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## Letters From the Far West. NO. III BY MRS. MARIA M. KING. CHICAGO TO DENVER.

To the Editor of the South Jersey Republican: Now, here was an opportunity to see something of human nature that does not reveal itself on ordinary occasions. The great "bully" of our party was dreadfully frightened, and was for harnessing and immediately commencing a retreat, but his men would not go, and he was thus forced to remain. A boy of twelve took his small rifle and went out in the dark by the ravine, alone, and watched for lurking savages. It is useless to remark that the women waited in some trepidation for the issue of affairs. However, the scouts returned after a vigilant search among all the camps in the vicinity, having found no cause for the alarm. No one could account for it, and no enemy could be discovered. Our guard persisted in his statement, though it was suspected that his fears and a lively imagination were at the foundation of his report. Some two hundred miles beyond, the matter was explained. A horseman camped with us one night and related that back on the Platte he had been on guard one night, and thought he saw an animal or an Indian stealthily approaching the camp, in the darkness, and fired his gun, which sudden alarm caused a woman to scream. This camp was then three miles from us and was not discovered by our scouts. We referred our adventure to this circumstance, which vindicated the honor of our guard. The dangers were usually far ahead and as far as Indians were concerned, vanished at our approach. We met no hostiles, though others did that season, on the same route.

As I pursue my journey, over what were the wilds, abounding in signs of Indian occupancy, I could discover no traces of the red man. Civilization in its march has overtaken him, and he and his barbaric modes have disappeared from this quarter. A whole continent could not be spared him as a park for his game, while myriads were pressing westward in need of homes and land to till to give them bread, and so, scorning to adopt the ways of life of the white man, he is steadily receding before him. It was interesting, in the old days, to see the clusters of wigwams and rude half clad savages, or relics of barbarism of which we had heard and read much. It was not so agreeable to see, as we did, the large, stout men lounging about, tending or riding their ponies, or lying on the ground, while the women were cleaning and stretching hides, coming home bonding half way to the earth under burdens of hay or sticks for fuel and doing all manner of menial service. I am not sorry to miss these sights now. As I witnessed these things, and saw, in the course of our journey over the more desert portion of our route, the utter destitution of the native inhabitants—naked children, nearly nude men and women living upon offal, insects and whatever could be gleaned from the barrenness itself, with no shelter but the "wickiup"—a few bushes placed around as a shield from sun and wind—and saw them fleeing from plague-stricken homes, some half dead and scarred from head to foot with smallpox, carried on shoulders of their companions, with none to help—I could but think that extermination, which is surely overtaking them, would be a blessing. Life to them was no boon, and their habits were cursing them and their land. The arts and industries of civilized life must, in the very nature of things, replace this barbarism, and the land itself be redeemed, which the aborigines have helped to stamper with sterility. The old scripture prophecies—"The land shall be cursed for their sakes" etc.—have an intelligible meaning to those who can conceive how debased all conditions become when man, who is designed as nature's helper and regenerator, stands in the way of all progress—becomes so degraded that his influence is a very poison to the air and soil of his locality. There is a saying—

"Woe to a people whose children are few," and I was glad I saw no more to share in the general misery.

But I am on the way to Denver, and must look about me. Here we are where the farms and groves planted by the farmer meets the eye far and near. The Platte valley is a broad plain bordered by low bluffs at varying distances from the river—from five to ten and more miles as we proceed. Now we reach a point where the bluffs disappear, and the eye wanders over an expanse like the ocean, the sky and earth meeting on the distant horizon exactly as sky and water blend at sea. On the waste of waters, away off on the horizon's verge, there will appear to the voyager, here and there a ship, and it is a pleasing sign of the neighborhood of human beings, a sign of human activity and the energy and skill that conquers the waves and pushes enterprise to the ends of the earth. Here, where now and then on the vanishing verge of the plain, like a distant sail, a house or a grove stands out clear against the sky, I think, there is a centre of human enterprise that is helping to conquer wildness and sterility and bring the land into the service of starving multitudes. But the railroad—how could these treeless plains have been occupied but for the railroad to make it possible to bring in supplies of timber, fuel and provisions? The settler could live in the primitive "dug-out," it is true, and his cattle live on the grass of the plains, but he must have fuel and bread until his grove could grow and his farm become productive. The capital that built this road has surely proved the poor man's blessing.

Now we are beyond the region of farms and groves, but there are thriving towns along the railroad, and plenty of cattle attended by herders. There are dead cattle in plenty along the track; in several places I saw six or eight lying together, having died from cold and starvation huddled together, trying to live by each others warmth. Yet, as far as the spring round-ups reveal the facts, it appears that the winter's loss in Colorado and Wyoming has been small—about three per cent. Farmers are busy on the irrigated lands, and it is wonderful how productive their barren plains become by irrigation. Now, at a few miles east of Denver we can discern the mountains with their snow-covered and cloud capped summits partially obscured by vapors. As we approach the city they are nearly lost to view behind it in the smoke that to-day envelops it like a cloud, rolling out from the tall chimneys of the smelters, the iron works and other manufactures. These works are situated far out in the outskirts of the city so as to prevent the poisoning of its air by their fumes and smoke. We shall rest here a few days.

Isaac A. Stanley, paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Cleveland, confesses that he robbed the institution of \$100,000. He is now under arrest.

Mr. Blaine will visit New York on June 26, to be present at the organization of the Republican National Committee.

The cave-in, at Foke Hollow, Luzerne County, covers an area of between four and five acres. The surface has sunk from three inches to a foot.

At the Mississippi Democratic Convention a resolution for tariff for revenue only was voted down.

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General Grant was re-elected, Wednesday, president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

The village of Grand Park, Ill., was swept by fire Tuesday night, which destroyed twenty of the principal buildings...

The following we take from the Orange Chronicle, published at Orange, N. J., dated June 7th, 1883:

There are two sides to the story in relation to the fatal calamity of the Summer Grove Place in Hammonton...

It is a notorious fact that a large majority of foundling children are neglected by their parents...

It was to arrest this mortality, a virtual massacre of the innocents, that Miss Nivison undertook her enterprise.

She had education, the experience of a lifetime, and an earnest enthusiasm.

Her family is one of the most respectable in Western New York. Four other members of it are intelligent and all physicians.

The occurrence at Hammonton was purely and entirely an unfortunate accident. It was no more than is likely every now and then to occur in public schools...

She had gone away on necessary business preparatory to a contemplated change, which she was actually making in her business...

She had done her best; she had provided a salubrious home, family comforts, abundant and wholesome food, and she had done her best...

A diseased child seems to have seized upon the whole group simultaneously. Sad as the occurrence is, it is an example of what occurs often that is unexpected and hurried up by the authorities.

This establishment was open to the world, no secrets were hidden; and hence, being a woman, though a brave one, it invites every cowardly scribbler to misrepresent her, because relatively defenseless.

The Grand Army Post have a Committee appointed to prepare for a Fourth of July celebration. We have not heard from this committee direct, but understand that the plan is to have a basket picnic at the Park, with music by the band, singing, and an address or two.

Charles S. King passed a satisfactory examination before the Supreme Court, at Trenton, last week, and has received his Diploma, which authorizes him to appear as Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery, and to practice in any Court of Record in this State.

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Miss S. S. Nivison, M. D. Some sworn statements. So much having been said against the management of the "Nivison Home," located here, and so much untruth having been spoken and written against the lady whose kind heart conceived the project...

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The Republican. SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1884. LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Miss Dr. Bowles came home from Washington, Monday.

J. S. Thayer began work on Geo. Potter's house last Thursday.

Miss A. J. Smith returned from Massachusetts, Tuesday evening.

Miss Hattie Potter, of Smith's Landing, spent part of the week in Hammonton.

William Elvins picked, Monday, nearly one thousand quarts of handsome strawberries from one acre.

Chas. Fisher, of Waterford, took Paris Green, Tuesday night, and died, leaving a wife and four children. He was insane.

If you wish to see how the Manchester strawberry is fruiting this year, call on Mr. Matthews, Middle Road, on Monday morning.

A cool wave struck Hammonton on Wednesday last, with fine misty rain, followed by a good shower during the night. It was badly needed.

Miss Hattie Matthews visited her friends here, this week. Monday she will start for her Pennsylvania home, spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

St. Mark's Church—First Sunday after Trinity, June 16th, 1884. 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Litany. 2:30 P. M., Sunday School. 8:00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Children's Day was appropriately observed, last Sunday, by the Baptist and Methodist Churches, with flowers in profusion, singing birds, songs, recitations and addresses. Collections were taken for the advancement of the Sunday School course.

When a man can pick nearly 3000 quarts of strawberries from two acres, in one day, as Samuel Anderson did, last Monday, we feel inclined to violate the tenth section of the moral law. These were delicious Croscents and the old-fashioned Wilsons.

Our thanks are tendered to Messrs. David Fields (of Oak Road), L. Hoyt, Z. U. Matthews, and L. D. Potter, for a supply of strawberries since our last issue. Mr. Potter brought, among others, several quarts of the "Atlantic," which has lost none of their excellent qualities.

The handsomest basket of berries we have seen this season was of the "Jersey Queen" variety, raised by Mr. Z. U. Matthews. We measured several, and found them to be the best that could be had in any circumstances. They are firm, of a rich deep color, and must bear transportation and sell well.

Dr. A. A. Yarrington writes us: "From a rare visit of the REPUBLICAN, I learned that 'F' had been pleased to notice a 'talk' of mine to the Elm F. C. You know that 'F' would be mightier than the sword, and 'F' wields the 'pen of a ready writer,' and would be a great acquisition to the Farmers' Club, and if they can excuse him as a member it would prove a consummation devoutly to be wished." A live F. C. is a great power for good."

William Bold was from the W. J. Press. delegate to represent this place in the National Convention of Glass Workers, to be held at Pittsburgh on the 8th proximo.

A new depot is being built at the junction of the New Jersey Southern and ex-Narrows Gauge Railroad.

An entertainment of unusual interest will be given in the hall next Monday evening by talent of this place, consisting of the farce "Rough Diamond," calisthenic exercises by the children of the public school, music, etc. The proceeds will be applied to the church.

From Our Country Papers. From the MIRROR. The residence of Dr. H. E. Bowles, is receiving a coat of paint.

Henry Harrell is spending a week or so in town with his parents.

Will Johnson met with a painful and may be a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. While cleaning a loaded revolver, it was discharged, the ball entering the inside of the right leg about two inches below the knee. His wound was attended to by Dr. Jalinski.

Principal Arthur Pressy of the Industrial Avenue school holds a clerkship in the Bank for the summer.

Our legislators next winter should be asked to pass a law permitting the people to vote on the question of moving the county seat to Atlantic City.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Atlantic. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Macready, who being duly sworn, on her oath said:

I have resided with Miss Nivison four years. I was in the Children's Department frequently. I think the nurses in charge were competent, the best that could be had. All the care and attention possible was given to the babies. Great care was taken to keep them warm and comfortable, and a good supply of new milk for nourishment. Their clothing was of the most ample supply, and coverings of the most goodly.

The cottage was never crowded and always plenty of nurses. Among the physicians that were here at different times (beside Miss Nivison), I remember Dr. Pratt, Dr. Evans, and Dr. O. Nivison. I think that great care was shown for the babies—more than most mothers take for their own.

SARAH MACREADY. Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of June, A. D. 1884. [SEAL] CLARK P. HILL, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Atlantic. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rebecca W. Emley, who being duly sworn, on her oath said:

I have resided here about seven years ago. I have resided here at three different times; first, my stay was a year and ten months, then leaving in November, 1879, staying until November, 1882. I then returned in May, 1883, and have resided here until the present time.

I have been kept as a Sanitarium during this period of time. A cottage was added for babies which was called the Nivison Home. It was first occupied in January of 1881. The first children came about the twenty-second of January. All were kindly treated. They had plenty of their age and condition. The best of food was always in the Sanitarium, and the babies and children were not neglected.

They had plenty of food suited to their age and condition. The best of fresh milk from cows kept on the place. The supply of clothing was most ample, and coverings for their warm and comfortable every day, and their clothing changed accordingly. The cottage was never crowded, rooms in the Sanitarium being largely used in addition. There is no cotter under the cottage, as has been charged, but only under a portion of the passage-way connecting the cottage with the main building. There were other physicians in charge besides Miss Nivison.

The babies were very little medicated. Miss Nivison always insisting that it was good care and good food, not medicines, that babies wanted. The measles seemed to come first. Great disturbance then followed which appeared to be hoarse coughs, as coughs and bowel complaints or derangements, babies seemed to weaken, and a diet apparently from milk, symptoms in most cases. The burial of bodies was always in proper manner, and generally with great respect, wreaths and bouquets showing much regard from those in attendance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of June, A. D. 1884. [SEAL] CLARK P. HILL, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Atlantic. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Catharine Sullivan, who being duly sworn, on her oath said:

I now reside at the Nivison Home, in Hammonton, N. Y. I have been in the employ of Miss Nivison for seven years. I have been here ever since the babies came.

The cottage was in good comfortable condition for the babies. They had plenty to eat, lots of clothing, and plenty of nurses, all of the time. Miss Nivison

was very careful of the babies, and I remember to see if they were comfortable or not.

CATHARINE SULLIVAN. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of June, A. D. 1884. [SEAL] CLARK P. HILL, Notary Public.

The following statement was hastily circulated by signatures by a lady whom all Hammonton delights to honor. It approaches truth, but it has been fine worded by Miss Nivison have the paper before her departure for Dryden Springs.

We, the undersigned citizens of Hammonton, believing that gross injustice has been done Miss Nivison by the published statements that are now being circulated, and to publish the whole truth in regard to the noble and philanthropic undertaking to found a home for some of the little unprotected children of our country, and that we have earnestly watched the progress of the work from the beginning, and while we are pained to find the mortality so great, we think that even the loss of twenty-one children out of twenty-seven is not greater than is shown by the statistics of other institutions of this kind, where they have had the benefit of greater experience and advantages for carrying on the work in the best possible manner. We respect Dr. S. S. Nivison as a lady every way competent to carry on an undertaking of this kind, and we believe she has never neglected to care for the little helpless children placed under her charge, to the very best of her ability. It is with a heavy heart that we see the report and appropriation of all good citizens by her kind and Christian like undertaking in behalf of these little children, as signed by

G. W. Pressy, Orylle E. Hoyt, J. W. DePuy, Edw. Howard, J. B. Holt, J. B. Emley, D. Colwell, M. D. DePuy, F. B. Tilton, W. R. Talton, J. T. French.

This letter was accompanied by favorable letters written by Messrs. C. O. Osgood, C. P. Hill (J. P.), and Hon. Geo. Elvins.

The following letter was written for publication in another paper by the Mrs. Prof. Prentiss mentioned in two of the affidavits:

In pursuance of a long-cherished plan, Miss Nivison opened a home for children at her place in Hammonton, several months ago. She believed a most beneficent work could be accomplished in this manner, and she had the cordial endorsement of a large number of distinguished citizens, and Christian philanthropists in many parts of the country. A pretty two-story cottage had been built expressly for the children, which was hoped to be the first among others which were to follow. At the time of my visit to the home, several weeks ago, there were seventeen babies in the cottage, cared for by five nurses and helping women, the food of the babies consisted of fresh milk, of which there was an abundant supply, from three cows kept upon the place especially for this purpose. No other or expensive food was used. It was expected to secure for the children the best possible care and treatment. The children who came to the Home were weak from the large cities, some of whom, when received, were sick beyond all probability of recovery. On many occasions Miss Nivison spent the whole night, without retiring to rest, in all in caring for some who were dangerously ill. Such as died were placed in plain clothed coffins, and buried in a grave near the Home, the burial services of the Episcopal Church being read. No 2000s of the Church in Hammonton sometimes officiating.

The cause of the mortality could not be from any lack of the most mature efforts and purpose on Miss Nivison's part, to secure for the children the best possible treatment and care. MISS A. E. PRENTISS.

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Lost, the corner of Third Street and Bellevue Avenue. Anyhow, we saw two surveyors and several boys searching for it, this week.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Atlantic. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Macready, who being duly sworn, on her oath said:

I have resided with Miss Nivison four years. I was in the Children's Department frequently. I think the nurses in charge were competent, the best that could be had. All the care and attention possible was given to the babies. Great care was taken to keep them warm and comfortable, and a good supply of new milk for nourishment. Their clothing was of the most ample supply, and coverings of the most goodly.

The cottage was never crowded and always plenty of nurses. Among the physicians that were here at different times (beside Miss Nivison), I remember Dr. Pratt, Dr. Evans, and Dr. O. Nivison. I think that great care was shown for the babies—more than most mothers take for their own.

SARAH MACREADY. Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of June, A. D. 1884. [SEAL] CLARK P. HILL, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Atlantic. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rebecca W. Emley, who being duly sworn, on her oath said:

I have resided here about seven years ago. I have resided here at three different times; first, my stay was a year and ten months, then leaving in November, 1879, staying until November, 1882. I then returned in May, 1883, and have resided here until the present time.

I have been kept as a Sanitarium during this period of time. A cottage was added for babies which was called the Nivison Home. It was first occupied in January of 1881. The first children came about the twenty-second of January. All were kindly treated. They had plenty of their age and condition. The best of food was always in the Sanitarium, and the babies and children were not neglected.

They had plenty of food suited to their age and condition. The best of fresh milk from cows kept on the place. The supply of clothing was most ample, and coverings for their warm and comfortable every day, and their clothing changed accordingly. The cottage was never crowded, rooms in the Sanitarium being largely used in addition. There is no cotter under the cottage, as has been charged, but only under a portion of the passage-way connecting the cottage with the main building. There were other physicians in charge besides Miss Nivison.

The babies were very little medicated. Miss Nivison always insisting that it was good care and good food, not medicines, that babies wanted. The measles seemed to come first. Great disturbance then followed which appeared to be hoarse coughs, as coughs and bowel complaints or derangements, babies seemed to weaken, and a diet apparently from milk, symptoms in most cases. The burial of bodies was always in proper manner, and generally with great respect, wreaths and bouquets showing much regard from those in attendance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of June, A. D. 1884. [SEAL] CLARK P. HILL, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Atlantic. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Catharine Sullivan, who being duly sworn, on her oath said:

I now reside at the Nivison Home, in Hammonton, N. Y. I have been in the employ of Miss Nivison for seven years. I have been here ever since the babies came.

The cottage was in good comfortable condition for the babies. They had plenty to eat, lots of clothing, and plenty of nurses, all of the time. Miss Nivison

was very careful of the babies, and I remember to see if they were comfortable or not.

CATHARINE SULLIVAN. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of June, A. D. 1884. [SEAL] CLARK P. HILL, Notary Public.

The following statement was hastily circulated by signatures by a lady whom all Hammonton delights to honor. It approaches truth, but it has been fine worded by Miss Nivison have the paper before her departure for Dryden Springs.

We, the undersigned citizens of Hammonton, believing that gross injustice has been done Miss Nivison by the published statements that are now being circulated, and to publish the whole truth in regard to the noble and philanthropic undertaking to found a home for some of the little unprotected children of our country, and that we have earnestly watched the progress of the work from the beginning, and while we are pained to find the mortality so great, we think that even the loss of twenty-one children out of twenty-seven is not greater than is shown by the statistics of other institutions of this kind, where they have had the benefit of greater experience and advantages for carrying on the work in the best possible manner. We respect Dr. S. S. Nivison as a lady every way competent to carry on an undertaking of this kind, and we believe she has never neglected to care for the little helpless children placed under her charge, to the very best of her ability. It is with a heavy heart that we see the report and appropriation of all good citizens by her kind and Christian like undertaking in behalf of these little children, as signed by

G. W. Pressy, Orylle E. Hoyt, J. W. DePuy, Edw. Howard, J. B. Holt, J. B. Emley, D. Colwell, M. D. DePuy, F. B. Tilton, W. R. Talton, J. T. French.

This letter was accompanied by favorable letters written by Messrs. C. O. Osgood, C. P. Hill (J. P.), and Hon. Geo. Elvins.

The following letter was written for publication in another paper by the Mrs. Prof. Prentiss mentioned in two of the affidavits:

In pursuance of a long-cherished plan, Miss Nivison opened a home for children at her place in Hammonton, several months ago. She believed a most beneficent work could be accomplished in this manner, and she had the cordial endorsement of a large number of distinguished citizens, and Christian philanthropists in many parts of the country. A pretty two-story cottage had been built expressly for the children, which was hoped to be the first among others which were to follow. At the time of my visit to the home, several weeks ago, there were seventeen babies in the cottage, cared for by five nurses and helping women, the food of the babies consisted of fresh milk, of which there was an abundant supply, from three cows kept upon the place especially for this purpose. No other or expensive food was used. It was expected to secure for the children the best possible care and treatment. The children who came to the Home were weak from the large cities, some of whom, when received, were sick beyond all probability of recovery. On many occasions Miss Nivison spent the whole night, without retiring to rest, in all in caring for some who were dangerously ill. Such as died were placed in plain clothed coffins, and buried in a grave near the Home, the burial services of the Episcopal Church being read. No 2000s of the Church in Hammonton sometimes officiating.

The cause of the mortality could not be from any lack of the most mature efforts and purpose on Miss Nivison's part, to secure for the children the best possible treatment and care. MISS A. E. PRENTISS.

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