

BROWER YORK WRITES INTERESTINGLY ON SOUTH AMERICA

Former Company K. Man, Now a Representative of the Department of Commerce, Describes South America in a Very Interesting Manner to His Mother.

The following letter is from Brower York, a former Company K. man, who is in South America as a representative of the Department of Commerce and the U. S. Shipping Board. The letter is to his mother at Liberty and will be of interest to the many readers who read his interesting letters while in France.

My Dear Mother:

I was glad to learn from your letter that you are well again. I am glad too that Mary feels so well and that you had Floyd home for a short time.

On learning that you expect to entertain the Club this week, I ordered copies made of some pictures and expect to mail several to tomorrow and hope they and this may reach you in time to be of use. I am not a good typist and since there is not time to have it done I will write a story about my trip from notes taken and memory. I hope it will not seem impossible.

I sailed on the American passenger and freight ship "Western World" from New York on August 4, 1923, as a representative of the Department of Commerce and the U. S. Shipping Board and as a member of the crew, for the experience. My duties as Yeoman (Secretary) to the Master and first officer kept me on the bridge where I knew what was happening at all times. But to get to the story, our ship followed the "America" and P. S. Gardner, to sea and we started southeastward while they went eastward to Europe. The "America" carried two of my friends, the second day was Sunday and we got settled to the sea and its wonderful life. Among the passengers were the Japanese Ambassador to Brazil, the Japanese Military Attaché to Brazil and their families, a priest and a nun.

The late President had just died and most of our news daily was about his funeral train so they were rather sad days. The engines were stopped five minutes about sunset for we were rather cast at the time of the burial on Friday. We drifted on of course with the ship's bell tolled and the concert played appropriate music. That was a sad experience for we stood at attention looking toward the States and realized the meaning of it all.

The next Sunday we crossed the equator about two in the afternoon but did not have the usual celebration consisting of rough playing and initiations into the society of Neptune, god of the sea.

The following Thursday, August 16th, we came in sight of beautiful mountains early in the morning. These grew taller and more beautiful as we drew nearer one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. I can't express the extent of their beauty. One would have to see to realize. The beautiful scene grew more beautiful till about ten when we passed in to the harbor of Rio de Janeiro by the Sugarloaf, a high stone mountain 1200 ft. high. That is one of the interesting places in the world. The quarantine officer found us all well so we were permitted to pull up and land. But first the Ambassador was met by high officials and taken ashore by launch. Then we moved in and tied up. The first things I saw were: natives carrying coffee in bags on their heads from horse and auto trucks to barges, the dingy little street cars with mostly men riding, the varicolored people dressed or nearly so in colors, sandals or barefoot and the fine warehouses. An interesting scene was the meeting of a fine looking young American and his American girl who had come down to the ship.

The multicolored and strangely designed buildings nestling in the cities valleys and covering its hills struck me as being beautiful. The many types of architecture and the great variety of shapes, sizes and designs of buildings in addition to the colors do not cause sharp or contrasting lines to be drawn. Rather is the whole very beautiful and wonderful probably because of the variety. The buildings in most South American cities are of stone clay brick etc., and vary in color from plaster white to red terra cotta.

After one in the afternoon I strolled up the main street of the city of nearly a million people. That is the street called "Rio Branco" and Portuguese is the language of course. I knew a little English, French, German and Spanish but couldn't speak a word of Portuguese but up I went.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL MATTERS

Rev. E. J. Harrison, of High Point, preaches for us at 11 a. m. Sunday. The pastor will preach at night.

Misses Webster, Besley, Parrish, and Mr. Berryman Jones, all of Greensboro visited our League Sunday, and assisted in its reorganization.

With Mrs. Janet Luck, as president, and with Miss Donnell Lee Lottin, Miss Elver Richardson, Miss Neta Cain, and Mrs. W. H. McManhan as department heads, our League starts life anew.

The first devotional meeting of the newly organized League will be held Sunday at 6:30 in the Fallathen room. Subject: "A Snake Meeting."

A delegate of our League expects to attend a district meeting at Greensboro Tuesday evening.

Leadership Institute in the Presbyterian Church

Mr. C. F. Evans, of Chattanooga, Southern Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor spoke in the Presbyterian church last Thursday night. His lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic pictures showing the activities of Christian Endeavor Societies in different sections of the Southern States. Rev. Jas. W. Rose conducted the devotional exercises for the afternoon session and Rev. W. H. Willis was in charge of the devotional exercises that night.

The Presbyterians are expecting to begin a protracted meeting Monday night, February 25th. Rev. Wade C. Smith, pastor of the Church by the Side of the Road, Greensboro, will be the speaker.

Ministerial Association Meets.

The meeting of the Ministerial Association was held Monday morning. Rev. W. H. Willis, the president was in his chair and the secretary, Rev. C. G. Smith, was at his post of duty. Numerous items of business were taken up, and acted upon, among them the discussion of the various revival services. The Presbyterian services will begin Feb. 25th, and they have secured the services of Rev. Wade C. Smith, pastor of the Church by the Side of the Road, Greensboro, will come for the services. The Baptist church will possibly hold their revival about a month later. The exact date and preacher who will assist Rev. M. E. and W. P. churches will hold a later date also. One important item taken up by the Association was a set of resolutions which they adopted as a body and are presenting to the Fully Association Officers. The resolutions are recommending that all churches by the Side of the Road, North Carolina.

UNION K. P. SERVICE TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Murphy Williams, of the Greensboro Presbyterian Church Will Speak.

The local order of Knights of Pythias are arranging a union service to be held in celebration of the Golden Jubilee. The order was founded February 19th, 1874. Rev. Murphy Williams, of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro will be the speaker for the occasion. A choir composed of all the churches of the town are to furnish the music. This service is open to the public and everybody is invited to be present. 7:30 is the time announced for the service to begin.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister Celebrate Silver Anniversary.

The following clipped from the Fayetteville Observer will be of interest to the friends in Asheboro of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAllister, who are former residents of the town.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAllister on Haymount was the scene February 7th of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

It was a gathering of the immediate representatives of the two families. Twenty-two sat down to the wedding dinner, which was delicious in its satisfaction and beautiful arrangement.

At the conclusion of the feast, several of the guests toasted informally the principals of the silver wedding occasion. The toasts took a humorous turn for the most part and were hugely enjoyed. There were good natured reminiscences at the expense of the bride and groom of twenty-five years. One of the toasts took the form of original poetry; another congratulated them upon the wisdom exhibited, when they heeded the call of the Cape Fear and came back to the land of hospitality and fine men and gracious women, from which the McAllister clan had emigrated many years ago, and the land of the Maes also came in for a word of congratulation.

Although the invitations had gone out with suggestions of "no presents," there were many expressions in silver of regard and affection, notably an exquisite vase from the Highland church.

The decorations, roses, freesias, narcissus and the long-leaf pine, made an effective contribution to the setting. A wedding bell, the gift of a neighbor, also gave the bridal touch.

The McAllister home, so well known for its generous hospitality, never fulfilled the past more perfectly than it did last evening, and will remain a sweet memory to all, whose good fortune it was to share its welcome.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, the wedding guests consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAllister, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. W. McAllister, of Winston-Salem; Miss May McAllister, of Asheboro; Mrs. A. H. Worth, of Durham; Mrs. T. C. Worth, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Worth, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Hal V. Worth, of Raleigh; Master Calvin McAllister Worth; Hon. and Mrs. B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh; Mrs. Rufus McAden, of Raleigh; Mrs. Charles B. Miller, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Hugh G. Whitehead, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rose, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Abram Gainey, of Fayetteville.

Error in County Commissioners Report.

In last week's issue of The Courier in publishing the minutes of the county commissioners an error was made in our office which we regret and gladly correct. We stated that Ex-Sheriff Brady's "check for \$2,388.70 was accepted in exchange for the one he deposited with bond for \$2,705.78." The word "bond" should have been Board instead.

DAIRY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN RANDOLPH COUNTY NEXT WEEK

I wish to announce to the farmers of the county that are interested in feeding problems, selling of butter and butter fat or any other problems related to the dairy cow that there will be a specialist from the State Department here next week.

Four meetings will be held as follows:

Seagrove, Monday night February 18th at 7:30 p. m.

Holly Springs, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., February 19th.

Farmer, Thursday night, February 21st at 7:30 p. m.

Liberty, Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., February 22nd.

The rest of the time will be spent in making personal visits to farms over the county to discuss local problems with the farmer at his place. In this way he hopes to get at the real reason of some of the difficulties that we have been facing with our butter fat work. We all know that there is something to be made in the dairy business if we are getting the proper separation of our cream and then the proper tests. It is the purpose of these meetings to run down the trouble that we have been having with the tests of our cream.

I hope that every farmer that possibly can will arrange to attend one of these meetings as we have something real to offer the farmer, that is interested in making a profit on his farming operations during 1924. This should hit several farmers over the county as I am sure that you want to make as much profit as possible. Now is the time to start, so come out to these meetings and hear what this man has to say.

I think that we will have something to offer in the way of handling and selling creamery products that will be of interest to many farmers over the county. There are lots of sections that do not have any means of marketing their butter fat to advantage and we hope to arrange this so that there will be a market for all.

If you are interested in having this man call at your farm and go over your problems with you while he is here get in touch with me. Call me over the telephone or drop me a card and I will try to arrange to go to your place.

Very truly yours,
E. S. MILLBAP, Jr.,
County Agent.

FIRE IN ASHEBORO SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Store Room of Steadman Grocery Store and Food Was Considerably Damaged.

Sunday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock the fire whistle called out the fire company and a good number of the citizens of the town. The fire was located in the center of town. It proved to be inside the store room of Steadman Grocery store, which is also a wholesale grocery, and the fire started in the hay stored in the building. The building was saved, but was damaged considerably. The hay, including feed destroyed, is estimated at around fifteen hundred dollars. For a while it looked as if the entire building, the store, storage department, as well as the Market in this building would be burned, but the firemen persisted and further damage was prevented.

Bud Russell Seriously Injured.

An affray took place last Thursday in New Hope township near the Davidson county line and Bud Russell is in a critical condition as a result. George Cook and Artis Russell are reported to have been in a dispute over some timber, and came to blows. Bud Russell interfered and Vestal Cook, son of George Cook, is reported to have struck Russell in the head with a stick or piece of timber. He is reported to be hiding. Mr. Russell was taken to a High Point hospital Sunday and it was found that there is a blood clot on his brain. He has been unconscious most of the time since the affair. He is a well known saw mill man of the township. The Cooks are well known citizens of Alleghany township, Davidson county. George Cook is under arrest in Davidson county, and as yet Vestal Cook, who is reported to have struck in defense of his father, has not been located by officials.

L. T. SMITH FEARS HIS BROTHER IS DEAD

L. T. Smith, of High Point, has gone to Orlando, Fla., looking for his brother, S. C. Smith, who has not been heard from since January 23, when he left Tampa with a man who represented himself as owner of a half interest in a hotel in Orlando. L. T. Smith fears that his brother has been murdered as it was not unusual for him to have several thousand dollars worth of diamonds on his hands at one time.

MRS. W. A. COFFIN GIVES SEWING PARTY

Delightful from beginning to end was the sewing party Mrs. W. A. Coffin gave Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sunset avenue. The guest of honor on this occasion was Mrs. Maurice Lay, of Greensboro, house guest of Mrs. Coffin. The hostess and honoree received in the reception hall and invited the twenty guests into the living room and sun parlor which were attractively decorated with Valentine symbols. After the ladies had sewed and chatted for a short while, the hostess asked every third person to exchange seats with some one in another section of the room. This was done several times and there was no chance for a lull in the conversation. After an hour or more, William Coffin, son of the hostess, passed Valentine napkins. The hostess was then assisted in serving fruit salad, sandwiches, wafers, pickles, and coffee, by Mrs. Laurin Cranford. On each plate was a unique China Valentine favor.

117 CASES OF MEASLES IN RANDOLPH

Monday the Health Officer, Dr. J. V. Hunter, reported 117 cases of measles in Randolph County. The town of Asheboro has over forty cases. These are all under quarantine and although several entertainments in which the children were to take part have been cancelled, the situation is not considered alarming.

CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION AS TO McADOO'S CANDIDACY

Senator Simmons Has Expressed the Opinion That the Former Secretary of the Treasury Will Emerge From Present Situation and Assume Stronger Position Than Before.

(By David F. St. Clair.)

Washington, February 12.—There is the keenest sort of speculation among Democrats whether or not W. G. McAdoo can "come back" after the "set back" given him by Doheny's evidence on February 1st before the senate oil investigating committee. Senator Simmons has expressed the opinion that the former secretary of the treasury will emerge from the present situation and assume a stronger position before the American people than ever before because he will be able to show that he has done no wrong, and that he has been made a victim of designing enemies in his own party. The American people are too eminently just and fair to allow a public man to be sacrificed under such circumstances, the senator thinks.

In another week it will be pretty definitely known what is the public reaction to Mr. McAdoo's recent statement and his evidence before the senate committee. Every Democrat who believes Mr. McAdoo is the strongest candidate of his party before the Doheny evidence was given and that his possible elimination at this time places the party in a disadvantageous position in the race for the Presidency, is tremendously anxious that he will be able to rehabilitate himself.

It is generally recognized here that but for the Doheny evidence the death of Woodrow Wilson would have placed McAdoo in a position of absolute command in the party. He would, they believe, have been nominated on the first ballot in the New York convention. The great war President's death destroyed at a blow all that was dangerous in the "crown prince" charge made by the former secretary's enemies. The universal demonstration of bereavement on account of Wilson's death and the pride of the American people without respect to party in his world-wide fame and achievements would all have been assets in the candidacy of a man who stood near him while in the White House.

But by a strange coincidence the Doheny incident and the death of Wilson came within forty-eight hours

of each other and Democrats who are loyal to McAdoo have felt that they could not go into the campaign offering to the American people a man for President who if elected would be an occupant of the White House long before this oil litigation was terminated. The Republican adversary would be certain to make the most of such a picture in the campaign.

In the event that the public does not react favorably to the continuation of the McAdoo candidacy McAdoo Democrats have held several conferences here in the last few days to find a candidate who can fittingly wear the former secretary's shoes. They are determined that if the Californian cannot be nominated that his organization will be in a position to prevent the nomination of a reactionary.

At these conferences the name of Homer Cummings of Connecticut has frequently been heard as the heir apparent to the McAdoo estate. Mr. Cummings is so loyal to McAdoo that he has steadfastly refused to be a candidate up to this time. He was one of the closest personal friends of Woodrow Wilson and is said to have been Mr. Wilson's choice for the Presidency. Should this prove to be a fact it would be a valuable asset to Mr. Cummings should he become a candidate.

Another advantage to the candidacy of Mr. Cummings is his New England location. It is well known that the Republicans will name Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts. The Democrats could under such circumstances well afford to go to New England for their candidate. Otherwise it would be regarded as bad politics for the Democrats to go to a state like Connecticut.

But for the oil scandal the death of Wilson would certainly, it is contended in the ranks of both parties here, have revived the league of nations as the paramount issue in the campaign. All Democrats who are lukewarm towards the league but who fear the possible loss of McAdoo as a candidate, profess to see some compensation politically in the oil scandal. They hold that the burden of the scandal rests upon the shoulders of the Republican party.

MRS. CLARK CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

Born in 1840 and has had but 20 birthdays, such is the experience of Mrs. C. J. Clark, of near Trinity. She has had but 20 birthdays in her 84 years, although due, even under the handicap of February 29, to have had 21. On the turn of the century she was cheated out of one anniversary, because even Leap year was skipped at that time. From 1896 to 1904 she was unable to force the calendar to give her a single birthday celebration.

Mrs. Clark was born near Trinity February 29, 1840, and has lived in Randolph county practically all her life. She graduated from Greensboro Female college, now Greensboro college, in 1861, with 20 others, of whom only Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Mollie Edwards of Durham now are living. She probably is the oldest living alumna of the institution. She also went to Salem college.

Mrs. Clark is very active, reads the larger types without her spectacles, and during the summer may be seen busily engaged with her hoe among her flowers of which she is quite fond.

Until three years ago Mrs. Clark made her home in Asheboro and her many friends here hold her in warm affection, and it is a very sweet memory to those privileged ones who, happy in her vivacity and culture shared with her the joy of wandering through her charming little garden, abloom with choice old fashioned flowers.

The site of Mrs. Clark's former home is now the location of the homes of Mr. L. L. Whitaker and Mr. J. B. Lewis.

MRS. CLARA WILLIAMS KING

On January 26 the death angel visited the home of Rufus G. King and claimed as its victim his beloved wife, Clara Williams King, and infant daughter. She was born March 15, 1881 and died January 26, 1924.

She professed faith in Christ in early life, had been a member of Hulda Baptist church a number of years, of which she was a faithful member and church worker up until death called her from the labors of earth to her reward in heaven.

She was a true, and affectionate wife, a fond mother, and a friend to all.

She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, two brothers, two sisters, husband and six daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at Hulda Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Vipperman. The attendance was large.

Political Announcement.

From the Ohio State Journal (Rep.). Our own political announcement for the day: Prominent Republican state leaders will meet at the Dealer hotel this afternoon to discuss party harmony and ignore Taupet Dome.

COLERIDGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caveness, of Asheboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caveness last week.

Miss Nellie Ellis, of High Point, spent the week-end at the Riverside hotel, the guest of Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Poole, of Ramoth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poole.

Mr. Bernice Marley has moved his family to his home near Moffitt Mill. Mr. Marley purchased the Stout Grocery store here some few years ago, and has since that time, dealt in general merchandise.

Miss Nellie Spence, of High Point, and Miss Kates, of Pleasant Garden, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Porter, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Porter's aunt Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and little son, James, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cox's father, Mr. James Gilliland near Brush Creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cheek, February 5th, a daughter.

Mr. Pearl Craven, of Charlotte, spent a few hours "chatting" with his old friends in Coleridge last week.

Mr. E. W. Poole made a business trip to Asheboro last week.

MRS. J. V. HINSHAW DEAD

Mrs. J. V. Hinshaw, aged 56 years, died at her home near Randleman, February 2nd, after a month's illness. For several years Mrs. Hinshaw has been in declining health but a few weeks ago her malady took a serious turn, resulting in her death. She was the daughter of the late William and Louisa Branson.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at Level Cross at 11 a. m. J. F. Lottin, of Randleman, conducted the services and the interment was in the church cemetery. The flowers, which were unusually beautiful, were carried by nieces of Mrs. Hinshaw: Misses Mary Swain, Nora and Ba Goltzans, Claudia and Mabel Fox, Virginia and Dolly Dickory and Meadames J. O. Pickard, W. F. Mathews and Charles Fox.

Surviving are her husband and nine children: Clarence S. Hinshaw, of Oklahoma; Clyde B. Hinshaw, of Virginia; Clifford Hinshaw, Mrs. Ernest Talley and Mrs. J. M. Ellington, of Randleman; Misses Ila and Gray Hinshaw and John J. Hinshaw, of High Point, and W. B. Hinshaw, of Greensboro. There are two sisters, Mrs. Emma N. Wall, of

New Store

Work will on two new lot west of S. Mr. J. M. Cav. len are to erect will be modern plans call for buildings which of the town.