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Saturday Dec. 1st - 147 1/2

We planned to go to Double Island this morning & the day was so favourable we carried it out - had tide favourable both ways & wind northerly, so we ended sail down & back with very little help from the oars. The boy was remarkably still. & we had a delightful trip - Cool but not too cold. I had "Looking Backward" about. The object of the trip was to lock a door in the house which the watchman said was unbartred - All seemed safe about the premises - I called on Capt. Williams but he was at the Cape -

The rest of the day has been moderately well occupied with going over the sermon for to-morrow, writing a little & planning Sunday School lessons for next Charter!

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In the evening we "took on work"
and went up to Mrs. Morralls - who has
been alone a week now - Clara had
some sewing & I had some work in
planning for the Sunday school
lessons next year. We cannot have
Luke ready as we shall go on with
Acts.

Sunday Dec. 15th.

Colder to-day. We have not yet
lighted a fire because it makes
us feel the cold too much in the
school-rooms & other such places.
I had not put an even light flame
in before yesterday -

After breakfast we sang over a
number of pieces & made selections
for the afternoon. The morning
service was quite good but
not so much filled with life
as I should like to see it.
We rested a little talked a little
& wrote a little till tiffin.

After that. Hũa-Lim came ¹⁴⁹
in with his drawing - a repre-
sentation of the ruins of Antioch
in Pisidia on one side - an open
book to represent the Bible with
Matt. XXIV:35 written on one page.
which served to illustrate the transi-
tory nature of earthly power & the
immortality of the Word.

With that young man came a
man from near Pang on with
a girl, his prospective daughter
in law, whom he wishes to place
in the school - it took some
little time to get that settled.
After S. Sch. Clara went with
her to the school & to-morrow
he is to come & have the paper
signed out that she shall not have
her feet bound nor be betrothed
or or-married to a heathen.
We had a good school. 95
present. Young Scott played

the Cornet which with the ¹⁵⁰
organ made a fine accompani-
ment. I acted as presenter & the
singing was unusually good.

I have to leave the prayer-
meeting Wednesday I have been
arranging something for it this
evening - Monday - Dec. 16 -

Cool - a lot of sundries attended
to - & in the evening I succumbed
to the temptation of "Looking Back-
wards" & skimmed over it -

"Fools make a mock at sin"
keeps coming into my mind as
I read or think of it. There are
many good & noble things in
it but it is an emanation
of the cold intellectuality of
Unitarian - anti evangelical
Boston - Tuesday Dec 17 -
Mail to-day a letter from

I have a note from Shailer
 with thank for class letter.
 was my whole allowance. It is
 a little relief to know that my
 articles are accepted by the Ex-
aminer & Golden Rule, but
 The Examiner article does not
 read as well as I hoped it would
 is not continuous. Reminds
 me of Dr. Sanson's letter
 which always weary me - I
 am afraid the principal object
 of it will be to make people
 think I tackled too big a sub-
 ject. This cold weather is
 refreshing, however & helps our
 bear up. The day has passed off
 smoothly. I had a good time with
 the class & have spent considerable
 time preparing the 14th Chap. of Gen
 for to-morrow. also put some

time on my S. S. lesson for ¹⁵²
Thursday. We took tea at
Mrs. Campbell's - Clara is stay-
ing there over night. I did not
want her to walk up the hill
and it was too late to get the
chair, so I am alone again in
this great house -

Wednesday - Dec. 18 -

I survived safely. though was a-
wake several times during the
night. The day was not marked
by any special features the
round of recitation study, meals
& Exercise varied by numerous in-
terruptions by boatmen & others,
including the Cooly's brother who
has been for a long time gardener
at the Commissioners & has been
discharged by Mr. Sidford for incom-
petency. I spoke to Mr. S. about

him but he did not seem 153
inclined to reinstate him & I
presume he richly deserves to
be discharged. He is Lung-

Kian's Expectant father-in-
law. Siaw-Thing informed me

that he had paid \$40.00 & the
girl was under his authority &
that they "could not say a word"
a delicate way of match making!

I was much interested to find
that our cause of the objections
made by my cooly some other
Hak-Kas to this match was
that 2 yrs ago next mo. when

2 men from Khou-Khai come
down & pitched into Dr. Ashmun

about the "case" these Hak-Kas
had in the Consul's hands, Siaw

Thing had taken the dr's part
& said "What do you want, do

you want the venerable to be
killed a mandarin, &c. do they

laid it up against S. T. ¹⁵⁴
that he was unkindly to the
Chiu-huang-via Bethany.
Such is Chinese memory of
grievances -

We had quite a good prayer-
meeting led by Mr. Stovell
subj. prayer -

Thursday Dec. 19th

A rather dull day. I had a
rather good time with the class.
they had the XIV & XV chapters
of Genesis & had it well prepared
we spent quite a little time
discussing Melchisedek -

I am trying to rouse Hak-ji
to the importance of preaching
a sermon full of life at Com-
munion. This evening
we had tea early & I attended
a meeting at the Club to hear
Inglio's report regarding roads -

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Ingles is going to Shanghai.
I am put on the Committee
with Anderson & Sage.

Teacher's meeting passed off
quite well - Lesson Acts XIV
1-18. I am very tired &
am going at once to bed.

Friday - Dec. 20/89.

Sundry minor matters needed con-
sideration. Because of our prospective
departures for the country - tho' the
evening meeting & the Sunday ser-
vice had been provided for before.

Mr. Howell being at home makes
going away easier. Mrs. A. can

take the organ & she leads the
singing practice Sunday afternoon.

No visit to Swanton - Mr. A.

Mr. Scott Clara & I made
a call on the Smiths who with
their 4 rosy chubby children

* a governess are just back¹⁵⁶.
She has a very bad cold.
We enjoyed the sail too
much. In the evening we
attended the prayer-meetings.
Clara has a union meeting
of the girls & women - Mrs.
Scott went with her. Mr. S.
with me. After meeting Chhai
Ang sui we chose hymns for
Sunday - Saturday Dec 21.

We got off at 10 o'clock.
The wind blowing a stiff
breeze from the N. East. The boat
pitched a little as we made
out into the middle of the bay,
but after that wind & tide both
being favourable - we had a
fine sail & by 3 o'clock reached
Khek-Khavi - I kept busy
preparing a book for keeping

my account with the 157
Teachers & also various
other accounts, such as repairs,
Books & Printing, Travel & expenses
of boatmen, also amt paid for
Girls School & Women's Dept.
Of these latter Clara keeps
itemized acc'ts but all the
funds pass through my hands
& in the acc't with Mr. Cole-
man come under my personal
acc't. I have a ledger for keep-
ing my acc't with him & with
each of the other missionaries.
There is a safe, a small one,
which is now added to my
study's equipment -

After dinner I took a sound
nap & woke up at Khekkhei

Opposite our mooring place
 was a great crowd of men and
 buffaloes. it seems there is
 a buffalo-market here. every
 third day they come to buy &
 sell these "brutes" as old Mr.
 Low used to say. In some seasons
 there are several hundred here
 in a day. They come from 10
 or 15 miles around. There is
 quite a high stone bridge just
 here & I was interested to notice
 the difference between the "moun-
 tain buffaloes" as they are called
 & the "water-buffaloes". I saw
 a man leading one of the former
 across the bridge without any
 trouble. While the others began
 to snort when they approached
 it & all swam the stream
 the owner walking on the bridge

above and towing his ¹⁵⁹
animal across by the rope
fastened to the customary ring
in the buffalo's nose.

I went over towards evening
& had quite an audience, talk-
ed some time & sold several
copies of the "heart book" &
leaflets. met two church-
members there. Later in visit
at the chapel, which is one
of the best we have: formerly
there was a large congregation
here, but the present state of
things is not very flourish-
ing. I was up again
after supper & enjoyed evening
worship with two of the preach-
ers who were present, our stay-
ing here just now & our on his
way back from "visiting schools",
& with two of the brethren.

We studied Elijah's prayers ¹⁶⁰
at Carmel & the one mentioned
in James. I told them a
little about Amos Sutton &
the Telugu mission.

Sunday Dec. 22nd

A perfect day. Clear, bright
& cool. We went to chapel at
a little after nine. I stopped
on the way to talk with some
young men who evidently belong
ed to a theatrical Company, as
indicated by the flashy dress
of one & the red paint not wash-
ed off their faces. They listened
& bought some leaflets. One
of the preachers came out to
meet me & preached to the knot
of people there for some time.
We did not get away from
Chapel till noon. The men

preached very well indeed on ¹⁶¹
Hab. XII; 15 & Col. II; 8. Sermons
of Exhortation warning to pro-
fessed Believers. Clara had
time to talk with the women
teach them a little before ser-
vice & had some conversation
with the men - two of whom are
believers not yet baptized.

We had Communion in the after-
noon. I was feeling very tired &
dull & fear I did not do very
well in conducting the latter
service but it was very orderly
& quite impressive.

I took the opportunity to assign
the two preachers subjects for
next week on for prayer meet-
ing & one for a sermon. Since then
I have been in the boat reading mit-
ing - It is just 11 mos. to-day
since we took our first boat-trip
together in the boat "Grace".

Monday - Dec. 23. 1922

I went to bed feeling quite badly from a cold but woke greatly improved. Went out after breakfast to visit the church members.

We first called upon an old bro. whose son & grandson are also church members. He is head "man" of the village & evidently a man of native force & ability. He has stopped gambling so that two our boys to be found gambling there.

He called in the school-teacher with whom he said he had talked the night before. This man is an opium smoker & a "Huang Chui" charlatan & fortune-teller of several varieties. But he had told Tang Chai-Peh that the doctrine was good & he would like to accept it if he could stop his opium. Poor fellow he is a hard case. But he listened quite attentively till some one called him away. I never felt

now deeply the meaning 163
of those words. The Salf man
is come to seek & to save
that which was lost" than
while looking at this man
in the full possession of his
faculties, in the prime of life
but so lost that he could not
give up this deadly habit,
live to gain eternal life -

Well we can work & pray
hoping that such may be
reached.

We afterwards
visited the store of the merchant
who owes our bro. Jaam Sing for
sugar but will not pay him.

He had gone away somewhere
this bro. would not call him
so we waited & talked with the
bro. I bought some oranges &
went on our way calling at two
other villages.

In the afternoon I took a
nap & studied James.

We started at 5 P.M. 16x
& had a favorable trip to do
toward both favoring part of the
way & got halfway home
nearly by 10-30 -

Tuesday Dec. 24 -

At 3 A.M. We started a-
gain & by 7 o'clock were
at the "Sugar-house pier" -

I slept intermittently between
those hours & was able to keep
busy all the forenoon part of
the afternoon sleeping but was
obliged to take a nap in the P.M.

Clara saw the trap well -

The day was quite full -
so many "Rumors" in the
work here. But there are

some encouragements. The
Elder brought a good report
from Tang-or - all who had

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New Excluded 10 yrs ago
return to the Catholics was
back at Chapel - Of part
of them he felt assured they
were genuinely repentant.
Over 50 were at worship.

Wednesday Dec. 25 -

"A Merry Christmas" to all
readers of this journal -
We had a busy day -
Clara was not well had a
headache. But managed to
get ready send of sundry packages
to our neighbors. We had
know of Charles Taylor's pop-
corn ready to send & the cook
had made some Candy under
Clara's direction so she

Made some home like 166
Christmas parcels - including
a piece of the cake her
sister sent, which is a fine
one. I had my class
as usual & discussed some
matters with the Elders for
noon & afternoon.

My mat to church at 11.30.
listened to a long English service
a short sermon from Mrs. Gib-
son & singing by the children -
The latter & all the singing was
good. Mr. Sidford has taken the
music in hand & it already
is improved. Several amusing
events occurred. Dr. Layusidog
came in & saw about good -
naturally during one prayer then
little Nora Sidford came up
to where her mother was sitting

on the singers seats with a ¹⁶⁷
high book rack before ^{her} & crawled
under between its middle rail
& the front stool getting so wedged
in her mother had to pull her
through - but finally got her safely
seated in her lap. Little Mini.

and Campbell amused us all
greatly - she is an artless & rest-
less little thing with decided
views of her own: when they
were singing she was not still
a moment but was moving
feet hands or head continually
& sometimes smiling at some
listener, at an impressive part
of the Carol, most sympathetically.

We took our evening meal
with Dr. Scott - had a fine
dinner & a delightful evening.
had music & played one game
of Logomachy.

Thursday. Dec 26. 168-

Wrote a very eventful day. Class
at 9. Many discussions of
Sunday affairs - with some work
on the last part of my S. S. lesson -
In the evening I got on more easily
than usual at Teachers-meeting.
Lesson Acts. XIV: 19 & 28.

Friday - Dec. 27th

Before breakfast (7-15) I went to
set a man at work cleaning
2 glass doors - new ones put in at
the end of the chapel verandah.
Breakfast over I looked over the
passage in Luke to be read at
prayer time had worship as
usual with the servants. Then
I hurried off to the Teacher's
house to get some help about
the wedding ceremony I had
been asked to perform at 10 -
I prepared three passages

Went over the lesson in 169

James with the class - &
at 9-40 went to the house
changed my coat got my books
& hunted up large Bible &
repaired to the chapel which
was filled with Chinese &
besides the Sidford's groom
& children & Mrs. Dr. Langg-
besides the other missionaries

The chairs were all arranged -

but the bride was late - I found
their clock was an hour slow
so when they had heard at the
last moment that the groom
smokes opium occasionally -
I wished the Elder to take
him up to one house question
of her on the subject,
which he did - He said
it said his roommate did
but he did not.

I performed the service
 (after the bride arrived) and
 after a hymn had been sung,
 a few verses from Genesis
 II, Mark X, - Eph. V & I Pet.
 III. After the first 2 I
 spoke on the wife's being
 her husband's Companion
 & helpmeet - the "bone" was
 not from his head or his
 feet but from his side.
 After questioning these, the
 Elder was asked to pray - we
 sang again & they bowed to
 us to their parents, to each
 other & to the assemblage.

In the afternoon a variety
 of affairs kept me busy -
 among them I called up the
 Elder & arranged for him to

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take his family to the country.
For a long time they have
been living in a house built
originally for the women, & he
has made it uncomfortable
for others to occupy any part
of it. Finally he came and
rather arrogantly informed Clara
that the house was built for
the use of the women after
asking if she had given a
woman permission to live there
while Dr. Scott was treating
her. So I told him that as
he had said the house was
for the women & Dr. A. did not
like to have him there, it
would be well for him to go.
He did not like it much &
tried pleadings of various
sorts mild & forcible but they

purpose. In the evening I did not go to meeting so had time to study Jones & do a little other work preparatory to the week's work.

After meeting the Elder came in evidently quite excited & wanted to talk over things but did not accomplish anything. He must go - he has had a long lease here and his whole family are too arrogant.

Saturday Dec. 28.

Various affairs - preparing for Sunday settling acct & talking report from several preachers sending 5 of them off to neighboring stations for the next day. I was very tired by night - but got a little time to prepare for coming work.

Sunday Dec. 29th

Lung King preached a good sermon on Luke ~~XIII~~ 23. he held the attention of all - & I trust did them good. In the P. M. S. School was good. over 100 present & quite as interesting as any session yet. we had 4 earlier now. 2.30 to 3 - singing - 3 to 4 - school - Ji Nui was on hand promptly. I feared he might not be willing to give up so much of the day so was especially pleased. At night I felt about "done up". The evening before Chiang-Sui & Hui-din were up & we talked over the whole programme for the week & the schools for next year which was not the best impression for a restful Sunday.

Monday Dec. 30. 174

During the day I took the reports & settled up with five preachers. Clara had a very busy day with her girls & women - I talked with several about sermons for the week & did some work of preparation on my next day's lesson.

Tuesday Dec. 31st -

Pay day for servants & for the Women's class Bible Women & girls school. I also settled with two other preachers.

We began with prayer meeting at 7-30. We arranged to have reports given at these meetings later - Tues. was the first, a general prayer-meeting subject from Jas. V. prayer. ill. illustrated by Elijah's prayers. at 8 we breakfasted: from

9 till 10 I worked on '75-
Tas. I. From 10 till 11 did
what I could at teaching the
same, rather enjoyed the work.

The men read the characters
"gave the sense" & we discussed
its meaning. Then I went
over the afternoon's sermon
with Thing-I & discussed sundry
matters. At 2 P.M. Mr.

Small gave a singing class:
at 4 - the sermon - quite
good - I had the evening
quite to myself again -

Wednesday - January 1st
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A Happy New Year -
we had a busy New Year's
day - Prayer meeting led by
Dr. Jan - at which reports
were given from those who had

been at Jiau-Pheing, 176
Chi-City, Chug-Lin, Phi-Li,
Yan-Pou. which places
are by no means in a thrive-
ing condition. Several prayers
were offered in behalf of these
places. I had a little
time again for study and
then at 10 led the class -
after that Mia-Ai came up
& we talked over the sermon
from Jn. xv: 27. After dinner
a man was waiting to talk
about school prizes & another
about a chapel so I did not
get to the Examination of the
smaller school till late -
& stayed but a few moments
as Mr. N. had agreed
to make calls in the Com-
munity - We had just time

to get about. At 4¹⁵ on '77-
had preaching service.

In the evening the Novells
Come in & we played Logomucky
a little. I left the company
& prepared myself on Jan^{IV}.

Thursday Jan^{2nd}

I led the morning meeting-
Started the tunes! This I ofit-
The first time started was
not pleasant. I saw high on
the wall a red poster with
the names of those who went
receive prizes at the boys
school, a matter I had op-
posed strongly but partially
yielded to make peace. This
I was determined not to yield
& insisted on this flamboyant
bill being taken down - which
was not agreeable.
After reports had been given

from Tang Oi. Ji. Oi. Tophou
Chhi, Sam Ling. Phan. Thai. Thek.
thoi. all doleful but Tang Oi
I read Jas IV: 6-10 & spoke
on it as expressing my feeling
as they brought in their reports
of coldness in the churches.

I was reminded of Hain Lan's
funeral when we after another
went along in sackcloth &c. &c.
what we needed was to draw
near to God - I got quite
stirred up & put out strength
more than ever I had before
& they gave me good attention.

The Elder + A. Khong led in
prayer & the former quite
took down the front time
I ever heard a Chinaman
do that. Lung Hung spoke
well on "Hath God cast away
his people &c."

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Afterwards Tân Sinh-seⁿ came
up to settle a monthly acct.
& we had class, discussing
of sermon re. as usual till
dinner time - After dinner
another Examination which I
attended & at 4 - the sermon.
The evenings I tried to keep to my
self as much as possible during
the week.

Friday - Jan'y 3rd -

The stations from Kit-Siⁿ to
Soan-ou were reported & a brief
service held. After class
the subjects of country schools
and places for work the next
3 mos. came up & while the
discussion was proceeding a
little difference of opinion as to
when A-Thung the oldest of the
teachers should go was shown.
I made the comment among

other remarks that Mrs. 180-
made - "Butter, You will
do well to note that the opening
of small schools cannot save
this church, cannot ~~save~~ heal
its disease" - In a moment
afterwards Chiang Sui
said in an authoritative tone
& vociferous manner - "That sen-
tence, 'small schools cannot
save this church' is not good
to say!" - This was the last
straw, I have put up with
a great deal of insolence from
him first & last but this
was too gross to be condoned
& I ~~sat~~ came down heavily
upon him telling him not
to talk in that way to me that
I would not put up with it &
then went on to repeat my
proposition proving it by

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the fact that very few who
have been scholars are now
active ^{truly warm-hearted} church members and
at the stations where there are
schools there are no new hearts.
The teachers are faithful explain
the Word & do good but they
have no time for evangelizing
or for pastoral work. Further,
we want two new teachers & can
only find one among all the
deans who have been in school.
This is not very satisfactory.

I regretted having so much
of an outpouring but its results
will not be wholly bad -

The girls' school examination
was at 2 - passed off well -
Clara herself examined them
in Romanized-reading. The boys'
school prizes were then dis-
tributed & it was too late for

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the sermon so I must the time
to settle with the teachers
& to consult the preachers about
next quarters work - also de-
cided to let the Elder use his
sermon prepared for afternoon
on Sunday.

In the evening I had a talk
with Chhiang-Sui not referring
to the morning's occurrence but
telling him a place in the
Country where he can be useful
when it will be best for
him to go - Before Dr. Ashmore's
departure we discussed the possi-
bility of such a move - Hsiang-jui
can help here - After talking
of this he did some writing for
me - I planned for the preach-
ers to read Acts next 3 mos.
each to read the book with a
special topic in view, and he

Wrote out on slips of 182
paper each man's topic.

Saturday Jan 4 -

Meeting at 7 a.m. with reports
from the Khoo-Khoo & Khin-Sin
regions. a little encouragement
from some of them.

I was busy with one thing
and another till 10 o'clock
when another wedding occurred -
A-Hi's daughter & a bright
young man from Po-Phon-Chhi.
I was the officiating clergyman
with the Elders help.

The rest of the day was filled up
with business meeting discussion
of school matters. last decision
for the next 3 weeks. re. etc.
I hardly had any respite all
day - evening. Four candidates
applied for baptizing.
A beautiful day. Sunday Jan 5 -
8 were voted upon & accepted.

At 10-00 clock Sat. Jun 7 183.
the Elder preached from Rom V. 11
& Phil. III - "Joy in God"
& "pressing forward". Both did
well. Mr. Scott played the Cornet
& Mr. Novell was precentor, so
we had good singing music.
The baptism by the Elder was
a good service - his 2nd boy
was one of the candidates.

At the 2 P.M. service I gave
the board of Fellowship - had
a card - a set slip of paper
such as the Church use for
Cards written each with the
persons name & a verse of Scripture
& the date - Miss Helen the
little girl who was rescued 3 mos.
ago was one of those rec'd.

There is a chance of betrothing
her into a good family if her
old grandmother can be
coaxed or brightened into assent.

Mr. Norvell & the Elder took ¹⁸⁴⁻
the Communion service.

I had scarcely any time to
myself all the rest of the day.

First one thing and then another
Kept me busy till nearly bed-time.

Clara & I were both exceedingly
tired. She had very little time
to herself during the week.

Monday Jan 6 -

Tired - Part of the forenoon
was used up in giving directions
after listening to the "views"
of one of the younger helpers,
& talking with the Elder -

In the afternoon I went to Swanton
with Mr. Norvell - among other
things drew \$100.00 in silver from
Brookley Co's. & thus saved it for
had I sent the check by the
Cook as I expected too it would have
gone under the bay - as her
boy was in a boat that capsized.

All the men were saved 185
but all their goods were lost. he
had a lot of things belonging to us
that all went but we were very glad
to get him back alive.

Tuesday July 7th.

a little mending & similar work
Kept the day from being wholly un-
occupied - I had class in the morn-
ing - 3 new men in. I met & consult-
ed about the best plan for the
next few weeks till after New-
Year. at 4 P.M. we had
Union meeting at Mr. Smith's
led by Mr. Smith - good but
General - Wednesday July 8th.

Class at 10 - the new men did
very well. one is A. Han - the
first man I baptized here last
year - singularly his surname
is H's - the same as mine.
After class the Elder J. J. J.

to Levator to make enquiries about ¹⁸⁶
one of the men baptized Sunday.
who I fear should not have been
rec'd. I had intended Sat'y to make
now definite enquiries not leave
the investigations so much to the
preacher as was done last time
but was so pressed for time &
so tired by night I did not.
However this may be possibly
the means of good indirectly,
as it will give me a text, at
least, in future sermons.

Thursday - Jan'y 9th.

The weather has been fine this
week. We have both been
feeling the effects of last week's
strain somewhat. The class

did well again. I kept busy
in the rest of the day on my S.S.
Lesson Sunday. Sat'y. taught the
lesson in the evening.

Friday Jan'y 10th.

Class again. Alchimy said
me he was to take his family
to his village the next day

she would like A. Ngain to '87
go with him to help bring out some
idols as his mother-in-law had
signified her willingness to put
away her idols - which I was
exceedingly glad to hear.

We had another Union meeting
at Mr. Gibbons led by Mr. Small
at 2 P.M. He & Mrs. & Mr. Scott
Clara & I met over to S. at 2 P.M.

Mrs. wanted to look at a Chinese
medicine shop & I had some
business for Mr. Campbell also
at Dr. Chiu's. Mrs. Scott's
not find any medicines that
would suit her purpose. I did
find I could send money to Mr. C.

The Comrades at Brodley Ho's
met with me to a merchant who
was himself going to Tsheng Khin.
& did the business for \$200. (40[¢]
on \$800). Cheap enough.

We had a fairly good meeting
but rather dull. Mr. Smith
had talked half the subject for the

week of prayer. & Mr. N. there 1872²
For the latter half. The Presbyteri-
ans do not seem to have the
faculty for effecting good prayer-
meetings - that is what we would
call interesting & profitable meetings
at home.

We both attended evening meet-
ings. & the meeting was good, quite
as good as the average.

When we got back from Swatan
our mail was awaiting us - per
"Gailie" from S. J. & "Canton"
fr. H. K. I had two letters from
Father one from Mother & one from
Van Kirk. Very glad we were to
get them. Father sent me
some for which very many
thanks - if I cannot use it
hard it will be useful to
some home - Saturday Jan'y 11

I am writing curled up in the
boat sitting on the bottom of the
boat to keep out of the wind. for

I got warm very under - 188
clothing very damp with perspira-
tion walking between To-Phinchi
& Ti-Pi. We started at about
9 A.M. & reached the first ^{named} place
at 11-15. Went to the chapel &
Eaten lunch. Mr. Scott is
with me also the Elder. The
former says I must not call
him Mr. Scott but "Ed." as
I presume his wishes should be
regarded. He has been a pleasant
Companion - he took his Camera
but we had little time so
took no pictures. We went to
see again what can be done
for the chapel at Ti-Pi. The
man Mia² Hai was away
but we saw his mother she
wants the place rebuilt -
but A-Khi¹ the man who
Met along says it can be repaired
for \$800 or thereabouts.

It is in a most disreputable ¹⁸⁹
condition. I hope to see some-
thing done. That at To-Pai Chhi
is also dilapidated but not so far
gone as at Si-Pai.

We got back before 6 P.M.
I fortunately did not catch cold.

Sunday June 12th.

We had a good sermon from
Ma-Kai teacher of the Primary
School - fr. Matt. XII:36-7 - I
wish a series of such sermons
on idle & false words could be
preached in every chapel. Last
evening he came in & talked it
over with me. (The Howells
took tea with us.) To-day
Mrs. Howell played at service
I was anxious for Clara to rest
as much as possible. She did
go out to Sunday School but
has made a quiet day of it.
We went to Mrs. Scott's.

after tea for a little while 190 -
and talked over some mission
matters sitting in the parlour -
I found I made a slight omission
in writing a note to them that first
startled & then amused them. I sent
over a list of names for Sunday school
for Ed. to put on the Cornet and
put one in parenthesis as a name -
the rest of the names were in quo-
tation marks but they were omitted
hence so it read (Possibly We're
going home to-morrow) This
at first seemed like a sudden
move equal to any of St. Ashmo's.
We are having a little rain
& chilly wind to-day.

Monday. July 13/89 -

A very heavy blow last night -
I was partly awake & heard
things rattling - but slept quite
soundly most all night - This
morning a boat from Diô-Lê was

upset & fear some were 191-
drowned. There has been no
steamer in to-day & few boats
crossing the bay. I had a good
time with the class & have done a
little work on accts - Chüiang
Sui come back, says they brought
the idols all away. Now going to
burn them to-morrow. Dr. Con-
land came in while he was here
a no. of callers came - Mrs. Camp-
bell, Mrs. Dr. Laying, all the Sid-
ford & two Hill children with
Miss Stevenson - but Clara was out.

I did not get my evening exercise
as I planned but took a short walk
to see how the men are getting on
with mending the roads - which

comes under my care as member
of the Committee with Messrs.

Anderson & Page - This evening
I have been reading the National
Bulletin whose new type is excellent.

We hear that no lives were ¹⁹²⁵
lost on the capsized boat.

Tuesday July 14.

Our yesterday's event was the loss
of a filling from one of my teeth
so to-day I have been to Swatow
& had the Chinese dentist stuff it
with amalgam. Much of the day
has been spent in looking up
some stray mail-matter from
Shanghai & getting my correspondence
rap with Mr. Poyer of that place
closed up to date. Then I have
had some consultations about
Church-matters in the country &
acc't with the Masons &c.

I weighed myself in Swatow &
found the figure 149 - I am
quite well save trouble from
catarrh which has been unpleas-
ant since I caught cold going to
Khe K. Khai - Wednesday - July 15.
A fine morning my catarrh is better.

9 to P.M. ¹⁹³⁻

Back from prayer meeting at
Mrs. Campbell's - Clara went
down & spent the afternoon
& I was there at tea - We had
a quiet but good meeting. I
led taking the subject of our
mediator - Mrs. Scott spoke
of everyday service & illustrated
by a small picture done in needle
work in the Chr. of St John Malton.
Then were many large pictures
done by the mens. but this the guide
said, was done by ones who had
no thread of her own but took
what she found of stray threads
the others had laid aside &
in exquisite taste & finest needle
work made this smaller picture.
This day has gone quickly &
there does not seem to be much
to show for it - excepting the mail
sent off - class in the forenoon
preparation for holding of this meeting.

& a little on my statistics ¹⁹⁴
for the Union.

Thursday Jan'y. 16/90

A very good class to-day,
an elderly man, father of the
blind girl & the first boy I
baptized last year has
read & learned the first
6 chapters of Genesis so
he can give the narrative -
all since Saturday -

I finished my statistics &
Mrs. is statement for last
mo. & sent them with brief
letters by to-day's steamer -

I was interested in Mrs.
Scott's remarks that the Amos
see divide missionaries into
2 classes. "Hoomahl" & "Ko-
teu" - i.e. hard & soft. the
idea is patent.

9-10 P. M 195

I have been down at the students house going over the S. S. lesson - was very tired & fear the meeting was not as lively as it might be but they were interested enough to ask some questions about the eating of blood etc. We also talked a little about a special service for the first Sunday of the New Year. We hope to decorate the Chapel & have a sort of S. School Concert - all the missionaries are much interested in the scheme and I think the natives will be. We plan to get some red scrolls and have scripture texts put on them, also perhaps some green letters for wall mottoes. We are both tired to night - & hope to get a good nights rest.

Friday July 17-

I rested fairly but lay awake some -

time this morning.

This morning Loi-Ngôn had 3 chapters of Genesis ready, making 8 chapters he has learned in 5 days. We discussed Lamech & sundry other points.

After class I blocked out my Annual report. After dinner the mail per "China" came to-day. Less than a week over 2 mos for a letter & reply is good time. Probably she will not always make such time - it will cost too much. But at first as an advertisement they make fast time. She is said to be a fine ship.

Reading the mail some preparations for the New Year's school exercise took up about all the time till 5. I had a nap to settle with Chhiang Sui & then Mr. Novell & I took a

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walk - The men are proceeding
with great caution in mending
the roads evidently fearing they
(" ") will not hold out
for the season -

Clara found a capital Scripture
response Exercise in the Helping
Hand - "Darkness", "Dawn", "Day", "Glory",
which she has put into Romaniz-
ed & has partly arranged with
one of the teachers to teach some
of the boys & girls - They are to
learn "Ring the Bells of Heaven"
to sing. We are planning for

Chapel decorations that will
be pretty - The prayer-meeting

to-night was good, a thanksgiving
service & they spoke of their own
affairs, their families, asking prayers
for the unconverted &c. more than usual.
We are feeling thankful

over our home mail - Dr. ¹⁹⁸ Miss-
Dock writes as if a new man
was really to come - possibly he
is now on the way - a Rev. Mr.
Carlin - He is certainly needed.

I enjoyed very much getting
home letters. Fathers fear that
I have not language enough to
carry on the work is not wholly
groundless. For of course my command
of it is exceedingly limited, still
thus far I have been able to
keep the machine going & Laura
has the girls school moving
along as usual. She has not been
able to go there a great deal but
has some of them up here most
every day. We have extended into
the labors of so many others that
the case is very different from
that of pioneers - yet it is no
sinecure. To keep the miracle at

work & peaceful. & to sit ¹⁹⁹⁻
up the dry & dead portions of
the field demands great wisdom
& eternal vigilance - We certainly
need the prayers of people at home
very much -

One notable feature of the class
was that the men declined a full
week of recess & thought that
by the 3rd day of the New Year
they would have another recita-
tion - We had an adventure

with a thief in the afternoon he
tried to enter A-Hô's room
& then to get into Miss Fielder's
house - when he was seen by
a little girl who cried "thief" he
beat her - Lâi-Yui heard the
outcry & his Haki Ka blood was
up. I soon heard a great
racket & before long saw L.K.
& the boys school cook dragging
the fellow along, the former

a firm grip on the stranger's ^{two}
pig-tail was dragging him
along at a lively pace. Most of
the men & boys in the Compound
soon gathered. after a combat
he left for home.

Saturday, July 18.

Mr. Campbell returned this A. M.
I had a talk with him; he
has had an eventful trip, ~~been~~
way into Tokien Province - seen
many marvellous things - he
plans going again very soon.
May not be back till after
the Shanghai Conference.

I had 3 pine trees cut down
to-day to make a clothes-rack
in front of the student's house -
also went to oversee the road again.
The Scotts & Campbells accompani-
ed to dinner with the Sidfords.

Sunday Jan'y 19th 201

Rainy + dull. I slept long
+ well last night but felt
this morning as if it would be
a special effort to get up so
lay still + did not get up till noon,
the first service I have missed
(was our Friday prayer-meeting)
since Mr. P. got up. Clara was
feeling well + has played at both ser-
vices. I am glad I took the
rest. We had quite a good
Sunday school 85 out. After
school we went up to the home
+ had a pleasant hour talking
over mission affairs - They
think Mrs. Phillips is coming
here but Clara had a letter
from Mrs. Bacon saying she
was going to Sendai Japan.

Monday Jan'y 20th

Rainy still. I did some work

on my report. The forenoon was
 largely taken up with sundries
 Mr. Campbell & Mr. Kimmel were
 both in our had various
 small matters about the schools
 to look after. Chihing Sui
 brought up the Church records
 &c. said he was "going to
 his house" - I asked whether
 he would be back before going
 to the country. He seemed not
 to understand & I explained by
 referring to the plan that he
 go to Soan Si - but he
 thought he needed a vacation
 & I did not object. If he
 gets out of the work I shall
 of course regret it. But do
 not yet see that it is
 my duty to invite him
 back to his old position.

Tuesday Jan. 21. ²⁰³

Chinese New Year - not many calls. I read aloud last night & read too long so my head has felt badly to-day & I have not accomplished much of anything. Rain has been falling more or less all day.

Clara is quite well & busy.

Wednesday Jan 22 -

One year ago we were married - Clara has been rather lamenting that we are not having any special celebration. But as we are both busy about our work I persuaded her that was a good sort of anniversary. I spent some time directing & helping

the men in the class ²⁰⁴
who are using their axes
to work up the sticks of pine
they cut saty to make a
frame to rest the bamboos upon
used in drying their clothes -
I also aided Mr. Novella a little
in putting up his electric
bells &c. &c. wrote a first draft
of my report & have read it
to Misscott who approves & shall
try to copy it to-morrow -

Clara had the children re-
hearse the responsive Scripture
Exercise & Mr & Mrs. N. went over
the singing with them - both
are reported as fairly good.
We hope for a good service.
There was a funeral to-day
of a sea-capt. by the name of

Glasson - I don't know 205
of what ship - only that it
was one of Butterfield Swins.
He came in ill Monday & died
suddenly. We are just back
from a good prayer-meeting
led by Mr. Campbell at
Mrs. Scotts. Thursday Jan'y 24 -

The most important event of the
day was the copying of my
last year's report. Much of the
forenoon was used up in getting
people at work preparing Bibles
&c. for Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Camp-
bell took tea with us & we passed
the evening discussing mission
matters. Friday - Jan. 25th -

The class met again and
we had a good hour. Hil-
di was present & began to help.

After class & a little work for Sunday I wrote to Dr. Murdock & before 3 P.M. also prepared a letter home & got my report looked over. At 3 - Clara had a rehearsal, the boys & girls do finely. I also had them rehearse the golden texts. Mrs. Siford & Mrs. Innocent called - They said Capt. Glasson was of the Sung-Kiang; poor fellow I remember Mrs. Condict's speaking of him & his men being wholly of the world & that it was impossible to lead them to speak of any higher things. He was intending to go home this year.

Mr. was invited to tea with the Novells but had to leave for prayer meeting before supper was finished.

Saturday - July 25th - 207

A beautiful day. Most of my time has been given to looking after preparations for tomorrow - We had a rehearsal at the chapel which passed off fairly well. The chapel is quite prettily decorated.

Sunday July 26th

A good day - Morning service passed off well - a goodly no. were in from Swatow - They seemed to enjoy the decorations - Hsia-lin preached a very good sermon from Eph. III: 23-24. I made the closing prayer. After service I took a nap - Mr. Mac-Kenzie came at 1. P. M. took tiffin, talked a while afterwards & at the chapel gave us a good address on the light of truth in Christ and in our lives.

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The children did splendidly -
Everybody was delighted with
their recitation - We had a
good no. of hearers - Miss
Ricketts & Miss MacMahon,
Miss Sturason & 3 little Sidfords,
Mrs Uquhart & our child Mr.
Says besides our people -

I am going to write it up &
send to Mr. Nyeth for his book.
I ran in to see Mr. Sidford
before supper - He has been in
the Dr.'s hands some days but
is about well. The Larknews

that the long expected boxes
are on the "Tokini" in the
harbor. Clara is finding
it hard to wait for tomorrow.

Monday Jan 22 -

The boxes have come & we are just
& exclaimed over & are as just

through with clearing up ²⁰⁹
the room rearranging all the
beautiful things - they are
beautiful & all the love that
prompted their being made &
sent adds infinitely to their
worth - Clara is delighted
with all the little things
sent & will try to write
specially before the next mail.
The boxes come in perfect
condition, not an article in-
jured. They were on the "China"
& came up by the "Tokio".
After class at 10 - I started
for Swatow with Mr. Campbell
& had a no. of Errands at
Bondley & Co.'s & Jardine M. Co.'s
before getting to the Customs.
I then after a long discussion
with the clerks was obliged
to go to the bank & pay duty

on 10 o'clock. By the time ²¹⁰
I got to the boat again it
was one o'clock. At the Steam-
er. we found the goods were
away at the bottom of the
hold would not be out for
a long time as I ~~was~~ ^{was}
& after dinner sent by the
stewardman who took the
bill of lading & after waiting
till nearly 6 o'clock returned
and brought the much
anticipated treasures.

There is a touch of sadness
in Mr. Partridge's not being
here to receive these articles
he fully expected to have.
Life is uncertain here in
the Far East.

Mr. Campbell & I called on
Capt. Lunt on board the "Mexico".
He seems to think the score about
retaliation is needless.

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Tuesday Jan'y 28th -

Cooler we had a fire in the study now writing to get off mail to-day - probably our last chance for the "China" - This A.M. Mrs. Scott & Mrs. Novell - Mrs. Campbell were in to behold the goods from home - all were delighted with the contents of the boxes - I thought us extremely fortunate - in having so many friends to send us such beautiful gifts - Our "Annie" came yesterday & is domiciled in a little room formerly used as a storeroom over the cook's room. Clara is writing - or will be in a few minutes as soon as she gets through with her teacher.

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In the evening I helped Clara
a little about her report, &
did a little writing for myself.

Wednesday Jan 29/90-

Mr Smith Swaton yesterday
afternoon had a pleasant call
at Dr. Lyalls. Miss Ricketts
took occasion to speak again
of her enjoyment of the con-
cert exercise last Sunday.

This morning after class
I had various artisans to
look after - the numerous repairs
constantly needed on these houses
is astonishing - A-Khi discover-
ed a bad place in the roof yester-
day & now they are mending it.
Using I am glad to say part of
an old mat that has been
rotting for several years.
We dined at the

Campbell's with Mr. & Mrs. Jor-
 vells - had a pleasant social time.
 I came up wrote a letter to
 Mr. Evans who is, ~~is~~ was
 in Shanghai: he came out as an
 independent self supporting missy.
 Mrs. Cordier wanted us to write
 him - I think he is "open-
 Communion" in his belief -

Now I must go & inquire about
 sending some Calendars to Pe-
 Thak by Mr. Norvell who goes
 to the Country to mourn & con-
 sult with the teachers about
 some boys entering the school.

Thursday July 30/90

Bed time - just back from Teachers
 meeting - a fairly good meeting.
 Since I have written a note to Mr.
 Strick the Consul - ~~disorder~~ busy
 sorting out a lot of cases that

Come for the schools - 214

This has been a day like
most of the days - a variety of
odd duties beside class &
looking after men at work about
the house. I felt tired this P. M.
& did not find it possible to do
much work. I am keeping
quite well & hope to hold out com-
fortably till Dr. A. gets back.

Friday - Jan'y 31 -

Just back from prayer-meeting.
A very good meeting, too. This
day has been much scattered
by the work of paying some
of our numerous helpers.
Clara has been busy also
at the girls' school & women's
house part of the day. I
have done some work on my
accounts also - but not much
there remains a great heap of

work undone.

Saturday - Feb - 1 -

Rainy all day - Happily the mason had finished repairing the roof yesterday. We have been in doors all day - saw a few moments when I ran over to St. Scott's on some errands - I have had frequent interruptions but have managed to get a little start on posting my accounts. Huk-jii came in & wrote a letter for me to a young man who has not been following my directions - & directed a letter & parcel to Lung Heng - a Kha came & got them to mail in Swatow. Later Hsia Lim came to get money for the boys school

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After dinner Ma-Ka⁵¹⁶ was
left to go over his sermon
for to-morrow. text Eph. V:16.
I think he will do quite well.
Mr. Campbell was also here to
draw some money & pay sundry
small items - Having these
interruptions & the paying of a
watchman, the mason, & the men
at work on the roads, the day
has been unbroken. I have
not however felt like putting
out much strength, my head
feels a little dull - am glad
however to have gotten a fair
beginning made on my acct. -
I sent in the usual quarterly state-
ment all right but was obliged to
approximate our item but it will
not confuse the acct at all as it
simply affects the cash in hand
statement -

Sunday, Feb. 2nd. 217-

The services to-day have been well attended. Ma-Ka procked mill this morning from Eph. Till. Several heathen were in, one a relative of Gen. Jiang, who has charge of some fortifications below here. This afternoon also two men were in from Swatow. And one milk-man who has been in but once before - 94 present this P.M. I was present, Supt. & teacher. I hope the men who came in heard something they will remember. Our nurse attends family worship & was at both services to-day.

We look for our mail per "Belgie" to-morrow. The weather is mild - a rose before me holds a white rose - five ten-roses & a bunch of violets picked yesterday.

Monday - Feb 3rd

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The mail came just as I was going to class. I came back and read my two good home letters one each from Father & Mother - & a letter from Mrs. Coats of New Britain. The class letter also came but I was obliged to wait till evening to enjoy it: the letters are all capital - & it was almost like a reunion to read them - I spent most of the day on my accounts & got them into much more satisfactory shape. But have a great deal of work yet before they are all right. Mrs. Howell Dr. Scott & son were

in for the evening - no 219
tried the new games & the
maple sugar - enjoyed all
very much. We both enjoyed
the Christmas letters from
home - even so much -

Tuesday Feb. 4 -

Clear to day - Class as usual -
after it I went to look
for a house for my new teacher
who is expected soon. Then
I prepared Dr. A's mail to for-
ward to him. 26 letters & a
postal card - also wrote him a
letter & one to Mr. Eaton of Bang-
kok - & sent them a picture of the
machers. The latter part of
the afternoon I worked on my
books again - Had a call
from a Swatos bro. & a young

man, a friend not a cleric, 220

This, the 15th of the first mo.
is a feast day so no business
is done - I gave the young man
a copy of John's Gospel. Talked
with him a little - hope the
seed may fall in good ground.

A-Hah, the cook was telling us
this evening of another witness
of God's goodness to him in the
frightening away of a thief who
came to home. I heard his little
boy's voice draw - the boy was
wakened by the noise - the same
thief visited a neighbor and
carried away 30⁰⁰ or more worth
of goods - Wednesday Feb 5 -

About the usual sort of a day -
We went to Swatow in the

afternoon, Clara went to ²²¹
the printers with her report
& waited there for me while
I went to see Mr. Allum
about renting a room for my
teacher in the Sugar Refinery
premises - he was, as he
usually is very obliging - I
doubt if the man will want
to live there, but it will be
cooler & more convenient than
any place in Kak-Chieh -

I led the prayer meeting at
our house - quite a good
meeting - Thursday Feb. 6 -

A beautiful day - the usual
class in the morning - various
odd duties - afternoons -

Mr. Norall just came
 back from the country &
 had trouble settling up with
 his men, but I told the steers-
 man I could not help settle
 the case. Mr. Campbell is
 also in trouble & wanted to go
 to Swatow. When the steersman
 objected to going. We decided to
 go in the afternoon. I settled

last month's acct with Hui-
 Lin for the Frys school & had
 him translate a few verses
 of Malachi 3rd Chap. into Col-
 loquial which I want to use
 at Chinese meeting to-mor-
 row night. Since then I have
 been working on my lesson
 for Teachers meeting & doing
 a lot of errands, & going to

Swatow - & leading Teachers
 meeting & conferring about
 S. School matters & preparing
 the Golden Texts for next month
 etc. I went to see a man
 about getting a new Cooky for
 Mr. Campbell whose present
 incumbent is not satisfactory.
 In Swatow I had a talk with
 Mr. Gibson about the matters
 of paying assessments to
 cool processions theatres &c.
 also with Dr. Causland about
 my prospective teacher -
 have used the time before
 going to bed to write this -
 Am tired - Friday - Feb 7 -
 Feel a little better to-night
 was busy this A.M. but did

not do much this 224

afternoon - so got a little rest.

At breakfast a letter came from a bro. in Phau-thai who is ill & wants Thêng - I a preacher to stay & doctor him - which amounted simply to a plan for said preacher to avoid going to a place he prefers not to visit - so I wrote that if he wished to stay, he might, but I could not pay his salary while there - Before breakfast was finished another man came to get me to interpret for him at the Dr. S. the time after worship until a little after 9 o'clock was taken up by dictating the above letter -

Was a little late to class & was
 interrupted in the midst of it
 by the arrival of a man
 who comes with my new
 teacher. & spent some time
 in impressing on him the fact
 that he must live his
 own house. After this
 I went to get a clock that
 it carried & put up at the
 student house - then wrote a
 note to Dr. Conland & then the
 teacher himself came. He
 seems a bright man but is
 not so clear a speaker and
 wish he was. At 12 - I
 was due at the hospital to
 interpret - After dinner
 Mr. Howell comes in to
 talk over a school up in

Hakkadom. Then 2 of ²²⁶
the teachers, or our teacher & a
preacher came along saying
that a new boy had run away.
I went to the school to inquire
after various matters. then
came up & looked over my
subject for prayer-meeting
which I led that evening -
quite a good meeting -
time fully taken up.

Saturday - Feb 8.

A very busy day. My new teacher
has been here twice & I think
he will prove tractable. then
there has been school matters
& the Carpenter and Mr.
Noyall & Mr. Campbell in to
talk about their school &
preacher & letters to dictate

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T to-morrow's sermon to dis-
cuss &c. The past hour
has been quite free so I have
done a little letter-writing.
Mr. Novell has kindly traced
a map of Paul's travels & Ma-
ka is to write the Chinese
names upon it.

We were invited to tea at
Dr. Scott's with the Campbells.
But had ourselves invited Dr.
Cusland so cannot go but shall
go in afterwards. Just now
I can hear Ed. playing on
his Cornet. Mrs. Campbell is
playing on the organ & singing -
it sounds finely.

Sunday - Feb - 10 -

A pleasant evening at Dr. Scott's -
We sang some hymns together
& had several songs from Mrs.
Campbell with the Cornet &c -

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Companying - We also enjoyed
Dr. Cousland's visit - he told us
many interesting facts about the
Examinations at the Uni-city - the
way they cheat &c. Often men
spend tens of thousands of dollars
to get a degree for their sons.

We have had good services
to-day - My teacher was pre-
sent at the morning session.

I noticed the sermon was
given a decidedly literary fla-
vor - also that the prayers
were quite explanatory in
their nature - We had a

good school in the after-
noon - I walked to Mr. Campbell's
in the time after service - &
in the evening read papers -
a windy day -

Monday: Feb 29 =

A mild day. My duties were somewhat varied. At first I got Dr. Scott's old teacher disposed of - doing some writing & then introduced my new teacher to help them - They like him much. I got to class rather late. Found all present. Some having returned from "Pî-dê" when they helped at chapel on Sunday. After class Mr. Campbell came by the time I had gotten financial matters arranged with him & a few other little affairs it was noon - I helped Clara get off her reports & by that time it was nearly 3. I then went at my acc't & before night got the difficulty straightened - My shoes I sent to Carter & he re-ramped. in Dec. just came today & are as good as new -

Monday - Feb 10

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Clara was waked up in the middle of the night & I thought her confinement might be imminent as the "water-broke". I went for Dr. Scott - who came but thought nothing more would come of it - during the day she was about as usual & did a good forenoon's work sending off her reports & writing some letters - Pains came at intervals during the day - but supper time they became quite bad though she kept about till 9 - Then they came on in earnest - Dr. Scott was over & told me it was best for me to lie down for a time & I got a good sleep till 1 - A.M. - Tuesday - when Clara was having a hard time the Dr. S. said all was going well

at that time - about 3-4-17-2-24
and the pain was
about very even but no
more

Not for General Reading

Having as she found this night
to see of course the forecast -
I wrote him the same soon
after writing till after 6-0 clock
before you suffering beautifully
all the time they seemed to
see the instrument & why
Dr. S. administered the chloroform
the nurse to assist. Dr. S.
performed the operation with
Skill & Caution. I was for
ful but the child might not
be alive after an hour or so
passed but she has shown
with the signs of being
conscious - Clear Conscious
beautifully right soon being

At that time - about 3 - a.m. $2 \frac{29}{4}$
Jan. the pains were growing worse
labor very severe but no progress
of any account. Dr. S. thought
it might be best to call Dr.
Loring as she feared there might
be need of using the forceps -
I went for him & he came soon.
after waiting till after 6 - a clock
the poor girl suffering dreadfully
all the time they decided to
use the instrument & while
Dr. S. administered the chloroform
& the nurse & I assisted. Dr. L.
performed the operation with
skill & caution. I was fearful
lest the child might not
be alive after so severe an ex-
perience but she soon showed
audible signs of being here &
consciously so - Clara comes to
herself all right soon became eased.

Tuesday - July 11 - 90 ^{2:30}

"Weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning"
was certainly true in our case -

Clara had a long hard ex-
perience from dusk Monday till
after daylight Tues: at a little
before 7 o'clock the little
daughter was born & soon
her mother was resting in com-
parative comfort - & very happy
to have her little girl - The
"new" girl as our Scotch friends al-
ways say. at first was rather
unruffled to her new environ-
ment but after she was washed
and dressed calmed down & be-
haved nicely all day - her eyes
were very bright from the first.
she seems quite well proportion-
ed - though her head is a trifle
large & her limbs not very chubby.
But the Dr. says she will be all.

right & a little times -

Clara rested quietly all day tho' suffering somewhat - Dr. S. was firm that no one should see her but ourselves & the nurse.

It is a great blessing to have the Dr. here & she is very nice & motherly. ^{He weighed the baby in the P.M. found she weighed about 7 1/2 lbs.} I was very busy all day with class, and a variety of matters - Many kind notes of congratulations have come in -

Miss Ricketts & Miss Macdonald called after dinner - In the evening I went down after my teacher who had failed to appear in the afternoon & had him write out some contracts & a letter for Mr. Howell -

Wednesday Feb 2 -

Last night the baby cried quite a little but I slept a good part of the night & Clara did also after 11 or 12 o'clock -

This a.m. the Dr. has been

in twice says Clara is ²³²
doing the baby is "as nice
as she could be". She has in-
front marvellously in appearance,
has fine color - the filmy look
is all going from her eyes - her
nails are getting pink &c &c &c.
She is really a very wholesome
& pretty baby. & Clara is a
very happy mother. We are
truly & devoutly thankful to God
that all is so well, when yester-
day morning the issue seemed
uncertain. Notes of Congratulation

still coming in - what with my
class - acknowledging notes and
getting books for Country Schools
stalking with Chinese callers,
& getting mail ready & several other
things I do not have a great deal
pleasure to look at the new train.
She will trust will keep improving.
By the way she has a great deal of dark
hair -

The early part of the day ²³³

I was busy as usual - got off
my mail for the "Belgic" -

My teacher came at 2 P.M.
But I had a headache &
could not do much - got a
nap later in the day & this
evening stayed with Clara a
good part of the time - the
baby has cried a great deal
& seems to be hoarse - probably
has a little cold - but just
now - 9-20 P.M. - is asleep -

Thursday evening - 7/13

Last night Clara & the baby were
awake most of the time but
have done finely to day - & are
now quiet. & we hope will have
a good night. I have kept
busy all day - & had a pleasant time
at supper with the Novells - who
had guests from the E.P. Mission -
I was at Trovler's meeting also as was the

Friday evening - Feb 14 - ²³⁴

A good day again for "the family".
Clara & the baby had an excellent night. & to-day the little girl has slept & eaten about all the time - cried very little.

I have felt rather averse to work & have not accomplished much. I am arranging for Sunday evening out several men &c. We had a good prayer-meeting to-night on Gen 24:12 - the prayer of

Abraham's servant. Hui Jui led & made our application that was new to me - viz. that the church is the bride of Christ & the servant went to get a bride for Isaac. as we are to go forth & seek for souls to be part of this church the bride of Christ.

The Chinese are much pleased that "the Lord has shown us his grace in giving the teacher a little one", and have congratulated us heartily.

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Saturday - Feb 15 -

I am sitting with a thin
Summer coat on - the weather
is very warm - unseasonably so.
All is well with us - Clara &
the baby are progressing the
Dr. thinks - She - Clara, is quite
a wonder to some of the ladies -
& the baby they pronounce a
"little darling" a sweet little
thing "r.e.r.e." - she is very
good & has cried very little
to-day. Eats & sleeps most of the
time when awake lies quietly
with her bright eyes looking
about as if she already began
to take notice of this world of
fairs - I have taken a

"Saturday" - day - this morning
attended to some accounts due
in Shanghai, had a short con-
ference with Anna Lin - as the
boat had not returned from the
N. City I did not go to P. Khai,

After dinner Mrs. Campbell ²³⁵
& Mrs. Scott went to Swanton &
I also made the trip - did
some business at Bradley & Co.'s
& at the printers & went to
the E.P. mission attended
to some matters with Mr. Gibbon
& at Dr. Lyalls waited for the
ladies & made quite a call -
had a good talk with Dr.
Lyall on mission matters -
found that they have decided
it is not profitable to build
Chapels for congregations in
the country.

Sunday Feb. 16th -

Good day for the baby - she has
slept & eaten most of the time -
I have been at chapel as usual
& we had an exceptionally good
congregation in the forenoon -
S. School was not very large - 82 -

I taught as usual - quite enjoy²³⁶
the class. Mrs. Campbell came
in & spent the afternoon with

Clara - Monday Feb. 17 -

A muggy day like April.

Clara & the baby had a bad
night did not sleep much - but
am both better now. I have
done some work on my accounts
& have gotten the error un-
ravelled & can go on smoothly
now - think I have my books
so arranged that I can be quite
sure of correctness & at the end of
the year will have but little
extra work to make up my an-
nual report. I had a

pleasant surprise to day in
a letter from Sidney Fletcher
a young Englishman who came with
me from Yokohama to Hong Kong on the
"Belgie". He sent me a circular of
the "Theosophist Society". I had
asked him if he found out anything
about that movement to write me.
The letter was a very pleasant one.

Tuesday. Feb. 18. 237.

A very warm - steaming unseasonable day - I have gotten my books all posted & feel greatly relieved - Clara & the baby have

had a good day - slept last night & were not obliged to call the nurse at all - The baby is very cunning - Mrs. Novell's nurse was down with their baby to make a call - the young ladies did not take much notice of each other.

The old nurse was highly delighted thought our baby was a remarkably pretty child - & she is. If she will only grow as well as the other babies in the port she will be a fine child.

I had a good hour with the class & studied some with my teacher this afternoon.

Wednesday. Feb. 19 -
A little cooler. especially towards

coming. Clara lay on ²³⁸
the lounge all day enjoying
the change. The baby is get-
ting on finely. Eats & sleeps
indistinctly with occasional
lung practice. Mrs. Urquhart
was in during the afternoon
with her two little girls to see
the baby - were much pleased.

We had prayer-meeting
at Mr. Sidford's in the evening
led by himself - he read Phil.
II + a little tract on the
Blood of Christ & its seven fold
work - with citations of Scripture
passages - the meeting was a
very good one - Thursday Feb 20 -
9-30 P.M. I had a lung as-
sion at the Student's home this
evening - after the S. S. lesson

they asked me about the grand
Ball at the Club Tuesday night
if there were "Worship - God
people" or not whether their
drinking and dancing was
right or not - I had some
discussion of this & of the subject
of mixed assemblies: then
they brought up the subject of
kneeling at prayer - said
strangers asked why we
all knelt but the "teacher-
esses" sat - We had a long
discussion of this & they showed
considerable shrewdness in try-
ing to corner me - but I think
I managed to make it tolerably
plain that postures were not
essential though they might
be good - It was fortunate

that they brought up 240
the two together because
it gave a good opportunity
to illustrate the danger of
formalities by one "Episcopal
pious" friend in the Communi-
ty who was so strenuous on
kneeling &c. but drink &
dance &c. as well.

The family has had a good
day - we moved Clara into the
adjoining room & she lay there
till after 6 P.M. when I carried
her back to bed - The baby
is growing prettier & brighter
today - had several callers
who were enthusiastic in her
praises -

Friday - Feb. 21.

A much broken day - In

the intervals I have written
my class letter & done a
little work on accounts -

A young man - or large boy -
Came from Ho-Pi - a nephew
of old Loi-Pak. Came to study.
seems a clever fellow - Mrs.
Campbell says Mr. C. writes of
lively times there. A crowd of
men followed him made a road
& threatened to kill him. But he
did not pay any attention to it
& they did not touch him -

Mrs. C. told their little boy
Paul of it - he is only just get-
ting to talk plainly. He stood
very straight, got intensely interest-
ed & said "I go Swatow, buy
gun. shoot bad man."
which was loyal to his father
in sentiment. His idiom loyal
to the Chinese he first learned.

Clara has been ambitious
 to-day swalked a little. I
 fear has had rather too
 much excitement vis feeling
 rather nervous but I hope
 will be all right soon -
 The baby has been quite
 good all day but when
 some of the Chinese came to
 see her she cried most all
 the time - The little thing
 seems to grow perceptibly
 every day - I think is getting
 more plump & strong -

Saturday - Feb 22/90

The baby had a rather bad
 night & is still troubled with
 Colic the Dr. says - Clara
 seems to be gaining every
 day - walked to the lounge this
 morning - Thus done something
 during the day -

I have had a busy day. 243

Various consultations, writing letters, selling clocks for Mr. Partridge, getting books for country schools &c. I went to Swatow to sell a bill of Exchange that just came & on the way stopped aboard the "Hailoong" to mail some letters.

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Sunday morning

En route for Pang-on with a northerly wind & a cloudy sky - quite cool too. I am wearing my ulster & have a rubber coat over my knees, the first time this year I have been so warmly dressed.

Clara & the baby had quite a comfortable night but this morning the little girl was troubled with Colic again.

8-45 P.M. - Back from Tang-
 ôu - after the most satisfactory Sun-
 day in China - there has been
 the nearest approach to a "revival"
 there of anything I have seen in
 this country. - At the morning
 service Nguan-Thân, one who had
 gone to the Catholics, preached quite
 fairly from I Cor. XV: 58 - &
 spoke a little on Gen. XV: 1 -

At noon a-Hai about the
 most active member spoke to
 us about their need of a clock
 & also asked what about
 these returned members receiving
 Communion - It seems they
 never had been excluded for
 it was a simple matter.

We met at a little after
 1 P.M. - sang a hymn - offered
 prayer & had Luke XV: 4-11
 read - then Nguan-Thân spoke
 in a very straight forward man-
 ner acknowledging his sin against

God, against the church & 245
against the buttern. he was
anxious to come back. do right &
to have them all pray for him.

Then another bro. followed & then
the wife of no. 1 - I asked all who
were glad to receive them back
& to remember them in prayer

to rise & all rose - Then I welcomed
me sang two verses of a hymn
to the of "rise my soul arise" whose
chorus is "with united ^{heart} & our accordie"

I welcomed them back for the
church & then we observed the
Lord's supper - The people were
all very pleasant & seemed more
"warm-hearted" than ever before.
Quite a number of new heavens
were present, some desirous to unite
with the church.

Elizabeth
the Bible woman is very happy
because her daughter has come back
& also says some new women have

lived. At the morning service she proposed very opportunely that while we rejoiced over these, we should also pray that those who had not yet come back might be led back - After Communion, two Committees were appointed over to exhort some of the backslidden. One of our to exhort a sister who has returned to her idols.

The day cleared off beautifully no heavy wind arose, so the weather for returning was perfect. I was on the point of turning back several times on the way down it rained so hard - am very glad we held on.

Quite a sea was running when we got out by "Sugar-Loaf" in the Pass - our sea broke over the bow but we shipped very little water & I was not sea-sick. We got home at 4-30 - found Clara the baby

had passed the day com^{24 6½}
fortably. - Mrs had a nice
call from Mr. & Mrs. Sid-
ford & Anna just at dusk -
they were "much pleased with
the baby" - Monday. Feb. 24 -

Rather a "Mondayish" day for
me. But I did a little work
& made preparations for
the weeks work -

Tuesday - Feb 25 -

Kept busy with various duties.
Class in the forenoon, writing
looking after repairs and sundry
other matters. - Had a little help

on my acc'ts from Edw. Scott &
got up to date - also in the
evening found the error in
my balance sheet. Clara
was out to dinner with me.

We gave up our trip to Ti. P.

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because we learned
that Mia Thai would be away
& as it proved, the wind was
so strong we could not have
easily made the trip. Mr.
Norvell went to Swatow & had
a very hard time to get back.

The baby had a quiet day
& slept a great deal.

Dr. Scott decided to go to Hui-
City with her son & myself for
Sunday. Wednesday Feb 26-

Planned for the men in the
class to go out over Sunday
staying Friday & Saturday at the
station visiting members &
trying to raise a little
more interest among them.

A great many things need attending
to before going away. The
teachers - meeting prayer -

meeting, Sunday Services.

& at this time all payments for the end of the month - also some arrangements for the possible arrival of the Corlins before our return. I had

An appointment with Hia-him to go over the S. S. lesson with him at 4 P.M. at 2 P.M.

my teacher came & just as I finished some letters & was ready to read.

Mr. Norvell came to get a mattress for fitting up a spare room - I managed to read a

little & to look up some points on the lesson. But short-

ly afternoon began to talk it over. Mr. Mackenzie came

to call & just as he sat down I heard Mr. N. calling to

me - at last we went over the lesson planned for prayer

meeting Sunday. Spaid 249.
money for week's expenses at
Mr & Mrs Smith's school - also collect
boys school - I then got a little
exercise & watched the boys pitch
quoits. After supper the mason
wanted to settle his ac^t & at
a little before 8 o'clock was
prayer-meeting led by Mr. H.

Clara & the baby had a bad
day. baby cried a great deal.
& Clara was very tired.

Thursday Feb. 27.

Boat Peace - This forenoon
was a very busy one. I had
to pay the servants & several
others - take the acc^ts of 8 men
& their trucking expenses from
A. Ngai for the students' class;
meet them for half an hour
get my goods together for
the trip - get out some books

(for Mr. Carlin) to have 250
bound in Swatow - also tracts
leaflets for myself & the men
to take into the Country; talk
with Ma-Ka who had just
come from Joa-Pow; select
Hymns for Sunday School with
Mr. Howell, also plan for a
blackboard exercise to ex-
plain these to the Chinese.

The day has been perfect,
we got off at about two
P.M. in fine style - Edward
has stayed in the large boat
with his mother all the time.
So I had a much-needed
nap - & time to figure out a
lot of specific appropriations
adding the Exchanges to each
sum - etc. The Prow is
slower than the large boat
& has a weaker crew, so at dusk

I went ashore & walked 25-
a mile or two, at last saw
the lights of the boat & after
crossing a lot of fields & flats
got to the shore & saw the
boat anchored near the further
bank. Shouts of "Ferry boat!"
brought that craft & without
the promise of a silver pound
he brought me down to the
boat. We sat a few moments
& got well through supper
before the "Peace" came along
side. After supper we dis-
cussed the work a little &
I came back here to write up
this journal upon my bed -
We are highly favored
in having mild beautiful weather
& also in finding plenty of
water. For a time it has been
very shallow.

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rec a very urgent letter to
come up & do what I had
just planned to do - clean
out & clean up this Chapel.
He is finding opposition a-
gain at Tshong Kheiu; by
this time he is probably on
his way to Shanghai.

I should like to step in
see how Clara & the baby
are getting on. Last night
Foth had a hard time -
but to day was better -

Friday Feb 28.

I feel again as if it would be
a most acceptable privilege to
step into the house at K. C. &
see how "the family" are getting on.
But I trust all is well. We have
faced a cold North wind all day

I have not got on very fast ²⁵³

The men have worked steadily
I pushed & pulled hard. But
wind currents are hard to over-
come - We are about 7 miles
from the city - hope we may reach
there by noon anyway - if the wind
is not strong we shall get there
earlier. To-day I have

done some work figuring out
specific appropriations entering
them in my book & making out
a list to send to Mr. Coleman.
also putting my books to date.
We sit & chat a little after
each meal & this forenoon
took a long walk. My head
feels better than it has for
some days past:

Dr. Scott told a story that amuses
me much - that when Dr. Gard-
ner was pastor of the 1st Church
Cleveland he gave a series of lec-
tures on the Holy Land. As

at least 40 of the church ²⁵⁴
had been there themselves &
others were well posted upon the
subject it grew tedious -

One day a man met young
Colgate Hoyt & asked him how
they were getting on up at
their church - "Oh bad, very
bad" - was the answer, "all
broken out with sauced spots".

March 1 - Sat. - 1.30 P.M.

Just at the City - Dr. Solomon
on a little behind, he stop-
ped to photograph a pagoda.
but will soon be here - great
crowds of boats about us
here - 9 P.M. - we went
about with Dr. Crossland & saw
many sights in the city -
& visited his hospital - he took tea with us.

The Examination Hall is
 an odd structure - four long
 roofs supported on stone pillars
 & covering long stone desks - about
 14 in. wide & fully 18 ft long
 with narrow benches - In front
 is a larger building with
 rooms for the literary Ex-
 aminers - 2000 men at
 a time can come in & write.

They come in at midnight &
 stay till after noon - can stay
 till the next midnight, but
 those who stay later are
 considered dull - They cheat
 frightfully - A graduate will
 go in under an assumed name
 & write an essay for another
 man next him - If he is
 not found out he will get

100 - perhaps - if discovered ²⁵⁶
10000% - so that he can af-
ford to lose his degree -
Rich men often spend tens of
thousands of dollars to get their
sons for their sons ~~degrees~~.

If a man is discovered they
go after the man who must
pay for him - Every man who
isate examination must be guar-
anteed by 2 "Lin Sing"s - men
who are one grade above the
first degree of "Sin Chai"
but not yet attained unto the
degree of "Kui-jin" - then they
are degraded but get well paid
by the bribing party - Last
year at the Examinations
a Kui-jin himself met in to

Write for a candidate. ²⁵⁷

He was a Hak-Ka. But answered in a false manner & said he was from the Pu-ning district. Ch'ang-Hsi, the new,

reforming Prefect stood up & said "That man is not a Pu-ning man he is a Hak-Ka."

Like Peter his speech be-
wrayeth him" he is de-
graded - also the men who
guaranteed him -

From the Exam. Hall we
visited the Confucian Temple
a large building in the rear
of a large court, all of which
must have been fine once
but now is a trifle dilapidat-
ed. There is a large image
sitting here to which divine honors

are found: all the mandarins ²⁵⁸
worship here. at either side
are tablets to Mencius & others.

At the rear is a two-story
wood structure containing tab-
lets. - The granite steps &
approaches are very good
stone-work. Instead of steps
at the front is an inclined
slab of stone. No one is re-
garded worthy of approach-
ing Confucius face to face
so all must ascend the side
steps. We made a trip to
"Kun-Sua" where Clara & I
went last year & got a fine
view of the country from the
upper floor of a new building
that is being put up in Cantonese
style by Cantonese workmen.

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We visited Dr. Conslan's
new hospital which is in
a fine large house, the best
Chinese house I ever have
visited. He has a good hos-
pital & is doing a good work.

We had rain a part of the
time but it held up suf-
ficiently for us to get about
comfortably out of the chairs
where we were not riding.

Dr. C. took supper with us
and stayed till 8 P.M.

Sunday March 2nd ^{next}

A cloudy but perfect day
for comfort. We went to
the chapel at 9.30 & also
to the E.P. Chapel - they have
a better chapel & larger audi-

Even than we: their ²⁶⁰practise
is a sturdy energetic young
man. a good speaker. St.
Scott & Son stayed to hear
him - he was too long was
their only criticism -

They came to our chapel
& Casland with them.

Our Deacon made a short
Exposition of John III 15th.
& I spoke about 20 minutes
from John 1:17 - using part
of John 6th to illustrate this.
had more "freedom" than I
expected & they gave me
good attention & answered
me whenever I put anything
interrogatively. We had
Communion at 2.30.
There was a number of
people in the chapel when

Mr (Dr. S. J.) arrived & 21st
she had some applications for
medicine, so sent for a box
of " " & it was some
time before we could begin.

I felt quite tired after the
two services & talking with
a lot of men besides - took
a nap after getting back to
the boat - We walked across
the bridge & attracted quite a
deal of attention -

Monday Mar. 3-

I went to the Chapel at 8-30 -
looked over matters & talked
with the chapel-keeper - then
went to the hospital where
there were 40 or 50 people -
all is very prosperous there -
I rec'd the highest compliment
in the line of speaking I ever rec'd

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her. I stopped to ask the
name of a large shell-fish
& the shop-keeper said after
looking at the foreign curiosity
"Oh - he talks the same lan-
guage we do". A number of
others have spoken of my
words being "clear" (lit "white").
So I feel a little cheered -
Of late I have had so little
time for study I was getting
discouraged - At 10-30

I was at chapel again met
the deacon, talked over repairs
& found they were willing to
give 1800 cash themselves.
& we looked about to see
what could be done. I
also had a talk about some of
the people. We started
at 11-30 - I have had a

Fine trip down - a north
 wind blew freshy & helped
 us on so we got past the
 shoal water at Bue-Khai
 before dark & are anchored about
 off An-Pou. The steersman
 says we ought to be in by 6.30
 or 7 a.m. as there will be an
 ebb-tide after 4 o'clock.

I met a man, a Hak-Ka
 at the hospital whom I
 saw at a hoi in Swatow
 several weeks ago when I
 was arranging to send money
 to Mr. Campbell. We recog-
 nized each other & had quite a
 chat. Tuesday Mar. 4-

We got in by 8-30 this A.M.
 I found Clara & the baby much
 better - the baby is very nice-
 plumper & having fewer crying spells

Also found Mr. & Mrs. Carlin ²⁶⁴
and their little girl 2 yrs. old,
a plump bright beautiful little
creature, here. He is a keen in-
tellectual man, able I judge; she
is a bright vivacious woman -
both Kentuckians. I have had
a very busy day - met the class twice
& attended to a great many affairs
of various kinds, some of them
trying - Wednesday - Mar. 5th -

Uncomfortable with a headache
all day - I spent much time
2 hours or so with Mr. Carlin
& Ji-han ordering furniture &
arranging repairs for the house
on the hill (where Clara used
to live). At 3.30 P.M. we went
to Swanton - a little rough
coming back so Mr. Carlin
was sick & could not take
the prayer-meeting as he had
expected to do. So it fell
to me, & I managed to get

through, though suffering severely
very from the headache.

Thursday Mar. 6.

A busy day. with class, arrang-
ing for trip to Kit-di. getting
Mr. & Mrs. Carlin started with
my teacher &c. &c. &c. Teacher's
meeting in the evening - I felt
quite well. Dr. S. gave me a
tonic that helped me much.

Friday - Mar. 7.

On the boat away up near Kieb.
Yang - only 4 1/2 hours from
home - an "obedient wind" &
"obedient tide" have sped
us on our way - I stopped
at Phai Thak to leave word
that we would be there on
Sunday & to have a letter sent
to P. Heng to be there -
Mr. Carlin is with our men
have had an interesting talk
about the work & about his
coming here.

He expected to go to the 266
Foreign field, ^{to China} 6 yrs. ago but
was taken ill with nervous
prostration. Only a year or two
ago felt he could risk the
change. He then thought Japan
would be better suited to him
& applied to the Southern Board
but they could not appoint any
more. Our Board wanted him
to go to India & he finally con-
sented to go. I was hoping to
start immediately when this
change came to go to Swatara.
At first he wrote a reply that
he would not go - but bless-
ed the Lord changed his mind
& he felt soon remedied to
go. It seems a wonderful
combination of events - just at
the time Dr. Murdoch heard
of Mr. Partridge's return he
also heard of a man who
was ready to go back to India.

So he could take Mr. Carlin's ²⁶⁷
place at Kurnool & Mr. C.
could be sent to this needy
place to China which had
been his first choice - A
man of experience & sound judg-
ment is the need of the hour
here & he seems to be a discreet,
devoted man, as well as a man
of letters - Saturday, March 8th.

A fine clear comfortable day -
Mr went to the Chapel early &
at 10.30 started for Khek-
Khoi where we visited the
Chapel talked with some of the peo-
ple and called upon some
brethren drank tea, talked with
them and invited them to call
on us at Kak-Chieh - I also
did some talking with people
at the ferry near which Mr

moored. crossed once talking ²⁶⁸ to
a young pedlar.

Have had some interesting
talks with Mr. Carlin about
Baptist work & workers in
the South.

Wish I could step in and
see the family at Kak-Chieh
Clara & the baby have been
getting on nicely of late - she
has been writing mother &
will give particulars.

Sunday March 9th -

10-30 P.M. - just coming to
the head of the bay - where
we shall anchor for the night.

This morning we had service
at the Chapel - I spoke
after P. Heng had finished
using the same text as last
Sunday; they gave me good

attention, better Mr. Carlin²⁶⁹-
thought than to Po. Hung.
After service we visited the
sick deacon. His home is
fully 2 miles away. He
is body off - foot in bad
shape - & the other foot cold
& a trifle swelled - also
no appetite & stomach trouble.
We came back after telling
him perhaps Dr. Scott could
come up & see him.

After dinner we had
Communion service at
2 o'clock. Mr. Carlin
spoke & I interpreted for
him. After this we
talked some time mostly
with Po. Hung who is in
trouble about his older brother
they are building a house to.

gether and this brother ²⁷⁰
is disposed to want something
in accordance with heathen
Customs. He wants us to go
there next Sunday.

I had a satisfactory talk
with him about mission
matters and arranged that
he should go to Chhiat Lián
& that region for a fortnight,
he was very willing to go.
We have had a pleasant
evening together. But now
started down river at 8 o'
clock & the last hour it
has been rough and Mr.
C. is seasick - We shall
anchor in a quiet place and
hope to get a fair night's rest.
Monday Mar. 18/90 -
at home all safe & well -

slept well last night 271.
had a good trip down the
bay with a light wind &
reached home between 9+10-
found all well. Clara & the baby
getting on nicely.

I was busy with various
matters during the day - help-
ing Mr. Carlin get settled among
them. Tuesday March 11th -

One last sure chance for sending
home mail for the "Oceanic"
so I spent all the time
after class in finishing
my mail & worked on it
till nearly 3 o'clock. I
had a long letter to Dr. Murdoch
& to Mr. Coleman; after this
I did a little work & went
with Mrs. Carlin to Seaton -
stopping aboard the "Thales" to
leave some commissions with
Mr. Urquhart. to post another

letter - We went about 272
hunting for household goods
& found some articles such as
lamps, a coal-scuttle, trays,
etc - We met two men
from the U.S. ship of war
"Monocacy" -

Wednesday Mar. 12th

Mr. Howell, Mr. Egger & I
went on board the ship in the
forenoon & had a talk with
the Captain, who is a solid
old sea-dog, with both
hands laid up from rheu-
matism - He was quite pleas-
ant but evinced a disposi-
tion to regard missionaries
as unreasonable. I took
much pleasure in telling
him that we did not take
any cases to the officials -
less - The other two
showed us about the ship -

which is a relic of war. 273
times - having been out here
23 yrs. She is a side-wheel-
er drawing but 9 ft. so
she can go up the Yangtze
& into ports where the other
war-vessels cannot go.

In the afternoon we had
prayer-meeting - Union meet-
ing & should have been out
the E. P. Friends did not come
as it rained - Mr. Corbin led,
& spoke very well but made
it more formal & declamatory
than we usually do - but that
is wrong in the right direction.
Dr. Baschet, wife & daughter
from King's came in during
the meeting, & at its close.

3 young gentlemen from the
manufactory appeared. also Mr.
& Mrs. Innocent called.

The parlor was about as ²⁷⁴ full as it could hold. The baby was brought in and introduced as the "latest arrived American citizen" - She behaved beautifully, looked very bright & cunning. She is growing fast & seems developing every day - her eyes are very bright - seem a little darker than mine & I think will be larger -

Thursday - Mar. 13 -

Mr. Carlin met to the class with me & helped me about giving Abraham's journeyings -

He says that a member of his former church made a fine large map of Bible lands & he ~~will~~ for the Louisville Seminary. Perhaps he will make one for us - we need such a map.

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After breakfast I had gone
out in the rain to the Gothica
hoping to meet Dr. Ashmun, but
he was not there. In afternoon
I had an interview on the
servant questions & also with
a man who aspired to be Mr.
Carlins teacher - but I do not
think he would be just what
we want. We were at Mr.
Novells for tea - as it was
Mr. Eggers birthday Clara
went her first meal out.
I was obliged to leave at
7-30 & go to teachers meeting
taught Pauls speech on Mass
Hill & enjoyed it - After this
went to St. A. again & heard them
sing. Mr. Carlins can sing tenor
& Mrs. C. alto so with the Novells
we have a good quartette.
Mr. N. & Mrs. Eggers were in

Chinese dress - which they ²⁷⁵
both will don at Keu-yin -
Chim - to which city they are
going next week.

Friday - Mar. 14 -

A hard rain - all day - I
kept busy in the forenoon but
slept in the afternoon over two
hours - ∴ prayer-meeting in
the evening.

Saturday Mar. 15 -

Rainy again a part of the
day a great amt has fallen
since Wednesday - I went
out to find D.A. on a
steamer from the South, but
no. D.A. - heard that another
Bangkok ship is due to-day
~~to~~ in Hongkong so we may
tell him Monday -
The weather is still rainy.

Sunday Mar. 16 - 276

Cloudy but not rainy - Clara went to church & played - the baby was good all the time we were away - There was a good congregation & Hsia. Lin preached quite well from the parable of the laborers - Mt. xx: 1-16.

The S. School was excellent. Mr. Carlin thought it more full of life than many schools at home - Ji hōn still comes. My teacher & another Hi-city teacher were present: the latter is a Catholic. He went to Swatow with us ~~at noon~~ after morning service, went to chapel & listened again.

Mr. Carlin also went to Swatow. A great number came in to the chapel to look & some listened well - Mr. Egger came to tea & we talked mission-matters during the evening.

Monday Mar. 17 -

Again went to steamer for Dr. A. but no D.D. - possibly up on Wednesday.

I did various things pre - 277
paratory to going to Phai Thai
Tuesday morning. Mr. Howell &
Mr. Cogger went to Kia-ang, China
or started for that point - Mr. H. ex-
pects to be gone a month -

The baby being just 5 weeks
old we weighed her - not very
big yet - about 9 lbs. - but she
is filling out & seems growing
strong - she has considerable trouble
from colic yet. but sleeps well
& lies quiet, awake more than
at first. Clara is doing some-
thing every day at Women's Class
or girl's school. We were much
delighted to get the mail - I had
four home letters - those sent by
the Oceanic did not reach here.
Sorry to hear of so many illnesses
& deaths from 'La Grippe' - but glad
to know Luther escaped.
The engagement is certainly news
& we wish them all possible hap-

Yinse. Their plans are certainly 278
pleasant in prospect. I meant
to send a line to each Congregation
lating them - Tuesday - Mar. 19.
My day did not begin very well.
The steersman instead of having
anything ready for an early start
left the boats on the mud & him-
self went for men instead of sending
some one else. While waiting I
went now to the A.P. Mission, got
some books for Mr. Corbin, who
sint with me & asked Dr. Lyall
about the doctor at Phai-Thai
whom we expect to visit - He
says the man has heart disease.

We got off at 10-30 - but
had no wind at first & light
wind later, so rocked our desti-
nation after dark - On the way
I saw a courier crossing the
barry - his pony in the ferry boat.
The first time I ever saw one thus
crossing. I studied my S.S. lesson
& wrote letters on the boat.

Wednesday - Mar. 19 - 279

Very warm. We went to the
Dea. & Mrs. Scott dressed his
foot which is very bad and
left directions so that his wife
can attend to it hereafter.

A lot of others come in some with
indigestion, some with rheumatism
& some with some other trouble. She
gave medicine to a no. launce
son finger on a child & we left
for the boat - are now going down
to the chapel - At home again

at 6.30 a.m. Thursday, Mar. 20.

We had a quick trip down -

Considering that the wind was
not "fair" - Yesterday afternoon

I had an unexpectedly good
time - went to make call on
church members & came upon
one of the preachers who had
come down to his home before
the Communion - We had a

very pleasant & very profitable
afternoon - and got valuable
information about church matters -

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