

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Miss Maud Ferguson Receives Letter From her Brother in British Guiana.

Is enjoying his Trip Very Much—Interesting Account of the Country and People.

Miss Maud Ferguson, of this city, has received the following letter from her brother, J. G. Ferguson, who is at present travelling through British Guiana and South America: Georgetown, Demerara.

My Dear Sister Maud.—We arrived in Georgetown on June 24th, five days late, being 17 days en route. I am writing this to catch the steamer going to New York.

I am very agreeably surprised with the city of Georgetown. I say city as it has a population of 50,000, electric trolleys (operated and owned by a Canadian company), electric street and house lighting, (we have an electric light in our bedroom and telephone in the house), and a good water supply. The stores here are first class; several departmental stores, etc., with wide doors which, in business hours, open nearly the whole front of the store onto the street. The street we are living on is a beautiful wide boulevard having a large walk and grass and trees in the centre (beautiful coconut palms and flowering trees that I have not learned the names of), with a wide roadway on either side. There is an immense botanical garden that I have not as yet been to see, a couple of miles in extent, which is one of the features of the town.

One of the things that strikes a stranger here are the great numbers of Coolies, who are almost as dark as the negroes. Their fantastic attire is their striking feature. The negroes dress like the whites, but the Coolies wear nothing but a breach cloth and a loose blouse or shirt. The women wear a short skirt to the knees and loose blouse, the babies up to four or five are satisfied with what Nature gave them. The Coolie women wear rings in their noses and



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island was effected by the eruption. There was not the slightest need for assistance (money and provisions) being sent, all the people in the effected district were past human aid; the rest were as well as they ever were. Now hundreds will flock into the town and live on charity so long as it lasts, and when it is done they will pray for another volcano so that the rich but simple Americans will again open their purses. I believe it was otherwise in St. Vincent, the people's homes being destroyed, but they escaped, so that they were in need of assistance. We were de-

Notes for shepherds. Feed regularly as well as liberally. Give pulverized alum for scours, with wheat bran.

Have water convenient for your sheep. They drink little and often. Keep the lambs growing from the start. If fat, sell them when they weigh 30 to 50 pounds.

Ewes that prove poor mothers, or reject their own lambs, might, as well go to the butcher.

Do not feed lambs on rape alone, but accustom them to it gradually, when fed with other fodder.

An authority on lambs for market, says pure-bred or high-grade lambs should not be kept beyond six months.

In feeding shredded corn fodder to sheep, bran and oats may be mixed with the stover to avoid any trouble that may come from over-feeding of carboaceous elements.

If sheep have catarrh put them in a well-ventilated pen and give each, twice a day in their food, a teaspoonful of a mixture of equal parts dried sulphate of iron, powdered ginger and gentian roots. Feed generously of oats, bran, roots and good hay.

This, That and the Other.

There is now made an opera glass which folds to the thickness of half an inch and needs no case.

East-iron anatomy, and blameth all expand when they cool. Most other substances contract with cold.

The white poppy is the only poisonous variety. From the black poppy a sweet oil can be prepared, and used like olive-oil.

A pitcher of fresh water placed in the bedroom at night is a great absorbent of poisonous exhalations; but the water itself becomes unfit for use.

Out of the population of 160,000 in Hawaii nearly 90,000 are Asiatic, 60,000 being Japanese and 30,000 Chinese. There are also several thousand Porto Ricans.

Feeding Now Is a Science.

In 1890 fat hogs averaging 300 pounds at 12 to 18 months old, were the result of good feeding; in 1902 ten-months' pigs made 300 pounds average. Then the 200-pounds butter cow was extra fine; now 300-pound cows are not satisfactory.

Giving due credit for good breeding, the change is due to a better knowledge of feeding stuff and more skillful feeding. To-day we have thousands of feeders who get about all out of feed there is in it, but, unfortunately, we have hundreds of thousands of feeders who do not get half out of the food that the skillful feeder does.

The losses aggregate many millions of dollars. The farmers, dairymen, breeders and feeders are the losers—Farmer's Voice.

Protection Against Moths.

Upholstered furniture may be protected from the ravages of moths by spraying two or three times during the summer with naphtha or benzine. If you have no regular sprayer, take a small watering pot, such as is used for sprinkling house plants, and sprinkle in April, June and August.

These materials will not harm the most delicate fabrics, and the unpleasant odor soon passes off, if the article is placed in the air. Care must be taken not to carry on this work near the fire or by gaslight on account of the inflammability of the agents employed.

Modern Bad Form.

Nowadays, men when talking to women lounge and sprawl, and cross their legs, and keep one hand in a pocket while they shake hands with the other, and shove their partners about in the "Washington Post," and wallow the Kitchener Lancers. All this is a little beautiful, as it is easy to conceive. Grace and dignity have perished side by side. And yet, oddly enough, the people who are most thoroughly bereft of manners seem bent on displaying their deficiencies in the most conspicuous places.—G. W. E. Russell, in *Tatler*.

Bound to Succeed.

"I think my thirteen-year-old boy will be a smart business man when he grows up," remarked McSwilligen. "Go on with the story," replied Squidrig.

"I had a ton of coal delivered the other day, and to encourage Tommy to earn something, I offered him a shilling to shovel it into the cellar. He took the contract with great alacrity, but I found out afterwards that he did not handle the coal himself."

"How did he manage it?" "He hired a girl to set in in for sixpence, and cleared sixpence without doing any work himself."

A Point of Connectivity.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, was building a house. He had occasion to hire a carpenter, who was a plain unvarnished son of New England.

"You know all about carpenter work," asked Senator Platt.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "You can make windows, doors and blinds?"

"Oh, yes, sir." "Then would you make a Venetian blind?"

The man thought steadily for several minutes. "I think," he remarked finally, "that I would punch him in the eye."

Aluminum Saw Handles.

Aluminum saw handles are being introduced which are said to be both lighter and stronger than those of wood. There are several shapes, but they are all made of thin sheet metal worked into the desired form and supplied with perforations for the purpose of enabling workmen to get a secure hold of the tool. One of the designs offered is adjustable so that the right hand side of the handle is flush with the saw, permitting the operator to work close to the floor or in other inconvenient places.

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They scratched the grand piano's top,
And left unattended the kettle.
The silver platter got a wrench
That showed 'twas baser metal.

ears and all their wealth they (instead of depositing in a bank) make into silver bands which they wear on their wrists, ankles and arms. The men as well as the women frequently wear loose garments of East India cloth of bright yellow, scarlet, green, etc. But take all in all they are a miserable, dirty, low degraded looking lot. To my mind the negroes are away ahead of them, only probably not so industrious. What impressed me was the smallness of the women and the slightness of the men. The big boned negroes are like giants along side of them.

The Demerara River, on which the town fronts, it being built on an angle with the sea, is about one mile wide. The Essequibo River, which empties into the sea a couple of miles up, is about seven miles wide at the mouth.

There is a great deal of Canadian produce sold here and the people are quite in touch with Canada, there being a first class line of steamers from Halifax—16 days trip.

Mr. Spaul says this is the best city he has been in in the South, excepting Guatemala City. It is away ahead of Port De France, Martique, or St. Kitts. Fort De France is the dirtiest, most miserable place you could imagine. The negroes looked wretched; they lived like Sardines packed together in lurches in old miserable hovels. The streets were narrow like Quebec and not a shade tree except on the Champs de Park. A waterfall just outside the city limits let loose every night and morning flushed the dirty open gutters on each side of the street.

The most conspicuous things in Port De France were dirt and rags. The Catholic church, by far the biggest building in a town of about 18,000, occupied the centre of the city—a great massive affair. On all the projections and conspicuous parts of the coast were to be seen large white crosses. Only about one-eighth of the

layed two days at Martique on account of being unable to get the negroes to unload the cargo. They were troubled with a tired feeling. The mixture of French and negroes produces peculiar results. The negroes in St. Kitts and Georgetown being much superior, better clothed, better workers and more progressive.

Had we known we were to be delayed we could have spent a day at the ruins of St. Pierre, as it was we were unable to see more of them than we did from the ship.

Yours truly,
J. G. FERGUSON.

Mac—Where is Marron these days? Editor—He's out in the country writing a special article on how to keep cool in the city during the summer days.

I know what stars are, cried little Ethel, as she looked up at the sky one evening.

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