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Alice Wishart's Letter.

Mela. This is why I want you to adopt a school, mother; you and father. It is only about \$5.00 a month, and pays the biggest dividends going; more than 10 per cent, I should say, from what I see. And what is \$60 a year anyway compared to even one soul? Just such work as this prevents such awful scenes as we saw at the Mela. It will prevent it in the future if we get the children for Christ now. We must have them.

Jan. 29.—Last week I was so full of the mela I could not write about anything else, and it is no wonder for its a heart breaking affair to see such sights. To-day Basant and the last great day of the tamasha; it means that spring has come. I felt we must go down to day and try to see if we could not do some thing, as the crowd would not be so dense as the last day was and perhaps we would be able to give some gospels and Bhajan books, or speak a word of the good news to some poor soul. The crowds were great, but not so "jammy" as last week so that we were able to get around among the people without being crushed. We had several hundred gospels and as many more tracts which I knew we would soon dispose of, so we walked up through the crowd going to bathe and took our first stand on the high embankment where the returned bathers were sitting watching the processions some hundred yards below. Basant is the day they are supposed to worship their sacred books and some feared that they would not take any from us, but we walked unconcernedly over among several groups of people from the villages, ostensibly to see the procession also, and it was scarcely a minute until we were surrounded by a small crowd of pleased and wondering "country cousins" asking what we had in our hands so that when we began giving out the leaflets they were all eager as any thing for some of them. Old women would stretch out their thin, bony arms and say Miss Sahib do give me a book too, and when I would remonstrate and they say "Why, ji, you cannot read!" they would say, "No, to be sure, but I have a son or a daughter, or a some body, as the case may be, who can, so please!" It was scarcely an hour until one big basket was empty, and we saw dozens of them going away with their precious leaflets or gospels tucked safely away in their scarfs or some other safe place; for I always took particular pains to impress on them that these little books were very precious indeed, and great care must be taken of them. When our stock began to grow low I thought they might as well pay for them as give their piece to the priests, idols and "sacred" cows; so we said, "Now these Bhajan Books are one piece, the Dearm Fula's two piece, but we will give you the leaflets." A bright girl of 16 years, perhaps, came up and wanted a book, so I told her the various prices, and she forthwith produced a piece and said she would like a Bhajan Book, which she got. She came back to where I was standing, in a few minutes, and said, "Now you just please sing one of these to me." It took only a moment to select one I thought she would like—she could read the Hindi character fairly—and then I sang of the One who had come to save her, repeating the words of each line over twice in that drony, nasal way they like so much, so that she could catch it all. She listened as if her life depended on it,

and I could hear her repeating the words after me, while between times she would say to the crowd which had gathered around us, "Hush, listen, listen, I tell you!" And they did, most attentively. Then quietly I told her a little more about the One who had come to cleanse us from our sin, and to save us from all evil. She listened eagerly and quite willingly took some leaflets to give to her friends, but after a while she came back to me with half the light gone out of her eyes, saying, "Miss Sahib, somebody down there said these are Christian books, and that they tell us we must not come here to bathe, and we must not do pini, and over so many things we do in our religion, and they say we must throw them all away." I looked straight into her half-frightened face and said, in a tone which ought to have been convincing, "Don't you listen to one word that somebody says, but believe what I say; that these books are very precious, and are all true, through and through. Now do you understand? There is not one false word in them, but only what will help and comfort and save you." She listened quietly, and in a determined and convinced tone said, "All right, Miss Sahib, I believe you." Several more little interesting incidents occurred which I haven't time to tell about, besides, perhaps, you've had enough of mela's by this time anyway. We believe that God's word will not return to Him void, but will surely accomplish something in these lives.

Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, wife, and daughter, of New York, took tea with us yesterday. I told you he is the pastor of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian church, New York city, who is touring the world. They are charming people, and worth knowing. I had one end of the veranda arranged with rugs and easy chairs and potted plants, and we served tea and cake and sweets out there. Dr. and Mrs. Ewing also came with them. The J's know our W. U. M. S. president, and some of the Board, so were interested in us. We were glad to have them interested.

Letter to J. W. Seisor, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: People ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building. There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 30 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule. Devoe covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless, they both occur. How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400. The truth is found in another comparison. Devoe is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full-measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulterated and short measure. You can't paint with clay, lime, chalk, sand, barytes, water or air—no body in them. Go by Devoe.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York. P. S.—F. C. Bare, Fort Littleton, sells our paint. DOTT. March 14.—Rev. W. H. Hender shot will preach at Cedar Grove the 4th Sunday in March at 7:30 p. m. J. Tilden Hill is ill with heart trouble. William Carnell and family were guests of Mrs. E. Carnell recently. John Wheeler and wife were callers at J. T. Hill's Sunday. Opal and Verdine Sharp, Tillie Palmer, and Madeleine Kirk were guests of Maye Carnell last Sunday. Alfred Mellott the Needmore mail carrier's horse got frightened at something last Thursday morning and ran away. We are glad to say he was not hurt and nothing broken except the harness.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effective cathartic on the bowels. Its clear the throat, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Stoutzeagle & Bro.

The Show Window. Don't neglect the upper part of the window. Don't stick to one style of trimming. Branch out. Don't skimp on elbow grease in cleaning the glass. Don't wait till a trim is fly specked before changing it. Don't overlook the utility of a certain number of fixtures. Don't be afraid to try some thing new in the way of a display. Don't fill a sunny window with goods that the sun will discolor. Don't let the window stand too long. A week is about the limit. Don't be afraid to spend a little money on the trim. It will come back. Don't fail to call the local news paper's attention to each nice trim that you make. Don't prolong the trimming unnecessarily. A quick change will impress the public more. Don't copy. But you can elaborate or change some one else's ideas without being open to the criticism of copying.—Exchange.

The Breath of Life. It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed at Trout's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

D. R. Porter Anderson. D. R. Porter Anderson, of Dublin Mills, Pa., died March 15, 1906, aged 67 years, 2 months, and 3 days. He was born and partly reared on Broad Top, Huntingdon county, Pa. When about 15 years old, he, with his parents, moved to Taylor township, Fulton county, and has been a resident there up to the time of his death. He was widely known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the U. B. church for over 30 years. He leaves behind a widow and four children, namely: Mrs. Jas. Edmondson, Harrisburg, Pa.; David Anderson, Mercersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Locke, Dublin Mills, Pa., and Mrs. Chas. Barton, Homestead, Pa.

Interment was made at Center church. Services were conducted by the U. B. minister, of Three Springs, Pa.

WELL WORTH TRYING. W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Trout's drug store.

McKIBBIN. John Spade, wife, and three children visited his father-in-law, Amos Palmer, Saturday and Sunday.

Gilbert C. Mellott, of Needmore, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Bedford county, attending the Christian Quarterly Conference at Union Memorial church.

Milton Mellott's little girl is ill. Grace Lake spent last week with her uncle at Gapsville, Bedford county.

Silas Mellott and wife, and Geo. Carnell, wife and son Chester, spent last Friday with Thos. Truax.

Clarence Palmer passed through here, east, this morning. Rev. Chas. Rinehart will hold a revival meeting at Oakley church the last of this month.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by S2 at eagle & Bro.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from McConnellsburg to prep a for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box one, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 110 81.

Do You? If you want to buy the Milburn Wagon, Beaver Springs, Pa.; Jackson Farm Wagon, Millburg Top Wagons, and Milburn Buggies. I have three carloads on hand, 45 rigs in all, at C. E. STARR, Three Springs, Pa. I buy in carload lots and, therefore, can make the price as low as the lowest. I constantly have on hand by the ton Granulated Sugar at 6c per lb., in 25 lb. up to 100 lb. lots. FERTILIZERS of all kinds can be had at any time. Also FENCING WIRE. FLOUR AND FEED. Chop from \$1 up to \$1.50.

Gens. Crook and Kelley. By request of one of our subscribers, we publish the following taken from the Washington, D. C., Tribune. A number of Fulton county men were in one of the regiments referred to.

"Comrade Mosgrove's story in The National Tribune, Jan. 18, of the capture of Gens. Crook and Kelly from their beds in Cumberland, in February, 1863, recalls an incident that may be worth relating. I was stationed with my regiment, 3d P. H. B. Md., and Co. A, 3d. W. Va. Cav., at Buckhannon, W. Va., during that winter. Two regiments of Ohio cavalry held Beverly, the next post east, until, one fine morning late in January, Gen. Rosser, with a brigade of Confederate cavalry, made a descent on them about an hour before daylight, and captured the entire command save a few stragglers, who reached Buckhannon about noon. I at once wired a report to our brigade headquarters at Clarksburg, whence it was sent to headquarters of the Department at Cumberland.

In a few days a general order came back signed by Gens. Crook and Kelley, announcing that the fact that the commanding officers of the two unfortunate regiments captured at Beverly had been dismissed from the service by the President, and ordering the commanding officer at Buckhannon to have his entire command in line of battle an hour before daylight every morning, and so remain till one hour after daylight, ending with the words, "We are determined there shall be no more surprises in this Department."

The order was an astonishing, and after 40 years of calm reflection, I am still unable to find in it any evidence of common sense or military genius.

No commander would have ventured upon an attack of any post without informing himself of conditions and the precautions to guard against surprises, etc. This means that an attacking force would have struck us two hours before daylight after the above order was issued, instead of waiting till we were in line of battle. If our safety depended upon our being in line of battle, it would have been imprudent to break ranks at all.

We were, or should have been, supposed to exercise reasonable precautions to prevent surprises, and as an additional means of vigilance the company of cavalry was stationed there to perform scout and patrol duty, and thus detect the approach of any considerable body of the enemy.

But an order is an order, and our responsibility ended in a stolid compliance with the terms of this one. By dint of vigorous stamping in the crisp snow and an exuberant indulgence in hot-air expletives, the boys extracted all the comfort obtainable from their environment.

His condition continued until one day in February, when the telegraph operator came to my quarters and announced the capture of Crook and Kelley the night before.

The situation struck me as being so absurd that I turned to the Adjutant and said: "Quietly inform company commanders that until further orders they will not be required to have their companies in line of battle an hour before daylight; there has been one more surprise in this Department."—H. C. Rizer.

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Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGHS and ALL THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

15 NEW BUGGIES 15 and WAGONS at Cost and Carriage. This is no joke. I have 15 brand new FALLING-TOP BUGGIES and WAGONS on hand, and I have decided to close out every one of them at cost and freight in order to fill up with SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS for winter. I mean just what I say, and if you mean business come to see me. W. R. EVANS, Hustontown, Pa. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates.

DR. S. D. BLAND'S DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA and KIDNEY TROUBLE. "S-DROPS" taken internally, rid the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system. DR. S. D. BLAND of Brown, Ga., writes: "I had been suffering for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could get from medical works, and also consulting with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'S-DROPS.' I shall prescribe it to my patients for rheumatism and kindred diseases." FREE. If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of 'S-DROPS,' and test its power. 'S-DROPS' can be used any length of time without acquiring a 'drug habit,' and is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients. Large Size Bottle, 'S-DROPS' (60c) Small Size Bottle, 'S-DROPS' (30c) For Sale by Druggists. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, Dept. No. 169 Lake Street, Chicago.

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