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Monday, February 13th, 1895 -

Another volume began under circumstances that make me feel as if I were, if it can be possible, "look ahead" see what is to be written at its close - but that cannot be - only that it cannot, "sufficient unto the day -

as one day so has one strength from time past. Each should trust that it may be so hereafter -

To-day Clara has been careful of herself, has lain down much of the time, yet has done quite a bit of reading. Seaview Dr. Scott was in this A.M. I talked with her seriously about keeping quiet.

Anna has shown some signs of a little more fever. I was given...
A dose of gramine in teas.

I expect today I was obliged to administer a corrosive, equally bitter, but external, thus evening - she shews a contrary streak at time of getting mad for bed. She does not seem perfectly well; she mutters with the lodas, who appear back, for a little while. I fear no ill. They are very good to her & it seems too late.

Her uncle Jay pursues his climbing. I suspect it will be getting and falls soon after.

I attended class this A.M. They are practicing on sermon outlines.

A-Mi came in evidently much elated because a local magnate had invited him to aid in raising a subscription to build a new bridge. Because he claimed "penguin manners" in his book selling. I did not encourage him much in the project, yet did not forbid it if they pay his wages.
Aron as back, did not get 3 the Khi Loo home as the Man who was to mortgage him only has con-
trol of it till the next Chinese year
Heiner is at another town - sales in many sales, begat it. He reports many people run friends than
Before Dian Thong came in with a bundle
of Candy (the Chinese Melon-ent) just
Meat Ling Kian's marriage on Thursday of this week. The old man rehears
his troubles than he had put them out to more to the bridge ponies after much solicitation, much self-
repression on his part. He remarked
"Dian thing is one side hobby, one will read." He's patience has been quite exhausted in getting this
Dian Thong Communicated.
Tuesday - Feb 4th - 4

Claud has been doing a lot of jobs to report to and writing postcards to go with them. I have done some writing and attended to laundry matters. Two men came in from Peking today; they have invested the larger shop and are much pleased at the product. They will not object to an hour or two for refreshments, as they have been there this Sunday. They are very friendly among his family and neighbours. His bro. Huk-deen who went to see hid against him but who came to the census a year ago. Dr. Ashmore
considers the most promising man in the whole class from 20. He is a fine, reason, fellow seems to have real spiritual apprehension. I listen to him with wonder at times thinking of the change wrought in us by a time. What he may prove I do not know but his case has been one that showed more success taken by the Spirit manifest working than any other I have seen
in China. The weather continues raw and cold - He labors are quite well. Dr. Scott has been told that "Hantu Han" went down to Kuk-Chi in to married Dr. S. has had rheumatism but is better.
Wednesday Feb 19th

Went nearly the whole day to sending off reports. Clara had so much on hand she helped then. Reading with the B.P. Report. Sunday other printed matter. I was interrupted by several Chinese collers. Tang Long came in. Report that our pictures post of Kwo Si was at worship Sunday in Kam Tin.

Mr. Hook, prayer meeting at Mr. Ashman Jr.'s house, he led. Encouraging reports of work in the Country Press.

Thursday Feb 16th

ailed for ourselves, 88 pieces printed matter or M.S. 15 2 letters. 10 letters for the Hon. Kwo Min in Hong Kong was married to Day. The bride is a border Hong-Kan,
Friday Feb 7th

Chinese New Year's Day - We have remained quietly in the house - done a little mending a little reading - Anna had not been well - over-loaded her stomach - was obliged to un-load, choosing a most unfortunate time, just as we were eating tiffin.

Clara, the nurse and we were all engaged in assisting her - trying to minimize the disagreeable results - joy was wanting - the nurse had been feeding him - he viewed the scene from his high chair - after brief reflection remarked "Dasty" - Which though Celtic in pronunciation & by no means euphonic was eminently correct.
Saturday - Feb. 18th -

Jay is getting daily opportunities to exercise his small vocabulary. This morning about 6.30 I heard a heavy report from within, followed by a louder moan and someone crying. I went to the nursery and found the boy howling and shrieking in the nurse's arms. I strove to comfort him in his mother's arms, as soon as he got his breath, he remarked in a tone of pathetic energy, "Fall down" - more plainly than I ever heard him speak before. He is always full of these "painting the scene", as Prof. Curry says, he will make his mark in the world. I have him in the house all day. Clara has him too busy a day - she was occupied toasting some Hong Kong at duck, which brought us mail for "Gallie".
We are very glad to hear of the religious interest that so many of Mother's class are coming out with me might lead a genuine revival here. Mother's letter Missus and Maw both enjoyed — the latter a pleasant surprise. This evening, how bad Pung-Sing at work reproducing the blackboard chart we had at Kien-Sha. He was here this A.M. I had a chance to give him a few words of advice I have wanted to give for several months. Shing-Hing was in during the forenoon, we discussed Sunday church matters. I had a pleasant conference with Mr. Ashman Jr. about mission work. I also saw Dr. A. They have plans drawn for the Methodist home at Red Yang.
Sunday Feb 19th - 10
A raw chilly day. Anna and I went to service Sunday afternoon. She fell asleep in the P.M. I carried her home. School had a rather good Sunday School. Lesson in Mark III. 13-20.
I called in at Dr. A. for a few moments. He raised several important money questions. We talked of some time.
A meeting was planned for home at 7.30 but rain prevented.
Monday Feb 20th -
Anna felt well enough to have the women up in the Chinese reception room to write. She has eight in the class.
My time gets broken. "I do not accomplish much these days - am writing a few letters, attending to Sunday matters that occur from day to day."

Sunday Feb. 21st

Clara did too much yesterday. Has been more quiet today. She finds it very hard to do so little. The babies take quite a bit of my time. I find they need some care or watching about 28 many things. Anna is very quiet, bright but needs a vast deal of training. She is not always a model. sister struck the little man today which caused wails from him. He was frightened her. It made a

dark impression upon him.
he had said many times with a very serious face—"Aye-ak! Phah—Aye-ak! Phah"—"Phah" is the common word for stroke, beat or whack. He is very fond of "Aye-ak"—other is, often, but she is fond of exercising authority and frequently here—"No, you must not, Baby!"—"Baby, you cannot have that!"—sometimes she is right but usually she seems to be rather superfluous in her discipline.

Dr. Scott says the woman who came down from near Chmakhar with the very bad arm is able to do up her own hair now, a new village improvement.

A young man was in this for—
from whose brother is at the 13 Swatow Hospital. He has suffered from some stomach trouble along time. They tried doctors and all kinds of cruel medicines, but it was no use. Finally, our medicine said, "You must worship the true God. The Can Cure." Some time afterward, the younger brother went to kun-khui and took books and instruction. He has been a regular learner for some time now.

Wednesday Feb 2nd

Long Feng tells me more about the above case - the younger Mr. wu, owned his elder brother, talking as if unconscious, saying, "I pleaded your father 8 years - then he died. I will have fun for a while, but I am not afraid of these fools. You worship. I bow to the only (The name of God)."
"Ah!" said the listener to himself, "that is the evil spirit that plagues him talking. So he is only afraid of eating the doctrine (the Billingtons) for accepting Christianity." Accordingly he started for the Chapel.

I wrote to Dr. Duncan and writing my letters to the Romans the typewriter very transfixed paper to type.

We had prayer meeting here.

Wednesday, Jan. 11-18

Thursday, Feb. 23

Wednesday I did not meeting my fruit & vegetables. I had some items of business to call at the E.P. Mission to make but the most interesting part of the business...
my stay at the Chapel -
Ling Kung & I had a number of good listeners. No cavilers. Some asked sensible questions. After I left too, they stayed on to hear. I finished my letter to Dr. Dun.

Can attend to some minor matters. Went to Dr. Layng's house for a Road Committee meeting. Mr. T. proposes to raise funds by a regular tax. Which seems to be a good plan if it can be carried out.

Dr. & Mrs. Partridge were present. The evening - to the P.M. too, I had callers, the three one of Dr. Chan of Swatow. They are all home from Hong Kong to see the New Year. The two
Dear Father & Mother, Not very much termites at these days. We are quite at home, I am very thankful. I am better than when I came back from age. The babies keep quite well. I am 'pretty considerable intolerable.' I like the termite personal letter by next mail. Father 7 or more letters answer yet. Please tell Penny to bring her letter. Much love the same. I wish to answer soon.

With love much love

John
Younger ones can read English quite fluently. The eldest son told me about a chapel man island South of Hong Kong where there used to be a church of Sun-tow speaking people now almost dead. Dr. Grunes has been trying to sell the chapel; the young man is quite glad at the prospect. I am going to write back to Dr. G. if it would do any good to send a deputation of 2 or 3 good men from here to "hold aseries of meetings" there free of any prospect of fees for arrival. There are over 1000 men here from the Infantia Temple from Chao-Yang district which is in my part of the field.
Friday - Feb. 25th

At home. Part of several letters which some reading - had a call from Dr. Ashmore in the P.M.

Jay is not very well. Do not know what is the reason. Anna wrote a letter to her "Waterhill Grandpa".

Saturday - Feb. 26th

A cold, raw East wind blowing. Jay is not well. Has trouble with his stomach & troubles. Anna had attended a party at the Commissary's this afternoon. greatly enjoyed the prospects for days it was happy as could be in her party.
dress on. She looks very pretty in it too. It is a beautiful thing—I was invited out to supper at the ladies' home with the Boridges & Ashman— but only match a little while in the evening—Clara is much better than last week.

Mrs. Urquhart Cameron told Clara that Anna was quite the " belle of the ball"—her dress was greatly admired by the society ladies of the Community.

Sunday Feb. 26th

Off for Yang Ann at 7:15 A.M. was obliged to land at Tung-Chin-Twatt across. I quite enjoyed the day with the native church. They did not have a cent of hell.
from us last year. They closed the year with a total of $16 in the treasury (= fully $200 as to purchasing some firearms, &c.) They have sustained their own Sunday services, met every weekday evening to read the Scriptures and school their children at their own expense. They are by no means perfect but they are improving. They are taking hold of the S.S. Lessons in Markwell. We observed the Communion afterward.

In the evening, I had a good meeting at Dr. Ashmore's. He read an extract from G.L. Tytler's letter referring to a statement by H.C. Hayes of Canton, a very conve...
man, to the effect that the Jesuits managed the Great Bill, with a double purpose, to keep wages high. To make trouble for Protestant missionaries in China, a thing I believed from the first. He also read from the translation of a Catechism of the P. E. Ch. of America—which declares itself the “Holy Church of America” and dubs all others law churches—"brets"—a most conceited thigted production. Also selections from the report of the Bombay Missy Conference, which said much about the 3/4 of a million or more English speaking inhabitants of India. Dr. A thinks they dwell too much on the great
influence for Christianity from 21
them. The Gospel works from
the lower strata to the higher.

The Bible says, was the
"Universal Fatherhood of God"
so much exploited at home.

No one was found ready to ac-
ccept it - the passages adduced
were thought to show that from
the beginning a distinction was
made between the seed of the woman
and the seed of the serpent, the sons of
God and the daughters of men:
The generation of giants - the Chi-
dren of the Father: The seed
of God - the children of Satan - such
The Father of Christ, Satan, the first words of Jesus after
his Nazarene Circumcision
the divine family circle—

"My Father, your Father" (Mary)

"My brethren" — This did not
include Pilate, Cain, or Judas.

Dr. A. went back to Exodus II. 22
as the first Son of Man, referring
to Israel as God's first-born.

She said after examining a
great many passages he
failed to find any applica-
tion of the term "all mankind"
or of "Father" to God as the
"Father of all the race."

He also dismisses the "Ethical
idea of God" as put forth by Dr.
Kant, which seems to make
within men the necessity of doing
all in his power to save the
race — etc.
Monday - Feb 7

Clara seems much better than 10 days ago. She has
the class of women who to recite every other day. They
seem to-day.

Miss Female of the
E.B. Hak-Ka Mission is here
to take tiffin with us to-day.

All the Mission are quite well-
the rest of them going out soon.

Mr. A. B. is an Evangelising
trip - Miss Scott to Chung Lima
Miss Henderson to Sin. Souther-
Drs. Scott to Kielh Yang & probably
Dr. T. Mrs. Partridge will go up to Kun-
So I cannot get away & the
Clues expect to reassemble. Dr. Calvin
is hunting for a site to build at Lung King.
Anna every morning after supper says, "Papa need outer den new Bible". I gave Clara a nice copy of one of Bapte's editions for a birthday present. A usually adds "Read about Joseph". Joseph is a favorite character with her.

She is displaying some power of reasoning. I am cleaning her teeth diligently every day. She prefers a pink Japanese powder but the white powder and chalk Dr. Scott prefers is better. I told her the white would make her teeth white. She said after brief meditation "White powder make Anna's toothies white; the pink powder make Anna's toothies pink."

This evening I have tented Dr. A's - all 4 ops missed.
then to discuss mission matters and especially to lay out a definite plan of study for the student class. Several lines now marked out - The Life of Christ as studied first in a single text - The "Application of Redemption" in Acts - The founding, training, and building of the Church - Christ's Church History including the government notes in the New Testament and the Book of Revelation. Some Old Testament work not yet wholly marked out. We discussed Sunday morning points as to methods of division of the class work, that are all profitable to open the way for further discussion.
February 19th - Tuesday

Chilly - sent for half a ton more coal - 2 tons this year for the fire in the Nursery. The gate - an unprecedented amount - it costs from $7 to $11. For Japan coal runs high at $14 - for Australian - Good Japanese coal makes a good fire.

I had had a no of Chinese callers to-day - discussed Sunday Missin - to other matters - There was a lay-preacher from Pang Din who was in - I explained the diagram he was much interested - I gave him a copy in red ink -

This evening Dr & Miss Scott & Miss Danwiddie arrived.
and me plays the "Flaneur" Game" - a little. Clare has not
shown up for a while as she
attends a little Company.
Anna's latest speech indicates
was at Dr. Scott's. She said this
game up then walked "When
are you going to take that home?
It's past terrible indeed.

Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

Anna has reached the "Shore's Hatchet"
period - overheard her saying
"Jack o'Hill" - "Mama, how they
"Little got a pair o' water?" - "Little
Hornet" - "Mama, is he
Eating his Christmas pie now?"
her "Why's you're who are
unnumbered. This has been a
busy broken up out of day."
First of the month & paydays.

I have been taking an inventory of furniture belonging to the
Students Class. Clara has not
been well to-day, did not get
much sleep. It is very tiring
for her to lie still but she is
feeling it barely only doesn't
take sufficiently good care of herself.

He had a good prayer meeting
at Dr. Partridge's to-night led
by himself. He showed me a
picture of Cousin George Shephard
when with him on the Mittgel's
staff.

Thursday morning.

My teacher Fängsteg is back
reports all come in the country.
The room at Peking is nearly put in order, to the surprise of passers-by, who ask what it means; some say "tl Shore is to be foreseen," others say "tl Shore-Go"-ples are going to live there." No unfavorable comments are made yet. There are only a few men and women who have not been called a "Yoshif Hall," which is especially offensive to the Chinese. He also reports that our pedagogue Scholar from Tsui Shih was at Chapel last Sunday, Sunday before we had no preacher to present the assisted explaining the diagram we had at N.S. It is still in doubt regarding his teaching school this year as we may have him here in the near west.
Chin Po (Pracum) is still very unwell as she cannot take charge of the Romanis class. Chen decided to let the Romanis come from a few weeks till she can do more for them. Friday, 7th March.

Chin Po went to Searatow today. Dr. Cornland came from Remnott with Dr. Scott about her case. They think she has an internal tumor. That the prospect for her recovery is not very encouraging. It would be a great loss if she were taken away. I was at the Chapel, and "Several ten" of beams came, who listened quite well, one was from Chian an, two from Trean Proweice, two from town.
Our chapel is a grand place for meeting people from all about this region.

I called at Cybelle a moment. She was in bed, has some trouble with his ear still. Dr. Cusseland is to be married. The Bishop (M.E) has given his consent to the lady's leaving Singapore & coming up here to be the wife of a Presbyterian.

Mr. has had a mild cold & been sitting in front of the house most of the afternoon. I enjoyed getting a little outing even though not extended.

Saturday - Feb 4, 1933

inauguration day but bring all Republicans here. I have heard of no celebration - I hope all was peaceful at Washington.
No rain to-day but overcast.

Dr. & Mrs. Partridge went to Thank-Chin & Tat Han-phon to-day.

Visited the church members & preached to the people, had a good time; they report met the wife of our "boy" who is my cook in the country - she would like to come next week in the class. Further, mother-in-law will not let her. Clara has had quite a comfortable day. Has done little work getting garments for Hua-nya cut out. When the little Chinese tailor at work now - he gets 25¢ a day & does very neat work.

Sunday Nick 5th.

Chilly rain - I took Anna to English service in Nakh-Chick but was obliged to come out with her.
Before the sermon - Mr. Steele, the new E.P. Mission officiated. We had the English Service very well. He is quite young - 23 or 24, seems a promising man.

We had evening meeting here. Mr. A. spoke on some topics related to home work - I gave reason of the blackboard exercise used at Hii-Dii. They gave me fairly good attention.

- Monday, May 6th. - Mr. is a little tumbled about Jay. He has measles puke has some cold so that his breathing is not quite easy. I hope he will be all right in the morning. It will be necessary to keep him in closely for some days. Anna is quite well.
Clara is quite comfortable.

I attended the annual meeting of the Road Committee. Decided in favor of Mr. Partridge who was the former member. They agreed to levy a tax upon residents hereafter in order to get a steady income.

Tuesday 11th Mar 7th.

A beautiful day. 3 hour boats left - 2 for Poo-fung, 1 for the O. O. I miss D. beyond the city. Mr. A. Jr. 3 boat has arrived. I went to see them at the 9 P.M. among the heavens was someone smelling vanilly. Chin Po (Treasure) sent for me to come over to his house but I had a message for Clara. She came over from Swatow yesterday. Dr's think
She has cancer of the stomach.

Dr. S. told her this morning she had a dream about time coming then for many of them who had subscribed for the hospital - this impressed her so much she talked with him as much as she could.

A little while ago she expected to be admitted by the 26th of March or April but now she expects to be called away. She expects to be called away.

As they had this month or April before and she made this promise as always she has decided that they will not pay it anyway because if the Lord does not restore her health it is for her to pray for her health.
She sent the money to Clara. E. S. and asking that it be divided between
the two hospitals. She preferred the E. P. hospital.

Evan's death affected
by the talk with her. It is a
great privilege to see such strong
faith. We imagine, to go in one who
was once so rank-heathen.

No am a little worried about
Jay. His cough is bad to-night.

As is very body broken out
with the measles but worse
he will be. Better tomorrow.

Wednesday - March 8th/93

7:00 am - Anna is saying her
prayer to her mother. She knows
many of them already.

Jay is brighter. To-day has
been running about quite a
deal, though less far from Hongkong himself. We had a new Auntie from time — a niece of the first one Anna takes to her wonderfully, which is fortunate.

This morning we had a "small" Chinese wedding. Ma-Ka assistant teacher of the Boys School was married to a girl who had been brought back by her brother from a family in Canton when her father had disposed of her as a slave really. The Chemul was decorated prettily. The wedding ceremony conducted by Mr. Schumpe, passed off well — the foreigner was invited to the wedding feast. A lot of runny Chinese dishes, some of which were very good. But I do not rankle for Chinese...
feasts as a regular diet.

Anna was interested in hearing that Mia-Ka was going to be married. "Is he going to marry?" "Will he come back again?" I did not answer at once. She continued: "Hun-Thui went to Kau-Chi and was married to Hun Thui. Come back again, I saw him." Marriage is a state geographically, when

mind.

Poor Chin Po has again changed her mind and decided she wants to go to the C.P. Hospital for a time before going home. I have seen them twice today and talked with her son, but they are set on going on Chinese mind once set is like adamant.

My host Union Fragment.
ing at Dr. Scott. I lectured on the first half of Acts 11. Speaking of the Agency of the Holy Spirit and the need of such power to-day.

Dr. Ashmun spoke at length and

Thursday, March 9th.

A fine day. I have seen her all the time—attended the class and read Chinese an hour. I am practising on the types. Wrote a letter daily also writing some letters upon it. Can see marked improvement. Before very long I hope to be able to write as fast as with a pen. It takes me far less. I cannot yet compare well while writing but Dr. Partridge says that after due and I

practise one does not think of the machine.
Dr. Scott took supper to her for the evening with us. She is alone for a fortnight now but a lot of new patients came in — we are very glad she is here.

Jay is very healthy yet from his measles — but shows improvement from day to day.

Dr. Scott asked her to wear her red dress and A. saw her when working. A. said it was very pretty.

It's "good" dress for a new mother of Clara's age and old enough to she thinks that it's the proper thing for public occasions.

Friday, March 10th —

Jay had a very bad night — severe cramping pains that made him
pensam very more than any night of his life before. He
spoke with him a long time.
This PM. he had sickness.
Tears that quieted down after suf-
fering. I went to Swans at 2PM.
He had a good hearing. no dis-
potations. first several stood &
listened fully an hour. between 2
and 3:30 must have been in
burning the time.
I attended the last part of the
trial of the young man Jackson
who shot the Chincman. Fever.
diet was for manslaughter. &
the sentence was 6 mos imprison-
ment. He expects to pay 250-
to the family of the deceased.
I fear this will not satisfy the
Chinese - the Pas. Their tribal
high chieftains were present.
Saturday March 11, 1921

At home all day. Jay has been better but very fussy, has been "put in order" as the Chinese say, several times.

We are still anxious about telegrams from Baltimore. Measles are coming. These are trying days. It is hard not to be very anxious and difficult to keep at work.

Dr. Carlin says that there are a few at Tuin Sien. Mrs. P. has a class of women too. Miss Dunwoody also wrote. Close from the "Stew-Then."

Saturday July 12th:

Jay had a bad night. Refused awake from 2 till 4 A.M.

I was not feeling well my
self - I kept quiet the first half of the day - this A.M. I have been at home Dr. I thought it best to fumigate the nursery, all clothing, etc. that day has touched with sulphur as a disinfectant. I not to wait so worried that this afternoon, I have been reading among other things "The Modern Jew", a little book that predicts the restoration to Palestine from a purely political standpoint.

Monday March 13/93

Home mail for Chiwm, and that after 3 misfiring - write letters! I had also letters from Sr. E. from a member of the 2nd Church of Chicago.
Clara had a letter & other 44 things from Miss Fisler & a lot of other mail - she had a Mr. of photos. Jr. Buffalo including one of her nephew Foster Austen who is a fine little fellow. He & Foster Philbrook should exchange pictures. So I is a S.U. Mr. Partridge & Mr. Ashmun Jr. and of that society - I confess to a great lack of interest in scent society's since being China throwing a little of what life has been I have developed in that line.

Dr. Scott came in at 9 o'clock quite breathless with the announcement that Mrs. E. W. Clark left from Mrs. Sunderland of Burma was aboard the Tottons in the harbor. She was at her dispensary as I
went out for them: they are very pleasant ladies. Mrs. B. has two children on Thursday, with her. I kept at a respectful distance from them unless of necessity in the family.

I had mail to send to Tzen to-day. Went to the Swallow-Chapel in the afternoon. Had a fair attendance. One man asked, "How can evil be 'unloosed' in the heart after it has become hardened (fixed)?" Tung-Sing had a sharp contest with a venerable objector who flouted him with the charge that he had no literary degrees. Episcopate in the "doctrine" was more inferior to the word.

Tuesday, March 14th.

At home studying writing helping look after the establishment.
Jay is getting his sweetself against aana seems by a lot of miracles. The new nurse is a quiet efficient healer.

Wednesday 15 March

I woke at 12-25 looking at watch clock in the dim light thought it 3 - but soon was underminded. At 2 I went to take a note to Dr. Scatt. Who soon came. At 4,30 our little girl is was born - a nice little creature but having 'the right number of arms legs' seeming by a perfect little human being. Two or three children born in the Port who are unfortunate ones with no other hopes of our - even taken in - way with an imperfectly developed
Opine, so we are thankful that, notwithstanding the trying days, Clove has passed through the baby seems to have a fairly good start in life.

Clove had a great deal of pain during the day, but seemed to gain strength. I did not get time to do very much but help keep the household going, in the main, until a programme meeting at Dr. Scott's on A. 1st March 23°. He also gave some reminiscences of China which he first found there. The marvellous progress made that day. He asked Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Sutherland to speak of their experience; the former gave a very interesting account of working
the Hill Tribes in Assam. It seems 725 was captured among the Garos last year, a great showing; they are rapidly becoming able and willing to sustain their own schools and other work.

Mrs. S. spoke of their difficulties at treading when it is all seed growing to wanting results. They followed the Hascools then.

After meeting Mrs. Clark, told at Dr. Scott's request of her meeting years ago - a little girl, Grace Danforth, at her father's home in Indianapolis. Again in 1875 she met her as Mrs. Leving, wife of a promising young lawyer. A great favorite in society because of her fine, cultivated voice; this was also, a kindness to the Christian life.
Mrs. Clarke was going to 49
a missionary meeting at Territorial
yoked the young lady with whom
she stayed to invite any of her
friends to go, who would be willing
to do so. Among them was
this Mrs. Grace Lessing.
The meetings were exceedingly
interesting—the Annual Meeting
of the Woman's Society of the First.
F Clara was there, brother was
designates as a missionary of that
society. Mrs. Lessing's reputa-
tion as a singer was such that
they urged her to sing. "My soul
is not at rest," she began but
was so affected the broke
down and not sing more
than half the hymn.
The effect was powerful
for now or thin of she
had been able to sing it all
with her finest voice & most
effective rendering.

She afterward told Mrs. Chute
that she was not finding the
life of a Christian what it might be
that she was a witness by her
devotion to society & culture.

Later they went to Drum. She
died: her husband last year.

She went out as a missionary to
the Ilegus. What connection then
was there, that meeting this
conversion as a missionary or
conversion tell, but there may be, as
it was a striking illustration
of the way lives cross in this
world that have in China times
meet as many when unassoci-
ated with them Terrahunte meeting
Mrs. Clark & Dr. Johnson both died. Clara was then designated as a missionary. She who was the helper of the man who wrote the hymn. Mrs. Dunning could not control her voice long; all mothers together Clara could not prevent last evening could not prevent last evening but was represented; she had spent her time the day before about Mrs. Loring's being Jackson affected while singing this she did not know the attendant circumstances.

Thursday, 16th

Clara frightened not early this morning by getting chills, but healthily she had no fear. Hot water bag on her feet, lots of bed clothing to hot, drink every meal too worn again.
She has gained strength during the days following birth, though she still has more pain than I wish she did; the baby has slept nearly all the time. Anna and her both delighted; their eyes dance at the sight of her. Anna exhausts her vocabulary: "dear," "sweet," "lovely." She has the best hand and arm firmly used: the baby is uppermost in her mind. This P.M. Miss Scott sent a note to Anna inviting her up there. Anna began her answer: "Missy baby sister sleeps in bed with mamma all the while. Thank you for inviting me to a tea party." My teacher called to present his congratulations and eggs, eggs as a proper gift at such a time of rejoicing.
I have used the time when I could to day to clean out a lot of papers — in a day or two I hope all will be running smoothly.

I can take up regular times of work. These past few months I have had much such a strain of anxiety that it has been hard to hold myself down to work. I feel very thankful that all is as well thus far.

The matter of name is about decided — Clorus' mother is called Fanny & Helen is a family name — so I think of calling the young lady Fanny Helen — taking our choice for every day use — Anna calls her "Helen".
Friday March 17th 59

A fly broken up this morning.

In the P.M. Mr. M. to dinner
when we had a good deal of

listeners, some decidedly dispu-
tations etc. inclined to argue

for ancestral worship.

Dr. Rhind came to see China P'o
to-day. He fears it is cancer.

It is very fortunate if operation

will be desirable. Poor

woman she is wasting a-

way rapidly. She will have

great loss to our家.

Saturday - Mar. 18th

All getting on well to-day.

Clara seems much more

comfortable stronger the little

girl as eating tallowing dinners.

Mrs. Clark Mrs. Sutherland came to-day.
Heavy rain prevented my going to Dr. Constable's reception.

Claudia is gaining steadily; the little girl shows improvement.

Sunday, March 19th.

Fang Seung was up here before breakfast to ask about the interpretation of 1 Cor. II: 10. He afterwards preached from it at the 9 A.M. service and fairly well.

He made some wild statements concerning the 7th and 8th with the Spirit in the figure of the two-edged sword — stating that angels have no souls. He said of the 8th, he found "the wind in the angels' hands" — I corrected him, after 2nd School, and he took it well.

I had a visit from Mr. Roberts.
of the out-door Customs staff. He says the men believe that Jackam did aim at the Chinaman he shot; he is a wild reckless fellow who on two drinks of whiskey will set him off his balance. They regard the sentence as ridiculously light. Another young boat is said to be coming in. The Red salle was sent here last week on account of this affair. It is rumored that telegrams of dissatisfaction will be sent to the Inspector General of Customs also a telegram was here from Canton ordering that no man be received from Jackam. They evidently mean to break all the
Trouble they can: whole 57 a mob may not be raised.

I went down to English service heard an excellent sermon from Mr. Gibson on Rom. 13:12-4.

And Dr. Roseland's bride: she is a sensible looking girl with a pleasant face brown eyes not at all bride-like in her costume.

I called on Chin-Po after school: she is very peaceful resigned says she hardly expects any good can come of an education but has decided to try it.

Miss Dunwoody is back of the cartridges as expected in a day or two. Clara is in very much better ti-

day.
Monday March 20th 55

A cold strong East wind
flowing - Equinoctial probably.
I have been at work here at home
writing & preparing for the
Communion Exercises next
week. When I am to conduct
the Class of nature helpers for
two of the sessions - had
our book case cleaned out books
summed - sorry today the Worms
are at a few of them - hope to
check them.

Mail from Kal-ya tonight.

Mr. Campbell has been un-
well again, expected to start
down here soon.

All goes on nicely. Claus gaining
rapidly, baby improving every
day.
Tuesday March 21st, 1859

The day fairly fly by. I have done some work with my teacher, written a letter to Father attended to Sunday school first, went to town to the Sweaton Chapel. Then was the largest audience I have yet seen there a week ago afternoon. PANG-UNG Po-San spoke first followed by our two vice presidents. Some listened in earnest. I had a long conversation with a few of them after the general speaking stopped. Dr. Mr. S. are back today. Dr. Scott is quite unwell. Clara seems gaining but does not sleep as she could.
Wednesday Nov 22nd 50

I am doing some preparatory work for Communion day by day.

Clara gains perceptibly: the baby is growing plump.

We had prayer meeting at Dr. Ashmore's; he led talking bits
II:32-43 VII:47-60: starting
from the context: return II:37+
VII:54. I spoke of the divine
power of the gospel: we must not
expect all to be pleased with it:
man to go straight on using
the truth that "pierces" cut,
for this is the truth that has
power: we have a right to ex-
pect great power will yet be
manifested — out Jerusalem,
when the Chosen people restored.
Thursday March 23rd

I told Anna yesterday while joy was trotting about at breakfast time - "A bake in a house is a wellspring of happiness" - and she repeated it. This morning I went out to walk with her and referred to it again - she said "That means about Sonny." "Why?" I asked her - "Oh he's a pretty boy." "Anything else about him?" "He's a good boy." She seems to be taking things in.

"Belgie" - good letter from Mother and Father - also I had a nice letter from a man in Chicago who with his wife and son join in supporting a native preacher.

Some kind friend has sent me the book, "Sermons on the International dozen" by Stilwell, by Walker, my class.
Thursday - March 29th

Just back from a good prayer meeting. Many requests for prayer: no time lost, a godly spirit prevailing. Jack has lost a message from his mother saying that she did not eat anything about the ancestral tablet he had taken away - it was "dead matter." To no avail! This pleased him much.

There has been a little stir about one new shop at Queen's - but no harm as reason to fear any immediate trouble if caution.

A. Mi. has been off helping a wealthy influenza neighbor raise money for a bridge. But says it has given him access to a great many
rich influential houses, + in 63
our village he found a man to
whom he sold a book nearby
3 yrs. ago. The man has just away
his idols (he had another bust
before that time) & does not match
with the heathen.

A-Mi says his old father has
started out to sell medicines +
books at markets. Thus a great
many to listen to him & sells a
good no. of books too. He is the
first man I ever baptized.

Bad news about Chin-Po-
"Macon". The doctors saying they
all made tentative operation but
found a bad tumor with sexual
adhesions. Appendix cancerous.
So they did not think it will
to try removing it. They do not
think she can live long.
A very letter by yours 64
Clara was able to get up
sit in the long chair—I
Carried her out in the morn-
ing she stayed awhile after
tiffin she walked a part of the
way back. I had need
from two ladies of the C.D.M.
on their way home; they are
old friends of Mr. Gibson who
came with them.
Mr. Johnson is back and
reports a good trip.

Saturday, May 25, 1893

The baby was very wakeful last
night slept Clara from
slepehing to day she has noth-

able to sleep but to night I
hope she can get a good nights rest.
She walked out to the long Chain to-day in the hall.
I have worked at my prepara-
tion for next week & settled ala
with Colporters besides meeting
Sunday morning matters.
I have arranged a compact
Convenient set of position in fact
for desk drawer to hold my orders
from different members of the
Mission on the treasury - might
this zinc boxes that come filled
with poster matches - T an excel-
 lent for use when we wants thin
metal that will not melt - there
is more than a square yard of mater-
al only costs a few cents. The
Chinese use three x Kerama
oil Cans to make up into
all sorts of Cans & such articles.
I had a letter from Mr. Cumming today.
Your Dr. Dyer Ball with a book for Anna.
Sunday March 26th 1006

Just back from evening meeting where Dr. A. led a discussion regarding the restoration of the Jews, taking up some of the prophecies in

Zachariah xii + Ezekiel xxxvii by,

Joel xxvi + others. Some facts were mentioned - more money is expended among men employed compared with the number of the people, in mission work for the Jews than among any other people. There are 6,000 Christian Jews in London today where there were scarcely any a decade ago.

Dr. A. also referred to the
Home Mission map North

plut, showed it showed what

specimens. They only put on

the provinces of China, while

with her dependencies China

has 3,000,000 sq. miles against

3,000,000 for the U. S.

The desert of Sahara, which

he says, contains over 2,000 sq.

miles, would present an

appalling destitution of mission-

daries if this scheme were applied

there. It is people not

plots of ground, souls not

Squar miles that determine

the need & the importance of

a mission field.

A plent of population should

be mixed with China's 400,000

000 as a back ground.
As to crowded squares of population, one might think one might wonder after missionary exhibits. Berlin is there a crowded square of churches in New York Brooklyn compared with China where we have more people in our field about twenty than in Brooklyn New York living together. I not 5000 church members away than I not a score of foreign preachers. This is an old field for China. Square with a population equal to all New York City can going before without a single Christian member and a single professing Christian - Many many such.
I attended the Chieu conference
today & Clara also wrote a
letter for her on the typewriter.
She came out to Tiffany's
with us.
Dr. Scott is much better –

Monday March 21

Busy with Chinese, preparing
for lessons on Wednesday.

All goes on as usual in
the house – Clara is able
to teach about much of the
day. She is all-in some coming
in & bring in fairly good reports.

We can get the house at $65 for a term of 10 pm.
Tuesday, March 28th, 70.

Mr. Campbell came this morning, is looking better than expected to see him. Reports good prospects at Ra-Gin. Mrs. Urguchart good.

The weather is warmer. I had a long conference with the brother from Owling City. He means having taken counsel together that they seem bound on driving us from the place we rented there, but as yet have not succeeded.
Wednesday March 29th

Mail per "Pine" in the afternoon. Good letter from Father.

Mother. We also had news from the Namas that our request for more appropriations this year has been granted.

The services were usual.

Dr. Schmaul had a good exercise with his class in verses of Ephesians. I gave an exposition of the diagram which at New Siu but did not have a very good time. Anna had measles in good earnest but is in bed with Clara.
Thursday March 20th — 72

All worked up and out that morning at 9.30 and I.

In the afternoon the two young teachers gave a lesson on astronomy, explained the story, and did it very well.

The lecture has finally decided that G.K. ("Gen.") the Beagle

Winnie authorised by the Sedgwick

Band shall take Chun Po's place for the present.

Friday March 31st

A day of perplexities — several difficult cases coming up.

Self-discipline and a proposal to engage a

propessor for a while.
We are not fully ready to take Mr. B. forev' one of my native assist-
ant I am about decided to dismiss & there is a matter about an ordained preacher selling opium pills that has been five a long time and we had it out with him and now he promises to close the business.

Clara has been on the lounge in my room a part of the day & seems stronger. Anna is better.

I think. Fae is bright & ling. The baby improving steadily.

Dr. Carthage's trouble culminated in a piece of bone coming out under the tongue. A root of a tooth broken off 20 yrs ago he thinks it is. That has worked its way forward in this way.
Saturday, Apr 17th

A trying sort of day: various consultations with the Chinese to day.

Business meeting this P.M.

Fifteen new applicants for baptism; the most interesting one was a

dumb boy, who can only make a sort of cry, not form any intelli-
gible sounds. When he asked what by signs he wanted he pointed

upward - The Elder succeeded in asking him if it was right
to worship ancestors to to worship
tombs, to use amulets, to gamble
of which he
took his head.
His mother folded brother are Christian.

The household gas was usual - Clara remains as well, better.

I hope a little cold but not to be

bitten in a day or two.
Sunday April 23rd 11

At five sermon by Dr. Ashmore this morning from Titus IV: 13. & Timothy III: 16. 8 men baptized—our was a girl born hunch-backed—I saw the dumb boy, another had lost the sight of one eye by cataract. It was a cheering thought that when the resurrection of which this is a type shall be consummated all these defects shall be put away, the crooked shall be made straight, the tongues of the dumb shall form the tongue of praise & the blind shall behold the King in his beauty.

I have been very busy since Communion but have about everything now arranged for the coming week. May all gettig on about the same—Poor Clara finds it hard to be compelled to keep quiet.
Monday April 24th - 76

A little work done on accounts and sundries. Mr. Campbell has been here this morning to have settled an account for the last months.

Tuesday - April

My cold is bad - affects me very uncomfortably so I cannot do as much as I would like to do. Clara is able to ride out in a chair and have a day now which she enjoys very much. Anna too is better able to be about. It is really no little help to her mother.

Mr. & Mrs. A. left for Kiel- Yang to-day. Mr. Campbell left for Mung- then Liang in the Mission boat. A very cool wind to-day.
So little happens from day to day that is out of the usual line. We spent the greater part of the day in the study. At my accounts, Clara in the long chair at her sewing. Some letter writing. Anne playing about.

The woman's class was opened again today for the second quarter. Clara not being able to get out, Miss Dunnicliff will take charge of it for the next two weeks or longer.

We had a good prayer meeting at Mr. Ashman's. I heard Tilly
Dr. Orchard—sung from Phil. 21:17—The "20 years."

I spoke of the 3 candidates on Sunday at the baptism of whom I wrote at that time—

Man all moving on about as usual.
Thursday April 6th - 78

A very cold day for the season & a strong East wind blowing, I finished my quarterly statement letter to Mr. Coleman in the forenoon. I felt very uncomfortable from this cold & wrapped myself with a blanket & lay still near all the afternoon. Friday April 7th.

Still cold & windy. Dr. Thomas A. went to Khel Jung Tuesday was only 10 hours going the 40 miles, but coming out they had to lay at anchor all day. Yesterday, Mrs. A. was very seasick. The Frith, started for Khel Khel to-day. Dr. Miss Scott went yesterday. I wrote to Dr. Duncan this morning sending estimate of needed supplies.
ations for next year.

The typho-mite is a great con-
venience — I took 3 impressions
shall send again by next Express
steamer so as to be sure of reach-
ing him before May 20th.

Marcell rather letter to-day.

Saturday 11th 8th.

Clean went to Devotions to-day
and visited Chin Po’ — who looks
weak — Dr. & Mrs. Lyall got jab-
an soon for a change.

Mr. Campbell got back this A.M.
a phenomenally quick trip — he thinks
the marvelous boat a fine boat to
travel in. We are enjoying our
mail per "Oceanic" — letters from
Sedgwick & Iraw Britain. Besides
our home letters & several on business
from the Greeks,
The rains now are bringing vegetation forward. Flowers too arise in some places doing well. Mr. Strick our Consular Agent has a beautiful show of pinks and other varieties also, from Jan Le has had 350 Callas open the first we've uncommonly large - Our Callas & roses too are doing well.

Sunday April 9th - I am still troubled more or less by Cataract - Have kept indoors most of the time today was at 1st Sch. This evening at Mr. A's Fris. Mr. A. read from the Examin. of also spoke regarding Christian No. also spoke regarding Christian No. Biblical terminology in Christian discussion in preaching.
Monday: April 16th.

Met to breakfast in the P.M. Saw the Consul get drunk of Australia Dot Standard and some spirits.

Miss Summerard took supper with us.

Tuesday April 17th.

Foggy winter after the sun is out. Clara proposes to celebrate today by taking the baby with her when she takes her chair ride setting out with Jony the immigrant with four other ladies. She has not yet been out for some three hours and the weather is all right.
Wednesday - April 12th - 82

We went to Union Praying meeting in the afternoon - Clara was able to go. We have had some correspondence with our Baptist minister about their taking one member in to Communion - they seem inclined to invite them. I judge from their reply what will be the further out cone of the case. Yesterday all was pleasant.

Thursday - April 13th

Name mearest. This forenoon I had about my books put out from Anna carried out several shelves full of them & set them all nicely along the shelves abroad as she had seen the China arran
do before: Jay helped too.

They are both hobby if they

can be they helping.

Jay is talking a little men,
gets his consents many-say

"lee" for see - & also in Chinese

When the Nurse is nursing he

comes tells us "K-Mah Tsin-tsin"

for "A mah Sain-Chhi". He is

given to coming expressions - Singing

is "la-la". & when he wants to

sit in my lap see me write

on the type-writer he says -

"Ue-er-der - Papa loh-loh -

the latter seems to be his imitation

of the sound made by the machine.

"Uf-loh" is his motto & well

come to grief from following it I
came to grief from following it &
fear for he is climbing everywhere.
Friday - April 14th 1854

Clara was able to get out today. I made several calls.

I have done considerable writing, and find that Edward Scott is attending the 2nd Church in Chicago to whose Bible Class I am writing so he can post them thoroughly on Senators.

I shall send his address also to the Mr. Moyle who is supporting another native helper so they can get the benefit of his picture especially of his Knowledge of us here.

Sunday came in and gave a very encouraging report of the result of the first day of medicine given at Chicago.
We called at Dr. Scott's. They seemed quite well satisfied with their visit there. Dr. B. was invited to the house of an landlord's younger brother, his wife has some trouble with her eye, also went to the house of the landlord himself who was not ungracious - there was no trouble at all from Luther and disturb.  Saturday - 15th -

Warm to-day - man quite well - Anna Jay running about & Clora able to be around & attend to many things in the house - I expect to have my preachies start off next week in the "Hope".

Sym. Henry says an somewhat prevail as he must stay here a while.
At half past three I went to dinner & Clara. 

Sunday Mat 16th A good Service at St. George's. 

Clara, Anna & I went to the English Service. Had a very full church and a very long sermon from Rev. MacAloney on the nature of sin. But not a very popular one in style. 

Thursday has been a perfect one: "a new mind" Anna says. The South West Monsoon is flowing a little now.
Monday April 17th

Cooler today. My morning was somewhat broken by callers, setting af with Tang Long the advent of Jirou's carpenters with the type writer cabinet which is not yet finished though he has the most of the work done it will be a nice little bit of furniture.

Sawt to dinner this P.M. & we had a small but attentive and indeed at Chapel - Clonard the two children invited to meet me. Jaya is delighted on the boat. he calls out "Dada! Lee!" whereas anything new - A steamer from Hong Kong is unloading 12,000 cases of Kerosene, two 5 gal. tins each case, from Batumi - it is ting put in the building formerly occupied as a machine shop at the foot of a hill.
Tuesday April 18th - 88th

Cool Training so that Clara could not get out. I have been at my desk all day. We have an additional opportunity to send mail for "Oceanica" - she being delayed to have part of the screen of her shaft removed; they will be particularly careful about mending their "heels" & looking after their "collars". Stretching their "knees" & all other needed parts after the "City of Belling" experience.

I have been quite deeply interested by reading in the Standard a report of Captain Blanche Cox's address at Dr. Henson's Church regarding Salvation Army work in the cities. The spirit of sacrifice they show is a suggestive lesson to all Christian workers.
Wednesday 21st  89

We have enjoyed a good prayer meeting here, as eight present, but no time was lost. D. A. Read Sarah KTT & commented on the whole trend of Daniel's prophecy & on the restoration of the Jews.

We had a call today from 'Speed' & aword from brother who is in great trouble because his brother broke... insists that the youngest daughter-in-law shall not bind her feet. She is a nice girl who was here in the class for a time. Shded the man is weak & water. The old woman has rules times...
long that he trembles at the thought of offering her. Sheed talked with him faithfully, fully related numerous cases of men who had failed to treat their wives; I suppose then for probably we shall send some women to visit them Saturday I may go on Sunday. The woman whose feet arc to be bound has a baby 18 months old and Monday the Chinese say that at the 5th month her feet will be soft & yielding so that it is the time to bind them. Full of the institutions of cruelty is yet true of China.

I had a call from Mr. McKinnon, Acting British Consul today; he says Mr. Foster was obliged to undergo a second operation for cancer on his tongue but he has telegraphed
to the Minstrel that he is all right, so he probably expects to return if possible.

It also said that the Peninsular & Oriental S.S. Canton that came in to take Mr. Hill family home, carries 1273 Emigrants to Singapore - breaking the record. 1230 being the highest number before; only the day before, 800 met San Simon Singapore on the S.S. "Divawonde" 2043 in 2 days! They have been going in large numbers before. This is especially large Emigration even for Liverpool - something her good demand for labor in the United States combines to swell the number.
Thursday April 20th 72

Mail to-day per "Ris" — good letter from Father and Mother. Very glad to hear of Ed. Mintie's new treasure. Trust all has gone well since. Clara is feeling encouraged to-day thinks she is evidently gaining. The children are quite well, but need a great deal of attention to keep them in good behavior. Jay has learned one lesson well. He puts his little fists up to his eyes when he comes to table and remains perfectly quiet till after the blessing is asked. This evening he came into his high chair when no one half through supper. He took his head and lookedquiringly at me. He seems to have and fondness for music as content by calling upon us to "la-la".
Friday April 21st.

I am carefully going over Dr. Hovey's Church Polity & interesting in the verses referred to. I am also writing to Ransdell - I feel much encouraged that Clara is gaining so fast. I had quite a long talk with Dr. Ashmore about Mission Work at home & abroad.

Saturday April 22nd.

Went to教会 Chins this a.m. with 3 native Christian men & we had some opportunities to preach in an open square. Where I found a man lying with his wife sitting beside him, crying & wailing. She tenderly reviling the man who had beaten her husband.
I succeeded in getting him to his house at last. I had left him just to see what was the matter, after prancing most errantly to the people who gathered about. Afterward I talked with some of them especially an old man with a bent foot.

He objected that if he tried to worship without an offering of paper money or cake he could not pray. I did the best I could to tell of the true reliance upon. He said these things he offered were bought with cash that his sons earned. They were "corruptible things." I tried to explain the incorruptible offering was for us by the Son of God. I doubt whether upon the resurrection hope that the body of sin humiliation shall be
made like unto the body of 98- his glory.

We visited the family of the poor old man whose wife miles the house & wants to find the daughter-in-law’s feet again; she is a termagant & declares still bind the girl’s feet - she defies God, man and every power but her own.

Sunday April 23rd

Back from Taingari which I visited to-day. Had a quiet passage & enjoyed the day there.

Before afternoon service we talked with the Kaah-Chin about establishing a prayer meeting at their vil-age. They seemed much pleased with the idea. She thought they may carry it out.

We found that the old woman did not find
Mon. day 24th April 1893

Yesterday a day before my mother's land days; today I am felt tired, did some writing, cleaning, mending at home. Came cutting my hair to do it very well. Mr. Mott & Levato - I had an errand at the Chapel to give Dr. Picken a commission to visit Mr. James & opposite the building. I sink near the Chapel by owners of adjoining land. Of had the opportunity to talk with several an elderly man from an old and with him, told listened well.
The old man took a letter of introduction as he went away. He knew the names of missionaries who used to be in Hong Kong. He had considerable love of the truth, he brought in Abraham's name which gave me a text to start from.

The young man could not have learned much of Christianity at Dr. Stephen's school as he insisted that the foreigners did not worship at all; questioning finally elicited the fact that his idea of worship was getting down on the knees. So I showed him John IV: 20 to 24: I hope they may remember what they heard.

My mind surprised to see them throw one of those 'torpedoes' into some shooting in the afternoon, all flying the Chinese flag.