

reminded of this double quality (often incident in Indian plants) of the good Friar's speech in Romeo and Juliet:—

Within the infant rind of this small flower
Poison hath residence, and medicine power;
For this being smelt with that part, cheers each part;
Being tasted, slays all senses with the heart.

Phylanthus, Niruri, vi. tab. 17, is a small plant, called both *Herba Macroris*, and *Amoris*. When the Indians send a branch of it to any friend it signifies they are oppressed, with grief; when it bears the other name, it is for its being used as a philtre by the fair, to conciliate the affections of their lovers.

Morus, Indica, vii. tab. 5 is a species of Mulberrytree, with black fruit, as large as a walnut. The Chinese, who visit Amboina, say it is the tree which nourishes the silk-worms.

Balanghas, *Syst. P.* iv. 195, *Cavalam Rheede*, i. tab. ? 49. *Raii Hist.* ii. 1754? *Clompanus minor*, Rumph iii. 169, tab. 107.

Foetida, *Syst. Pl.* iv. 198, *Karil, Rheede*, iv. tab. 36, *Raii Hist.* ii. 1564, *Clomparms major*, Rumph. iii. 168, tab. 107, ad lit. A. This is one of the vast trees of India. Sonnerat, ii. 294, tab. 182 gives a good figure of it and its flowers. This and the above are remarkable for the excessive foetid smell of both the wood and flowers, which resemble the scent of human ordure. Linnaeus therefore gives the genus the name of *Sterculia*, and the trivial of *foetida*, and the tree itself, *Stinkbaum*, and Sonnerat, the plainer title of *Bois de Merde*.

The *Ocrotia Laciferum* grows in abundance in the sand-pits near Colombo and other places on which the *Gum Lac* is found in great plenty. It is sometimes used for lacquering, after being dissolved in spirits of wine.*

(To be Continued.)

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF EATON OF CEYLON

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Allendorff).

I

Ebenezer Eaton, Quarter-master of the 19th Foot before he was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Ceylon Regiment, of which he became Adjutant. He died on 19th May 1811, and his estate was being administered in 1813. He married Petronella Gertruida Ferdinand, baptised 30th August 1778, daughter of Johannes Ferdinand and Aletta Bolthonder. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 75. He had by her:—

- 1 John Ebenezer, who follows under II.
- 2 William Edward, who follows under III.

*Thunberg's Travels, iv, 250

II.

John Ebenezer Eaton, Medical Practitioner, married:—

- (a) In the Rest House at Belligama, 11th May 1825, Wilhelmina Margarita Hicken nee Nieuwenhoven.
- (b) In All Saints' Church, Galle, 8rd October 1839, Josephina Angenita Bogaars.
- (c) In All Saints' Church, Galle, 21st April 1858, Johanna Carolina Kellar, born 16th July 1825, daughter of Daniel Christiaan Kellar and Johanna Sibilla Ephraums. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, pages 80 & 81, and Vol. XXIV, page 105).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 John Henry, who follows under IV.
- 2 William Archibald, who follows under V.
- 3 Gerald Lionel, born 9th February 1832.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 4 George Griffith, born 18th December 1840.
- 5 Amelia Catherina, born 23rd July 1846, died 4th May 1923, married in the Baptist Church, Kandy, 15th August 1874, Arthur Melchers Vander Straaten, born 27th March 1850, died 24th August 1931, son of John Engelbert Vander Straaten and Sophia Eliza Melchior. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 160).
- 6 Edward.
- 7 Arthur Josiah.
- 8 Frances Emona, born 11th February 1852, died 20th June 1932, married 20th January 1872, John Horatio Stainton born 18th June 1843, died 28th April 1882, son of John Stainton of Boston, England, and Matilda Louisa Duckett

Of the third marriage, he had:—

- 9 Edith Marior, born 1860.
- 10 Evelyn Maud, born 9th July 1862, married Edward Lawson Koch, born 28th May 1859, son of Charles Henry Theodore Koch and Ellen Macready. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, pages 131 and 134).

III.

William Edward Eaton, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 4th January 1841, Anne Dorothy Henrietta Bogaars, and he had by her:—

- 1 Maria Elisabeth, born 12th June 1842, died 25th August 1907, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 20th December 1862, William Archibald Eaton, who follows under V.
- 2 William.
- 3 Jemima, born 12th December 1848, died 1st May 1935, married in the Baptist Church, Kandy, 20th January 1870, Daniel Henry Pereira, Minister of the Methodist Church, died 22nd November 1886.
- 4 Charles Nathaniel, who follows under VI.

- 5 Caroline.
- 6 James Ebenezer, who follows under VII.
- 7 Amelia May, born 11th March 1858, died 9th January 1933
- 8 Benjamin Alfred, who follows under VIII.
- 9 Charlotte.
- 10 Agnes Floreana Margaret, born 6th January 1863, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 6th July 1882, Edward Layard George Payne.

IV.

John Henry Eaton, Advocate, Police Magistrate, Matale, born 18th September 1829, died 26th April 1906, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 27th July 1859, Annie Charlotte Vander Straaten, born 11th September 1842, died 2nd December 1918, daughter of John Engelbert Vander Straaten and Sophia Eliza Melchior. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 160).

He had by her:—

- 1 John Ebenezer Gerald.
- 2 Evangeline Marion, born 20th January 1862, died 19th August 1932.
- 3 Lizzie.

V.

William Archibald Eaton, born 8th August 1837, died 1st December 1925, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 20th December 1862, Maria Elizabeth Eaton. (Vide III, 1 supra.) He had by her:—

- 1 Archibald Gerald, who follows under IX.
- 2 Emily Grace, born 7th December 1865, died 18th April 1896.
- 3 Adelaide Jane, born 5th March 1867, married in the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, Galle, 17th December 1890, Theodore Edward Elias, born 3rd August 1865, son of Zacharias Edward Elias and Margaret Philomena Canno.
- 4 May Louise, born 24th May 1871, died 25th August 1901.
- 5 Maria Elizabeth born 30th September 1878, died 29th December 1930, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 19th December 1895, Adolphus Lionel Elias, born 1st July 1867, died 3rd December 1943, son of Zacharias Edward Elias and Margaret Philomena Canno.

VI.

Charles Nathaniel Eaton, died 24th April 1904, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 28th June 1869, Eliza Maria Jansz, born 25th June 1851, died 7th July 1924, daughter of Edwardus Wilhelmus Jansz and Clara Hendrietta Rudolphina Sela. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 22). He had by her:—

- 1 Ernest Nathaniel Charles, born 3rd November 1872, died 17th February 1917.

VII.

James Ebenezer Eaton, born 9th February 1851, died 26th February 1914, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 5th May 1881.

Sophia Amelia Maria de Zilwa, born 30th January 1862, died 12th January 1925, daughter of John Henry de Zilwa and Sophia Matilda Balkhuysen. He had by her:—

- 1 Esther, born 28th March 1882, died 17th November 1911.
- 2 Amelia Florence, born 26th June 1884.
- 3 James Clement, born 8th February 1886.
- 4 Evelyn Lindsay, born 30th April 1888, died 17th March 1891.
- 5 Henry Lindsay, who follows under X.
- 6 Ivy Myra, born 2nd September 1893.
- 7 Dulcie Maud, born 11th November 1895, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 10th September 1924, George Almyer Bartholomeusz, born 14th July 1896, son of Arthur Benison Melchisedec Bartholomeusz and Caroline Frances Wootler.

VIII.

Benjamin Alfred Eaton, born 11th August 1859, died 29th November 1908, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 10th May 1882, Alice Maud Sela, born 10th January 1865, daughter of Andrew Henry Sela and Julia Maria Susanna Deutrom. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 64, and Vol. XXXV, pages 22 and 23). He had by her:—

- 1 Beatrice Viva, born 23rd May 1888, married in All Saint's Church, Borella, 15th May 1904, Percival Herbert Misso, born 16th November 1878, died 31st December 1921, son of Paul Valentine Misso and Rosaline Eleanor Van Sanden. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 64 and 71).
- 2 Alfred Claude, who follows under XI.
- 3 Stanley Vernon.

IX.

Archibald Gerald Eaton, born 1st October 1864, died 5th December 1928, married in the Roman Catholic Church at Dehigahapitiya near, Avisawella, 9th November 1912, Norah Mabel Mellonius, born 10th September 1883, daughter of Frank Mellonius and Norah Mabel Van Rooyen. He had by her:—

- 1 Maurice Strandway Gerald, born 24th November 1913.
- 2 Eva Mabel, born 1st September 1917.
- 3 St. George Archibald, born 29th January 1919.
- 4 Ethel Marle, born 31st January 1921.
- 5 Cyril Osborne, born 25th November 1923.

X.

Henry Lindsay Eaton, born 10th November 1891, married in Christ Church Cathedral Colombo, 6th April 1931, Ethel Winifred Jansz, born 19th June 1891, daughter of Benjamin Denis Jansz, Chief Clerk, Customs Department, and Margaret Charlotte Bogaars. He had by her:—

- 1 Henry Lorenz, born 10th February 1932.

Alfred Claude Eaton, born 6th June 1892, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 10th September 1931. Florence Clarida Hutchinson, and he had by her:—

- 1 Florence Matilda Irene, born 20th June 1932.
- 2 Claude Vernon, born 7th September 1934.
- 3 Cynthia Yvonne, born 17th July 1937.
- 4 Hermon Alfred, born 31st March 1940.

CELEBRATION OF QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY.

This event was celebrated in the Union Hall on Saturday the 1st September by a Dutch Tea, a Variety Entertainment, and the unveiling of a Coat of Arms of the Netherlands Kingdom, presented to the Union by the Royal Netherlands Forces in Ceylon. The guests, who included several members of the Services, were on arrival conducted to tables prettily arranged in the Hall, the verandahs, and the garden, and were served with tea and Dutch cakes, a Committee of ladies seeing to this important part of the proceedings. After everyone had been attended to, a move was made to the top of the Hall where the Coat of Arms, as yet unveiled, hung, and the President addressed the gathering as follows:—

"Captain Willinge, acting Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Forces, Ladies and Gentlemen: We have gathered here to-day to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina—a good and great Queen. She is held in great esteem throughout the world and is beloved by her own Dutch people. Our hearts went out to her early in the War when she was driven from her home and had to take refuge in England. Although saddened and disheartened, she never lost courage and confidence, and all through these long years we heard her voice over the Radio rallying her countrymen in particular, and the Allies in general, to fight on till justice and right prevailed. We therefore rejoice that to-day she is back in her own home, and is able to spend her 65th birthday with her loved ones in the usual Dutch way.

"Holland was one of the first countries to experience the devastating effect of a real blitz, for you will remember that Rotterdam was one of the first towns to be wiped out. By a strange irony of fate, Holland was also one of the last countries to be liberated, and that not without a tremendous toll of life, and the ruination of vast areas of fertile country by the wanton destruction of the mighty sea walls and dykes which were the pride of the Dutch nation.

"When Victory at last crowned the efforts of the Allies, and Europe was freed, we, in the Dutch Burgher Union, with the rest of the world, celebrated a Victory Day, but to us, and to you, Victory without the defeat of Japan was only a partial victory; so we waited anxiously for

the final Victory, and it came sooner than expected. So to-day we not only celebrate your Queen's Birthday, but also the final liberation of Holland and the Netherlands East Indies. We know that most of you present here to-day have your homes in the Netherlands East Indies, and with what joy and eagerness you await your return. We are also not unmindful that your joy is tinged with a certain amount of anxiety and foreboding, for you have not heard from your families for four years, and you are naturally anxious to know if all is well. We hope and pray that any anxiety you may have will prove to be unfounded, and that your re-union will be complete in the fullest sense.

"In conclusion, as this may probably be the last "official" occasion when you will be with us, I wish to say that the members of the Dutch Burgher Union have, from the time you set foot on our shores, extended to you a hearty welcome to our Club and our homes, and in our own little way we have done our best to entertain you and make you feel at home. We appreciate the fact that, although further removed, we belong to the same family stock as you, and after a lapse of 150 years we were happy once again to meet the Dutch people. We endeavour, as you may know, to maintain our identity, and are proud of the traditions and culture of the Dutch race which is our heritage.

"We shall always remember your stay with us, and I hope the friendships we have formed will always continue. We are particularly sorry that Admiral Helfrich is not with us to-day, for he took a deal of interest in us and came here many times. I shall thank you to convey to him our best greetings and extend to him our sincere congratulations on his promotion as a full Admiral.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing our particular thanks once again to the following:—

- (a) The officers and men of the S.S. "Zuider Kruis" for the Radiogram presented to us.
- (b) The officers and Other Ranks of the Netherlands Forces for the beautiful painting of the landing of Admiral Spilbergen in Ceylon.
- (c) Lieut-Commanders S. Dobbinga and J. Nieuwenhuizen for the Dutch concerts arranged and generally acting as Liaison Officers between us.
- (d) Lieut. Max Krause and Corporal Bakker for starting a Dutch class, particularly Cpl. Bakker who continued the classes to the very end.

"Since 1942 a large number of our older friends have left Ceylon and the few remaining will do so soon. When you are settled in your homes, I hope you will think of us as we will think of you.

"Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I will ask you to give three hearty cheers to Queen Wilhelmina, whose birthday we celebrate to-day". (Cheers).

Captain Willinge, in reply, stated that the Netherlands Forces would never forget the kindness and hospitality extended to them by the Dutch Burgher Union for nearly four years. They arrived here as