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Diary #2
July 1893
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Memoranda

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Bracelet
olive wood
for Holy Land
Algiers

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Official guide
Government Building complete
Art Gallery

Plaisance all nations are
here represented.
Women of all nations
Girls of Wales Prettiest girl
I've ever seen Baylor

Virginia Building an exact
simile of Mt. Vernon building

Japanese Bazaar for relics

North & South Head Sarsaparilla
& Carters Liver Pills

Visitors at home during summer of 94
beginning with July

came			Left
July 2nd	Cousin	Belle Willingham	12
" "	Miss	Florence Kinard	30
" "	"	Clair Kinard	30
" "	"	Josie Lawton	29
" 1st	Mr	Albert Maner	d 7th
4th	"	T.J. wood	5th
"	"	J M. Willingham	5th
5th	"	Burton Lawton	twice
"	Mrs.	Tom Wood	17th
"	"	Fedie Willingham	12
9	Miss	Bessie Lawton	days & night
9	"	Ella "	" "
12	"	Maude "	30th
.	Mrs.	B.J. Lawton	"
11	Miss	Shelley Peebles	29

They went & came, & came & went so fast, & I was away so much, that I did not keep an accurate account.

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Horticultural Building

Exhibit from Wales

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Bovril, Castle in Scotland. Beef extract

young lady a

Mandolin a musical instrument from Spain

Royal Horse & cattle condiment by J. M^c^ Dowall & Co
Berkley St Glascow
see circular

Phosphates.
Spanish bulphure or
S.C. River & Land
Florida, Canada
Arriba

Agricultural Buildings
Chocolate Menier
Pile weighs 55 Tons, Value 40,000
All made in one day

Oats, wheat, garden vegetables

Fruits Pears, figs, peaches
plums

Cakes for Bakery, canned goods
sugars

Preserved fruits on tree
& Clay

Picture - farm

Agricultural
Canada Fixed up nicely
All kinds, grains, corn
wild cat, sheep or goat,
birds &c

deer & sheep heads
Bugs Butterflies
peds & grains &c

(Prov Quebec), tobo
D. potatoes
whiskey

Ceylon Lipton exhibits
all kinds Canned goods
Coffees &c

Borneo Tobacco & cigars

new South Wales
or Australia
wool a great deal — it
corn Wheat. fruit
Wool Wool Wool
Tobacco,
sugar cane, Tall stalks, mostly
short joints
wheat large grains
Canned goods

A flower of shucks & corn
Cane as an oyster
Wall covered with
corn
a stand made of cane
" covered with red pepper
pods

Uruguay not fixed

Cape of Good Hope
ostrich feathers

animals of all kinds of horns
& skins
"Mohair" or wool
goats
ostrich? 29 lbs large
ostrich ostrich

Elephants tusk 10 lbs 6½ ft
young ostriches

Nestles food
1st Two babies look for 1 food
2nd one eating while other
holds saying Let me taste it
3rd um-m but it's good
4th crying "my turn now

Gt. Britain
Animals Kangaroo carries its young as an opossum
Ostrich
Wines & Beers.
Cakes of all kinds, colors
& shapes
Minature Whiskey distill

Liberia
Corn, swords of all kinds
Powder horns
Write on pieces board
Peanuts popcorn
Draught board rough
Hats straw
Caps mitts, nanuvocks
Skins
Palm soap
mats coins
knives, spoons
Minerals, Manganese
Oils Gold Quartz &c

German
Italic works -
Canned goods
Whiskeys & wines &c
Filling bottles

Paraq
Republic - Paraguay
Laces or embroidery
Tannin bark
Fibrous plants

British Guiana

Sugars,
Rice & other grain
Animals (all kinds,
The Tapir & Jaguar ant bear
the biting, other
Hemp, silk grass

Wood especially Palm
birds
all kinds, monkeys
Little woos made into
knives, fine handles
walking canes & c
White leather beaut
Mocking birds nest long hang
ing
Birds very blue & purple
& all colors
Cock & rock (bird)
Fish scales, dyed made in leaves

fans made, shucks & dirk rag, spindles
Cocoa nut in shell, 4 in shell

walking canes
furs, feather work

Grasses
Silk worms larg & small
& different colors
& former page

Oklahoma
Corn flour
to save corn so
Cafa corn
corn sorgum cotton
& grainey

service to which any & all were invited. To this quite a number came. I counted so many as thirty six at one time. They were coming & going all the time.
To look at the work from one stand point it looks very gloomy but from another it is so cheering. How I did yearn today to have my tongue unloosed so that I could speak to them about Christ. May the day soon come when I can speak to them in their own native tongue.
Bro & Sister B. encourage me greatly. They say I will make wonderful progress. God grant that it may be so.
I heard Mr. Paxton preach this evening. Services at Mr. Hayes. He gave us a very good sermon. Perhaps the Prof. of homiletics would say it lacked unity. Nevertheless I hope it shall, & believe it did do me good. See another leaf

Sunday Oct 8th. I attended S.S. this morning. It was not a very encouraging prospect at first sight. When I went in Bro B. & the old door keeper were the only ones in there — no that was another time perhaps last night — At S.S. three male members, the cook & an old blind woman who is a member were the only attendants beside we missionaries. Not a single child was there & Bro B. explained afterwards that he took that time not so much for S.S. as for instructing the members as to Bible doctrines.

At church there was the same congregation with an addition of one woman who is also a member. Before the services closed the head man in the poor house came in to do some begging. We decided to call on him tomorrow week to see the "modus operandi(?)".

After dinner there was another

thirty & how to write up to twenty one. It is very easy so far "a long pull, a strong pull & a pull all together is what now want in regard to the work before me. There is much to be done every way. Mr Paxton Mr Britton & my self are to subscribe for the Daily News of Shanghai together Mr P. gets it free for doing the writing & allows Mr B & my self to come in & help pay the postage (twelve dollers a year & get the use of it.
Mr Paxton brought over a name for me last evening 李立德 & two others "teh" & "en all seem to agree that "Teh" should be my name.
address for tonight 1894 "tempus fugit"

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Soochow Missionaries. They gave me such a warm reception. It did my heart good to hear those men of God Mr Hayes & Mr DuBois pray for the new missionary who had come to join in the work. May I be worthy to join in with these men of God.

Bro Britton is a good, solid christian worker & his wife is so kind & thoughtful. Bro Bryan says he thinks Bro Britton & myself are the very ones to work together. He believes that we will be a mutual help to one another God grant that it may be so. They are both so kind & thoughtful. I am getting settled down gradually. I took my first lesson today. Have learned how to count up to

Return is a good, solid work-
looked row

Dec 7th I was unexpectedly interrupted & did not finish my last writing but let it be now. We arrived safely at Soochow. Bro Britton was down at the boat in ten or fifteen minutes after we landed & he took me straight up to his home & there he & his good wife gave me a hearty & cordial welcome to my new home. I believe this is the very place that the Lord would have me work. There is much to be done every way. My lot has surely been cast in a goodly place. The privilege of working here with all of the older missionaries is surely a treat. I attended prayer meeting last evening & met quite a number of the

impressed with the one idea of giving the gospel to those who have it not. How much blessed I am in being thus kindly treated. "Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me all the days of my life & I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

In Shanghai I had a pleasant & I think a profitable time. Bro. Tatum & wife took us all in for dinner on Saturday & after that time Miss Kelly & Mackenzie & myself stayed there until I left on Tuesday morning. I did enjoy so much my stay over. Mrs Tatum is an excellent little woman. Bright & entertaining & always cheerful. She keeps up well with the missionary news. Mr