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SECOND LETTER

FROM MISS FANNIE HINDS.

Relates Experiences of Her Stay in Japan.

A Jinrikisha Ride in the City of Tokyo.

Kobe, Japan, Nov. 27, 1898.

MY DEAR PEOPLE:

We reached our anchoring point in the harbor near Yokohama about 10 p. m. on the 16th. As it was too late for us to go ashore that night we satisfied ourselves by looking at lights on hundreds of Japanese fishing boats (the harbor was full of them from the time we entered it twenty miles back) and then we retired so as to get ashore early in the morning. The first thing when we struck the shore was a jinrikisha ride; (a jinrikisha is a small buggy drawn by a man) making the bargain with the men as to the pay and where they are to go is quite amusing. Miss Paine had that to do as she knew a few words of the language. I was so amused and interested in the surroundings that I was the last to get into the little buggy. That threw me behind so that I could see the whole procession—there were five of us girls. I laughed all I almost made myself sick at the little things darting along. The whole thing seemed like child's play.

Our first trip was to the M. E. School for training Bible native women. They have a beautiful building, 221 Bluff. Miss Paine knew there would be some letters there for her so we went there to get them, not expecting to stay but a few minutes, but would spend the day sight-seeing in Yokohama and Tokyo and return to the steamer at night. Mrs. Vanpatton and Miss Lewis insisted that we should spend the night with them so we returned at six o'clock, had a splendid dinner and then the presiding elder and his wife came in and we spent a most pleasant evening. The first thing after agreeing to return at night, we went to the bank and had our money changed from gold—we changed to gold in San Francisco—to Japanese money. Then we saw some more of Yokohama and took the train for Tokyo at twelve o'clock. It is seventeen miles away; we were one hour in going. We had lunch in the Imperial Hotel; it was splendid American food. The house seemed quite equal to the Gault House in Louisville.

A sister of the young lady that I visited in Illinois had given me a Christmas present for a Japanese young lady with whom she had been in school in Chicago; we had planned to see several places in Tokyo and I felt that I must deliver the little package.

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In order to reduce our immense stock of

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

When three o'clock came I felt that we would not do all that we had planned, so I went in my jinrikisha alone from three till five o'clock. Don't you think I was brave? The man could speak a little English and seemed to take great pleasure in telling me what the different buildings were. When he told me anything, if I did not make him know that I understood, he would put it in another way. He showed me the mint house and he thought I did not understand and he said, "the place where they make paper money."

We had a splendid day for our first in the Orient. The sun was bright and the atmosphere was pleasant. When night came we were quite conscious of the fact that we were in another world. We had left much to see and do on Friday morning in Yokohama, but were much disappointed when we found a heavy rain. We sailed at twelve o'clock and reached Kobe Saturday about noon. There was a naval display in honor of the Emperor and the city was elaborately decorated. We girls spent the afternoon on the streets seeing the many curious sights. We did not know where to find the mission building. One of the gentlemen happened to find Mrs. Lambuth, Dr. Walter Lambuth's mother, and told her that Miss Paine and I were going to Korea and that we would have to stay in Nagasaki till the 15th of December, because there is no boat going sooner. She sent an invitation for us to stay here. Miss Paine has friends in Nagasaki and in the country near there who were expecting her, so she felt that she must go on. One of Mrs. Lambuth's teachers went to the boat on Sunday morning and I came off and will be here till December 10th; then I will get to Nagasaki on the 12th and will leave there the 15th, arriving at Seoul about the 20th, just in time for Christmas.

I was at Mrs. Lambuth's Girls school first; then the presiding elder's wife, Mrs. Moseley, wanted me to stay some with her, and I did. I am now with Dr. and Mrs. Bayright at the Boy's Theological School. Dr. Bayright has two nice little boys. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley have two little girls, they are beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley and the children came out here with me to spend the day yesterday, and I stayed. Mrs. Bayright wanted me to come out on Thursday but I was seeing about having my dresser and desk made and could not come till yesterday. The school grounds and buildings are beautiful, just in the edge of the city.

I have some invitations to visit in the country; I shall go some time next week, but do not know whether I will have time to get to all the places or not. There are several places where there are ministers and their families. The people are all kind to me as can be. I guess they are always glad to see anything from America.

It seems too bad that we have to wait so long for the boat, but we have to be as patient as possible. If I had known it I would have stayed with you twenty days longer.

It is getting real cool here, at least it is to-day after a hard rain yesterday. Some days have been quite warm. Flowers and vegetables are growing almost like as if it were summer.

Lovingly,
FANNIE.

P. S.—I just learned that a steamer leaves to-night, so I hurried this up.

You Should Know

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with any ailment caused or promoted by impure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, easy to take, easy to operate.

A Well-Known Woman Dead.

Mrs. Isabel Mallon, known as "Bab" and "Ruth Ashmore," a popular newspaper correspondent, died at her home in New York on Tuesday, after a short illness with pneumonia.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Important Bank Decision.

Judge Barr, of the United States Circuit Court at Louisville, on last Saturday week, made an important decision on the question of bank taxation.

The First National Bank of Louisville had enjoined the collection of taxes for 1897 and 1898, assessed it by the Board of Valuation, claiming, among other things, that the board had assessed the property of the bank at its full value instead of at 70 percent of its value, as required by the Kentucky statutes, and in his decision Judge Barr held that the assessors of the bank must be assessed at 70 percent of its value and not at its full value.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, Druggist, if

Proposed Distillery Combine.

The Louisville Commercial says that a telegram from Cincinnati states that Charles Stoll, who is representing an Eastern syndicate which is trying to combine the Kentucky distilleries, has secured options from January 1st to June 1st on the Paris Distilling Company, operated by N. J. Walsh & Co., of Covington; the G. G. White Distilling Company, operated by A. Senor & Co., of Cincinnati, and the Peacock Distilling Company, operated by Bloch & Sons, of Cincinnati. The Commercial says that the Stoll scheme may ultimately go through.

Trusts.

Commencing with the tobacco planter, if all manufacturers were merged into one huge trust, he would have but one concern to which he could sell his product, and in that case it would be fair to assume that the purchaser and not the seller would fix the price. The result would be that planter would receive a very low price for his tobacco.

The tobacco workers (we mean by this, those who earn a livelihood by working in tobacco factories) would have but one concern to which they could apply for employment, and, of course, the company would fix the price of their labor. The workers would be compelled to submit to greatly reduced wages.

Key to Successful Financing.

The secret to domestic finance is to make a little money go a long way, writes Frances Evans in an article "About Men," in the January Ladies' Home Journal. The old axiom about saving the pennies and letting the pounds take care of themselves is not the neutral policy of Americans; only the frugal Scotch and French know the rule by heart. But women could learn it better than men because their minds dwell more naturally upon little things. If they are really great financiers they are frequently successful small financiers. Make a woman responsible for an allowance and she feels the interest of junior partner; pay her bills and she is put on the footing of an inferior. There is a feeling of ignominy about asking a man for car fare, fifty cents, five dollars, or even a hundred dollars, disagreeable beyond expression to a woman with any pride or independence. Now that women are thinking more for themselves than in the past, independence is becoming naturally a part of their creed. This independence cannot be choked out.

The Weather Calendar.

The ADVOCATE has received the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1899 from The Chattanooga Medicine Co., manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught. This is one of the best calendars published. It consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that you can read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. De Voe's Weather Forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. The calendar is valuable in any home. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Help the Cause.

There has never been a political campaign that equalled in importance that of the one to be fought this fall. The Republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flushed with the victory of two years ago, it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy.

Democrats must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better and more effective way can this be done than by the circulation of good, sound Democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, the great national Democratic weekly, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch. If you are not already taking the great political weekly, send in ten cents at once and receive the great paper during the coming campaign. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a little effort you can easily raise a club of ten or twenty subscribers. Address THE CHICAGO DISPATCH, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Poultry.

If farmers would consume more poultry and less pork they would be healthier and live longer. There is no meat which compares with well-bred, fresh poultry. Many make the mistake of sending all their luxuries to the market. The same food that will produce a 200 pound hog will produce 400 pounds of the best poultry meat and with one-half the labor.

To have eggs in abundance during the cold weather, we must make the winter days as near like spring as possible for the hens. To do this keep them warm and feed such food as they are likely to get in the summer. Do not fail to keep a scratching floor on which to feed them. The hens must have plenty of exercise to keep them healthy.

DYSPEPSIA is the cause of untold suffering. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the digestive organs are toned and dyspepsia is cured.

The Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church of England have now sent out a missionary of their own to China. They have selected as their field the province of Sui-Suea, and the Rev. David Sutherland, M. A., sailed on the 20th of October to take up the work there. Last year these enterprising Endeavorers raised £272 for this mission. Their example is well worthy of imitation by the Endeavorers of other churches, and we believe all our Foreign Mission Boards would be glad to do as the English Presbyterian Board has done, and give to the Christian Endeavor Societies of each denomination a special field to occupy for Christ and the Church.—Scottish Endeavorer.

REV. JOHN RAY

HOW HE WON HIS WIFE.

The Question That Astonished a Pioneer

Methodist Preacher in His Wooing.

Col. John W. Ray, himself a venerable gray-headed man, tells the following story of the courtship and marriage of his grandfather, the Rev. John Ray, who figured largely in the Methodist church in the latter part of the last and the early part of this century:

"My grandfather joined the traveling connection in 1790, when there were less than 150 ordained members in the United States, and but one conference, extending from Massachusetts to Florida along the coast. His early work was in Virginia and North Carolina, where he traveled ten years, of course a single man, for in those days to marry was to locate. He traveled in 1800 the Tar river circuit, which extended from the coast into the interior a hundred miles or more. He was 32 years old and had made up his mind to marry, and to locate and go west, which meant into Kentucky, his former home. Among the stopping places on his circuit was the plantation of a rich widow by the name of Lewis, well stocked with slaves and luxuries that a wealthy slaveholder of that person was expected to possess.

"The widow had also a grown daughter, who had made such an impression on the bachelor preacher, that he had concluded to ask her to go with him, nothing doubting that she would go, and go on his own terms, but he had said nothing to her on the subject until one evening towards the close of the year, he took a scrap of paper and wrote: 'Are you under obligations to any man? Are you in the spirit of slavery? Will you go west? Will you go with me?'

"He expected an immediate answer, and, of course, a favorable one; for how could a girl refuse such a man? But she carefully folded the paper, put it in her pocket, and soon after left the room, to be seen no more until the next morning. To the surprise and perplexity of the lover, she appeared the next morning in the family circle as merry as usual, and went about the ordinary duties of this morning as though nothing unusual had happened. The suspense became painful and embarrassing, until he finally got an opportunity to ask if she could not answer the questions which he had propounded. She asked for further time.

"No," said he. "I must know now. I am going away to-day, and I want to know before starting."

"Well," said she, "I have some questions to ask before deciding. Will you give up your pipe?"

"The lover was dumfounded. It had never entered his head that a girl had any right to propound such a question on such an occasion, but that the extent of her prerogative was to say, 'Yes, with all my heart.' Presuming upon his own importance and assuming that she would be only too glad to say yes after this little episode, he said: 'No, not for the best woman on earth.' It was now her turn to speak, and she said in a tone that indicated earnestness: Then you have my answer, once for all; I will never marry a man who thinks more of his pipe than of me." No man ever did more thinking in a few minutes than he did then and there. She had put the pipe question in a new light.

"Think more of my pipe than her?" he soliloquized. "Why, certainly not; yet it looks like it if I can't give it up for her. But there is another question: Shall a girl force me to do what four conferences have failed to do? Can I be happy without this girl—happier without her and with my pipe than with her and without my

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JANUARY 21st, 1899.

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This discount will make nails 2c a pound, 4 quart coffee pots 8c, 6 quart covered buckets 8c, 2 quart covered buckets 4c. Everything on our 10c counters goes for 8c and our 5c goods goes at 4c, etc.

Toys, Toys and Holiday Goods. The price will be cut to one-half. All \$5.00 goods for \$2.50; all \$1.00 goods at 50c, and all 50c goods at 25c.

We have received our full line of wall paper for the spring trade and this will be your time to lay in your spring supply.

Every sale for the Cash only. We expect to make a change in our business, so the first comes gets the choice, for we will not buy any new goods. Call at once.

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,
Mt. Sterling.

pipe?" And the man found himself deeper in love than he had ever suspected, and he was not long in settling the question. If it is a pipe, farewell pipe, and he turned to her as she sat apparently as heartless as a stone, and said: "Well, Elizabeth, if it is to part with you or my pipe, I give up the pipe forever."

"What followed immediately is more easily imagined than told. In a few weeks they were married. As soon afterwards as the papers could be made out all of the slaves were manumitted, and the two went west, which meant Montgomery county Ky. There my father was born, and there my grandfather spent many years as a local preacher, rejoining the conference in 1819, moving later to Indiana, where he died near Greencastle in 1837. He never returned to his pipe. His plucky anti-pipe wife survived him several years.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.

[The subject of the above sketch was the grandfather of Mrs. P. Meguire, of our town.—Ed.]

Our Hog Pays the Bills.

The hog is the most profitable as a subordinate department. Quicker returns come from him than from horses and cattle or sheep. He pays the rents in European countries, lifts the mortgages in the northern states, and in conjunction with the cow he will redeem the worn-out cotton and tobacco fields of the South. No agricultural people thrive who buy grain or meats and pay for them with the price of other farm products. The farmer is most independent who finds at least sustenance for his family in his fields, flocks and his herds.—Prof. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Down With Blind Tigers.

A war on blind tigers is being waged at Mayfield by the court, assisted by the preachers. During the holidays there were scores of young boys drunk on the streets, which caused the united efforts to run the tigers down.