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Miss Ora M. Glenn Writes From Brazil
Lavras, Minas, Brazil,
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My dear friends: There are so many things I would like to tell you on this second Monday of our school year that I hardly know where to begin. That school really has begun I have not the slightest doubt; for as I write from all sides comes the sound of singing or practicing, so that I can hardly collect my thought sufficiently to write. We have no school on Monday, but as this is my first day on duty in the dormitory, I have almost an old time Monday feeling, notwithstanding the holiday. It is good to be in harness again and to feel oneself attached to the great educational carriage once more.

In the Charlotte Kemper we have enrolled nearly ninety girls, of whom more than forty live in the dormitory. Places are reserved for about ten more, so we shall have an enormous family. Miss Marchant and I moved up here before any of the other teachers came, and had with us the first two girls who entered—two girls from the country twenty miles from Campobello. They had come to take the train there, traveling as nearly everyone does, on horseback, their trunks being carried by a burro. I shall never forget the first evening prayers we had in the dining room, the two Marias (for though sisters, both are named Maria), Miss Marchant and I. They were listening to the reading of the Bible and prayer for the first time. It brought before me so forcibly the splendid opportunities to be found here to accomplish the purpose for which we came here, to point the way to the true Saviour of mankind. I beg each of you to pray earnestly for us teachers this year that we may be real "channels of blessing," through which the Holy Spirit may work to the end that those of our students who have not yet accepted Christ as their Lord and Master, may do so during this year.

Perhaps you would like to meet the teachers of Kemper; I am sure you would enjoy them. Our director is Miss Catherine Bookwalter, who has been teaching here for seven years, and so knows just how the work ought to be done. Her home is in Villa Americana, which place was settled after the Civil War by Americans who left the United States at that time. I know an aunt of Miss Catherine's at York, S. C., Mrs. Drakeford. Last year Miss Catherine was away on a leave of absence, to which every teacher in the Instituto Evangelico is entitled every seven years, and we are so glad to have her back again.

Miss Belle Kolb is the daughter of one of the oldest missionaries of the Northern Presbyterian church, and is a sister of Mrs. B. H. Honeycutt, one of our Christian Endeavor missionaries. She is a cousin of Sarah Hansell in Japan, and Eloise Gay, of Atlanta, a class-mate of mine at Agness Scott. Her sister, Ann Mary, will graduate here this year and expects to go the States to study next year. Their home is in Guarapava, Panama, a ride of four days in a hack from the nearest railroad station. To come to Lavras they had to travel for eight days. Miss Belle's room is next to mine so we enjoy real college life in being able to run into each other's room to talk over each day.

We have three Brazilian girls who teach also; they are pretty, sweet and capable. Their names are Amelia, Maria Rosa and Iracema, all graduates of the Kemper.

I have referred to Miss Marchant before but I don't believe I have given you a life size picture of her. We have been together ever since I came and I feel as if we had been friends all of our lives. She is fine looking and just as fine as she looks. She has relatives in Abbeville and Chester, South Carolina and many friends in Columbia, where she taught for some years. Her official duties are legion, as she is treasurer of the Mission, secretary of the Instituto Evangelico, and manager of the book store. Besides these things she does a great deal of visiting, which is one of the most important ways to reach people. Until the Knights house is finished she is sharing my room, and I am enjoying her so much.

In my letters that will follow I hope to introduce to you all the missionaries and workers, so that you will feel a live, personal interest in my friends here; and that, also, you may feel your hearts and purses opening wider to the cause of missions here and everywhere.

I must tell you what a wonderful feeling it is to listen in Portuguese. Every one who learns new language must have the experience I have had and am having. At first everything was one grand jumble and the only impression I received clearly was that of an admiring wonder that everybody could so successfully imitate the noises of the New York elevated trains. Later I could separate the noises into words; still later I was able to understand the meaning of some of the words, but always, in listening, I translated into English what I heard. At last I can listen without translating and you don't know how grand and glorious it is. It gives one courage to go on trying to learn more of this wonderful language and I like it more and more.

I am sure that I shall not be able to send a personal answer to each letter I receive from you dear friends from now on, as I have tried to do up to this time, for I shall be as busy as a whole swarm of bees. I am so encouraged because of the fact that we are to have two new pianos soon: one is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Columbia, South Carolina, and the other is being bought by the school.

Please keep up the good work of elevating my moral. It has risen several degrees lately because of the fine letters some of you have written. I thank you and assure you that every word is appreciated.

May God bless and keep you every one. I am,

Cordially yours,

ORA M. GLENN.

Any letter with five cents postage, or postcard with two cents postage, addressed to Miss Ora M. Glenn, Lavras, Estado de Minas Geraes, Brazil, will reach her in due course of mail.

Mrs. Joseph Warden, of Charlotte, has been spending the past week with home folks and friends in Watauga. She is a daughter of James H. Taylor, Esq.; was born and reared in Watauga, and has many friends in the county of her nativity who are glad to see her again.

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN To take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women, children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c. an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 1938.

Primary Results.

Senator Overman's majority over Mr. Brooks was officially determined at 70,937, there having been a total of 107,702 votes cast into the senatorial primary boxes, or only 20,501 less than were cast for the three gubernatorial candidates. There was considerable elimination for the second primary, Morrison and Gardner, as a matter of course, being the entries for the nomination as Governor, and B. F. Long and W. B. Staey being on the Supreme Court ticket as Judge Hoke's running mate. It is expected that the contest for State Auditor, will enlist the keenest amount of rivalry between the friends of Mr. J. P. Cook and Mr. Baxter Durham, Cook having easily won second place in the first primary. It is already Lieutenant Governor Cooper, while State Treasurer Lacy, Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman, will have nothing more than a voting interest in the second. Neither will there be a second contest for Insurance Commissioner, Wade having gone in on the first round. But the main interest will be centered in the gubernatorial contest and The Observer is feeling mighty good over the prospect for the Mecklenburg man.—Charlotte Observer.

A Mr. Brewer, working for the Boone Fork Lumber Co., was cutting logs in the forest last week. He cut off a log, on a hill side. He was unable to get out of its way, and was caught by it and so badly crushed that he died a few hours later. He was taken to a hospital at Johnson City, as quickly as possible, but his injuries were so serious that death was soon the result. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and some small children.

POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON HEALTHY CHICKS.

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma Poultry Raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your Poultry Prescription, not only have I cut down chick loss, but I find that my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Baby Chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co. St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of J. C. Horton dec. all persons having claims against the said estate will present same within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate settle the same at once. This May 15th, 1920.

CARRIE R. HORTON,
Administratrix
E. F. LOVILL, Atty.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Maine dec. all persons having claims against the said estate will present same within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate settle the same at once. This May 22nd, 1920.

R. F. MILLER,
Administrator.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1 nice pair of 5 and 6-year old match horses, weight 1150 lbs each; One 10 year old bay mare weight 1,360 lbs., also some good young cows. Come all you traders. W. C. Baird, Valle Crucis, N. C. 6.73p.

Remarkable Wagers In The Days Of Old.

Curious wagers are less common today than they were in early days, when men would undergo personal humiliation and discomfort to win a purse.

One of the strangest is that regarding Lord Digby in 1670 when he walked five miles around Newmarket Heath in a certain time barefooted and naked while the King and his court watched him. Lord Digby lost the wager by the margin of a half minute.

In the 18th century a Liverpool scientist bet a brother scientist that he could read a newspaper by light of a farthing dip at a distance of thirty feet. The scientist performed the feat by coating the inside of a shallow wooden box with sloping pieces of looking glass. The idea led to the modern reflected light system.

Another example of a curious wager was that of a Liverpool cotton broker who, on a bet, wore a pair of wooden shoes to the Cotton Exchange.

The limit in feature wagers was possibly reached by a man in a small Canadian town who propelled a green pea with a toothpick for about 80 yards along the pavement within half an hour of the stipulated time, and won the wager.—Detroit Press.

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If you want either, see, write, or call Geo. F. Blair, the insurance agent. Office in Bank Building, Blowing Rock, N. C. 3-25-20

Sharks Make Meal of Fine Steers.

An Associated Press dispatch from Havana, Cuba, says hundreds of fine steers stampeded on board the American steamer St. Charles outside of Havana harbor, and after creating a panic on board the ship plunged into the sea, where they became the prey of the sharks which infest the waters off Moro Castle. Except for a comparatively few that swam ashore and are now wandering about in the suburbs of the city, all of the 800 steers on the St. Charles are believed to have perished.

Sanitary officers who inspected the vessel on her arrival were alarmed when they found 130 dead steers in the hold of the ship. To avoid possible danger to people of the city they ordered the captain to put out and throw the carcasses overboard. While the crew was thus engaged the cattle stampeded and ran amuck.

Frightened animals ran up and down the deck and then plunged overboard where the tigers of the deep were awaiting them. Four were seen to strike the water almost simultaneously, and in an instant they were dragged beneath the surface, only a trail of blood telling of their fate.

Tugs were sent out to the St. Charles and found the crew virtually paralyzed with terror. For a time there was danger the vessel would drift on the rocks near the harbor entrance, but it was at last brought into port.

Sugar Available for Commercial Canneries

Thirty-four million pounds of sugar will be available for commercial canners and preservers during the five months from June 1 to Oct. 31, A. W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer announces. Assurance that the sugar will be provided were given, Mr. Riley said, by the representatives of the leading refiners.

Representatives of the canning and preserving industries told him, Mr. Riley said, that both industries were in a serious condition due to the threatened shortage of sugar. The refiners promised, he added, that the supply would be available at a reasonable price. They expressed willingness to fill the orders of all essential industries, but declared that the principal obstacle was the lack of transportation facilities.

The 34,000,000 pounds will be divided equally between the canners and preservers.

Entry Notice, No. 2553.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said County.

M. H. Edmisten locates and enters fifty (50) acres of land on the waters of Watauga River, in Laurel Creek township, beginning on a hemlock. Polly Edmisten's corner, and runs north 80 poles to P. H. Farthing's line to a chestnut, his corner, thence west 15 poles to a pine, thence north 20 poles to a maple, thence east to Rufus Hockaday's line, then up the river with Hockaday's line to G. A. Edmisten's line, thence a west course to the beginning. Entered May 24, '20. H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.



Celebrate!

—let the bands play
—and the songs ring out

WE'RE ready for the Glorious Fourth. Are you? Come in and let us give you an Independence Day musical program,—a vivid suggestion of how to make the Fourth a day of finer meaning in your home. We'll send a New Edison to your home—together with a fine group of patriotic selections.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Our Budget Plan will turn your "fireworks" money into a first payment. It will make similar economies provide the balance. It's a systematic thrift idea.

Why throw your money into the air on the Fourth? Isn't it a finer patriotism, a bigger family policy, to spend it on music—good music? What's a Fourth without music?

The thrill in those grand, old airs of the Republic! The exultation! The memories! The ringing pledge!

All these and more—have been given life by the soaring art and the fervid hearts of great artists!

All these and more are RE-CREATED for you by the marvelous realism of the New Edison.

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