

Mrs. Ennett Writes Interesting Letters From Edinburgh, Scotland

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were sore. The gates to the wall are called "bars," and there is a fascination in walking through "Monk's Bar" or "Bothan Bar" and imagine all the perils in the old days that made them necessary. The city within the walls is equally as interesting.

There are streets called "shambles" which are so narrow that the buildings on either side seem to bend to the centre and almost touch. I do not know when they were built, but if you asked me, I should say "before the flood." Everything looks antiquated and out of date—the people as well as the streets. Of course the principal attraction here is the Cathedral which is said to be the largest in the world, but I must take this statement with a pinch of salt. However, too much can not be said of the beauty and grandeur of this building. It is pure Gothic and was seven hundred years under construction, being completed in the fourteenth century. You can imagine the veneration and pride with which this old Cathedral is regarded by the natives, and everything possible is done to preserve and guard it as it stands. I had a fine view of it from the top of the Roman Wall and I wish I could send you a picture of it as it lay before my eyes, with its well kept grass plots and well trimmed shrubbery, softening and toning down the classic severity of the architecture.

I do not remember mentioning it, but the cooking in England is very poor, and they seem to live harder than any people I ever saw. I often think of that lunch Cleora gave me when I left Edgefield and I believe if I should suddenly see that much fried chicken I should die of heart failure from the shock of joy. Butter is never served except for breakfast, and coffee is served with boiled milk. I believe it would create a panic if you asked for cream. We have just had our first meal in Scotland and have found it so superior to anything we have had since we landed, that I believe we would be able to get out of the under-nourished class if we stayed here long.

The next impression is the women. They seem not only extremely poorly dressed but actually untidy. Their hair looks bushy and they adore loose looking blouses, lacking that smartness you see in New York girls. Even our Edgefield girls could lay any of them in the shade.

I can not write anymore tonight. Don't fail to write me in Paris.

I love you all and God bless you for
GRACE.

Royal British Hotel,
Princess Street,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mother:

I wish it were possible for me to write up this trip for you as it should be done, but when night comes on all my strength and time have been consumed, so I never hope to do it justice. There is so much that is new and interesting, that it will take years to mentally digest it.

We got in so late last night that with darkness and rain we could see nothing, so this beautiful city was a happy surprise when I waked this morning. It is built on seven hills and reminds me, in a way of Asheville, on a much grander scale. It has a population of over 500,000, and a lady here told me it was considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world. She was a Scotch lady, however, so you can accept this information as I did—with reservation.

Everything looks so much more modern and up-to-date after London. The streets look broad and clean, the buildings fresh and new and even the people are not only better looking but dress better. I don't think I have ever seen more misery than in the streets of London, and I am glad to find it does not seem to exist here. There are no parades of the unemployed, and so far I have seen none of those repulsive looking beggars which prey upon your pocket book or your conscience every minute you are on the streets of London. I have seen there a crowd lined up before a theatre office, being worked by six beggars at once. And the trouble is, there is so much Bolshevism mixed in with real suffering and need, that it is a hard matter to decide which are the needy.

The hotels here are so different from those at home. None of them are heated much, and what little heat you do get, comes from an open fire. You seldom find running water in the bed rooms, just a bowl and pitcher, but what they lack in conveniences they make up in servants. I can well understand now why Americans have such a reputation for bad manners, since the people here in every class

have the most beautiful manners I ever saw. Even the maid who comes to our rooms every morning with a pitcher of hot water, is all courtesy, and politeness. At night our shoes are put outside of the door and we find them cleaned and ready for use next morning. When bed time comes the beautifully clean sheets are folded back and a hot water bottle is put inside to keep the feet warm. It all seems so much work and trouble where a few modern conveniences would answer so much better. But these are a conservative people and their point of view would be hard to broaden.

We spent most of the day in seeing Edinburgh and Holyrood Castles. Castles and Cathedrals have been our specialty for the past few days, and while there is a certain sameness after you've seen many, the surroundings and location of both these give them a unique advantage. We also visited St. Giles Cathedral and John Knox's tomb, then took a peep at the courts where we stared with gaping mouths at the judges and lawyers all dressed in gowns and white wigs. I can't see why they must be freaks to be officials.

We met a manufacturer from Manchester last night, and I asked him if he could give me any information about cotton. He said there was no demand for cotton anywhere in the world. China is not buying, and none of the markets for England's big out put, so the goods are piling up in mills. Hence, they were buying no cotton. He said this was the situation in all manufactures and if something was not done soon, some of these industries were bound to "go West."

I hear a good deal about Ireland here and the sentiment is strong against her. Some say England would settle with Ireland if it were not for fear of America. Lloyd-George also comes in for a large share of abuse. He, like Wilson, seems to have lost his popularity since the war.

Well, enough this time. I find it hard to write in here as my attention is divided between the conversation going on near me and this letter. I am afraid I might miss something.

With lots of love to all the home folks.

GRACE.

What Ex-Presidents Do.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to the future activities of President Wilson. It is the understanding that Mr. Wilson will continue to reside in Washington after he retires from the presidency next March, but so far there has been no intimation as to his plans for future work. It is reported as more than likely that he will devote himself to writing, and from his pen the nation may expect some notable contributions to the history of the times in which so few statesmen have played so prominent a part as he.

Only one president has returned to public life after he quitted his office. John Quincy Adams, retiring from the presidency in 1820, returned to Washington two years later as a member of the house of representatives, at the age of sixty-four. Friends feared this step would dim the lustre of his great fame, but his service in congress only added to his renown.

The chief occupations of the presidents after they quit office have been as follows:

George Washington, upon retiring from the presidency, engaged in farming.

John Adams devoted himself chiefly to the writing of history.

Thomas Jefferson gave his chief attention to the foundation of the University of Virginia.

James Madison lived a strictly retired life after quitting the presidency.

James Monroe became identified with the University of Virginia, and for a time held office as a local magistrate.

John Quincy Adams, as already stated, returned to congress, and remained there until his death, in 1848.

Andrew Jackson went into retirement.

Martin Van Buren spent much time in travel and took an active part in politics.

William Henry Harrison died in office.

John Tyler cast his lot with the Confederate cause, sitting in the Virginia Secession convention.

James K. Polk returned to his home in Tennessee and died within a short while.

Zachary Taylor died while in office.

SEARCH SOUTH CAROLINA FOR QUEEN OF PALMAFESTA

Edgefield County's Most Attractive and Popular Young Woman Sent to Columbia for Week of Social Gayety March 27 to April 2.

Who will represent Edgefield county in the contest for queen of Palmafesta (Palmetto State Festival) to be held in the capital city March 27 to April 2? By means of a popular voting contest through local newspapers during the next four weeks, candidates will be chosen from every county in South Carolina who will go to Columbia as the guests of the Palmafesta Association, which organization will defray all expenses, including railroad transportation, hotel bills and entertainment. The young women will be chaperoned by prominent Columbia society folks and will feature in a week of entertainment and social gayety which promises to rival the famous New Orleans Mardi Gras. During the week an election will be held in Columbia to determine the most attractive and popular young woman from among the delegates assembled from the various counties. The winner of this contest will be proclaimed Queen of Palmafesta, and will be awarded a grand prize consisting of a complete Spring trousseau of the finest apparel obtainable. One of the leading moving picture companies will film the queen and her entire court and this specially selected galaxy of South Carolina beauties will be sent far and wide via the movie screen to advertise the Palmetto State.

Palmafesta is to be an annual Spring event, held in the capital city for the entertainment of all the peo-

ple of South Carolina. It will be a week of many and varied attractions, including the State-wide automobile show exhibiting the late models of cars, trucks and tractors; the spring style show, featuring the latest creations from the realm of fashion by professional models to be imported from New York for the occasion; daily band concerts by one of America's premier musical organizations; floral, trades, automobile and baby parades; fetes, dances, social events and special attractions at all theatres, with nightly exhibits of fireworks in which will be featured specially designed set pieces depicting important events in South Carolina history. The auto show, stlye show and fireworks display will be staged at the State Fair Grounds.

In order to secure the most popular young woman in Edgefield county as candidate for Queen of Palmafesta, there is printed below a popularity voting coupon which is to be filled out and mailed as per instructions contained therein. Voting coupons will be printed in each issue of this newspaper up to and including the issue of March 12th, at which time the votes will be counted and announcement of the winner made. There will be no restriction upon the number of each person may cast. Every coupon clipped from this newspaper is good for one vote, and a yearly, paid in advance subscription will count 100 votes.

VOTING COUPON

Queen of Palmafesta

"PALMAFESTA"
EDGEFIELD ADVERTISER

Gentlemen:

My choice for Queen of Palmafesta is:

Name

Address

This coupon good for one vote. A Yearly Paid-in-Advance Subscription to this Newspaper counts 100 Votes.

THE QUALITY SHOP

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We are receiving new shipments by express every day, and invite the ladies to give us a call. Our long experience in millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear goods will enable us to supply the ladies of Edgefield with just what they want.

In order to sell at rock-bottom prices we will adopt the *cash* plan of conducting our business. No goods will be charged to anybody, which will enable us to buy for cash and sell cheaper.

We Invite the Ladies to Come in and Inspect Our New Goods

THE QUALITY SHOP

Miss Kate Samuel and Miss Ruth Lyon

Proprietors

TURNER'S ANNEX, TO THE REAR OF THE CORNER STORE

Millard Fillmore made two trips to Europe and devoted much time to charitable work.

Franklin Pierce spent several years in travel abroad and then went into retirement.

James Buchanan, returning to his home in Pennsylvania, lived in retirement.

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in office.

Andrew Jackson engaged in politics.

Ulysses S. Grant made a world tour, engaged in banking, and wrote his memoirs.

Rutherford B. Hayes became identified with educational and charitable institutions.

James A. Garfield engaged in the practice of law.

Chester A. Arthur engaged in the practice of law.

Cleveland became identified

with Princeton University.

Benjamin Harrison devoted himself to writing and delivering an occasional lecture on law.

William McKinley was assassinated in office.

Theodore Roosevelt made trips to the interior of Africa and to South America, became an editor and finally a candidate for the presidency.

William H. Taft became identified with Yale University, delivered lectures and wrote for the press.—*News and Courier.*

For the Liver and Bowels.

When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

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A patriot and soldier in time of need; No human tongue can adequately praise

Nor to his memory can worthy monument be raised.

His name will be sacred in the homes of this land

As long as God's mercy permits it to stand.

Though many have passed the way he's gone,

None have surpassed our Washington.

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