's sister then sent out to many interested friends. Mr. Lane said he found that he had a great many more letters in his mail than he otherwise would. That is the good luck which I dare hope will fall to my lot. Of course during the war we were told that we ought to help keep up the morale of the soldiers by writing often, which was another way of saying that they must be kept happy and satisfied as far as lay in our power. Don't get the idea that the soldiers in France were the only ones whose morale needed to be kept up. If you will think of me as a soldier-ess down here who thinks about the folks back at home quite as often as the boys over there did and whose chances of getting mail quickly are much smaller, then you will realize that even a circular from the States would be preferable to continued silence and the joy of getting a real newsy letter from one of your good friends—who can picture the delight except one who has waited weeks for mail? I know that it is extremely easy not to write and personally I don't deserve your consideration for I did not answer letters I have had from other continents, but I hope you will be good and any amount of coals on my head would be acceptable.

Some of you to whom this letter will go know Mr. and Miss Lane and you will readily understand the pleasure we are having now with them in our midst. Miss Lane was my roommate coming down on the "Byron." When I learned that she is the Mildred Welch who writes such lovely stories for boys and girls I felt even more glad and honored to have her for a companion. Mr. Lane came from Europe to Brazil and he and Miss Margaret have been visiting old friends. Their father was one of the very first missionaries to Brazil and it was with the Lanes that "Aunt Lottie" Kemper came out. Dr. Lane died of yellow fever in Campinas. Lavras is the last place in their visiting itinerary and they expect to sail for the U. S. A. on the "Vauban" the last of December. They may come back to Brazil to work and we are sincerely hoping they will.

Can you imagine a commencement in November? That is just what we are enjoying now. It be-

gan Sunday with a sermon by Mr. Lane (and a song by me in Portuguese.) Last night the graduating exercises for the girls were held after which the annual banquet was given. Brazilians have a most pronounced sweet tooth so there were many doees, among the most popular of which were prunes. That much-maligned fruit is quite a luxury here since it costs more than a dollar a pound. As this is the land of good fruits delicious preserves can easily be made. Here in Lavras we have a climate much like the Piedmont section of the Carolinas, and so, in addition to the native products it is possible to grow a number of our fruits and vegetables. On the school farm a number of new things are being introduced.

In the graduating class this year are five girls and eight boys the largest class in the history of the Instituto Evangelico which includes the Gymnasium and the Seminary. The speaker for the girls was Aunt Lottie, whose speech was read by one of the teachers. One of the girls is distinguished as being the recipient for a graduating present of the first automobile owned by anyone in Lavras. It is a Ford but very much of an automobile here, where they are rare sights. Ophelia took her classmates for a ride Monday afternoon. There are not many roads suitable for cars, but through the school farm one can go all right. Mr. Hunnicutt is hoping to bring one back for the school. The boys' feast comes off tonight with speeches and other things. There are about 200 boys and 80 girls in the two schools and fine work is being done for the Christian uplift of the young people here. My Portuguese teacher who is pastor of the church, said something the other day which struck me forcibly. We were discussing the report which was made recently on the educational status of Brazil. The figures show 80 per cent of the population illiterate. The percentage in the town of Lavras and surrounding country is much better than that for besides the Evangelical schools there is a splendid public school here and in other places. Sr. Jorge said that one main reason why the country is so illiterate is because of the policy of the Catholic church which when it goes to a place sets up its church and then a cross before which the people must bow in unquestioning obedience. On the other hand when the Protestant church goes to a place it sets up a church and then a school building. The motto of Brazil is "Ordem e progresso" (order and progress) which in many ways is decidedly a misnomer. I am beginning to understand more about why missions are necessary in Brazil. A book that is very good to give a clear idea of the Catholic church is "Roman Catholicism Analyzed" by J. A. Phillips, a missionary of the Methodist church in Mexico. He makes the statement that the Catholics know well how to adapt themselves to different countries and that if such things were allowed by public opinion in the U. S. A. as are commonly practiced in South America they would most certainly be done. He says that the reason we hear so little about the peril of that church at home except in the church papers is because the Catholics have succeeded in getting control of the daily press. Over in Bom Successo, where Miss See and Mrs. Armstrong have a school and where there is a most flourishing church the bishop and archbishop of the

The 75 Million Campaign in Watauga

The following churches have reported the amounts annexed to their names for the 75 Million Campaign, with three exceptions and then it was guaranteed or pledged by individuals:

Antioch	\$ 707.25
Boone	4004.45
Beaver Dam	1000.00
Blowing Rock	1636.85
Bethel	3637.88
Brushy Fork	500.00
Cove Creek	2750.00
Cool Springs	250.00
Clarks Creek	150.00
Forest Grove	2391.75
Fall Creek	165.00
Gap Creek	347.25
Howards Creek	200.00
Liberty Grove	713.00
Laurel Springs	765.25
Meat Camp	500.00
Mount Lebanon	250.00
Mount Calvary	669.00
Mount Gilead	583.00
Middle Fork	250.00
Oak Grove	325.00
Pleasant Grove	900.00
Rich Mountain	123.00
South Fork	828.50
Shulls Mills	441.40
Three Forks	325.00
Timbered Ridge	1136.25
Union	386.50
Willowdale	825.00
Zionville	595.00
Zion Hill	277.50
Total	\$28153.83

A few churches fell under their allotment, but most went over. One has not been canvassed at all and several will be thoroughly canvassed during the year that were only partially canvassed or just simply agreed to the amounts asked. The work will be continued. Send all money collected to Walter Durham, Raleigh, N. C.

Yours faithfully,
M. A. ADAMS,
Associational Director.

Catholic church made a visit last week and their few days there netted them about \$1250. The money was made mostly by baptizing the children at fifty cents a head. The bishop visits a place once in seven years and I was sorry not to be able to accept Mrs. Armstrong's invitation to be there during the time for I would like to have witnessed the festivities.

My time has been spent largely in studying Portuguese with Sr. Jorge and with Aunt Lottie. I feel more of a Linguist today than I ever have for many of the boys and girls have come to say goodbye to Mrs. Knight and me and sometimes it was not convenient for Mrs. Knight to receive them—so I just had to talk. I find the language interesting and not so hard as it might be if it were Japanese, which according to one of my college mates, Sarah Hansell, writing in the Survey, must be terrific. The people here are so polite and encouraging that if one tries even a word or two they say the most flattering things that sound awfully good even if one knows they can't be true. My work next year will be the music department with glee club work among both boys and girls. Until school begins I will continue to stay with the Knights which is indeed a pleasure. Miss Marchant, who also stays here is another South Carolinian and we have great times together. Next week Mrs. Knight, the three little girls and I will go to Perdoes for a stay of two weeks while Mr. Knight is down at Sao Paulo taking a course in surveying.

With most sincere good wishes and greetings to each of you, I

A Business Man's Prayer

Here is a business man's prayer that all business men would do well to adopt:

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought great pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night, as I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children. And when comes the smell of flowers, and tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short, and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."—Selected.

So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Cancer Sanatorium Opened at Somerset, Kentucky.

Somerset, Ky. Jan 27, 1920.—The Sanatorium here, formerly owned and operated by the late Dr. James S. Anderson, Choctaw Indian, has been reopened by a company of local business men, organized for the purpose of treating cancer, tumor and ulcer, with Watson's Cancer Remedy, discovered a number of years ago by Dr. F. M. Watson who has made scores of wonderful cures in severe cases of cancer.

There seems to be no doubt that this institution will be a great success, as they have this wonderful remedy, competent nurses, physicians and modern equipment in every respect. The Watson Cancer Sanatorium will accommodate over one hundred patients in the main building, and there are separate buildings for colored patients.

Those interested may write the Watson Sanatorium Corporation, incorporated, Somerset, Ky. and receive a small booklet giving full particulars as to the Sanatorium. According to the latest official census, there are about six millions of cancers in the United States and 180,000 cases in Kentucky. The Watson Cancer Sanatorium should be the benefactor of humanity. (advertisement)

Entry Notice No. 2543.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.
M. W. Kay locates and enters one hundred (100) acres of land in North Fork Township, on the head waters of North Fork of New River, Beginning on the northwest corner of the Elk Knob Copper Co's 100 acre tract; then an east course to the N. E. corner of same; thence a southern course to the Thomas & Reeves line; thence an eastern course to R. B. Brown's line; thence a northern course, the same, to the Snyder heir's line; thence a western course, the same, to Horton line; thence a western course with the Horton three tracts to the Cook line; thence a southern course, the same to the beginning. Entered Dec. 30, 1919.
H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

Affectionately yours,
ORA M. GLENN.

Nashville, January 1920.
Any letter with five cents postage or postcard with two cents, addressed to Miss Ora M. Glenn, Lavras, Estado de Minas Geraes, Brazil, will reach her promptly.

NOTICE

The heirs-at-law of Avery Penley, names and residences unknown, will take notice that a proceeding has been instituted by the Elk Creek Lumber Company and others against the heirs at law of Avery Penley dec'd. names unknown, before the Clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county, the purpose thereof being for the sale for partition of certain lands in said county described in deed registered in book 4, page 204, in the Register's office of said county. Said defendants will also take notice that the proceeding is returnable, and that unless they appear before said clerk at his office at Boone, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon that the relief demanded by the petitioners, will be granted.
This 20th day of January 1920.
O. L. COFFEY,
Clerk Superior Court.

Notice By Publication to Defendant.

North Carolina Watauga county, in the Superior court, before the clerk to Watauga county, spring term 1920. Oscar Whittington vs Ella Whittington.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county to obtain a total or absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear in the clerk's office of Watauga county on or before the 7th day of Feb. 1920, at the court house of said county in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 3rd day of January 1920.
O. L. COFFEY,
Clerk Superior Court.

We Are Paying the Following Prices for Bedspreads:

Sunflower, with fringe	\$23
Wild Cucumber, with fringe	23
Hickory Leaf, with fringe	23
Bowknot and Thistle, with fringe	23
Sweet Briar Rose, with fringe	18
Snowball, with fringe	18
Bird and Tree, with fringe	18
Bowl of Roses, with fringe	17
Mountain Lily, with fringe	17
Wandering Vine, with fringe	17

We need good spreads and can pay promptly for them. If you know how to do nice work, send us your spreads or if you wish to learn to do it, write us and we will give you the name of one of our workers who will teach you. THE HANDWORK SHOP, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Are You a Target for Influenza?

IT HITS LISTLESS RUN DOWN PEOPLE FIRST—THEIR BLOOD IS THIN

GERMS EVERYWHERE IN EPIDEMIC

BE PREPARED—STRENGTHEN AND BUILD UP YOUR BLOOD WITH PEPTO-MANGAN

It is true that you are not feeling your best—if you have that "always-tired" feeling and no interest or enthusiasm, then you should be careful of influenza. It is thin-blooded, anemic people that disease strikes first. The fact that you have had a very few serious illnesses has nothing to do with it. Everyone gets run-down occasionally, and when they do, the blood is in no condition to fight off disease germs, because it has not enough red corpuscles. It is the red corpuscles of the blood that fight disease and save you from sickness.

You simply can't afford to take chances when influenza is striking down thousands everywhere. Fortify your blood—build it up with the pleasant tonic, Pepto-Mangan.

And should you be just recovering from influenza, you need Pepto-Mangan because your blood has exhausted its strength. Pepto-Mangan will help build you up. Pepto Mangan is widely and heartily endorsed by physicians. It is effective and easy to take. Comes in either liquid or tablet form. No difference in medicinal properties.

Sold at any drug store. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's" Ask for it by the name and be sure the full name is on the package. (adv.)

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the superior court, Thomas D. Gragg vs Manda Gragg.
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga County as above entitled and that summons has been issued therein and been returned by the officer, not served and that order of publication in said summons has been duly obtained against you requiring you to appear at the clerk's office in Boone, Watauga county, at the court house on the 20th day of February, 1920, when and where you are required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, or the relief therein prayed for will be granted; said action being for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony between yourself and the plaintiff. This the 20th day of January 1920.

O. L. COFFEY,
Clerk of the Superior court for Watauga County.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court. B. V. Williams vs. W. T. Williams.
The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 13th day of January, 1920, a summons in said action was issued against the defendant by O. L. Coffey, Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga county, North Carolina, the plaintiff bringing an action for divorce, alimony and the custody of children, which summons is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga county, North Carolina, on the 16th day of February, 1920. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, at the time and place mentioned for the return of the summons, on February 16, 1920, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 14th day of January, 1920.
O. L. COFFEY, C. S. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Larkin M. Hodges, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This January 17, 1920.

H. C. HODGES,
Administrator of L. M. Hodges, deceased.

Office of Executorship.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of L. C. Earp, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before the 22nd day of December, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of December, 1919.

L. H. HOLLER,
Executor of the estate of L. C. Earp, Deceased.

\$50,000.00 ROAD BONDS

Watauga County, North Carolina offers for sale February 10, 1920, at 11 o'clock, a. m. \$50,000 road bonds, semi-annual interest, serial issue, 5 to 30 years. Dated Feb. 10, 1920. Payable in United States currency. Sealed bids, 1 per cent certified check required Reserve right to reject any and all bids. For further information write W. R. Gragg, clerk to board of county Commissioners, Boone, N. C.

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 aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial, free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
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Blowing Rock, N. C.