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INTERESTING LETTER TO MRS. GEORGE W. KILLIAN

The following letter was written to Mrs. Geo. W. Killian of this city, a member of the Ladies' Miss onary Society of the Presbyterian church, in answer to a request from her for some personal reminiscences of the life of the missionary, Dr. James B. Woods:

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 19th.

Dear Mrs. Killian:-

Your letter of recent date has been received, and it gives me pleasure to comply with your request. I cannot, however, answer your questions regarding my brother, Dr. Jas. B. Woods, without taking you more or less intimately into our family circle, for it seems to me that a correct view of character is gotten more from the little acts of daily life in the home than from some great thing done in the outside world.

My brother Jim is the youngest of our family, the son of the Rev. Edgar Woods, a Presbyterian minister, and Maria Cooper Woods. He was brought up in the good old-fashioned Presbyterian way, with all the sweet and lasting influences of the church in the home, family prayers, the Shorter Catechism, the daily reading of the Bible and a strict observance of the Sabbath. We were taught to refrain from doing our pleasure on God's Holy Day, Sabbath school once, church twice, family reading of the Bible, of good books and missionary literature, committing to memory Bible verses—so the day was spent. These Sabbaths were not always to the liking of us children, the flesh sometimes rebelled, but our parents in a tactful way strove to relieve the tedium and make them interesting, and we could always count on sacred music, candy and nuts, or apples in the course of the evening.

In looking back over the years that are gone there are no brighter spots in our happy childhood days than those blue stocking Sabbaths, which many would now regard as Puritanical. Besides these influences both our father and mother were filled with the missionary spirit, and always my father concluded the communion service with the last two verses of the 355 hymn in our old hymn book:

Pity the nations O our God!
Constrain the earth to come
Send thy victorious word abroad
And bring the strangers home.

We long to see thy churches full
That all the chosed race
May with one voice and heart and soul
Sing thy redeeming grace.

From my father's family went forth three sons as missionaries, Rev. Dr. H. M. Woods, and two medical missionaries, Dr. Edgar Woods and Dr. James Baker Woods, and there are now two grandchildren in the field and other grandchildren preparing to go forth and fulfil Christ's last command. The spirit of missions which my father aroused in his church has been fostered by our present pastor and it is probably the banner church in the Southern Assembly in the number of its representatives in the foreign field.

Jim was always a thoughtful earnest child, of big heart and tender affections. My mother, before he could read, every morning would read him a chapter in the Bible, and once, when in Kings she began with a verse giving the name of a new king of Israel, he looked up, distress in his little face, and interrupted, "O, I hope it is not going to say that he did evil in the sight of the Lord continually!" He united with the church when 10 years old and the older children having gone from the home he was both son and daughter to our parents. His boyhood was spent at Pantops, our home, and to relieve my mother whose health was delicate, he regularly left the ball field, cheerfully and of his own notion, while the game continued, to attend to the housekeeping and direct the servants in the big establishment, which Pantops Academy necessitated. Though small of figure he was a fine athlete, and excelled in swimming, riding, tennis, and both baseball and football. At the University of Virginia he took the Master of Arts degree in three years, and the medical degree in one, two very unusual honors in so short a time. He was active in Y. M. C. A. and other religious work, played shortstop on the first nine of baseball, and half back on the first team in football. As a student he was always ready in a quiet way to stand up for what was right, he was tactful and because of his high position as a scholar and an athlete his influence extend d further than it would otherwise have done. He spent some time in two hospitals of New York City, Charity and old Chambers St., and while there was offered a partnership with a prominent physician in general practice, which would have paid him $5000.00 the first year. This he declined in order to take up his medical mission work in China.

When our Secretary of Foreign Missions wrote, as is the custom, for information as to his fitness for the work, one prominent physician and teacher replied commending his talents and accomplishments highly, but saying that it was a shame that one so fitted for the highest position in this country should waste his life in such a useless way as to go to the heathen in China. Day by day a throng of over 200 patients now wait at my brother's hospital in Tsing Kiang Pu. The morning hours are usually taken up in surgical operations, the evening spent with the general patients. From distant cities they often come and daily to these human hearts is told the story of Christ,—the Saviour. Households have been converted and who can measure the greatness of this work as from this beginning, the knowledge of Christ shall go down from generation to generation with its uplift in this life, and its blessed hope for the life to come. How will the salaries and honors of this world appear beside the glories that shall be revealed hereafter?

Chinese gentlemen as well as the common people appreciate this work for China and are regular contributors to the hospital expenses. In the anarchy which has prevailed in recent years, during the change of government in China, hordes of robbers looted Tsing Kiang Pu, burning, killing and robbing. Our missionaries were gathered together within their walls fearing the worst, when one of these bands came down the street. "These [illegible]le" they were heard to say as they passed by, leaving them untouched.

Mrs. Woods, my brother's wife, is a daughter of Dr. Jas. P. Smith of our church, and has been a wonderful help in the medical work. Though having had no medical training she assists my brother in surgical operations, giving the anaesthetic and acting as nurse. Dr. Woods also goes to other cities once or twice a week.

There are some people even today who do not understand or appreciate the noble self-sacrifice of all our missionaries. I was on a journey some time since, when two gentlemen entered the car and took the seat facing me. They were in conversation and in some way got on the subject of missionaries. One of them denounced missionaries as people who could not make a living at home and went out to the foreign field for the money that was in it. He kept this up for some minutes rather boisterously. When he stopped for breath, I said, "Excuse me for entering this conversation, but I am much interested in what you are saying about foreign missions and I'd like also to tell about some missionaries I know." He acquiesced, and I said, "I know intimately three foreign missionaries. One of them was a graduate of the University of Virginia before he was twenty-one and a Professor in a Kentucky College, at $1800.00 a year. He gave this up to go to the mission field, where his salary was $500.00. Another young man was working for a Chicago house at a salary of $2400.00. He gave this up, attended the University of Virginia, graduated in medicine and went out as a medical missionary at a salary of $500.00. Another young man who was a Master of Arts and a M. D. of the University of Virginia, was offered a partnership in the practice of medicine in New York City, with a guarantee of at least $500.00 the first year, he refused this to go as a medical missionary to China at a salary of $500.00. How does your theory agree with these facts?" He promptly "took water."

Your society and the Synod of North Carolina is doing a noble work for missions. I cannot help thinking that in the great day there will be many happy surprises when there will be stars in the crowns and rejoicing of members of such societies as yours whose labors in co-partnership with the missionaries in the field have saved many precious souls for whom Christ died.

Respectfully,
SAM'L. B. WOODS.

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Statesville Sept. 17.—Interested parties here confirm the rumor of the sale of the Green Park hotel property at Blowing Rock. The sale includes the Green Park hotel and from 300 to 400 acres of land and is purchased by a company which will be chartered as the Blowing Rock Development company, the charter having already been applied for. The authorized capital will be $125,000 and the company begins business with about $40,000 capital. The stockholders are Messrs. J. W. Cannon, of Concord; J. A Durham, Geo. P. Wadsworth, I. C. Lowe, E. C. Mellon of Charlotte; L. L. Jenkins, Asheville; Thos. L. Craig, Gastonia; O. W. Spencer, Salisbury; J. D. Elliott and Z. B. Buchanan of Hickory; J. P. Coffey, Caldwell county; L P. Henkel, Lenoir; T. L. McCombs, Georgia; C. M., H. O., A. P. and F. F. Steele, C. V. Henkel and D. J. Craig of Statesville.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TENNESSEE SYNOD, HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 1ST. TO 5TH.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. H. Wannamacher, Pastor.

The ninty-third annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod of the United Synod south will be held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory, N. C., Oct. 1-5. Fully 200 delegates are expected.

The formal opening of Synod will be on Wednesday morning. At 10 a. m., President L. L. Lohr of Lincolnton, will preach the synodical sermon followed by the synodical communion.

2 p. m., same day, addresses by representatives of various general boards will be given. Such eminent representatives as Dr. Holland of the Board of Foreign Missons, Dr. Patterson of the Board of Home Missions, and Prof. J. T Crabtree of Orphan Home, Salem, Va., should encourage on Lutheran people to hear these able gentlemen

At 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. J. Roof will preach on the subject, "The Family Altar."

Thursday is Lenoir College day. The services of the entire day will be on the beautiful campus. The public and especially our Lutheran people in and around Hickory, far and wide, are invited. And all who can are requested to bring well-laden baskets. A great gathering is expected.

DR. S. P. LONG.

At 11 a. m., Dr. S. P. Long, of Mansfield, Ohio, a most eminent pulpit orator will deliver the chief address on "Christian Education" in the college auditorium. Dr. Long needs no introduction to the people of the community. The public is anxious to hear him. His address will be followed by the following addresses:

On "Founding of Lenoir College" by Dr. W. P. Cline; on "Dr. Yoder And His Work" by Rev. E. J. Sox; on "Science In The Christian College" by Prof. K. G. Busch; on "The Future Of Lenoir College" by Dr. R. L. Fritz.

Picnic dinner will be served on the college campus. A large crowd is expected. Bring large baskets full of dinner.

At 8:30 p. m. the college will entertain Synod and visitors.

On Friday, Synod will again convene in Holy Trinity. At 11 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Wessinger will preach on "Christian Liberty." At 3 p. m., Rev. E. H. Kohn will address Synod on the "Evils Of Unionism." 7:30 p. m., the services will be of a missionary character. Twenty minute addresses will be delivered: "Home Missions," Rev. W. J. Boger, "Inner Missions," Rev. C. K. Bell; "Foreign Missions," Rev. O. W. Aderholdt.

At 11 a m, Saturday, Rev. J. P. Stirewalt will preach an edifying sermon.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Sunday School will be addressed by the Revs. J. C. Dietz and A. R. Beck, the former, the main school, the latter the primary department. The presence of every Sunday School scholar and parents is heartily desired.

At 11 a. m. the services will be of a very solemn character. Two young men will be ordained to the office of the Holy ministry. The ordination sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. J. Finck.

At 7:30 p. m., Rev. P. L. Snapp will address the young people. This message ought to pack the house with young folks.

What a rich feast will be in our midst the first week in October. May it be a great meeting, full of enthusiasm, inspiration and fraught with noble deeds of love and interests in the cause of Zion.

Highland News.

Highland, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Robt. Eckard, and little daughter Mary, of Taylorsville, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Eckard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hunt.

Mr. Henry Lael is completing a new store building on his homestead which will be ready to open up for business in the near future.

Mrs Henry Setzer and son, Ernest Cline, spent Friday night with Mrs. Setzer's daughter, Mrs. B. E. Houston.

Children's Day exercises were held at the brick church, St. Stephen's Sunday, with a large crowd in attendance.

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MRS. CLAY WRITES OF TRIP TO BRAZIL

On Board Steamer "Vandyck."
July 12th, 1913.

First of all when we reached the dock was to see that all our baggage was there to be loaded, then we went aboard at 3 o'clock to locate our cabins which we found to be nice comfortable outside cabins in "B Deck". Each cabin has two births, upper and lower, a comfortable couch, wardrobe, chest of drawers, lavatory, etc. Electric fans make the cabins more comfortable. After seeing our cabins and placing our baggage we went up to the upper deck till we left port. Brother Charles staid with us till almost five o'clock for we didn't start at four as scheduled. Did we keep back the tears when that last moment came—the time to say good-by to our last loved one—the moment to bid farewell to all the homeland and lose sight of all terra firma for nearly three weeks? No, we didn't keep back the tears then. They came in floods, not only to our own eyes but to many more about us. It seemed the orchestra made it harder by playing on deck "Home Sweet Home," "Dixie", "America" and all those dear familiar homeland airs.

We staid on deck till almost every inch of land was lost to view. How good to our eyes was the group left at "Pier 8" waving hats, handkerchiefs, parasols, etc., till we were out of sight. How very helpless we felt when we realized that we were really on the high seas to leave America and the States form five or seven years There came the assurance that "I am with thee always", and we were not afraid.

We were soon told it was the children's dinner hour, 6:30, and I took Charles and Gertrude into the children's dining room (for the children are not allowed in the main dining saloon). The menu was quite sufficient and everything attractively served in courses, and they enjoyed their dinner immensely.

After dinner we read some of our steamer letters. Each one seemed the best, and all did us so much good—much more than any of you who wrote them can ever know. We retired early and slept well all night.

Sunday, July 13th. We all got up about seven o'clock, but I was too seasick by that time to go with the children to breakfast, and had to ring for our stewardess to take them.

After breakfast we all went out on deck and the few passengers who were able to be out congratulated us on being expert sailors to be on deck first morning at sea. There were no church services at eleven o'clock on account of so many being sick.

There is always music, recreation in gymnasium, sports on deck etc., so that time passes swiftly despite the natural longing for home and loved ones which is only human for us to have.

I forgot to say at our table are Bishop Lambuth, Dr. Cook, Mr. Long of La., going to teach Bible and Athletic in one of the Methodist schools in Brazil, Mr. Tilley, missionary to Brazil, his daughter, Miss Tilley, (who is very seasick), two Kennedy girls, Wesley and I, all jolly and full of life.

Monday, July 14th All five of the Clays arose feeling fine and took five meals today. Breakfast 11 o'clock, ice cream on deck, luncheon, tea on deck at 4 p. m., dinner at 7. All spent most of the day on deck reading, writing, entertaing the children and becoming better acquainted with the passengers, nearly all of whom mingle together freely. At night there was dancing on deck for those who dance, good music, and the most indescribable picture of the moonlight upon the water. I longed for everyone of you to enjoy the scene with us. The sky was clear as crystal, every star seemed to vie with the other in shining the brightest. The sea is calm and we glide along so smoothly and easily that we almost forget any harm could come to us. There seems to-night there could be nothing more heavenly than just sailing on and on in this big ship, with this picturesque scene on deck.

Tuesday, July 15th. All are feeling fine this morning, and we have no further fear of seasickness unless we come upon very rough sea. It is a clear day but almost unbearably hot except on deck. We enter the Gulf Stream today.

Tuesday Evening. A very strong wind is blowing, making it almost impossible to walk on deck. This evening there were lantern slides of South America and West Indies shown on deck which were very good.

Wednesday, July 16th. Our route is a little different from what we supposed, instead of going by Bermuda we took to the west of it and make our first stop at Barbados tomorrow or next day. We spend a day there taking on coal and other supplies. We expect to spend a part of the time ashore. Have some letters ready to mail home. It will look good to see land again even if it is an island. We had a slight storm today. Strong wind, some lightning and rain. It seems so unnatural to have no twilight. When the sun drops behind the horizon it is pitch dark.

Thursday, July 17th. We had another storm early this morning, and the sea is rough, all are feeling very badly. Gertrude fell out of the upper birth last night and hurt her head. I will put her on the couch to sleep hereafter.

July 18th. Today is almost a blank for I have had the most severe headache imaginable. Wesley kept the children on deck and the stewardess was kind to bathe my head with iced vinegar. I feel better now and want to be on deck tonight to see Barbados if it isn't too late.

July 19th. We got to Barbados last night about ten o'clock. Everybody was on deck to enjoy the sight of land. Our steamer anchored about a mile from shore and dozens of small boats with Barbadians in them yelling and calling came rushing out to take passengers ashore, to beg, etc. It was interesting to watch them as one called, "Go ashore on the Lillywhite with Capt. Charlie," or "Come with George of Washington", "George is an old friend of the family", "Take the Firefly with Capt. Johnson," and on and on. None of the passengers went ashore owing to the lateness of the hour until early morning. Many, including Wesley and Charles arose at six o'clock and went ashore, getting back by eight o'clock when we sailed. Charles Wesley says many interesting things are on the island such as bread-fruit, bananas and cocoanuts growing, street cars drawn by mules and many novel things. Those of us who staid on the Vandyck enjoyed seeing the sailors load coal, etc., and most of all the army of little negroes who came out in boats to dive for pennies. They dive right out of their boats and look like huge fish way down under the water. They rarely ever miss a coin. Some of them come on deck and beg; several little fellows not much larger than Charles dived off the upper deck for a shilling.

July 20th. Gertrude dreamed last night that one of the little negroes dived under the water and a fish ate him. Talk about clothes, these people on the boat surely dress up. Or at least most of them. Madison Square would not display many more fancy evening costumes or more diamonds than are shown here in the evenings at dinner. My wardrobe suits me allright however, and I do not envy any of them. There is not a more ideal place to sleep than on a steamer. We all sleep ten, twelve, and perhaps more hours out of the twenty-four, and I think I could sleep much more.

Monday, July 21st. We will possibly reach the waters of the Amazon tomorrow. This is the birthday of one of the young lady passengers, and she gave a dinner party, which was a pretty affair.

Tuesday, July 22nd. We passed opposite the Amazon's mouth today, but we were too far out, (nearly 500 miles) to distinguish her waters. We are already learning to admire Brazilians by learning some on board our ship. Bishop Lambuth gave a very interesting lecture on Africa tonight.

Wednesday, July 23rd. Tomorrow we cross the Equator. The weather is not at all what we expected at the Equator. It is no hotter in the cabins than when we left New York, and not near as warm as several days were. On deck there is an even stronger wind than usual, and cool enough for a sweater. The sailors are planning festivities for tomorrow night when Neptune is supposed to come aboard.

Thursday, July 24th. This has been a red letter day at sea. The sports began about ten o'clock and continued through the day. There were the usual games, potato races, pillow fights, mile foot race, wheelbarrow races, sack races, egg and spoon race, and others too numerous to mention. Charles Wesley distinguished himself in the potato race, winning easily over two older and larger children. He is very inpatient to know what his prize will be. Mr. Long, one of our party, who is going to teach Athletics in Granberry College in Brazil, won the mile race, (12 rounds of the deck equals one mile), making it in 6 minutes 1 3-4 seconds. We crossed the Equator at eleven o'clock this a. m The fact was made known by the bugle blowing, several long blows of the steamer whistle, and loud cheering by the crowd which had gathered on deck to catch a glimpse of the "dividing line."

At dinner in the evening the lights were turned off and a messenger from Neptune came in dressed in wierd costume and carrying a red light and brought a message from Neptune to deliver to Venus who was dining with us at a table decorated for the occasion. (Venus was one of the passengers). Venus had the purser read the message, which said Neptune would board the "good ship Vandyck" at 9 o'clock and requested all who were crossing the Equator for the first time to be ready to be initiatee?, giving the names of the five Clays.

(Continued next week.)

HICKORY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

The Democrat is always looking out for news that is live and right off the wire. We heard of a big deal that was brewing and proceeded to interview one of the interested parties and this is what we found: The Hickory Land and Improvement Company has been incorporated and capitalized by some of our wealthy and most progressive citizens for the purpose of developing a tract of land which they own just east of the new school building, some of the prettiest land in Hickory. We are informed that Messrs. Blair & Dunne, who laid out Myer's Park and The Hermitage at Charlotte, have been employed to survey and make blue prints of this land so that it may be developed in the most artistic manner and to the very best advantage, making a beautiful suburban section of desirable homes, away from the noise and dust of the busy section yet near in enough for business men. The company will build houses, buy and sell real estate. We asked our friend what this would mean for Hickory? He replied, "that it looks like a new era in Hickory's history as no means will be spared to supply homes for all who want a good location in a fine community at practically the cost of rent." Don't that sound good? The names of the Directors are as follows: J. L. Riddle, president; K. C. Menzies, vice president; W. H. Nicholson, secretary and treasurer; Directors, J. L. Riddle, K. C. Menzies, W. B. Menzies, C. C. Bost, H. F. Elliott, J. D. Elliott and W. H. Nicholson.

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Value of Rye.

Do not forget the value of rye sown this fall as a cover crop to protect the land during the winter season from washing. Rye also makes good winter and early spring pasture. In fact, the farmer who has any live stock, can get the most benefit from rye in this way, as the manure from the stock pastured on the rye will be placed right where needed without expense. In turning under rye to be followed at once by another crop, it is not best as a rule to permit the rye to come out in head. Turn under when knee high, after cutting up the rye thoroughly with the disk harrow before plowing under. In case the rye is out in head it should be very thoroughly chopped up with a disk harrow before plowing under. In no case should the furrows be turned completely over, but should be "edged up" in order that the rye may be thoroughly mixed with the soil, this preventing any stopping of the rise and fall of moisture in the soil by the undecayed rye lying in the bottoms of the furrows. A most excellent way to build up a piece of poor land is, to sow rye in the fall, turn under in the spring, sow the land to cow peas, turning the cow peas under in the late summer or early fall, then lime the land and sow to wheat or oats and red clover. If wheat is sown it will be best to wait until spring before sowing the clover seed, as in this section the time of sowing wheat is a little late for the sowing of clover. Rye will grow on poor land and adds a large amount of organic matter to the soil. In the many miles traveled by the writer over this county in the past eight months, one fact has been made more plain to him than almost anything else and that is the absolute lack of organic, or vegetable matter in the soil. A soil without organic matter, or humus in it is a dead soil. There is no life in it. The bacteria which promote and are necessary to plant life cannot thrive in such a soil. Fertilizers applied to such a soil are wasted and the farm and the farmers grow poorer every year. Sow rye this fall and get a start in the right direction.

H. K. Foster.

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An Alphabet for China.

Chinese scholars who are dissatisfied with the ideographic characters in which their language has always been written have set out to form an alphabet, which they hope to see gradually adopted by their countrymen.

According to a writer in the New York World, Chow Hi Chu, secretary of the Chinese legation at Rome, assisted by Messrs. Wan and Chou, subsecretaries, and by Signor Rivetta, professor of Japanese and Chinese at the Oriental Institute of Naples, is at work on the project. The latter gives this description of the alphabet that has resulted from their lobors.

"To represent exactly all the sounds of the Chinese language, we had to draw upon almost all existing alphabets. The alphabet we have composed consists of forty-two characters, of which twenty three are vowels and nineteen are constants. Of the vowels, four are taken from the Greek, four from the Russian, five from the Latin, and one from the Chinese. Of the nine others, two are what we call 'modified' or 'prolonged,' and seven are reversed.

"Of the consonants, fourteen are taken from the Latin, three from the Russian, and two from the Greek."—Young People.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchants here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusualy An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co. adv.