

There have been two cyclones. I did not land, but came to this steamer, which started up the coast as soon as it could get its mails from the shore. There is only one lady passenger on board, beside myself.

The weather at times looks threatening. Just now we are anchored in a port where two vessels were lost in the gale and all except five perished. Mrs. McLaurin sent me out a letter and the *Links* at Cocanada. Her kindly words of welcome were very cheering.

Now we will go back a little. We had Episcopal form of morning prayer on the *Nepaul*, and service read twice on Sabbath, by two Clergymen who were on board. It was the only religious service we could have, and I have enjoyed it exceedingly. Mr. T. and Mr. Nichol each preached once. Mr. T. gave us what he called medical talks one hour every evening, when our health permitted. We noted down many useful hints.

If the weather was ever so slightly rough Mr. Nichol and I were always ill. It was almost impossible to study; one hour I could feel pretty well, the next would find me in my berth.

From Port Said we needed thin clothing for the larger part of the time. Ladies appeared in muslin and grenadine, yet suffered with the heat. I do not know what I should have done without the thin dress and slippers which I purchased in London. My white was the only one I had and that was soon soiled. I also got veil and gloves in London. At Port Said we all bought with hats, which you would smile to see. The crown is something indistinguishable; a drooping rim, broader behind than in front to protect the back of the neck from the sun. Their only ornament is a puggery. Now aren't you wise? That is a long white muslin tarleton article, arranged at the option of the wearer. When my umbrella gets the necessary white cotton cover, which the others have, I think I shall be sun proof.

Dec. 11. I am in my room at the mission house, with a heart full of thankfulness to my Heavenly Father. From how many dangers seen and unseen has he protected me? Now I pray he will make me useful. You have no idea how comforting has been the thought that through all my journeyings, loving hearts at home have been asking for me his guiding care. Nor must they now desist. They cannot know that a sustenance such an assurance is.

As soon as the steamer anchored three letters were brought to me from Mrs. Churchill and Mr. Sanford, whose warm words of greeting brought the tears to my eyes. Mr. Sanford has been suffering from slight attack of fever and could not come out to me. But I found friends among strangers. Without consulting me the captain telegraphed from Cocanada to Mr. Sanford that I was on board, hence the letters, and Mrs. Churchill met me on shore with a carriage. I have a sleeping room and bath room at present, but am expecting to get my own as soon as possible.

I am to pay thirty rupees a month for my board, pay for my washing and procure my own lamp and oil. This latter will be quite an item, can only be had at Madras, and is generally kept burning all night. Snakes and scorpions have access to all rooms, but I have seen nothing more formidable than a toad in mine as yet. Still it is not safe to be utterly in the dark. My expense up the coast was six pounds. I have considerable left which I shall devote to furniture. I hope to get a mattress from Mrs. McLaurin. I have my steamer chair for a beginning, which was six dollars in London.

Dec. 13. Yesterday afternoon we went down to the new house, or the foundation of it, that is all there is of it yet. The site is pleasant.

My girls that are to be, are bright faced looking little things. In a few days I am to take the care of their sewing and thus relieve Mrs. S. if possible.

The most important thing at present is to secure a teacher. I want one that can speak English. We have one in view at the final arrangements have not been made. It will be very difficult to make a beginning with such a teacher, but I believe, better ultimately.

I visited Mrs. Churchill's school this morning, then went to the Rajah's. His advanced class has been in school eight years, reads in the third book and works in the compound rules.

When I left the *Nepaul* I could not have freight transferred to the other ship so I came up without it, but expect it in a day or two.

The ladies send much love, so do I. You must have been surprised at the turn Mr. Boggs' affairs took. I am longing for some letters; found two awaiting me.

Give me all the news. I shall write Mrs. Everett by the same mail.

Now my dear Mrs. March, good bye. My next letter may be to Mrs. Rose.

Your loving friend,
CARRIE HAMMOND.

P. S. Dec. 13.—I hope to have my first regular lesson to-day. The teacher gets ten rupees per month. He speaks not a word of English. Won't we have a nice time?

Letter from Mrs. Churchill.
BIMLI, Dec. 5th, 1878.

MY DEAR MRS. MARCH:

I have just finished reading my home letters that came by to-day's mail, and among which was a long and interesting one from yourself, filled with words of sympathy and encouragement. It came just at the time when it was needed, for I am ashamed to say that for the past week I have felt as if I was surrounded by a thick cloud that little light or joy has penetrated. My little boy has been very ill and I fear for what may be in store for me in the future, and I have not been able to get the burden off my heart. I know the burden-bearer is ready to take it and ease me, and I am ashamed of myself that I could not fully give it up.

Mr. Churchill is at Bobilly, attending to the erection of our temporary house there and is having his full share of annoyance from the natives. They are little accustomed to Europeans there and he cannot get any person, coolies, brick makers carpenters or masons to work for him without extra wages, and a great deal of that in advance. They of course think that because he is an Englishman he has plenty money, and they know that he must get his work done or leave the place, and so they ask exorbitant wages and leave the work when it suits them. You have need to pray for your missionaries when they are building as much as when they are preaching the gospel, that their faith fail not, and that their patience, love and zeal do not grow less. This work of building is not the work their hearts desire, but it must be done, and to get it done quickly and cheaply, with an assurance of durability, requires some engineering and an amount of patience, when natives of the east are the workmen.

We are having quite a storm these last two days, an uncommon thing this time of year, and I fear if it reaches to Bobilly, it will find Mr. Churchill quite unprepared for it. The only shelter he could find when he got there was a large banyan tree the traveller's bungalow being occupied by an engineer and family; however before night the Dewan sent him a tent in which to live until he could put up a shed, and I fear it will be a wet place to-night. We had one big storm a month ago and did not expect any more rain for months.

You speak of the *Missionary Link*. I have seen the first number and am much pleased with it. I hope it may have a large circulation, for it is just the thing which our sisters at home need to stimulate them in the good work they have undertaken. And it will be a welcome visitor to us and do us good also, as we are not beyond the need of such help.

Owing to the sickness of some of my domestics and the care I have had to give my little ones this week, I have got quite out of my regular routine work, and have to leave my girls almost entirely to the Teloo-go teacher for the last four days, but I hope to resume work to-morrow if the rain ceases. This teacher has given me very good satisfaction and I feel my pupils are quite safe with him from any heathen teaching, for he professes to have received the Lord Jesus into his own heart. I hope to be able soon to tell you of his baptism, for the time is now set for it, but everything is so uncertain in this country you never feel sure of anything till it has actually taken place. This change has given me a great deal of joy and I hope his conduct hereafter may prove his sincerity; he is of good caste and has to leave all to follow Christ, and this we think a pretty good test for those who are willing to do it. We have been praying and looking for helpers to go with us into Bobilly, and could not find any, when just as we are about to go two of our teachers, the other a Brahmin, tell us they want to be baptized and go with us to work for the Lord; we trust it is the Lord's doings and it is marvellous in our eyes. The other was our teacher when we all took down with fever last February; we dismissed him then and as he had got other employment when we were able to study again, we employed this one, and I have had him to teach Teloo-go in my girls' school since I started it, as well as spending his mornings with

Mr. Churchill till he went away. I have now 26 girls in school; two Mahomedans have just come in, and most of them are very regular in their attendance. One bright little girl took fever and her mother came carrying her to school to show me that she was really sick, and that was why she was absent. She is still very poorly, and I could scarcely keep the tears back the other day when her mother carried her once again saying she wanted to sit near me a while; she was quite emaciated, and soon became tired and I had to send for her mother to take her home, as she could not walk. The teacher told me since that her parents say a devil has taken possession of her, that there are a great many devils in that house where we teach school and they keep asking him every time they see him to sacrifice a fowl, as in that way the devil will leave her and she will get well. This they firmly believe; poor things how superstitious they are.

I was very much interested in reading of your prayer meetings in connection with the Temperance Union. The Lord grant you great success; your work is truly missionary and it is blessed to be a co-laborer with Christ anywhere.

You see my dear sister I am trying to comply with your request for a letter for your annual meeting, though I fear it will be too late, but it is as little as I can do to try to have one there.

And now how shall I thank you and my other sisters too, for your kindness in so generously paying for these things sent out by Miss Hammond, which I hope to receive in a few days more, and also in voting the money so promptly for the school apparatus, mentioned in my last. I am very grateful and the Lord knows whom to reward. I shall be very glad to receive them.

You will please excuse this short, hastily written letter this time as it is late. I know yours deserves a more worthy reply, as it was very interesting and consoling to me.

And believe me ever,
Yours in the Lord,
M. F. CHURCHILL.

P. S. 7th.—I did not intend writing more this time, but we heard from Cocanada that there was a steamer there four days ago, with our dear Miss Hammond and other friends for Bimli on board. We are having another cyclone, and it is heavier and continuing longer than the one of Nov. 5th. We suppose the steamer, not daring to come near land has run past and gone to Calcutta, for Bimli is only one night and a half day's run from Cocanada. We hope our friends are safe and ere long we shall know more about them. It must be a trying experience for our sister, if the steamer has encountered the cyclone as we fear she has. The storm is still unabated, our roof is leaking badly and we have basins sitting around in different places to catch the water so that our mat shall not get too wet, but we are thankful to have a roof over our heads.

As the mail does not close till to-morrow I will leave this unfinished to see if there are any tidings of the steamer. No person could land if the steamer did call, the surf is so high.

We were very much surprised to hear that brother and sister Boggs were returning to India. They have had a trying experience, and I sympathize with them in their joy in being reappointed to the mission field, and hope they may do much good yet for the Lord and the perishing Teloo-goos.

8th. The storm is abating; we have had it three days and four nights now and we hope it is nearly over.

No tidings from that steamer but our friends down stairs from whom I received the news, think that there may have been a mistake about Miss Hammond being on board. However it may be, we hope to see her land safely at Bimli before many days.

I have no word from Mr. Churchill since the storm came on, but I trust the Lord has provided him a shelter some place for it.

I must now send this to the office, so close with the request that you will send me your photograph, so that when I am reading your very enjoyable letters I may recall the face of the one who wrote them, as it has now passed from my memory.

With much love,
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M. F. C.

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TRITES-MITTON.—At Coverdale, August 17th, by Rev. W. W. Corey, John S. Trites of Salisbury, to Adelaide Trites, of Coverdale, A. C.

CHARLES STEVES.—By Rev. W. W. Corey, Dec. 14th, James Charters of Moncton, to Adeline Steves of the same place.

WILSON-LOUNSBURY.—By Rev. James Herrett, Salisbury, Manley W. Wilson to Annie Lounsbury, of the Parish of Salisbury.

Deaths.

SAWYER.—At Leaver Settlement, Oct. 13, Clara E. Sawyer aged 15 years and 9 months.

HANSON.—At St. David, Oct. 31st, Hannah Maud aged 7 years and 2 months, beloved daughter of Richard and Sarah Hanson.

McLAUGHLIN.—At Tower Hill, Dec. 4th, Maud E. McLaughlin, aged 3 years.

MANN.—At Baillie Settlement, Dec. 25th, Mrs. Andrew Mann aged 88 years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

SMITH.—On Saturday, Dec. 14th, Ella Smith departed this life aged 22 years. She professed faith in Christ last winter. For seven months she suffered intensely, until it pleased her heavenly Father to send the Divine Will. On Monday, Dec. 16th, a very large concourse of people assembled at the Baptist Church, when the occasion was improved by the writer Psalm. xvi. 15.

W. E. VICKERY.

HARRISON.—At Mauderville, Jan. 16th, of Consumption, Ella beloved daughter of C. B. and Charlotte Harrison, in the 20th year of her age. Much sympathy felt for the bereaved family. Ella was truly a lovely girl. Her end was peace.

GEO. HOWARD.

PERLEY.—At Mauderville, Dec. 26th, of congestion of the lungs, after an illness of one week, Lizzie, beloved wife of Geo. A. Perley, Esq., and daughter of the late Geo. Good, of Jacksontown. She was a member of the Baptist Church, for the last 17 years, and was beloved by all who knew her. Her end was peaceful and happy.

HETHERINGTON.—The heavenly Shepherd whom prophecy and Evangelical History sets before us, as having a special tenderness and care of the lambs of the flock, often sees it good in his perfect wisdom, to fold them, where they are, and shall forever be. Far from being a danger as from the shepherd, the Good Shepherd has recently taken to his heavenly fold, from the domestic circle and Church enclosure in Briggs' Corner, Mrs. Sybil Hetherington, the affectionate wife of George Hetherington, M. D., passed away from our midst, on the morning of the 18th of January. Her death was somewhat sudden, though she had been falling under some wasting disease for a few weeks. She was a lovely woman in her 28th year; distinguished for her amiability and cheerfulness of disposition, filial and sisterly affection. Better than all, she was a true Disciple of Christ. She was converted to God in the winter of 1876, during the religious services held in the Baptist Church at Cole's Island, and in due time with a number who gave themselves to God at that season, she was publicly received into church fellowship by Rev. E. Howe. The bereaved husband feels the stroke severely; but he bows with un murmuring submission to the wisdom and love of Him who "doeth all things well," having no doubt, his loss is eternal gain to the departed loved one, "not lost but gone before." She was calm in the prospect of death. And just before the day dawned her radiant Spirit, angel guarded, returned to the Giver.

And now she sleeps beneath a mound by the side of her parents, who faded when the flowers of June were blooming. We shall miss her in the church, of which she was a prominent member. We will miss her "at home," and by the vacant chair. She is gone! She is not dead, only sleeping.

PETER W. CODY.

Briggs' Corner, C. Co., Jan. 24th, 1879.

"He giveth his beloved sleep." In his own way, it may not be our own—our lips would tremble in prayer.

"Father, on downy pillows let them into rest, With flowers and kisses on the pale brow prest. In the sweet summer time of blossoms let it be, And when the birds warble round the homestead tree." Not thus our prayer was answered; our beloved slept, while darkness, and destruction, and the wild winds kept a wall of sadness, and the dim stars looked down, On snow-lakes, wreathing her pale forehead with a crown. She weareth one of glory now—above all sin. In the sweet home, when Angels bade her enter in. We linger here a while through mists of falling tears, And hearts all broken with our agony and fears, And sable garments low trailing in the dust, With tear dimmed eyes we try to say, Thy way is just, We look below—the vacant chair proclaims our loss. We look above—grief is overshadowed by the cross. We know our beloved dwelt where the lilies grew; In pastures fresh and green, and the still waters flow Fast by the Throne of God—hither our weary feet At eventide shall come—and our beloved greet In the sweet land of peace—where no dark shadows fall, But Jesus Christ, our "Hope," our "Trust," is all in

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