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Gratitude !!! Nashville, Tennessee

Miss Mackenzie saw a man on the street about dead some two or three months ago. She had him taken to Dr. Cox's & nearest well & fed on the bet that the hospital accommodations offered. After the man got well enough to talk it was found out that he had been a barber. Yesterday May Shong brought him over to see Miss M. It was thought that \$2.50 Miss M. would buy the fellow a change of garments & a shaving outfit. Miss M. pulled out \$5.00 & asked May Shong to buy the things for him. How did the poor man, who had indeed been sad so the Chinese told me, express his gratitude? He said to Miss M. "Foreign teacher I have a sister at home who is also very poor don't you think you might

help her a little also?" Miss M. suggested that it was now his time to do a little helping.

June 25th

Mr. & Mrs. Carr, from the Southern Presbyterian church and their little daughter, Isabella, have been with the Sydneistrickers several days. They left this afternoon on one of Jardine's steamers for Shanghai thence they go on to America. They took supper with us Thursday. Miss Forbes, who is with Miss Mackenzie, was here the same evening. Miss M. also. Last night Dr. Taft took supper with us.

Kuling

The great summer resort near Kinkiang has been boomed. The Woodbridges left last week

The Walkers and Ingemanns hope to leave this afternoon. Dr Hogg goes next week. The Sydenstrickers hope to leave soon. We had expected to go. Indeed had rented Mr. Crozier's house but I wrote today asking him to see if he could not find some one else who would like to have it as the time of our going is so uncertain. I feel strongly this year, yet my head troubles me quite often. I think it is because of my eye.

Ida is as well as we could hope.

We have just gotten through painting the floor of our chapel. The whole cost, doors & other extras, was forty six (\$46.⁰⁰) dollars Mexican. The Beggars Home is moving on slowly.

June 30th 1898

One half of the year is a thing of the past. "Lord so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom".

In the world around all moves on. Spain & the United States are still at war. The Philippines seem to be almost in the hands of the Americans but Admiral Camara is now sighted off Port Said & may do some good work in reclaiming.

In Cuba the Americans have landed & are only five miles from Santiago. The Spanish Squadron is in that small harbor.

Gladstone has now been dead about one month.

In China the steam tugs have begun to go up the Canal as far as ~~Shanghai~~ ^{Shanghai} for.

Miss Forbes is over at Miss Mc
gill. The Pierces spent last
night with us. The hope to
visit Mr. Starr & family at Pingt
this fall.

Our next cook Sam Tsien
has been with us ten days.
He leaves because his wife
is sick & cannot come.

Dr. Hogg left for Kuling last
night. She went Chinese
passage "Katie" & the baby
went with her.

I was about to throw up
the job with Ma Dah Tai
yesterday but he has still
asked for a little more
leniency on the "Beggars
Home" work. I feel
that the way that man has
dealt with me is a disgrace
to me because I allowed him
so much "time" or time

However I tried to act in accord-
ance with what I thought to
be right at the time.

Lesson Do not advance money

July 7th

The work on the "Beggars Home" Workman's
Refuge is progressing very well. All
of the top of the house had to be gone
over.

Ling Shong does not seem
to want to see the experiment tried
of charging for sleeping quarters. He
claims that I must see the Consul &
he see the Pootai. I am afraid dear
old brother Ling is like many of the
rest of us more for self than for
the good of others. We are thinking
of sending him to Hangchow to Dr.
Main's Leprosy Hospital.

Mr. Sydnestricker & family left last
night for Kuling. No one is now
in these two houses but ourselves.
Ida has been poisoned very badly

from the Mingpo varnish in the church
the feet & legs are broken out & terribly
swollen.

Mr. Jas Gibson came from Shanghai
day before yesterday bringing three fine
Australian cows with him - another
is to follow soon. The natives
who supply milk seem to be worried
about it.

Syang Shoy has the famine fever
(ban tai bing) & the native doctors
have given him up. Syang Hai hi
asked me this morning to call Dr.
Cox in to see her husband. They
like to call the foreign doctor to
their aid when the natives have
exhausted their powers.

The Shanghai Brothers & Sisters
have given up the place at the
old North Gate. Mr. Bryan & family are
at No 8 Riph Range Hongkong & the
ladies are in the other end of the city.

July 9th 1898

The above date, Saturday at
half past six o'clock in
the morning the Lord
gave us little Mary Elizabeth
to cheer our home &
gladden our hearts.

~~She~~ is now twenty four
hours old Both Mother
& child are doing very
very nicely. Praise the
Lord oh my soul & all
that is within me
praise His holy name.

The Pattersons & Mr.
Junkin came in to occupy
the Lydenstricker house
just a short time after
the birth of the child.

Dr. Henry Woods left with his
family going up the canal the day
of our marriage. He returned the 9th inst.

July 13th

I have just been down to see about Ling Shong's (the laborer) getting off to Dr. Main's Hospital in Hainghow. The poor old man had a cry as he told Wang Shong & I good bye. The boat will cost seven (\$7.00) Mexican dollars to H. Then the board will be two & a half dollars per month. May the Lord richly bless in this move.

Ida is not quite so well today. Her breasts have been troubling her & she has thus become a little nervous.

Our Amah, number two left yesterday. We have called another. Cook number five (including ^{one} suppliger) is now trying to work into harness. This is Yuen Sam.

The following was from "U. I. M." in the Baptist Courier of May 12th 1898.

"There were five or six missionaries on hand (i.e. at the S. B. C. at Norfolk Va.), China, Mexico, Africa, Brazil, Persia, were represented. Reflection on the work on the foreign field after a few years unfits a man to appear before an American audience. Not that the missionaries did not acquit themselves well in their speeches for they did. But it was easy to see they were not fully at ease speaking the home tongue to the home gathering, after much articulation in a foreign language."

I suppose there is more truth than poetry in the fact that we cannot entertain a home audience but I dare not say why? for I do not know.

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 後無憑立此存照

光緒二十四年五月日立借圍牆開門
 中人汪

The above is an agreement between myself as the first party & the "Lao Yü" of the "Kiaiy Si" guild as the second in regard to opening a door on the hill back of the (Beggars Home) Workman's Refuge. The old man said at first that I could have the whole place where there is a lecture? When I went to open the door he withheld. Then I sent

the workmen telling them to open a door just next to his lecture door. To this he also objected. I then told the workmen to let that part of the road alone & go to the bottom working towards the top. On Saturday I went to see the old man in the Kiaiy Si guild. He said before I mentioned the subject "I have a plan. You seem determined to open that gate so you just write me a statement saying that you have borrowed the privilege." I told him I did not mind doing that. & if he would write it I could sign. What he wrote said that I borrowed the privilege of opening the gate using the wall & also the road itself which was entering on the Workman's Refuge place. I objected of course. Then he told me to write & the above is what

my teacher Pan S.S. has written. In the mean time the work is going on at the opening of the door.

"Wu Dah Pi"

That is the name of the carpenter who contracted for our Yangchow house & got us in the log. Thinking I could help him & myself I made a contract with him to add the second story to the Workmans Refuge (originally known as the Beggar's Home) & return twenty five dollars on the debt. Later on I got the Hsin Hua contract from Mr. Hutton from which he was also to return another twenty five dollars. The contract was given out Feb. 23rd to be done in forty days. It would be tedious to go into details in fact it is annoying to think of how I put up with the poor rascal. How I went

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to his house time & again to get him to work. How he would promise & how he would break every promise. How he took our boards & carried them to other places - boards that our money had bought. How when I gave him money the next time (& having Wong Shong the Chapel keeper to back him or watch him rather) he went off & bought some old rotten planks. How he stealthily sent for some tiles that were at the Workmans Refuge. What trifling ones he bought. How terribly he put on those that he did put on. How the rain ruined the walls because he would not send workmen. All these & other little nuisances I put up with for a long time but now I'm glad to say that I am

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Dr. Hoag manages

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to let him alone. and may
the Lord bless us all in doing

July 19th

ing on the steamer flying the American
merry

all. He seemed to have

disappointed in missing the
return steamer. He came
out of the P.O. just in time
to see the steamer leave him.

July 24th Sunday.

This past week has been a wearing one on Ida but I'm glad we are all three so well today. The weather in our room has been about 95° & so sultry. Ida had a carbuncle on her chin that Dr. Jaff had to lance twice. Then on her forehead are a number of cat boils. Besides this blow on a foot of her today she has quite a number of painful boils. Baby's head is also broken out. Friday night Ida slept only about one hour. Yesterday we got a new Ahmeh number five including Gin Sam wife who acted as supply for two days. Yesterday & day before I was trying to keep Ida supplied with medicine & nourishment. I praise the Lord that all is so well Miss MacKenzie is up on the

hill with the ladies - Miss White & Dr. Jaff. Miss M. has a number of boils also Dr. Jaff tells us.

Today the weather is much cooler after a hard rain fall on yesterday last night. There were not more than twenty six at Chinese service this morning. I tried to give them some lessons from our D.D. lesson instead of preaching.

Gornah - Chinese row in Shanghai last Sunday the Chinese rebelled against the Gornah pulling down the Misses Joss house yard. Volunteers & the sailors from one of the Gornah some of the Italian gun boats were called out. Fourteen Chinese so far have died from the wounds or were killed on the spot. The end is not yet.

July 26th

Yesterday Mrs. Lawton had her first
chill. She has certainly had a
hard time for this past month.

1st was the Misses' varnish poison

2nd was the birth of Miss M.E. Lawton

3rd came the Coils & the carbuncle

4th & last up to date the chill.

The baby is suffering with its
stomach. The little one's towels
have been out of order for some
time. The dear little Darling looks
pale.

Mrs. L. went
out for dinner today. This is
the first day she has attempted
to dress or go out of the room.
How thankful I am that both
she & Mary E. are better today.

The animals we now have
the fifth counting Gin Sui's
wife is doing very well. She
is the mother of one of the saved

girls. Gin San is cook. He is
a reckless kind of fellow. His
wife has been pulling punka for
ten days. I let her go yesterday
when the weather got cooler.

Jas. Gibson bought four fine
Australian cows in Shanghai
about three weeks ago for \$450.
He brought three of them here
& left the other in Shanghai
for a time. On Saturday
one died, Sunday one & Monday
the third one died. I have not
seen him to ask about it
but the Chinese say they could
not stand the grazing in the
hot sun like the native or
acclimatized cows. Should
we not learn to be careful
of ourselves. If a cow finds
it hard what must a person find it?

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are very nice.

has had the American
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on Admiral Geo. Dewey

him that perhaps I would

about ten days ago seems to
 be quite a lot.

July 27

This morning Dr. Taft after giving Mrs L
directions about medicine said
"Eat plenty of nourishing things -
do you more good than any
medicine & don't try to do too
much. Better stand a little dirt in
the kitchen than for you to attempt
to get it all clean at present.
There will be plenty of dirt & work
after we are dead, but don't you
try to reduce the possible amount
too much while you are living.
There won't be work enough for
others some of these days & you
will shorten your days. Go slow.
Much love. G. Taft." This might
be taken to heart by more than
one of us yet I do think some
of us add cares to our own
life & perhaps burdens to ^{a part of} the world
by being over particular about cleanliness.

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I thank the Lord more & more each
day for my dear Ida. She is more
to me than I could try to express
and if she has a fault it is that
"that is not clean" "The woman's dress
is black". However since "Cleanli-
ness is next to godliness" let
us be more & more thankful
each day that my wife is so
near godliness (N.B. I didn't
sleep much last night).

A small American mail came
in last night. A nice letter
from Bab & Sis Father & other
smaller letters.

Wednesday July 27
Rev. L. W. Pierce & family
took dinner with us today
Dr. Jas. B. Woods & family
were in the Walker house
today.

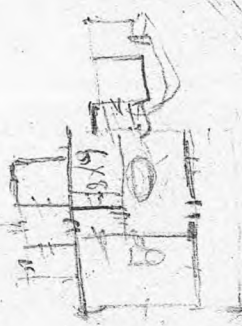


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