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Since finishing the last page of the last book we have crossed the Munt
without rubbing on either side.
Dr. A's boat is behind & cannot pass
until tomorrow morning.
I had a pleasant trip, taking
it all in all, over to Khion Khoi.
The whole country is putting on its
proseret & brightest garb again - the fields are fast being covered with
the rice plants - Mrs. Johnson
wrote & enjoyed it very much.
At the Chapel a good no. came
to see us considering the busy sea
son. We had a long talk with
some of the brethren about the Kit-
tti defection & enlightening them upon
some points. We also had some
small church matters on which Mr.
Dr. Ashmin's boat had also passed the bridge, and we both moved a quarter of a mile below. I have my luggage in readiness so that we can start early to-morrow.

Wednesday morning, April 22nd.

In the mouth of the Canal a little way from Longchateau, awaiting for the tide to rise so we can enter. We have made excellent time, although not far from noon. A fine mist is falling, but the clouds are not heavy. We shall call Chaine's ride across to take the steamer. I am going to write letters while waiting. Dr. A. is waiting in the boat. Probably the next entry in this will be made in Kuklisch.
Back home before 2 P.M.

No row across in chains & just missed the 11 o'clock train. It is a great convenience to be able to steam across the bay that by tossing about 3 or 4 hours in an uncomfortable Chinese boat.

No first cabin passage (so cost a little less than $6 for 10 miles).

The cabin is close. So we had chairs from there put on the deck at the bow & enjoyed the scenery & got the air first of all on the boat which is an important consideration. Read several newspapers coming on.

Several boats came along 20 in hind our boat & found all quite well at home & it is delightful to get back.

Several of the others are in during the evening. Command meeting was led by Dr. A.
at our house, a good meeting.

Thursday - April 23rd

Worn and close - I had a lot of different matters to look after, letters to write & put some time on my accounts. The boat did not get through the canal in the night.

The Campbells & Mr. Morrills were invited to supper but Mr. J. could not come. Clara invited the two young ladies. The Carlins & Mrs. Scott came in later for a long sociability - had a pleasant time.

Friday - April 24th

On board the "Grace" near Oui-Tang - One a few miles above Swatow. I am going to the Hi City - chiefly to see a house that we cannot. If it is suitable we shall probably take it.
through the Canal back to 5
Thick-Chiel this morning. Dr. Scott left
at about 11 o'clock in the other boat
for Tikka. She had a call from
Mrs. Lyall who introduced us to
Mrs. Glenn Morris, the English defen-
tation that has been visiting Eastern
missions; they came over in the
China with the young ladies. We
intended to see them. It took them
down to look at some of our school
buildings - they were to leave on the
afternoon steamer on which they
Came from Amoy.

The wind blew up considerably
from the East just after dinner.
We have made but little progress.
We fear it will be slow getting to the
City. The examination of our
customs turned the appalling
fact that no forks or spoons to
were bought. Later: A-lin has
made some forks out of broken
papier-mâché. Bamboo spoons. I bought some
Chinese spoons so there is no
fear of starving or eating with my
fingers.

Sat'ny evening, 31st 25th -

At 'the City' - bountiful of the
bridge. Have just been up to
the Chapel. Found A-kueh-tee-
Chung there from Phin-ti. I am
only glad to meet them. They report
good opportunities for preaching
the people have not much

Courage to believe + come out.

Mr. Lee had a fine day -

Cool but wind + rain this morning.

I now am rather irritable.
To keep warm. It light. If Southern breezes come up, it brought us up also. I have done some work on my books & studied Chinese, besides taking a nap. I think my own service for tomorrow Don Pang Song is with me. It's only stayed in Sim a fortnight. Was so unwell he concluded it best to return. He seems to have profited by his journey spiritually, to be in a less self-confident frame. I think of making an arrangement with him to help me when I can give time to Chinese. Let him study or evangelize the rest of the time. Sunday, April 26th.

Warm, thermometer at 80°. In the city, we have had a rather good day. Several spoke in
the morning & I spoke a few moments on the meaning of the name Jesus. The congregation was quite fair for the place & a goodly no. of heather mornant. I talked to them some time, none man really seemed to listen as if it was good news to him.

I had Communion at 8 o'clock, after a short conference meeting. After service I looked at two houses that can be rented but are not very much pleased with either. Then I went to the E.P. hospital. Had a very pleasant visit with Dr. & Mrs. Lay & Mr. Paton; the latter is here now Sunday. I had quite a talk with Dr. L. about Biblical criticism. I sent him a copy of the old
Dear Miss. Student,

I want to the chapel to asume the new hymns for half an hour then come down here.

Monday April 2, 7th

Home again. The boatmen started at half past one this morning. I was in the house by noon.

There was no wind during the current with us. We made excellent time. When the East wind blew up we were taken on the River Xai and our sails the last five miles. All are quite well.

The baby is looking better than when I first arrived. My cousin.

This afternoon we went to town. I found some black cloth that I want will be just what I want for a thin suit for the Army. A coat trousers will only cost 650.

[Signature]
Tuesday - Apr. 28

Cool & delightful - I have been in almost all day - have made arrangement with Tang Sling to be at my disposal when needed & I shall try to do a little every day in Chinese - am reading the Communist News - said Hegon - Po. Dan + Lingsheng came in to-day - in excellent spirits - had good opportunities & are encouraged. Lingsheng is ready to go down to Hui-Lai. I can not go & probably two others. They are far more ready to undertake hard jo urnies than formerly. This field work makes new men. Athens -

Wednesday - Apr. 29

Back from prayer meeting at Mrs. Campbell - which I led -
It was a good meeting I think - the last at which the Crowells will be with us probably. They plan to sail Friday next for California as soon as they can get passage. They hope to get a room on the "Oceanic" May 7th from Hong Kong but find that all rooms are engaged to May 30th when the "Gallic" sails. They may get passage on the Vancouver boat or perhaps as far as Japan I doubt. I feel very sorry for them. He is very poorly. This has been a day full of little interruptions of things that consume time. No called on the new Commission but no one was at home. Young Mr. Richardson called to bring word of his voyage via America to Canada and Uncle Asa for me.
Thursday Apr 26th 1879.

Another day and another month gone—how fast they fly!—To-day has been consumed almost wholly in small things—some letter writing, settling accounts, deciding when other men are to go & various such duties.

I hope we may get through while we go up to K.T. &l.

I had a touch of sick headache last night, the first in a long time. I have worked at it off. Some just finishing up mail & all office work as well as other matters so as to be ready to leave to-morrow. Clara has decided to take several Bible-Nome along too as we shall have five boats, Lung-King just the no. of auditors arriving in Christ at 2500.

For a few days more opportunities are closing. Good. Many Strange. Two men working their
Friday, May 13 -

On board again. What Kech-Yang! Whole family on the boat. Dr. and Mrs. Ashton's boat is moved a little way off. Beyond is the "Peace" which the two young ladies have taken. The machinery boat too is nearby.

This morning we had our pictures taken. All the boats together. Quite a fleet. After the picture was taken, we went to say good-bye to the Norrells, found only Mrs. J. in as he was in Swatow arranging for passage to Hong Kong. They thought they might go by the "Smith", a new steamer under the Chinese flag that is running in position to the English line. Chinese fire is reduced to 75% - The stair is said to be lighted by electricity.
To be much better than the "Tokios" that goes down to-day - I hope they will have a comfortable trip & a good trip across the Pacific as well - I cannot realize that they are going - This is third departure for home by reason of bad health I have seen in the Mission - I always think - when is my turn coming ? I certainly ought to be very thankful that I am as well as I am.

This morning was a very busy time - getting off finishing my mail - attending to sundry treasury matters - We had a delightful sail - favoring wind and tide - The towed the merchant boat so did not make as quick time as otherwise - To-morrow early I start for Lo Soa - Sunday A.M. Hove by to "Soa" - On.
S.P.M. Saty. May 21st 1847

At Gu-Lon Thair - where we have lain since a little after noon.

At daylight we left our mornig at Kick-Yang and had finished breakfast. We went at Yik-Hia. Then moved up a mile or two, whence we walked with Po-San 2 or 3 miles over to Tik-Kie to call upon Tam-Chiu who has opened his house for "place of prayer." He has a good house and if he can get any church members here is evidently doing a good business. He buys the "Tin" that is made into grass cloth and gives it out in small quantities to women who will spin it and bring it back. Women in neat gowns - He sells this to those who wear it. He entertained us hospitably with tea and candy. A Khoi
talked to the people who had crowded around to see me, about 50 mostly children, we sang a hymn two prayed and came away. A Khong is there having service this evening and again tomorrow morning for chapel service.

A Khong is going to Hui Lai, the old man is a faithful witness. A mi the colporters, Mia Ai and A Chuan came in this afternoon. We had a fair good audience outside the village gate. To-morrow we plan starting for Hoi Ai at 4. A.M.

Sunday May 3rd

7:40 A.M. We did not get up till 5:30. Other men obliged.
to start off with our own boat. 9 men. 9-40 - He took an early breakfast and employed the time reading and talking until we reached Soa.

The country is beautiful now. The fields are all planted & the rich corn fields are beginning to appear.

I found a chapel full of people awaiting us, which is more encouraging as they did not know certainly that we were coming. The chapel looks neat & fresh with the whitewash paint put on last year. We had good services - several spoke in the forenoon from Ephesians 1:3-13 - in the afternoon in Lord's communion. Come down in the evening. Meeting on boat at 9-15.
Monday May 5th

I woke in the middle of the night not like the Turk midst "Flame & smoke" but to find there was pouring in at the open window at the side of my couch—my quilt & blanket were quite wet but I managed to find a dry place, shut the window, pulled the blanket around me & slept soundly till after 6 o'clock. The boats were at Shiu-cli. By breakfast time I am glad to hear that there was several new hundreds at service yesterday.

The sent mail to Hiu-cli. & went into the canal that goes past Tse-kia this afternoon. In the morning I visited church members at Hi-Thai & had the audience from a puppet show come over to hear me.
The Christians were glad to see us & we had an audience at every house. People who listened well. The minister to a Mi's village. His father, Harn Peh, the first man I ever baptised was the first flavour at this village.

Tuesday May 5th -

Anchored below C-Lin, a large group of villages some 7 miles above Rich Yang on the So branch. Nearly the place where we lay last night. This morning we called upon two "uncles" who live close by Tangi-Poi. They were glad to see us & we had good opportunities for preaching to neighbours. We also went to another village making them for the forenoon.
In the afternoon late it was 20.

Cool - it is now - the east wind strong.
again - I met at E. Lin. & had a crowd - Clara, the young ladies & two Bible women. It preaches 2 young men & myself made up the train. Many listened well. particularly among the old men. We had two or three disputers toward the last who were disagreeably persistent. Po-lung rather got worried by them. He is so prone to display his Chinese learning ready to interrupt in a superior way that I am not particularly sorry as far as he is concerned. If he takes that course he must not be quarreled with for it.

Clara says she had several letters among the women who
Seemed truly intimated. The young ladies took tiffin with us to-day. This evening the miss. Sangin came up on the chimney to Kirk Yung & King brought the things up here to us. The servants met tonight P.M. came near missing the train.

Wednesday May 16th.

To-day we have been out twice - from 8-30 to 11.30 A.M. & from 4-15 to 6.15 P.M. It has been hot & trying. I have talked a great deal & got tired between the two expeditions did little but sleep. The heat & talking Chinese together an exhausting. Dr. A. has not been out to-day, most of this day. They were strained Sunday. Clara.
Young ladies went out with the 22-two Bible Women & had crowds of people about them. She was tired in the afternoon & remained in the boat. Two more Bible Women & two men preachers came to-day as our working force is a good one.

This E-Lin is as beautiful for situation as was Elin &131 & is itself but its people have a bad record. Years ago they used to be a predatory folk & delighted in abducting men & holding them for ransom. Gaol Pangs cut off a hundred heads & set fire to their village ten times after which the people became "Clervi" ("can sit") - Chastening is good for the Chinese.
There have certainly been encouraging signs here. Some young men have followed us from one place to another. Those who quarreled most last evening appeared again but had nothing to say. One young man asked particularly where to go on Sundays. A great many as usual, say, "the doctrine is good." But it does require faith to do this work. I talked fully twenty minutes to an old man. He said cheerfully, "You are out for pleasure," to which I replied with renewed emphasis, "In God's world after pleasure in His will, when it is cool. This is an important business."

Thursday, May 17th.
The hottest day of the first day since it came out.
Min Ah says an acquaintance told him at É-Lin that the fellows who disturbed us night before last were rebuked by their own people for trying to disturb us preachers who came to tell of a good matter; that accounts for their subdued manner last evening.

Last evening the whole fleet of five boats moved across the rim towards É-Bie I anchored in the stream. Early the next morning my men fast to the bank after breakfast all sailed out. Clara and the two young ladies had worship with the women. In a. d. with the men. 

**Neh. 6:13** - the first experiences of the first preachers.
to the Gentiles.

The devout trace to-day of a similar experience here: 8 or 10 days years ago half a score of men from this village went to worship at chapels near by when a false brother living at 8 Lime when we were yesterday came here to get money under false pretences from the people here telling them he would get them into this new guild to get help for them through the foreigners their consuls. He was dismissed from the church would have been prosecuted had any one been willing to as a witness. The people here though all studded their attendance at chapel.
One of them met the truck 26
ers to-day & some of them seemed
to think it possible that they
might be gathered together to a
place of prayer established
where they could meet to pray
and call on them occasionally to help
them. But that is uncertain.

I was out nearly 3 hours this
morning & two hours (or more
half) late in the afternoon.
Talked the larger part of the
time. How then has it had
better listeners. People have
asked us in to sit down & drink
tea & sometimes it is well to do so.
For a little to talk quietly with
the篝火 & others as conven.
To show how opportunities open.
I walked between two villages now
an elderly man standing alone. Addressing him I found him disposed to listen soon a no. man came about. Shortly Po Sam other Tui Peh appeared. I let the former take my audience to the latter I soon went off with a man who urged that we go to his shop. After talking some time I followed I found them in a dye shop the proprietor an excellent listener. Po Sam I met in and Tui Peh met elsewhere. 2002 noon came in the court 10 o'clock minutes. This afternoon we all strolled under a large banyan outside the next village. One of the men no met in the dye shop came with them
Bunches for us remarking that this "practically the hearing of Father is a good matter."

Fully 100 people were gathered. The ladies sat on the bunches, the native preachers talked to the crowd. I went out to our side and preached at a good looking gray-haired man who would not only take the words out of my mouth but even go ahead in expounding the worship of our true God. Then I began on the plan of redemption I succeeded in giving an outline of our Saviour's life work, while a goodly no. listened.

I remained there some time when I went inside the village. The ladies scattered & went on with a Bible woman to different homes.
When they were well received, 29
After supper I went to the preacher's
boat and had evening worship with them, speaking a few words on Matt.
19: 29. Since that time one boat
was moved in midstream where
the mosquitoes are not quite so bad.
I got a little barge - my plan
dropping down on the early morning
tide to a village below here where
lives an old man baptized last
January.

Friday, May 8th -
4 P.M. just moving downstream
a little way. It has been very
hot in the boat; a breeze since
7 P.M. has relieved the oppressiv
ness much, but it is not chilly
yet. Clara did not go out.
this morning, as Anna was sick all night. Vomiting also. Her
fever's out of order, by all means the most night she ever had.
She has cut one tooth & some three more about ready to come
through which has made her fretful. Yesterday we had a tin
of soup (Sheep, Sofh or a Calle
it) at tiffin it was not very good.
Must have. outlived its usefulness.
I am quite sure that was the
source of trouble.
Poor little girl she is having
a rather hard time. She is develop-
ing rapidly picking up words English
& Chinese & getting many cunning
ways. She still loves her first
doll & Every evening, when she goes to
"Bye" as she says. She calls for Adel
Clocks her hands with both arms before going to sleep.

This morning Mrs. Ashburn came in. Clara reports the baby is showing off all her accomplishments. Said "pretty little baby" quite distinctly. Must through various calisthenics. Exercises she has seen at the girls school to re-

5-15 P.M. Anchored a little way from Kiek Yang, so Branch.

This afternoon we went in the launch to "Pang-Poi." Thad a most cordial welcome from old Liu-Peh who had his house clean and neat for us. He had tea and some excellent rice and candy for us. He had groups of listeners at different points. The ladies say they have not found such good beans
at any other place— I hope the 32
old man's nephew a bright young
fellow may come down & be treated
for the Opium habit.

This afternoon we dropped down to
Am-dê. I believe the place is good
the first hearing yet according
to the preacher. I spoke only once
but they listened well & said the doc-
trine is good— I have never seen
the native preachers in so good a
frame & so genuinely in earnest to
preach to their countrymen.

Saturday May 9th

I did not note yesterday that our
old brother used to have a school in
his house but this year not wor-
thipping Confucius for scholars brought
their teachers to be his tenants while
they themselves become disciples of Confucius. The old man thus suffers for the truth's sake. He is not in want however as he has a little of his own and acts as a vice broker or collector or accountant at times.

At half past eight this evening we are moved just off from the city of Kich Yang South side. This has been a hot day. I have run up to the chapel several times, went to the steamer to meet Mr. Scott at noon. Succeed in getting a chair for her through the kindness of a former patient. I met at the landing. I was sorry I did not pay for a chair myself as it was very hot.
I was unwittingly became part of an idyllic procession. But soon switched off into a side St. This is a great day. Many strangers in the city. The streets decorated gaily with lanterns. Cloth awnings stretched over the middle of the streets where the procession passes. They had some grandy things made of a light framework covered with blue quilt paper. Three Impressions were seemingly thrown when on were seated young girl girls dressed pantomime. At the Chapel Dr. S. had about 50 applicants between 2:45 and 3:00 P.M.
The Bible Women had very good audiances & the men had some
good opportunities to preach.
I met several from other chap-
eds to which I wished to send letters
or books. I had a letter from Mr.
Eaton stating that he went home with
his children on the "Oceanic", which
tore ship the "Norfolk" took as
far as "Yokohama".

Sunday May 20th.

A hot night. We moved away
from the shore so that we are not very
uncomfortable. The footman on the
"Peace" after the three ladies had
retired, pushed back to the shore &
announced "are the rights?" They were
troubled of course by the heat &
Mr. Quinlan. Finally they named up their boy and one remaining "hand" who pushed off. They report having left until after 5 A.M. They left for Swatow on the afternoon steamer. At the Chapel we had a crowd - a lot of people came to see the Doctor as they came out of curiosity; it being a gala day many from the town wandering about.

The formal service was turned into a series of addresses to the people. A hymn was read and a hymn offered. Five men spoke on the fundamental gospel truths. Besides our who read a chapter in Colossians. Dr. A. closed with a powerful indictment against their idol and plea for holding the gospel. I talked with several young men afterwards, most whom I met
on the Stair pier Saty. 37.
he came again in the afternoon.
when we observed Communion.
Dinners were present from several
chaplains & all seemed to be in a
good frame—now had a
Conference with the preacher.
I planned work for a fortnight
I am about them on the 16th
at Rich. Yang again.
We set sail at about 5 P.M.
Monday May 11th
I stayed out on deck till about
half past eleven as it was
dark & we had several rows
of fishing stakes to pass. I feel
safer to be out & that the sten-
man will be more cautioned.
Clara & the baby were both suffering so much from the heat I felt I ought to get back as soon as possible.

We had a light concertina surge at sunrise & moved down from Chittagong & roasting them by about 9 A.M.

It is delightful to get back after a country trip. The baby was especially tiring. She trotted about the house from one room to another till the nurse brought her to eat. We found all well in running order — Dr. & Mrs. A. got too late in the afternoon.

I had the boat "Peace" delivered right into Summer Quarters. She stenographer had been guilty of 20...
flagrant an offence in shaking the boat & running off to the theatre. Any night I could not keep him out here any longer. I gave him a rating. He admitted he was wrong & said his boy, Anglic, had scolded him - He is a clever old fellow usually reliable but very once in awhile does some foolish thing. He will have the summer to consider his folly.

**Tuesday May 12th**

Anna has the measles. Poor little thing she is very broken up. The Dr. says it is no doubt measles. She is however no more uncomfortable than she was in the boat. Dr. Scott is my boy. She was un-
All night with the wife of her cook who had a bad case of Cholera Morbus. She had five or six women patients at the hospital & a no. of men who are living in the compound.

I crossed to Swatow with Mr. Acknow in the forenoon.

Wednesday May 18th. –

We are having beautiful weather - quite warm but with free enough to keep us comfortable.

Baby is rather better, the rash is coming out a little more on her arms & legs. She is talking more & chattering away much in an unintelligible dialect of her own. Clara brought her a couple of little dolls and about 3 days old, which rather
puzzle here.

Mr. had prayer-meeting at Dr. Scott's this P.M. The E.P. folks held a meeting of their Presbyter so did not appear. He had a good meeting though, led by Dr. A.

He is beginning with Romans teaching the Student Class. I go in to get the benefit of the Chinese & the interpretations.

Thursday—May 14th—

Rainy to-day. This evening Mr. C. has been to call on the Campbells—Mr. C. is back from the country looking well.

I hear that 2 or 3 men from E. Baie the village we visited last Thursday were at the kite & chapel the first part of the week.
They inquired about the necessary steps towards having a place of worship. Said the doctrine is very good. Very good. They may have some ulterior motive that we are glad to find some sign that the words spoken were all forgotten. I tried to stir up the older boys in the school to read with their voices together. They are reading Hebrews. The first chapter is a magnificent passage for them to read thus:

Friday, May 15—11:30 A.M.

A heavy rain with thunder and lightning. I received the mail this morning. Good letters from Father and Mother.
It is good to have heard that all is as usual. Only a day or two ago I met a gentleman at table about the situation at home. He expressed the feeling that our missionaries should start forward to take the Gospel to the heathen. I had an excellent letter from Dr. Gordon in which he says the work of the Foreign Mission is the first thing in the Church's work. He mentions the plan of £4,000 for this year. The secretary of the Mission says, 'It is the first time in the World.'
The most notable event of the day was a trip to Swatow with Mr. Campbell in the "Sampan". The weather looked threatening after we got out into the bay, the wind began to blow heavily with that peculiar trinocular fashion, which means mischief in this region. We got over all safely by shortening sail and finished our business before the rain fell heavily. We ordered the boat to be rowed up to the customs' pier, but they could not get up against wind and tide. There were three men from Canton, fell and I got in too but could
not get up above the last pier. This thing came also on all made another attempt but now carried back. Then seemed a little pull in the wind so we decided to drift back of the steamers. Try to cross even if no men carried away beyond Go-Chhîn. It was a lucky boat-side. The tide ran strong; the wind blew the heavy rain; the falling eyes tears apart of the time. I stood up in the bow. The Campbell helped us to shippers. We made show a long way below Go-Chhîn: when instead water two men jumped out took the painter and walked along up to their arms to
dragging the boat. This was 2:16 to slow the steersman jumped out. I pushed astern - Mr. C. got out at first opportunity and walked home about a mile without his hat, they being left in the boat. I had my rubber coat so was not only up to my knees - Mr. C. was arrested.

I had an appointment at 5:30 with Dr. Riving on the road Committee, but did not get there. Much damage has been done about here. Friday 6 miles of rain fell between 11-30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday May 17th

Cool - obliged to put on flannels again. This raining it is rain, rain, rain again. This much of the day has been such I could get out
Comfortably. The day services began off well, only the second Sunday except Communion that I have been here since Chinese New Year. To attend services. We went also to English service. Mr. Malligan preached a short sermon on the 2nd Petits, after a long Whit Sunday Service.

Monday May 18th, This evening we walked down to the Campbells' house after supper. Found them all out returning. Heard signs of movement from the Scott house. Found the Co. there so remained for a very pleasant social hour. We are feeling very much
relieved by the magnanimous conduct of the young doctors not that, relieved them not to be magnanimous, but in peace they would feel sorry about giving up their house. The Executive Committee voted there house this last winter but we did not get word of it till after they were settled. They had been talking over the probable situation when the Ashmans all back to-day came over and discussed the situation with Dr. Thoreau. This evening they spoke to Clara about it very pleasantly. It may be we shall not need to go there but I assume we shall.
Tuesday May 19th - 49-

Another great down pour of rain to-day. We were surprised with our mail per "Bache" this noon - a German S.S. Come in late & we recit 6 days from Yokohama. No home letters. No word from E. F. Merrian today but one from A. B. Jenkins of Newton telling much about matters at the Seminary. I have not read much about in the paper yet but things about the debt - 6000 Baptisms in Indin & 61,000 dollars debt - an influenza 10 a piece - Marshall awaits with great interest report from Cincinnati. I am attending the Student class & going down to the Boy School for a little time daily - am begin-
ing the programme for next Communi-

on want it finished before A. Knorr.
Wednesday May 20/11

Back from prayer meeting at Dr. Carlin's led by Mr. Campbell.
They two are going to Hain-Hung.
Friday will take one or two missions along.
Leung Ying & A. Hing
are back from Hui-Lai.
Evidently stirred the
people up.
At the Dist. City a
big crowd gathered & some said
"kill their fellows that would
bring foreigners here"; others said
"No - don't kill; drive them out."
A hundred or more made quite
an Ephesian uproar.
But they
put a man whose son is a
graduate & talked with him
about the teachings of Ephesians
that are similar in sentiment to teachings of Our Lord. He said, "This doctrine is good, but these men alone" day by day the disturbers quieted down. They remained there some time. At C-[illegible] village near by, to which Long Henry had been invited some time ago, they had gr whit hearers. Men came at night to invite them to go [illegible] to them about this "good teaching." They would have stayed longer, but could not get a good place to stay. The loft they slept in was "deathly dirty." "Cobwebs made an end," "below pigs & chickens," "smoke from two chimneys..."
Cooking furnished came up early. Late when the men cooked."

"Flies and bugs thick" - Edw. said his body was all red from being bitten. They say the people everywhere admit the duty of worship of one All-power Being to be right. Amongst many asked how to worship them to pray - but about sin & fear the savior they quibble. I always feel that Christianism was a heathen system. Now I find how it is what meets with favor among the Saracen, rive Japan. It has gone to it's own place - like Judas - hob-nobbing with Buddhism.

Thursday May 21st

Raining hard when I woke up, no cleaning till late in the afternoon.
I have done a little work this morning after class conferred with Sr. A. Some time about the policy of work here. I am doing a little day by day also on the work for next Communion. We took supper with the Campbells. The Scotts came in during the evening, but small seemed to feel my dull account of the muggy weather.

Friday May 22, 19__

The coldest day we have experienced this season. We are just back from prayer meetings. We had a large meeting of every good one led by Zig Hing, topic, Job iv:12. There were several requests for prayer. Short reports
besides those who offered prayer. Dr. A. spoke forcibly.
Soi Nong is down from the Kweichow region, he is not well,
but reports a good hearing in the villages visited since he left them,
evener better than when we left them.

Saturday, May 23rd.

We crossed the bay this evening, as the rain kept us in all day.
But the tide was so far out I did not go to the C.P. Mission round
up to the steamer landing telling the sparks from a furnace to put
to see them cast into pans-large
bowl shaped vessels the Chinese use for cooking heating water,
They melt the iron (charcoal scrap iron it is) in a furnace about the size of a large barrel, the draft being obtained by a cylindrical bellows some 9 ft long by 13 inches in diameter worked by one man who simply pushes in and pulls out a long bamboo that serves as a piston rod. Their molds are in two parts, made of clay, built over with some sort of flour, before each casting is made: they work very deeply and produce a beautifully smooth, well-finished casting that is ready for market without any finishing by hand. Sunday May 2, 11Th.

Harmon. I was not ill last night. To-day tried the plan of lying
in bed until evening. Today I saw scarcely anything, letting the machinery rest. After Dr. A. goes I cannot tell by such experiment. Am feeling quite well to-night.

A very sad occurrence to-day—Old Lai-Khion, a former preacher once dismissed from the church for selling his daughter (A-Phik spoken of in Clara's last report) has not been well for some time. He has been delirious, has attempted to take the life of one or two in his family. To-day he was at morning service. A little later he was found in the recesses of which I believe a picture has been sent here.)
His hat, shoes, umbrella, were found on the bank. It is altogether probable the act was deliberate. Miss Scott's Miss Drumridge was the first to inform him & the formen against the protests of the Chinese for his pulse there. But he was dead.

His sons came prepared to put the body in the hospital but A'chun to Dr S, that any heathen woman on patient would leave never come back. They did bring him to the mission house but every body protected him Dr & A. was obliged to go & settle the case. Everybody in the Compound was affected. There is a deep seated friction.
against a suicide story. 58
bring about return the Christians
objected tho I imagine they could
how than quick; at first these
are quite a n. here not pretent
fulmins. In Kalkhich every-
body was armed against the
body being brought but
their doors; even, as they could
can not take the body honor.

It was put in an unoccupied
building formerly a slaughter-
house near when our boat lie.
The funeral occurs to morrow morn-
ing. His sons dig his grave some
times since.

I have been reading the Life of John F. Dobson.
a wonderful record of July, 79-jeal and divine protection; also a
true terrible indictment of the
unclean men, inhuman brutes they
seem, who infat the East. "Big
Hays," he mentions was how he
 induced the Cañon M. Hugate
to give him two reclining chairs
"for some missionaries in the South
Samuel Islands, they would enjoy them.
The U.S. govt. finally sent a man of
war after him. Dr. A. thinks he
were shot cheating, the Gallows of its due.
The Ashmore think of going to
morrow.

Monday, May 26th.

They are gone, left on the ranch
this afternoon. We went to Lai-
Rho's funeral at 2 o'clock then.
Clara & I took a native boat to go to the strain. We had a good bye and crossed to Swatow where we called at the Chinese scenes & at the E.P. Mission where we had 4 o'clock tea with the Ryalls. We came back with them as they were coming over with Mr. McLenan to call on the Consul in honor of the Hussars' birthday.

This evening we went to Dr. Scott's house to talk over the subject of an addition to our new house. I think we can add two rooms on the front for a bedroom and nursery which will enable us to get along comfortably & leave Mrs. Drummond undisturbed in the two rooms she now has. This at present seems practicable & relieves us
A Toon came in to-night with good news of a new family at Khon. They having come to worship. The man had been intimated for a long time but had not come in a great deal of ancestral property and was not dead till recently. Give it up. Now he is ready to do so.

Our son by a former wife is stabbed but he has fashioned and come out boldly. "Testify truly" the whole church was greatly pleased yesterday. Toon's face fairly shone. He was much encouraged and now their street Levi this day they had expected opposition at the District City.
After they had a crowd of 362 noisy opposing heathens. After that they all prayed in the morning every day & the work grew more & more encouraging.

He also said he one day met a woman carrying some peanuts kernels. She asked him what she was going to do with them. He said, "To offer them at the temple." He explained to her about the One true God & that such folly is useless. "Well," she said, "that is good doctrine I will give these to my mother-in-law." Tuesday, May 26th

To-day I have turned up to Kich Yang in the steamer. It's very against us as we did not arrive till
12.30 & it was raining hard
so my opportunities cannot long now
many then. Happily the mechanical boat
was close by so I managed to secure
lunch, discuss the past fortights
work, plan the next month's turn.
Before 2 O.M. besides paying some
of them. The boat is a great convin-
ience. There has been much
Encouragement the past days & they
want to have two men go+
here for a time. at Lew-Pish's the
old main house we all visited
it is a central location about
7 miles from there different chaf-
egles. They say he is glad to have
it used as a "place of Prayer.
I had some good chances to talk
with him on the steamer
Wednesday - May 27 - 64

The warmest night in Hong had yet this season. This has been a busy day. Class in the morning at 9:30 a.m. at the boys school after dinner besides studying Chinese writing. Strolling with the builder about the proposed addition to the house. I enjoyed the class very much we had Romans VII:1-5 which was illustrated with a diagram.

We hear that the Ashmons wait for the Emperor of Japan until next Tuesday. A Chinese came in towards evening reports of newseekers from a village called Lai Pai.
Thursday- May 28th 65

Before breakfast at 6 o'clock, went in to get advice regarding a trip to Toa. Then I immediately after breakfast I went down to decide the case definitely.

Then Chief King's man came to look over the ground & to see for the house, then came an hour with the chief. Then consultation over the plans for enlarging the house & then two men from Mesopotamia, dark & long hair dressed in heavy winter clothing & bearing a subscription book arrived. They on raising money.
I got my home letter from Dr. Murdoch & to Mr. Coleman by the mail— This P.M. I heard quite a little Chinese had calls from several Chinese. Among the Pan Ki teacher was in reports new hearers at Ranch-É. Then is a deformed girl whom her parents do not value who comes to worship. They want to put her into the girls school—a worthy object but in how to look out that the school is not made an asylum—

I was called out before the last sentence was finished to see a "gu-Kang" — found a large thing had a string tied around a centipede was about long as large as my thumb. It saw
the creature in time to drop a bamboo pole upon it & disabling it. Whereupon he put it into leading strings & decapitated upon the creature's deadly sting. This morning they killed a little cobra. Last evening Mr. killed a small snake apparently a cobra that lay curled up on the verandah rail just outside my study window.

This afternoon the brother who was restored to membership at Kui came with his younger sister. Who is threatened with extermination by some man who wants to get money. He has threatened to beat his mother to death in her house if she does not pay it. Then change her death upon her. I declined to interfere in his case.
Friday May 29/91

A very day—raining so I have been indoors most of the time—Chief King's man came over with his estimate for the house enlargement. But his figures are altogether too high. I sent a copy to Dr. Ashmore. He may be induced to drop the bill a bit. But it may be necessary to get some one else— I am getting everything ready as to go to shut down tomorrow.

Saturday—May 30/91

A heavy rain interrupted the Kish yoga trip. I kept busy reading Chinese reading my mail pen 'China' a part of the afternoon.
balancing my books to date - having to find them right.

Sunday May 31st -

at service in the morning - after dinner went to Swathra with Clara Mrs. Scott household Miss Campbell. A lot of brethren came in. Mr. Linc expounded the lesson very well. Taddie asked remarks at the close talked to the "outside man" a little. People do listen well.

Returning I went to Dr. Scott's to hear a letter from Mrs. Bacon regarding a Miss Alice Ross M.D. who can be sent out this year if there is room for her.
She is a talented, accomplished young lady recently baptized from the Episcopalians in Detroit. Dr. S. needs a colleague here. Work is opening on every side.

The country dispensary work is most profitable—"with a ladyintendent she could do much of the time."

Monday, June 10:

After a busy morning at class reading Chinese, we went to the island with the Campbells—opened the house. Called upon Capt. Hackett to ask about building a breakwater on his meadow—but he is not able to give a lease.
as he will sell at first chance. Mrs. Grindoff was at her house that tea with us & came up in our boat.

The house is rented for the summer mos. She still wants $2000" which is too much. I wish the house might come to us but fear it will not at once.

I found a Chinese here back from Vou-Pon. He saw the delinquent bro. who had send them into the little place of worship, frighting him so he promised to report to the 25th of the Chinese month to return the 10. he had read for the mortgage. The furniture & books a Chinese took to a sister's house. He also visited a man who with his widows
Sister-in-law, an old grand-mother of 87 yrs. old, worship in their own house—having heard the doctrine from Khan-Khoi Dethven. He has talked of a room for worship. There may be an “opening grace-way” as the Chinese say, that will settle the long-standing difficulty of a suitable place at Foo-Than.

Tuesday June 23rd

Most unreasonable thermometer, hot uncomfortable but only 88 by the therm. I enjoyed the lesson on Romans 8th chapter very much. I find I am gaining in use of the character very perceptibly. Try it & find it
most helpful in teaching. Diagrams are much more easily arranged with the character than with our letters.

Wednesday, June 31st

I have had two good lessons on Arm. VIII. Each day brings its quota of ‘affairs’ to be settled but I am thankful that all is going quite smoothly with other things.

I am trying to carry out the plan of Dr. Ashmore to buy a plot of ground at Kirk Jang where a house can be built suitable for a meeting place, a temporary residence, and a dispensary. It was necessary to take some of the native helpers into my confidence as I spoke to Ling
Thursday June 4th.

Started for Kiel Yang by the steam launched boat Ling Yang. Had a fairly comfortable day, tho' it was warm, the boat crowded. I had arranged with Sam. Will the dream, this is to buy the ground for us to be standing on the corner of the lot as he saw the stairs at the proaching. I walk around it so I could get an idea of its position, size. The plan worked well. I went out on the main deck outside the cabin and had a good talk with some of the passengers.
ing there could watch the 75
season as he walked about the
mission plot. If any China-
mess should see me looking at
this or any piece of ground or a
house the prospect of getting it
would be all high hopes.
It is necessary also to keep
it away from the Mission Chi-
ians for some one would very
make trouble. I went to the
Chapel, sat lunch & talked over
matters & took a chair to the
stir. On board tried to study
but so many Chinese wanted to
talk & ask questions I could
not make much headway.
Hope some of the conversations
may be fruitful of good.
Friday June 5th

A day of varied experiences. A brother from Pen-Chhin came to ask me to officiate at a wedding. I was at the time arranging with A-Kling about a trip these coming weeks as passed my invitation to him. Su-Thong his son is teaching there.

Dr. Carlin was in to get a draft on some money which made me late for the class.

A dam from Khoo-Khi was in distress about his boy who has run away to Deli. If he had come two days ago it could have stopped him. I wrote a line to Mr. Innocent but as I expected...
No trace could be found.

Monday A.M. - all well.

Beautiful weather today. I planned to go to the museum, but I will try to to go.

I wrote another letter by this mail.

Yours truly,

John.
Ji-ban was here in the evening quite surprised that Dr. Scott is going over to see his sick wife in the morning. I shall let him estimate also upon the addition to the house.

Saturday, A.M., June 6.

The baby just came in screaming, the face red and bloody. The nurse highly excited. Anna trotted off by herself.

Jill stamped her nose which caused the trouble. Poor little thing. She has hard trials. A few months ago she was playing by the bath-tub and fell in. She got many bumps thus some contests as to her natural rights that evoke tears. She is suffering from the heat now wishing she could be at the Island. She is very quiet to
learn. She is getting quite a vocabulary. She understands, too, much more than she can express in words. At table the Nurse says "Papa'ai" Khî-tai" - which means "will-pray.
The puts up her hands over each eye generally keeps still till I say Amen. Now she often gets her hands up from me as both in our choir.

To-day is cool with a blustering East wind - I am going to write and come studying. We are thinking of arranging a school exercise starting with 1 Cor. 1:30 - to be given Friday afternoon of Communion Week.
Raining all day. I am not 19-going to Fang on. Have been trying to solve Romans 9:1-10:15 chapters.

Sunday June 7th

Rained this evening. Much rain during the day. Mr. Campbell came at about noon. Took tiffin with us and talked about various mission matters until 8. School our lesson was in Matt. 10 and got out the parable to them when the hem of the garment.

After school was Miss Allen. Dr. Scott discussed church mission matters. Mr. Campbell met a man in Chiu Kiang last year who is still educated in English
Who possibly might like so to come here to teach English.
A man could do well in Swatow I am confident. Then is an old
unoccupied building originally an office built by Capt. Frewin
& another infielde who mean business here but did not succeed.
I hope my may be able to get hold of it. I have a reading
room & room for worship on the
main floor, with a school for
English on the other floor, not
using mission funds for it
but using it as a means for
reaching young men & a channel
for our young men to work
through.
Monday June 8th

A beautiful day - too busy all day, quite for me. A good class in the forenoon, the afternoon a pleasant hour at the boys' school. One or two new men visiting patient, one from Swar. Ai who I am glad to learn had left off opium.

Tuesday June 9th

Much of the forenoon spent in writing - I went on & talked with Dr. Scott after dinner about horses. Ji Lin bought in his estimate. He wants $11000 aside from filling in.
famirices Thendwar. Certainly $2000 would be demanded if Dr. S. will move about about a new house for lady-workers. We will find an idea of adding to the house as we have devised a plan by which we can get a bedroom, nursery, study, dining-room with the hall as a reception-room, without any addition and a bath-room. Finally cutting a door or two putting in a fireplace. This relieved of a great burden. I did not want to have the Can reach a job this
during the summer. no did I want to take the responsibility of expending so much money-they have $400—possibly $500—in hand. I think I could raise the full at home. I really do not like to put $1200 in a house that cost $2800. I think it better to have a satisfactory place afterward.

Wednesday June 7th.

A good class lesson on Romans XI. I gave a no. of facts about the Jews. I spoke to Mr. Murdock from chapter iv. plan. F. J. Jones thinks a new house could be built on this hill when the ladies plan to put their house for not much over $3000. No filling, no expensive foundations.
earth for walls right at hand. So then the house is not to be a cabin finished as the one we have.

In the O.m we went to the E.O. Mission. I had union prayer meeting.
It was Dr. Cardine turn to lead, but he did not go. his face is troubling him I presume.

Thursday June 10/91

Cloudy. Cool strong East wind. I have been trying to since Sun-
day to go to Tang An but have not yet been able to do so.

on account of the weather.

To-day has been the usual round.
Class at 9 - meeting to 11 till dinner,

half-hour nap - studying Chinn

an hour - about an hour at the
Boys school & mourning. So far I had done out of war work & I saw the plan of the new ladies' house - accommodations for four ladies.

I am interrupted by a bat that is after mosquitoes I presume, & is circling about to enter his den.

_**Friday June 12/91**_

A beautiful day with a fresh East wind. I set out for the island at 7:30. Clara the baby went down to her good-bye at the boat. Miss Scott & Miss Dummidie met down for a visit. After seeing them at the house delivering Sunday messages I proceeded to
Fang-lü with Po-Jan. When So-
mo wished to connect with the birth-
ren, it was fully as rough water
as I like for the sampan. Capt
Williams was down there in his
gig and sent the sampan at once
back toward for me at the island
as he would take me up with him.
If the wind blows fresh it will
"Kick up a sea" in a few hours.
The visit at Fang-lü was not a
cheering one. They have gotten back
again to putting their troops of
all kinds in the house & the yard
was used as a place to dry onions.
The chapel, too, is cobwebbed again.
Then is, too, some feeling return
of certain of the members.
We talked
ed with them sometime Po-Jan.
Stays over night.
I fear we shall be obliged to
"Tear down that house, it is
A great temptation & cause of discord.
I had a fine sail coming back
doubted at the Island. Took dinner
 latch that was broken replaced it,
drank tea & came home - warmer
enough, after having attended prayer
meeting, to sleep soundly. I believe

Sat'y June 13

Still cool. The barber was
over. Mrs. had knur but the
baby's hair - poor little thing
She cried bitterly, before it was
over but has been lively as a
Cricket all day I think
She is much cooler. It
makes a great change in her looks - but she has a fine shapely head & is very cunning.

I have done quite a little writing & studied the 12th of Romans.

Sunday, June 15th.

Still met. My arm kept in anticipation half the day by the mail. A Stair came in from the Smith. I thought, but found not bringing us anything - then about noon the "Si Shan" Western mountain steamer arrived with the glass crowded with the gig-man carrying a heavy bag on his shoulder up along the plan. He got the mail just before Sunday School. I was delighted to get home letters as two-stemme
failed to bring any & I began to be worried. Mr. Partridge & Dr. Murdoch also wrote me—there seems a possibility of Mr. P. is going to Bangkok.

Our services during the day were quite good tho' the sermon was dull—

Monday June 13—

Ling Hing is back from Kit Li finds the old man's house at Taung Poi is family property & the old man is a little afraid when it used as a meeting place—The land too is so crammed with complications that I cannot safely get
it. The former goes to his two wives, two sons by the first wife by the second, he did not make a definite distribution of his property, gave some to each. The second wife mortgaged these fields for 240% - then one of the old in bank, who has the deed in his possession, sold it for 574 - the buyer assumed the mortgage. The buyer is a soldier who is in the service of a military mandarin who "had" influence "enough to do what ever he likes in the line of keeping gambling houses. Much enter - prise. His advice is not to waste it for a chateau and
wants $100 bonds to reserve the waterfront with
privilege of fishing. This is a sample of the crook's trusts
in every path our cutter here.

Tuesday, June 16th.

After I was dressed ready for bed, I heard a rapping at the door. Recognizing Mā-Kā's voice, I hastily slipped on my coat and went out. He had a lantern, looked rather pale. His story was substantially, "Joseph, his younger sister, was at school. They want to betroth her. At first I wouldn't..."
Gone: the earth, which was once
With the remainder of the cycle, 

set.

to God's great delight. But

enough. Be careful with that
care of it to ask the decision.

If you are not there, then

If it is not enough, then

you must undo it immediately, 

and you must act at once. Only

fear. Good suggestion.

can you run with this implication. 

off... my entire brother. But

my father a fellow creature

of the world, and all others. But

I cannot fix it - are we not
queries about the girl who Teck is. She was a plan in Canton till returned by her brother. "Joseph" is the son of Lai-Khon (who was drowned a few Sundays ago, the most promising member of the family) I judge. He is a helper in the E.O. Mission in Singapore. I am quite pleased with the match. Ma-Kai is a good boy. If no harm comes to him, ought some day to be an able preacher as well as faithful teacher.

To-day I have done a little visited a little. Many day by day doing something to improve
for one change. I have 94 gi hani's man is now making a table & cupboard for the baby & he will also refit a book-case I bought of Mr. Small & m can use as a sort of side-board or dish linin closet. This he is doing with the lumber from old boxes which will prevent the white ants from destroy-

ing them.

Miss Scott & Miss Gurnwedie are coming from the island to-day. The latter has been ill the & is not at all well - hardable to be about to-day.

I had this stamp cut in Swatow for 55 Cents. Less than 5c in U.S. Currency. How much trouble with Khali-
Wednesday, June 7, 95

We tried to go to the Island after dinner but found there was too much sea for Clara and the baby to go. We turned back. I went to Swarts about for stores—not that we expect to need a heater for the next few months, but we expect to move house out after we move. I found a second-hand article but fear it cannot be repaired so as to be satisfactory.

Dr. Scott continues quite well, has not been out for two days. Miss Drummer is better but not able to go out. Now Dr. Carlin is not well—unable to come out to a prayer meeting as m
have no meeting.
I read accounts in the Hongkong
papers of the troubles in the
North. I am anxious to hear more.
All is quiet in the Country here
so far as I know.

Thursday June 18th

We made another start for the
Island to-day reached the place.
Not a pleasant stay if I have
three. The C. is an ill 4 Anna
enjoyed playing with the children
hugely. I read in Dr. Sandair
"Et ce Venit" & some home papers
much of the time. The invalids
are all better today.

Saturday June 19th

Warner. We are just back from
Forger meeting had a 97 good attendance — a fairly good meeting. The day has passed much as usual — finished Romans in the morning.

Dr. Scott is somewhat better.

Dr. Corlin had a bad night but finally took some medicine and a little better today. I am not feeling first-rate but have no such symptoms as the others are having.

A doctor came in to-day. His baby has been sick. He wanted that the man who was interested at Fordham has died. He urged his family to worship God more to keep heathen rites at his funeral but they could not stand the opposition.
of their relatives &c. disregarded his wishes. However, they seem interested & do not themselves seem to be idolaters I understand. At Khin Tho there are several families who are interested but a Catholic relative has been lately confessing them so they are in doubt what to do.

Saturday, June 20

Rain again - after a close day - I have been in all day. Repeated my Pras, can't all posted yet - tested to date so it will be a small matter to finish up at the end of the month and make my statement I trust - We are beginning to prepare for moving - A lady has been packing up a lot of Trinkets.
in the empty drawers of a desk. To-day I had some changes made. Had all the picture taken down in the study bedroom. The picture moulding removed. after rubbing it will be painted in the other house. Curtains are also down for washing. The carpenter has put a little shelf under the edge of my standing desk when I can put my cash memorandum book, part of note paper, "chit-book" (the book in which notes or letters are enclosed with a memorandum to be signed by the receiver) -

Dr. Carlin had a very good night but is better to-day - 2 o'clock.

Dr. Lane has been up this morning to look over his sermon for the morning on John X - Christ the Son of the Shepherd.
Sunday, June 21st, 1907

Still raining - I hope there will be no floods. Our invalids are all better. Miss Scott & Miss Drummond came over called once after Sunday School. We sat on the verandah for a time talking & watching the baby who is always busy about something that her family of dolls cut.

Miss Scott was organist at the English Chapel today as Mr. Still went to church. Our services have been quite good the Potts' sermon was rambling.

Monday, June 22nd

Rain fell all night. The day is cloudy. Clara & I have both been at the schools this morning.
We have been down to the island probably the last trip we can make till after Communion.

The moon was up as we started back, too, had a light wind in our favor. When we were within two miles of home a rain-cloud came up from the south west, and what I now saw before, a fine lunar rainbow. At first a little band of the prismatic coloring was visible, but soon it became more sharply defined and increased in clearness till there was a magnificent farcompletely spanning the bay.
Tuesday June 23rd 102

Rain again. part of the time very heavy. The invalids are better. Dr Scott is much better. He was over to call before dinner.

At the clark we finished the first two chapters of Romans in review. I have been working over the subject of prophets. I am to be presented at communion. I expect to have finished to-morrow for a conference then. The weather is still cool. Happily for us.

Wednesday June 24th

Last night there was a tremendous down pour of rain. To-day again...
there have been several nights
sleepless... I fear we shall be hear-
ing floods soon.

My had prayer meeting
to-night at Dr. Scott's. She
speaking on a part of the 9th of
Hab. Dr. Scott, Clara & Mrs.
Summerville led in prayer. Dr.
Carlin was not feeling well en-
ough to be present.

The work goes on as usual
reviewing Romans 13 preparing
for next week. I am much
interested in the subject of "Prophe-
ty & King". The class began
with another "pleasant little
episode". A-Tom who usually
So to-day he got up before I called on any-one & said "I wish to-day a few words about my not being prepared yesterday. Not to be prepared is an offence against the teacher & an offence against the class. The teacher would be right in blaming me. I wish to ask the teacher to pardon my offence. The class to pardon my offence - I was at home last week & was away over Sunday & back late Sunday so yesterday morning I was not fully ready (lit. not yet ripe)." Then he recites yesterday & today.
lessons like XIV & XV almost verbatim. Such things are pleasant to relive the strain.

Thursday June 25th.

I went to Swatow this morning. Called at the Chee Mission first on two offices. The papers seem to regard the political situation as complicated. The "Ro-Lao Hui" secret society is a powerful disturbing element. There is strong rivalry between the Hung and Ngauntui people. The former under the chief's patronage of Tung Woon Thun the Marquis Tsang have become powerful mandarins. A large part of the military—both private and official. Ngauntui is Li-Sing Chung Province.

The de-
Relatives that region pushes his men forward. The Viceroy of this province is his brother. He is in charge of the Chinese war-vessels or a large portion of them. It is said that is the reason no war vessels were sent to quell threatening troubles up the Yangtze, the Viceroy there being a man of mean repute. A recent trouble arose in Formosa when the Son insurged under the leadership of a man named Tung. The sent Naval assistance at once. I was told that a man was executed at Chia-Chow this few days ago for disseminating this rebellion. He came down from the north recently and made friends with a Yamen man. But in a
more or less drunk: his face was more or less the object of his visit. This was told the Mandarin, who sent soldiers in disguise to be with him at a house full of women that he again betrayed himself. They tried to capture him but being a powerful man he got away. Would have escaped over a wall had not the wall broken under him. He requested (after the Mandarin had telegraphed to Canton) receiving instructions to behead him that he might have a roast pig which was granted him with plenty of dumplings and whiskey he forged himself and then put his head upon the block. a mixture of the Sturicus Epicurean.

Mr Charles Lamb alone he might write a new "dissertation."
Friday, June 26th, 108

Another warm day—rather busy one for me. I was up at 6, down to see about getting the packers' boat on shore. After breakfast, A-Khing was waiting for me to have a lot of things to attend to before class. After that time, A-Kai came up to settle his account. After tiffin, Huk-fiu was in for a short conference. Then Po-stan came, and I was busy with him till after 2.30. At 2.45, I had arranged to do some translating that kept me busy till the quarter to six. This evening Mr. had letters from
Dr. Mrs. Ashmore. He is much better. We hope for further replies in a few days.
I got my programme for next week all copied out for him. Can't put on the bulletin board—so much done.

Mrs. Urquhart has a little girl born this P.M.

2-30 — Saturday June 27th —

Fortunately the S.S. "Thames" was in this morning so Mr. Urquhart had a chance to see his new little daughter & his family a chance to see him. He was off again this afternoon—a sailor's life is not all delightful—
The day has been a busy one and rather pleasant. Chhái Jgi came in the morning with him a nice-looking elderly man from Phloi Thai, who was an attendant at the Chaped years ago, then hoping to get help in a suit by attaching himself to the foreigner. Of late he has been chastised by trouble in his family, although he has been a regular attendant for some time. He tells his father how attended this was and encouraging a hopeful aspect as he has ever taken. He seems himself...
Writing letters attending to repairs in Sunday Buildings - To getting the boat "Grace" ready for going into summer quarters, finishing next week's programme & discussing the subjects for some of the days. Have filled most of the time. Mrs. Simpson the new Commissioner. This wife called.

He says the last reports are not favourable. Canton foreign resident are beginning to look out for themselves.

Sunday June 25th

A rather warm day but not unpleasant. Most of the preaching are-in. We have had full congregations & quite good services.
This afternoon Mr. Roberts of the Out-Door Customs Staff was in at Sunday School & came to the house for 4:45 clock tea. He is a native of Missouri, who lived in California 13 years, a rather pleasant quiet sort of fellow. He says that more arms & ammunition are being smuggled in here now. Poor Miss Scott was badly frightened last night by dynamiting of rioters & then waiting to hear a lot of fishermen making a great racket down on the shore below their house. Dr. Scott is very much better.
Monday June 29th.

Mail per City of Peking. After breakfast this morning I found two large mail bags for us. I had two good home letters. I must try to send Ed. My congratulations. Perhaps to Geo. K. Bontle - whose decision I am glad to hear.

Very sad about Marsh Prinsep. I wonder for his family. He must the way of the Portland Cashiers.

I should say Mr. Hallbeck would go well to avoid himself of the manners of Coburn Institute to his new passengers.

Learn some Greek of its Principal. Dr. Chalmers is a missionary of the London M. Soc. from the
ablest scholars in China. He is on the Committee for revising the translation into Chinese. "High Muli" I was proposed also for one of the translators into "Easy Muli."

I had a letter from Dr. Muydock saying they had voted me $200 (Mexican) to repair or make changes in the house—that we shall not need it. I shall use it toward the other house or an addition to Dr. Settlement's house that will accommodate them. We are tantalized by getting reports of the meetings all excepting what we must admit. Who are the Sentineks?
The day had been a busy one. I had taken reports of sixteen and four came work helping them in preparation for the coming exercises. All goes smoothly this far.

Tuesday June 30

An unexpected turn in the proceeding. I caught a cold last evening in some way woke up feeling uncomfortable, have had some bowel trouble during the day, the no severe pains. I felt alarmed lest this might be a reaction of Dr. Scott's. Dr. Carlin's trouble decided to keep perfectly still as Dr. S. said she ought to have done at first. I have been lying down taking the prescribed doses for this complaint.
about to-morrow. Still the 1/16 machine can move on, all the week's work be finished if I am not able to be at the Chehelagin as the programme is made out and subjects assigned until Sunday.

I was sorry not to hear my class examine this A.M. but Aria Lim says they did well. "Hit" which means smooth, "slippery" is used to describe easy, glid reading or reciting pronounced like "fit."

Wednesday July 1st.

The year is half gone but I cannot realize it tho the heat is quite sufficient proof.
I was thankful to be quite well again. I have attended all but the early morning service and been pretty busy the rest of the time. My stomach is still quite quiet. Yesterday, the dr. says, was what saved his from a siege. Everything has gone quite well today. Had him do fairly well in his teaching exercise and helped him out in parts he omitted. At the prayer-meeting several prayed that the machinations of evil men might be checked. The first reference I have heard to the trouble in the North—Thursday, July 2nd.

Waves new this evening. The day has been cooler owing to heavy rainlash night showers during the day.
Nothing especial in the day's work: all had gone smoothly and I hope profitably. The Elder (Dodds) did quite well in presenting the subject of Christ's Kingship. I took rather more of a part in the lesson this P.M. and the prayer-meeting using the account of Paul Hilak in prison. The meeting was a good one.

I am getting the work pretty well planned now and hope all will go smoothly. I am going to talk a little Sunday on Spiritual Blessings, spiritual gifts. I must get something prepared for a mission talk on Saty 'morning'.

Friday - July 3rd -

A most good and sad piece of
News - a Circular stating that the funeral of the late Mr. H. Matchett will leave the Circular Office at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. He was a young man, but a high line on a first line to judge. He had grown very poorly the last few years. Poor fellow, he must have had an apoplectic shock or something of the sort. I judge it was indeed from his wife I heard to think of his being thus rushed into eternity, as thoroughly a child of the present age as could be found. Ashamed driving business matters, but unsuspicious, so I understand. This has been a very busy day. Besides the regular services a great many different people to talk with or attend to.
Sat. July 4th -

A most tremendous rain last night — it has not wholly ceased yet — nor does it promise to stop — I am celebrating by sending off my Quarterly Report earlier than I ever did before — am much delighted about it.

We will have a busy afternoon — during which I must complete preparations for 15 minutes talks to-morrow — am feeling very well indeed — it is cool — only 80° in my room — have applied for baptism — will probably be received —
9.50 P.M. - 121

Just back from the Machins house where I have planned with them the work of the next 6 weeks. I paid them down in advance as usual.

Sunday July 5th 1911.

9 a.m. Just back again from a last interview with the people. I later talk with Miss Alice about a cake in the country where he was wanted as an advocate in making peace between belligerent parties.

The services have passed off fairly well to-day - I spoke in the Larson room at Communion.
but after such a crowded week we are relieved to see them go.
I have felt rather Mondayish today.
No accomplished much. Mr. Campbell came up in the forenoon and we talked a long time about mission matters. I have a headache a slight one. We have not been able to get any brisk out-door exercise for a long time on account of the rain. Some of the houses are showing the effects of them.
Dr. Scott wrote in a note, part with a book she was returning, that she had heard her teacher Speed say that my Chinese yesterday morning was very monotonous. "Clear-white", i.e., easily understood. | Like a Chinese man's style of talking, which I am glad to hear.

Tuesday—July 7—
I had some writing to do and
A great many matters to look after in the compound; there is a lot of rearranging to be done and changes to be made. I have had a conference with the Elder Po San on some matters that demanded attention.

Late in the afternoon, Hsin Lin came to ask me about the Kieh-Yang defection. What customs they must observe in order to be recognized by the Mother Church. He talked a long time and went over the whole case not sparing his friend Chuiang Sin. He raised a question that at the end of the majority of the brethren had known the affair...
of the bremen was intended to be so offensive they would not have been parties to it if they thought I writing a letter to that effect, which is a full vindication of my course in rigidly opposing that iniquitous scheme.

Clara was very busy all day in getting ready for the trip.

Wednesday, July 8th-

At about 9:30 a.m. I had a fine sail to Sandwich Island, paced by the breaking of the tiles. The skipper promptly ordered the sail doused. The anchor cast and a little trim running made a new tenor of off on sailed.
Dragan of Hearing Mountain
(name for the locality of this Society).
The fire lake and four seas, bow prostrate before the Head Prince.

Our Society is everyone like the fire and cypress whose franchises are never cease not to flourish.

Kung Tang Seal to Justice.

at the Lodge of Justice.

Before the Dragon and Hearing Mountain, the monarch having in the hands of National Aboard.

Water of the Fire Lakes.

In honor of the Fire Cypress.

The watchword for the occasion that for the nation or commonwealth for the mens, for the men.

He and like the Sun and Moon which remain eternally forever.
I have copied the members' ticket of the "Ko-Lao Hui" Society that is making so much trouble in the North. Perhaps the Mail would like to have a copy. This is printed on a bit of calico with a red seal across its face. I saw that a man refused to give up the secrets of the Society to gain his life. He said that if he was beheaded his family would be cared for by the Society. But if he turned States evidence, they would hunt him. He never met till they had taken vengeance on him—It is supposed that the Society
has but few members in 128 this region.

Thursday July 9th -

I went up to Hak Ching in the steam-launch. Was surprised to hear that "Ping Tai Jin" Admiral Tong is dead - we are very sorry indeed to hear it. He has been a terror to evil-doers here these past years. This influence had an almost incredible effect on outlaws of every sort.

I had a very busy day looking after repairs, preparing a translation of the Communist News, and a lot of other matters that filled the time completely.
Friday July 10th.

A quiet day. I wanted to do some writing but my head seemed to be unequal to any such exertion so I lay down in the long bamboo chair toward "A Border Shepherdes" until Mrs. Macdonald came for a call.

After dinner I mopped, I did succeed in doing a little with the pencil, but there was a reaction from the strain felt the past weeks.

Mr. passed a pleasant evening at the E.P. Sanitarium. Dr. Hus. Lyall are keeping house there, Miss Block, Miss Balmer, Miss Balmers & the Macdonalds are there.
Saturday July 11th 130

Off for Kak. Chich again this for a busy day. I was able to get a list of articles ready to send down by H. Scott and Mrs. Bond wive who came down in the same boat. It was a pleasure to get the home mail per "Oceanic".

Nothing definite as yet about the new house projects.

I had two good home letters. My class letter. a ponderous document from Van Kirk. A delightful reading. "the boys are doing well". I took tiffin with the Campbells. Had a pleasant time there. Mr. C. came over to dinner with me after visiting the Comprosors who printed our articles for the Island.
Sunday July 12th

I had a service in Chinese at the invitation of Mr. Macbean. He asked that, as he is a Hakka, I would conduct the exercises. Eight Chinese come from their house. Three here. I preached from Hebrews 6:19. I had some "liberty"—I have promised also to preach in English next Sunday.

The P.M. service was not largely attended. Mr. Macbean preached from Hebrews IV:9. The church is not an inspiring one, but we trust these services do good.

We are much interested in the home papers now. Very anxious to know who is Stentor.
Monday July 13th.

Wind still Easterly. I finished "A Border Shepherdess" it is still much reading is by Anaelia E. Barra. In the afternoon the Carlines, Miss Scott & Edward. The Campbells all but Mr. C. T. Minnion came down. We had a houseful. A social pleasant afternoon. The breakers were high. The vistor's Mutiny at 7 o'clock Mr. Frink got them all safe at about 8 o'clock the most sudden violent squalls of wind train. I have yet seen here compared with no storming at all & blew like a typhoon. Four lovers from the E.P. Mission came in 7 as they
Came up the steps on the N[orth] side all was clean & quiet but by the time they had crossed the verandah into the dining room two lights were blown out, the wind sweeping through the rain beating clean into the room. We n[eeded] to shut everything close on the N[orth] - in twenty minutes or a half hour all was quiet & the stars shining.

Tuesday, July 14

The East wind is howling sometimes the house shakes - acting very cool. I have been looking over the proof of the copy again.

Kwei Long Saturday of a translation & Notes on Mission work to send home with the Communion News.
Before the last page was fairly written a shower was upon us all day our cloud after another poured a liberal show of its contents upon us.

Wednesday July 15th.

Another day full of heavy showers. I stayed in all day & wrote a long letter to Dr. Murdoch. Mr. Mathews called in the afternoon. He has been examining the two cadets Mr. Linmot & Mr. Barnes who go back to Singapore soon. He thinks they have not made alarming progress tho' they have picked up considerably. He thinks a few missionaries after so long a time know as little.
Thursday July 16.

I went to take Chick this A.M. and was very busy directing the Mason Carpenter, taking accounts &c. After dinner at 2 o'clock I came on in the "Simpson" with Messrs. Campbell & Scott and their respective sisters. Miss Scott remains here. Mr. Kent of the launch coming up feared they might be coming sick as it is now 5 o'clock. Captain Auras & Mr. Hatfield's case are very ill with Cholera - Young Carruthers, is very low with fever, temperature 105 yesterday. Though not the season is not a healthier.
Friday, July 17 - 136

The sad news came from this morning that Capt. Reeves died at 8 o'clock last night. Poor man, I suppose he was a blank unbeliever. Dr. and Mrs. Lyall were both with them at the time. It was overseeing the construction of a new piece for the China Merchants S.S. Co. They had expressly exposed himself.

The other man, Mr. Darby, is reported better. Cornett was still very ill - 10% yesterday. The day is much hotter. Dr. Scott gave anxious about Edward, she sat
Hoped for him to come—

Later, he came down with the Campbells but all went back after a bath. Threw off as the weather looked bad, the barometer fell "two-tenths" during the day & the sky looked threatening.

Saty. July 6, 187—

9 P.M. at Capt. Wm's dining room. Clara, Anna & the nurse in the bed room Dr. Scott. Miss S. Miss Dunwiddie are in the parlor—W. lying on an imperious couch, two on reclining chairs.
Capt. Williams is just back from a fruitless trip after several gentlemen who came down almost to the island in the "Si Shan" but could not get to the shore the tide was too strong. Another steamer, the "Pai Lee" is anchored ashore; distance above us & the Si Shan must back a mile or two further. When the gig was last seen it was making for the "Si Shan" again. Do my hope they are safe aboard. I presume Mr.
Hill, Mr. Simpkin & Dr. Lyall were on board besides Mr. Arlington the Customs office. The rest of them are here & must be going an anxious night.

A telegram from Fanny ann. homies a typhoon in that quarter & another hurricane. Kong tells of our coming up from Manila. 'Now, however, the barometer is rising and probably the storms have passed us. We may have a lot of rain during the night but we hope not. This horse
is so sheltered we do not feel much vibration from the wind, Capt. Williams has been very kind in inviting us down & throwing open his house.

Sunday, July 19th -

All safe - roofs all on - we are thankful to find - the center must have passed down some way beyond. There were some heavy squalls & rain during the night but nothing serious. It all slept now or less. Clara & Anna undressed went to bed, the rest only took occasional naps with clothes on.
At 3 o'clock the barometer fell back to 29.9 and the wind "backed up" to the N.E. a little which made us a little uneasy. But in an hour it was back again. The rain began coming from the South.

The gig with men from Swinderby came off from the "Di Shan" at about 7.30 this A.M. They had a narrow escape. Last evening as they started to pull in from the ship, the bow-ratman broke his oar which crippled them so they could not make headway against wind and tide - they then "let her go" and made for the ship again which they just reached before
the heaviest wind came on.  
They shouted to call attention,  
but the Chinese aboard were  
too slow in getting out. But the  
Captain heard them, rushed out  
& threw a line just in time to  
reach them. They were all  
soaking wet. We were obliged to put  
Mr. Dr. Lyall, the Commissioner of Customs  
Mr. Simpson, Messrs. Hill & co., Wakefield  
& Arlington Customs men were  
all on board. One would think  
such an experience would give  
them serious thoughts, but my  
faith in their redemption is not  
so strong as I wish it was. 

9-45 - just ready to go up  
town cottage when a heavy  
rain squall[sic] imprisons us.
safest home again. 
Edward Scott came down this P.M.
sto our home is quite full now.
I preached this P.M. from Hebrews
VI: 18-20. "Two immutable things
(k. God's promise & His oath)
I Strong Consolation
needed by all at sometime.
2 By unbelievers sought in
Stoicism or fatalism - law.
3 The true found in "better
hope"

II. "An anchor to the Soul"
(exposition of with in the veil)
1. Our Anchor = our hope which
is Jesus Christ.
2. Our Anchorage = "Heaven itself"
In conclusion I inferred to the fact that when a ship anchors we can hear it at a distance, for the cable is the ship's swing. So the soul that is truly anchored by faith in Christ must let others know it. "Every one that hath this hope..."

"They gave me excellent attention. General spoke some of being helped by it.

Monday July 20th

The day was mostly given to resting, with a letter written to John Cummings & a little other work. Several of the C.P. Mission came in & I tried a game of 'Muggins' with people & two acts of dominoes - a far more exciting game -"
(summoned us to Crown our lives with such various continued blessings)

Sunday, July 17th.

Just back from Tangier.
a hot day - but damned pleasant.

We are all quite well, but
doesn't tear last week; was up at Rusk-Chief 3 days.

It was very busy. The time
will be ready to occupy very
soon.

All send love. I thought

to come this as it can be

wanted to remove.

Affectionately ever,

John
Tuesday July 21st

So I begin a new book on a new birthday. A pleasant day. It has been. I went up to Kirk Chich on the launch & was busy getting good moved doing a little writing. had tiffin with the Campbell & Co. came down in our boat with Dr. & Mrs. Arliss, Mrs. Miss Campbell who came down for a bath. Miss C stayed over & goes with us tomorrow.

These birthdays out here in this land of uncertainties give me fresh reflections and many thoughts of thoughtness for all the care that