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SAT. APRIL 8, 1905

Wea.
Fair

Rec'd a letter from sister nurse. I call Caroline D. by this name as she has granted me this privilege. I was with Rev. Jonsson until noon. Helped him get ready and went with him to the train. Saw him placed on the lounge in the parlor car. He went to Milwaukee. Mr. Albert took him up as he was going to Milwaukee today to preach tomorrow. In P.M. Mr. Bjarneson (He also went with Rev. Jonsson to the train) and I boxed up Rev. Jonsson's late wife's picture, his books, etc. ready for shipment. The boys moved some more fence before noon. I could not help as I had to assist Rev. Jonsson. Wrote to father. Wrote to Mr. Prentz to pay me what he owes me \$3.50. Read 2 of Campbell Morgan's sermons at night.

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SUN. APRIL 9, 1905

Wea.
Fair

A beautiful day - the finest we have had this Spring. Preached at hospital in both wards in A.M. I met up with Dr. Broom on my way back on the surface car. Rec'd letter from John. Called on Miss Norby in P.M. We took an extensive stroll in the Park. At night Shenaut & I went to the Belden Ave. Baptist ch. but as the regular pastor was not there and the supply was to preach on open air meetings, we went over to the Guvnant Presbyterian ch. Caspell spent the day with Rev. Lutz. I forwarded 6 letters to Rev. Jonsson at noon. Stroble has rec'd. the call from Erie, which he has so earnestly striven for. Our Church Visitors did not come today.

Ther. MON. APRIL 10, 1905 Wea.

Rainy.

It rained about all day yesterday. Miss Morby laughed at me when I said it would rain today. So tonight I dropped a note on a scrap of paper saying: "whenever you want to know when it is going to rain again, ask me, and I will tell you." Wrote to Students Volunteer Movement and also to the Baptist Missionary Union, Boston, inquiring about a large map of Japan, which I hope to secure. We Stroble & G. (Cassell), had our last lesson in Greek (Rebrows) finished the Epistle. At night I worked up some back work on it, so I can submit my exercises as I have it in my book. I want to write out my election examination tomorrow. I hope to get off several papers this week.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 11, 1905 Wea.

Fair.

Had two lessons in Apologetics today. This finishes it. We were given review questions for exam. I am now - beginning with today - changing my tactics of eating. Instead of taking dinner at the restaurant and the other two meals in my room, I take breakfast at the restaurant - a ten-cent lunch - and take dinner and supper in my room. Our Commencement invitations came in evening, but as the outer envelope did not come, we have to wait until tomorrow before sending any out. Mr. Cussard is sick with the typhoid fever. Will be removed to the hospital tomorrow morning. I fixed up invitations at night.

Ther. WED. APRIL 12, 1905 Wea. Fair.

Rec'd a letter from Dr. Holland acknowledging the \$37.⁰⁰ I sent from the Bassavant Missionary Soc. He leaves it to my choice: whether I shall do ~~some~~ work in Va. or N. C. Most is to be done in N. C. At night I addressed my commencement invitations, 75 in all. I would yet like to have a few more. Went to hospital in P. M. Mr. Bussard was taken there in A. M. He has typhoid fever. He is very much dissatisfied because they sent him there against his own will, and because he was not put in a private room. Went to city from hospital. Bought me a money purse. The one which is now just worn out, I bought in 1894 with money given me by grandmother Wershberger for that purpose. Rec'd a note of a few words from Miss Norby in response to mine of last Monday. ^{"Every man at his best is altogether vanity."} I answered with Matt. 13:57.

Ther. THURS. APRIL 13, 1905 Wea. Fair.

In evening I finished my Examination Paper on Election for Prof. Philipp. At night all the boys with a few exceptions went to Dr. Serberding's. We had a fine time. Fahlst & I went over at 9⁰⁰ o'clock. We worked until then. I hope to do a good amount of work tomorrow. I would like to finish my paper on Ethics. I mailed all my invitations in A. M. Wrote to C. & O. R. R. at Cincinnati inquiring about Clerical rates home. Also to the B. & O. at Pittsburg for the same purpose. Tomorrow will close the recitations for this year. It is the finish of my 3rd year course. I now have to graduate. Strong & I rec'd a letter from E. B. Conrad. Pence came up last night and was here all day. Miss Sumner, Miss Theid and 4 ladies from North Western University were at Dr. Serberding's to-night. It is now nearly 12⁰⁰ o'clock.

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FRI. APRIL 14, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

Prof. Bousley excused us from class on Church Polity also of Hist. of Doctrines. Dr. Weidner gave us the last lecture in dogmatics - on eschatology. We are now through with all recitations, lectures, etc. I wrote out my paper on Ethics. Finished at 11:00 o'clock at night. In P.M. Cassell went down town with Ness & I to get suits of clothes. Ness & I each left our orders with Montgomery Ward & Co. for a suit of the same material and price \$32.50, Prince Alberts. These are our first princies. Prof. Krauss took the picture of our class, of the class & faculty, and of the faculty just before noon. Wrote to Dr. Holland at night. I found a Missionary Map of Japan at the Baptist Soc. in the "Monon" Bldg. Did letters from students of Holy Tear Movement & from Baptist Miss Union the Soc. in reference to meet. of 24 Jan.

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SAT. APRIL 15, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

I worked until noon on Fisher's apologetics preparing for examination. After noon Bafer, Eck, Brette & I worked at Liturgies examination; then with the exception of Mr. Brette, we worked up our moral philosophy examination. It was a solid days work. Straut and I had strawberries for our dinner. We can fix them up as well as any one. We keep bachelor's hall well. Obermaier went to Cedarburg in P.M., then I began to care for his flats. He will be back Mon. Card from Rev. B.B. Johnson at Milwaukee Hospital until yesterday, he has been sick as he was in Chicago, he now had hopes of recovery. Note of thanks from Rev. H. W. Miller Middleport, O. for Commencement invitation. He invites me to stop over with him on my way south after commencement. Dr. Weidner left yesterday for Minneapolis. He will be back for about an hour on Monday. Will then go to Pillsburgh and will not get back until Good Friday.

Ther. SUN. APRIL 16, 1905 Wea.

Palm Sunday. Cool day. Snow flurries in P.M. Preached at hospital in A.M. Miss Anderson sang. A patient developed into a case of small pox in the men's ward yesterday, so today all the patients were in two of the private rooms. Mr. Brissard is about the same. I preached in the private room. At night Strohle & I went to St. Peter's Episcopal Ch. to hear the Crucifixion rendered by the choir. It was very good. I expect to get up early in the morning and prepare Liturgics for examination at 12:00 A.M. In P.M. I wrote to Miss Dentzer - Sister nurse. At night I sent off an invitation each to Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Louis Baar, at Kevell's Book Store 63. Washington St. I feel somewhat tired to night.

Ther. MON. APRIL 17, 1905 Wea. Fair.

Stood examination on Liturgics at 11:00 A.M. Got through nicely. Worked on my Apologetics examination before noon and at night. It is hard although we have a paper to write. In P.M. Ness & I went to Montgomery Ward & Co. to try our suits on. They were not ready for us so we will have to go back in the morning. Oh how precious my time is - too precious to waste in useless trips. We hunted a pawn shop where Ness could get a suitcase, but we could find none. We passed Melander's studio so that I could get my pictures. I had 1 doz. made, and ordered the second doz. Gave away many in exchange and otherwise. See first page of memorandum in this diary. I sent off laundry for Sen. Got up early this am. and studied Liturgics. Will finish basket in the morning.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 18, 1905 Wea.
Fair.

We had no class examinations but we had three theses to hand in. One to Dr. Gerberding on Moral Philosophy, and one on Apocryphes, and one to Prof. Ramsey on Hist. of Doctrines. The latter one I did not have ready. I spent all the P.M. and until noon at night writing up. My subject was the historical development of the doctrine of original sin. Eck also was with me in the Prof's. room writing his paper on the Hist. development of the Doc. of the Atonement. In A.M. Ness & I went to Montgomery Ward & Co. to try on our suits. Bence was here last night. We went with us. We left him in going to the elevated station. He was real witty and funny in complaining how we run off from him. A fine day. Stump & I took a walk after supper.

Ther. WED. APRIL 19, 1905 Wea.
Fair.

Got up at 5:30 and studied. Handed in my theses on the "Historical Development of the Doctrine of Original Sin" and also my paper on Ethics. Stood examinations on Pastoral Theol. to Dr. Gerberding, and on Church Polity to Prof. Ramsey. The former was easy, the latter was hard. In P.M. went to hospital. Mr. L. went with me. We put on the brackets on the organ. At night in Baker's room, Baker, Obernief & I studied Hist. of Preaching for examination tomorrow. I promised Rev. Crile to preach at Austin Sunday at 3:00 P.M. Easter. I wanted to call on Miss Norby then, but will have to give it up. Letter from Dr. Holland saying that I am to be at Charlotte on May 14. - my first appointment. And at Synod (N.C.) at Lexington N.C. on the 17th I can get to Lenoir College Commencement.

Ther. THURS. APRIL 20, 1905 Wea.

Finished our last examinations in the ^{rainy} third year course.

It rained steadily all day. In Am. at 8⁰⁰ & at 10⁰⁰ o'clock respectively we stood examination on Hist. of Preaching and Theory of Preaching. In morning 10 of the greatest preachers of the 19th Century by agreement we all mentioned Bartholomew Mason "because he makes it plain and drives it home". We came up stairs and were holding a jollification because we were done with all our examinations. Mr. Hanson was acting the orangoutang when Prof. Ramsey came up stairs & informed us that the 2nd year men were in Hist. Examination. It was the heartiest laugh I have had for a long time. Sawn some wood in Widener's basement in P.M. At night a number of us went to Trinity & took communion. This is the first I have taken since last Holy Thursday. Just one year ago. Being engaged every Sunday as I am ~~every~~ I have no opportunities. God not do anything on my speech. Will begin to write.

Ther FRI. APRIL 21, 1905 Wea.

Good Friday

A nice day but rather cool, after the rain. I got some written on my speech but think I will throw most of it out. I am getting it too long. Oberauf & Eck have not yet started to write. Stroble has finished. I was to speak at St. Paul's ch. in P.M. at services from 2⁰⁰ - 5⁰⁰ but sent Mr. Albert in my place. The text for him was "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." There were 6 other speakers - each had one of the sayings on the cross. In Am. I attended Good Friday services at St. Marks. In P.M. Several of us went downtown, but I could not get my suit as it was not finished. I bought me a suit call in city. Good back tired, worn out, etc. Several letters of thanks from invitations. I phoned to Mrs. Crile for her sister's address. She very willingly gave it to me.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 22, 1905 Wea.
Fair.

I made my final settlement with Dr. Weidner in Sem. accounts. There was due me \$4⁴⁴. M.D. will now take charge of it. I tried to work on my Comm. speech but got little done. It seems to go so slow. I hope to yet get in the inspiration. In evening Mr. Vess brought up my new suit from Montgomery Ward & Co. It fits me fairly well, but I will have a little alteration made in the collar. A fine day. Rec'd. letter from Miss Dentger. Rec'd. letter from N.W.R.R. agent at Columbus O., but do not yet know which route I will use going home. Nor do I yet know the day of going. Some of the boys worked at the fence. The Sem's. half is now well mowed. Dr. Bandlin, our man to preach the Baccalaureate, arrived this Am. A fine day.

9 Ther. SUN. APRIL 23, 1905 Wea.
Fair.

Easter.

Easterday. A beautiful day. Preached at Hospital in A.M. Mr. Blatchford sang. Took dinner there. In P.M. I did a little work on my Commencement speech. At night we all went to Wicker Pl. Church to the Baccalaureate. Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Bandlin. It was good. He read it. Sent Jude 3. I left here at 5⁰⁰ P.M. and took supper at Rev. Crile's by special invitation. Mr. Sappenfield also came in. Mrs. Crile seems quite anxious to make a case between her sister Genevieve & myself. At the Baccalaureate to night, was the first time I ever wore a Prince Albert. I got it Saturday evening - made to order by Montgomery Ward & Co. Price 32.⁵⁰ At about 8⁰⁰ Am. a rabbit sat on the plot back of the Sem. for about an hour. During the winter in the snow we saw his tracks, but this is the first time we ever saw the rabbit. - So significant for Easter morning.

Ther. MON. APRIL 24, 1905 Wea.
Fair

With the exception of a small portion, I finished my speech for Wednesday. Went down town in A.M. Did not get back until 12.30. Took my Prince Albert back to have a slight change made in it. Got a clerical permit over the Central Pass. Ass. Inquired about rates home over various roads. I think I will go past Cincinnati and Badin City. Will be likely to start Friday. It will be a close run for me to commit my speech for tomorrow at 12 P.M. to rehearsal to Prof. Phillips. I was interfered with at night. I do not see why the boys do not keep away from my room when they know that I am so busy. Cassell & Beade went to visit the Moody Ins. and the Mc Cormick Sem. I helped Christopher ^{to get a} clerical book.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 25, 1905 Wea.
Raining

At night a barrell of apples came for the Seniors class. We had quite a lot of fun over it. The undergraduates claimed (joking) that the barrell should be inspected by the faculty. I finished my speech entirely and started to learn it. I hope to get up early in the morning and commit it. I never did read, and I do not want to do so this time. The others will read. Dr. Brick and some others came in this evening. In P.M. the seniors went to Trinity ch. to rehearse our speeches before Prof. Phillips, Okunof & I went from there to Scullis & to Montgomery Ward & Co., I got my coat there, but it is not yet a complete fit. They ask me to bring it back Thursday and let them change it. I do not yet know when I will leave for home. I wish I did so that I could notify Father about it. Rec'd letter from Miss Deutzer.

Commencement Day.

Ther. WED. APRIL 26, 1905 Wea.

Rainy

It was rainy all day. In Am. I did many small things and rehearsed my speech several times. In P.M. in spite of the rain, we had a very good attendance at the Seminary. Met many of our old friends. The P.M. was very enjoyable, though I had to refrain from too much flattery on account of my duty at night. At night our graduation exercises at Trinity Ch. Obermayer spoke on Inner Mission work. Stroble on Baptism. Eck on the work on the West Coast and I on our present opportunity in Japan. All but myself read from manuscript. I had mine memorized. All were successful. Recd a beautiful church book from Paddavant Hospital, Life of Melancthon from Dr. & Mrs. Hinton. Quiet talked on Power London from Mr. Baar. Mr. Case gave one to each of the Board. Miss Steis gave me a beautiful Rosette. I was much relieved after I got through with my speech.

Ther. THURS. APRIL 27, 1905 Wea.

Fair.

After two days of rain the sunshine of this morning caused a cloud of vapor to rise from the earth. I felt quite lost this A.M. Boys leaving and I getting ready to leave. I will leave Saturday morning at 2⁴⁵ o'clock. Went to Hospital in P.M. In evening I sent a note to Miss Norby asking to call at 8⁰⁰ o'clock. Stroup took it but she was not in. So of course I did not get to go. Recd a most warm note of thanks for invitation from Bessie Leonard. Our class picture for hall came this P.M. I took my Prince Albert coat back to Montgomery Ward & Co. and was to get it at 5⁰⁰ o'clock P.M. but I did not get back until after they had closed. So I will have to go back tomorrow. I bought a suit case for Mr. Ash. Price \$14⁰⁰. Pence & Naumann were our visitors at night. Dr. Weidner left for Europe this noon. He is almost worn out.

Ther. FRI. APRIL 28, 1905 Wea.
Fair-Rainy

I packed up my suit cases in A.M.
and after 12⁰⁰ at night. Took one
suit case to Dearborn Sta. in P.M. Got
my Prince from Montgomery Ward & Co.
after they changed the collar. Went to Pass-
avant hospital at 11⁰⁰ P.M. and got my
salary up to date. Took supper with
Geo. Stachel at 1410 Central Park Ave.
Left there at 8³⁰ P.M. and arrived at
358 Belden Ave. at 9⁰⁰. Stayed there with
Miss Norby until 11³⁰ got home
about 12⁰⁰. Finished packing up and
went to depot to start for Home. The
first time since I left home Sept. 29, 1902.
The boys are leaving out. There is
some sadness connected with it all.
Some of them I never expect to see
again. It is now 1⁰⁰ A.M. I will not
go to bed at all. Will go to the depot in a few
minutes and take the sleeper there. Train leaves at 2⁴⁵

Ther. SAT. APRIL 29, 1905 Wea.
Fair.

At 2⁴⁵ A.M. I left Chicago for
Luray Va. Bought a clergy ticket
to Cincinnati. As I had to wait so
long on the elevated at that time of
night, I had no time to lose at
the Dearborn St. Station. Arrived at
Cincinnati at 11⁰⁰ A.M. on time to the
minute. Went to see the city Pass. Agent
Mr. Potts Room 92 on corner 4th & Vine
Sts. and got my clergy ticket
permit without any trouble. He had
written me to call on him for this pur-
pose. In P.M. I went to see the Zoo. It
is the largest collection in the U.S.
Sent souvenir cards to Miss Norby
and Miss Dentzer. Left Cincinnati
for Oak Ridge City at 9¹² P.M. While
waiting in the depot at Cincinnati I
read a good deal & took notes from Peery's
"Lutherans in Japan"

Ther. SUN. APRIL 30, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

Arrived at Basic City at 11:20
Am. On schedule time. Until
this time we passed through
many tunnels on the C. & O. I
got but little sleep last night
as the night before. I took
dinner at the Belmont Hotel in
Basic. Spent the P. M. in reading
& taking notes from "Lutherans in
Japan" and in going to a Lithia
Spring about 1/2 mile from Basic.
It was a nice walk & nice water.
Left Basic at 4:55 P. M. and
arrived at home at 6:45, on time.
Papa met me at the depot. I
was glad to get home and they
were all glad to have me back.
Things look natural. Papa seems
to be somewhat weaker and more
feeble than when I last saw him Sept. 30, 1902

Ther. MON. MAY 1, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

As I missed the last two nights
sleep, I did not get up this
morning until nearly 8 o'clock.
I then took a little breakfast and
took a stroll over the premises. In
P. M. I went to the depot for my other
piece of baggage which we could
not bring up last night. Ezra
went to school. Vernon & George Finck
worked in the upper bottom planting
corn. Wrote to Dr. Holland sending him
application blanks for clergy permits.
They were awaiting me, when I
arrived last evening. Wrote to Miss
Douty. I am trying for clergy rates
over the N. & W. Rec'd letters from
Rev. Stacey and also from John.
Were forwarded from Chicago. Wrote
to Stump to send me my two books con-
cerning dancing. Prince girls are dancing.

Ther. TUES. MAY 2, 1905 Wea. Fair.

I took a stroll over the farm. There are few cherries on the trees. Finished reading "Lutherans in Japan" by Reeg. I have the gist of it in my note book. Will send the book back to Dr. Serberding to whom it belongs. Wrote to Miss Dentzer. Sent to Students Volunteer movement for 3 books. I enjoy being at home very much, but I must begin to work or it will become monotonous. I am wondering whether I should write to Miss Norby. She is a very nice lady, but I became somewhat offended last Friday night at her attitude towards the South. Of course we were teasing each other, and it may be that she did not mean all she said. I have ~~for~~ every since I met her wondered whether I could admire her. I do not yet know.

Ther. WED. MAY 3, 1905 Wea. Fair

It sprinkled a little in Am. Mrs. J. J. Lucas, Mrs. E. S. Lucas, Aunt Susan Hershberger, Cousin Mollie Hershberger, Miss May Lucas and Miss Wand Orndorff spent the day here. I began to make a wooden rod for my map of Japan to hang on. Recd letter from Jacob thanking me for my invitation to commencement. In P.M. Vernon took several pictures of us all. I must now begin to work on my addresses for the Summer. The people here to-day insist that I preach at Mt. Calvary Ch. on the coming Sunday night. It will be on an unusual time. I do not yet know what I will do. I sent "Lutherans in Japan" back to Strout at Chicago to give to Dr. Serberding. I finished reading it yesterday.

Ther. THURS. MAY 4, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

The hottest day I have felt this summer and the hottest one they have had here. In A.M. Papa & I ground corn for the horses. His corn grinder works well. In P.M. I did some reading from the report of the Detroit Students Volunteer Convention, but I can not rightly get an inspiration to begin on a sermon on foreign missions. I do not think I will preach at Mt. Calvary Sunday night. Mama is making me several shirts and wants to make me some night shirts. The hot weather is very depressing to me. Wrote to Stump at Chicago for the Sept. 1904 no. of Luth League Review which gives report of Buffalo Convention. I want some statistics given in it in reference to how many heathen die each day.

Ther. FRI. MAY 5, 1905

Wea.

A calf born in the back field. I helped Fair. Extra to bring it in ^{in the evening}. Today is much cooler. A very great change from yesterday. Recd. letter from E. P. Currod thanking me for my photo, and wishing that I could be at his Synod meeting on the 17th. As this was recd. Eula mailed for me one to him telling him that I would be at that meeting and that I might stop over with him in Winston on the night of the 12th on my way to Charlotte. Recd. letter from Dr. Holland. I omitted signing one of the clerical applications last Monday. He sent it back to me. I returned it to him. Went to Luray in P.M. to get my clerical permit over N. & W. as I recd. a card at noon saying it was ready for me. The people of Mt. Calvary have all the week been after me to preach Sunday night. I agreed this P.M. to preach Sunday morning. Read 117 pages at night from "Quiet Talks on Power" - Gordon. It is good.

Ther. SAT. MAY 6, 1905

Wea.
Fair Rain

I finished reading Gordon's "Quiet Talks on Power" by 10:30 Am. 220 pages. It is very good. Rec'd. the two books condemning dancing which I sent to Stroup for. Rec'd. letter from Stroup. The strike in Chicago is getting worse. Rec'd. photo of Miss Dentzer. Wrote to Miss Norley but will not get to mail it until Monday as I missed the mail carrier at noon. In P.M. I reviewed my sermon. I am to preach to-morrow. On Monday I must begin in earnest with my Missionary address. I have done nothing so far. Papa went to Rileyville this Am. He had preparatory services there in P.M. and Communion to-morrow. At night it rained a small shower. Mama made me two night shirts today. Uncle David called in evening to see papa but he was not at home.

Ther. SUN. MAY 7, 1905

Wea.
Rain Fair

Just as we were starting to Mt. Calvary ch. Mr. Milton Blosser called on me to preach at Antioch to-night. He insisted, but I did not consent. I will possibly do so later. I attended S.S. at Mt. Calvary and preached there in Am. They gave me the collection (\$1.53). Had many invitations to visit, but will get to accept but few, as my time here is short. In P.M. I took a quiet Sunday afternoon at home. Wrote to John. At night I began to make an outline for my discourse next Sunday. I expect to begin to develop it to-morrow. Papa got back from Rileyville at about 4:00 P.M. In evening I read the Epist. to Ephesians and to Philippians. I hope to receive the books I sent for to the Students Volunteer Movement to-morrow. It rained a hard shower after we got back from church.

Ther.

MON. MAY 8, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

A rather warm day. After breakfast I took a walk out through the woods. I then began work on my address to be given at Charlotte next Sunday. After dinner I took a stroll down through the bottom along the creek. Saw 3 water snakes in a pond. Somehow I can not make my address go at all. I yet trust that God will show me the light on the subject. I did not receive some mail as I expected.

Another of the cows gave birth to a calf today in the back field. Ezra & I tried to bring them in after supper. About half way in, the calf refused to walk. Ezra came in for the cart to haul it in. Before he got there with the cart the axle broke. I then went for the wheelbarrow. We hauled it on that. Papa & Vernon helped. It is strange that the cart axle should break when nothing was in it. It had just hauled a blow this P. M.

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Ther.

TUES. MAY 9, 1905

Wea.

Another calf born. This is 3rd since last ^{fair} Friday. I worked at my missionary address all day. A fine day. Cloudy at night. Recd. letter from Miss Dentzel, also a note acknowledging my immense ment invitation from aunt Bell. She and uncle Jake insist on my coming to their home this summer. I met with much success today with my address. I am sure the Lord will not forsake me. Miss Dentzel also sent me the "Lutheran". This P. M. Mr. Lucas phoned here that a runaway horse was coming down the road with Mrs. Ed. Campbell in the buggy. I started up the road to meet it, but saw it going towards Mr. Coniers. It was stopped there. Mrs. Campbell was not hurt but scared. Buggy slightly broken. It was Mr. Beech's rig. He was in the store when Mrs. Campbell raised an umbrella & scared the horse.

Ther. WED. MAY 10, 1905 Wea. Fair-rain

Fine day until about 4⁰⁰ P.M. when it rained. Rec'd Card from Conrad insisting that I stop at Winston with him on my way to Charlotte as I suggested last week. Letter from Rev. W. P. Cline saying that I am expected to be at Holly Grove on the 14th at this meeting of Conference. I ans'd. that I have a date with Mr. Holland at Charlotte for that day. I tried to work on my address all day, but it comes rather slow. To-morrow is my last day. It must come then. I know the Lord will not forsake me. Mama made me a rabbit. I think it will be all right. ^{to examine it} She never saw one before. She simply made it from my description. I figured out a fence problem for Papa + Uncle David.

9 weigh 15 3/2 lbs.

Ther. THURS. MAY 11, 1905 Wea. Fair-rain.

About 4 P.M. it sprinkled a little. At night it rained a good deal. At 9⁰⁰ P.M. I drew my discourse, "Needs in our Foreign Mission work" to a close. It is not what I would like to have exactly, but it is the best I can do for the present. What I have not, I trust to the Lord to supply. I leave to-morrow for Charlotte via Winston where I will stop over. So I will have poor time to commit my speech. I can not understand why I did not hear from Mr. Holland and receive my clerical ticket over Southern R.R. I pressed two Pr. pants after dinner. Ezra's 2 tame rabbits are quite amusing. They play in the yard around the house. neither Hector nor the cat, bothers them.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 12, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

Left home at 9³⁰ for the depot. Left depot at 10⁴⁵ arrived at Roanoke at 4.05 P.M. leaving at 5.15. Arrived at Winston N.C. at 10⁰⁰ at night. Mr. Bern Miller whom I met at the United Synod at Winston and at whose home Bern & I put up, met me at the train and took me to Conrad's boarding place. Conrad had the measles and could not come. Conrad & I had quite a reunion of conversation, the first time I have seen him since April 1898. As I have had the measles I did not fear to be with him. My travel to-day was very pleasant. I had a talk with a man going from Roanoke to Starkey. He was a very roughly dressed working man, with a hard look, but when I talked religion to him I found him O.K.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 13, 1905

Wea.
Fair - Rain.

In A.M. I finished copying my discourse on the "needs of our foreign mission work." Conrad & I spent a very pleasant time together. Left Winston at 2.25 and arrived at Charlotte at 6⁰⁰ P.M. For the last half hour while on the train it rained very hard. As my train pulled in Charlotte it was a very hard storm. Dr. Holland met me at the depot and took me to his home. I am given a nice room and feel perfectly at home. Ed. Frank called around shortly after I arrived. He says Mrs. Lionberger (his sister) is here from Greensboro. Will see her at church to-morrow. Dr. Holland asked me to preach two sermons to-morrow on foreign missions. I read one of them over to him at night, as I wanted him to criticize it for me.

Ther. SUN. MAY 14, 1905 Wea. Fair

9³⁰ A.M.
Preached at St. Mark's, Charlotte N.C.
on "needs of our foreign mission work."
Met many people. Pres. King took
me home with him in his buggy
to dinner. Returned at 4⁴⁵ P.M.
At night, I preached on "our
Present Opportunity in Japan".
Very tired at night. After services
Dr. Holland & I took an extended
walk. I find Dr. Holland a very
fine man. Also Mrs. Holland is
an estimable lady. In my
sermons to-day, I did not have my
material in hand as I had wished
but I got through with it very well
I think from all accounts. Pres. King asks
me to speak before the young ladies
of Elizabeth College to-morrow night.
Pres. King is a very congenial man, as is
also his wife.

Ther. MON. MAY 15, 1905 Wea. Fair - rain.

Rained a small shower at night.
Dr. Holland took me a car ride to the limits
and on our return I called on Rev. Kuhns
took dinner with him and stayed until
4³⁰ P.M. Then came home (Dr. Holland's).
Dr. & I talked over many things. At
6.45 he & I went to Rev. Beardon's
where we took supper and stayed
until 9³⁰. I got up at 5³⁰ A.M.
and began to prepare on a short
talk on "The Claims of Foreign Mission
work on young women", to be given
before the ladies of Elizabeth College
this evening. When evening came I
found that Dr. Holland had unknowingly
made arrangements to go to Rev. Beardon's.
Pres. King was also expecting Dr. & I to
take dinner with him this evening.
misunderstood by
unknowingly to us both. He phoned over at 6⁰⁰
It was then too late to dine; so I also broke the other
arrangement.

Ther. TUES. MAY 16, 1905 Wea.

Rained all forenoon Rainy.

In A.M. Dr. Holland + I made half a dozen calls in solicitation of Mission League Membership. In P.M. I read and in evening fell asleep. Dr. Holland came in my room at 7.15 and waked me. I had slept 30 min. At night Dr. + I called on Dr. + Mrs. Bernheim. He is real interesting and fatherly. Wrote to papa, also to Strevett Street, Miller + Co. at 1311 Sheffield Ave. I feel very mean over the misunderstanding with Pres. King and Dr. Holland. I feel the blame mostly one, I would have liked to have met the Elizabeth students even though I did not speak to them on missions. Dr. Holland advises me to get a wife before going to Japan. There is a possibility of my even going out this Fall, in case Dr. Peery's wife's health is not good.

Ther. WED. MAY 17, 1905 Wea.

Fair.

Got up early and packed up my grips. Dr. Holland, I, and others left Charlotte for Lexington for synod (L.C.) Met many other ministers on the train. I was taken out to the church with Drs. Voigt and Wilson. Mr. Starr brother of Rev. Starr took us out to the church (Pilgrim Church). Synod opened at 2.00 P.M. We having arrived at Lexington at 12.05. I was received as an advisory member. I am to speak on Japan Mission tomorrow at 11.00 A.M. Dr. Cox, myself and Rev. Booger (V.G.) and Mr. — were taken to Mr. Conrad's home. E.P. Conrad is here. We did not get the messels as he thought on the 12th. I must get up early tomorrow to prepare for my speech at synod. Muddy Road to Lexington, Church is 11 miles from Lexington.

Ther. THURS. MAY 18, 1905

Wea.
Fair

Got up at 6⁰⁰ A.M. Shaved etc. I am now showing every day. I went in the woods below the church and reviewed my sermon. Preached before the Synod at 11⁰⁰ A.M. on foreign mission work in Japan. Dr. Voigt and others commended me afterwards. The P.M. session at synod was given to reports, etc. C.P. Fisher arrived at synod this noon. I am having a fine time at Mr. Conrad's. Wrote to Montgomery Ward & Co. in reference to the letter I rec'd from them yesterday saying that they gave me the wrong coat when I got my coat altered. I looked and it was so. I had not noticed it before. I ask them to send me mine at Hickory, and I will return this one.

Ther. FRI. MAY 19, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

Attended synod all day. C.P. Fisher and Rev. Nilson were called home by funerals. At 10⁰⁰ A.M. synod had to suspend for a funeral in the church. I am enjoying myself very much, but feel somewhat mean that I am not doing anything. Dr. Holland rec'd. letter stating that I am to be at chapel near Bastonia on 4th Sunday and at Stanley, Ore. 3rd Sunday in June. I will be with Rev. C. J. Miller at Salisbury the coming Sunday night. At night Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Grimes called at Mr. Conrad's. I happened to meet Mr. Filmore Grimes at synod this noon. Both were abundantly surprised. He was my class mate at college for 1¹/₂ years. We are having beautiful weather these days.
Letter from Miss Norby.

Ther. SAT. MAY 20, 1905 Wea. Fair.

Attended Synod all day. They hustled things through and adjourned at 3:00 P.M. To-night we had night services. Rev. Harr. preached a sermon on "Salvation free but not cheap." I took Miss May Conrad to church. A very pleasant day. At night I met Mr. Peery, brother of Mr. R. B. Peery. He graduated from Charleston Seminary this spring. Dr. Voigt is to preach the ordination sermon tomorrow A.M. for Mr. Ritchie. Several of the ministers left today. I am to preach at Salisbury tomorrow night at Rev. E. L. Miller's Church. I find Dr. Cox and Rev. Bogger both fine men. They are at my stopping place. At night I had the family devotion at Mr. Conrad's. I have met, I think, all the people at Synod but do not remember all.

Ther. SUN. MAY 21, 1905 Wea. Fair.

I declined to speak before the S. School. Rev. Ridenhour + Rev. Harr. spoke before the Sunday School this A.M. Dr. Voigt preached the ordination sermon at which Mr. E. Ritchie was ordained. It was a very good sermon. At 12:0 P.M. Rev. V. J. Bogger started to drive home and took me with him as far as the depot in Lexington. At 2:25 P.M. I took the train for Salisbury. Dr. Voigt, Rev. Ritchie, Peery, Ridenhour, and Bless were also on the train. I had quite a talk with Dr. Voigt this A.M. and also on the train. Somehow he either is testing me or trying to win me to be favorable to the Southern Secs. I think it is the latter. He is very pleasant and seems to take a liking to me. Rev. E. L. Miller met me at depot. I was taken to Mr. Lingle's home where Rev. Miller was at. His wife was absent from city. At night he preached in Rev. Miller's Church on "needs of our Japan Mission."

Ther.

MON. MAY 22, 1905

Wea.

Rainy.

Left Salisbury at 8:25 A.M. and arrived at Hickory at 10:30 A.M. At Salisbury depot I found Dr. Cox, Revs. C.P. Fisher, Sowers, & J.F. Deal. I was introduced to Rev. Deal's sister with whom I rode to Hickory. I had a second class ticket and had to pay the difference. I will never again ride in second class. Prof. Chise brought me my baggage down to his home. Met many people. The art exhibit was in process this P.M. Had a long talk with Miss Blanche Gooder. I did not know several whom I did know, such as Oreston & Ethel Chise, Sallie Hearit etc. The junior oratorical contest took place at night. Dr. J. C. M. Miller of Charleston Seminary, Mr. Nease M.D. of Tenn. & myself were the judges. I was chosen chairman and had to announce the decision. Mr. Lemuel B. Hoffman was the winner - a medal to be given Wednesday.

Ther.

TUES. MAY 23, 1905

Wea.

Cloudy.

H.A. Walter came this A.M.

It did not rain today, but it was very damp. Met many people. In A.M. was the alumni address and the meeting of alumni association. I introduced the alumni speaker, Rev. Mr. Walter W. Oswe. Took dinner at Mr. Whitner's. Supper at Prof. Fritzy's. At night, was the elocution contest. Miss Nease of Tenn. took the medal. There were 5 contestants. Miss Nease is only 12 years old. They were all fine. Dr. Smith of Davidson College made the literary address after the contest. It was fine. I took Miss Mable Deal and Miss Mable Rhodes out at night. The board did not finish its meeting this P.M. There is talk of Prof. Fritzy not continuing as Pres. of College. Chise had resigned as Pres. of Board.

Ther.

WED. MAY 24, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

A most beautiful day. Mr. Kistler + I walked up town to mail some letters for me — one to Miss Dentzer, Pres. King of Elizabeth College. E. H. John, Southern Ry. Co. The Am. at the college was devoted to the graduating exercises. I was given the honor of presenting the scholarship medal to Miss Mable B. Rhodes. Met Miss Affie Harris at the exercises. Took dinner at the Ladies Hall. There are to be some great changes in the faculty for next year. Prof. Chase tells me. Prof. Hull, Prof. Ordway will not be here. W. P. Cline has resigned as Pres. of Board of trustees. Miss Blanche Joder, Mr. Kistler + I conferred about our class picture being framed and hung. We would like to have individual pictures on the card. I was with Blanche a long time this P. M. Took her home from the music concert at night. She is a fine lady and is devoted to her betrothed. Prof. J. E. Ordway was taken sick last night.

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THURS. MAY 25, 1905

Wea.

Said letter from Martin, struck + B. T. Miller. Fair.
Miss Blanche had a letter from the college.
In A. M. Miss Blanche Joder + I went up town to see about having our class picture made + framed. We can have it done if we can get C. J. Sox's picture. We can get the others from within the photographer here in Mich. Wrote to C. J. Sox about it, wrote to B. J. Miller about the frame. In P. M. I was at Prof. Cline's all the time with the company. Prof. Cline + Joder left by summons for Dallas as witnessed in the case of Ward Carpenter killing Mr. Fale. She are to testify as to his character while in school. Miss Koenig the music teacher took supper at Prof. Cline's. I accompanied her home, nearly all the students left to day. It seems, since I know scarcely any of the students, Odd the Israelites feel when they think of the strangers who dwell in Jerusalem. I feel somewhat sad over things here. There is to be a great change for next year. Strange atmosphere.

L. S. Rudisill gave me his photo and expects one from me.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 26, 1905

Wea.

Chains

It rained until in the P.M.

Miss Lentz, Deal, Daisy Cline, Ethel Cline, Marion Cline & Cora were to drive to Rhoads this morn. and return tomorrow. As it rained they did not go until 4:20 P.M. - a big carriage load. As my coat from Montgomery Ward's did not come, I did not start for Dallas. I will get wait for it until tomorrow. I walked up town at 10:30. Just as I returned, I met Miss Blanche Joder starting for the train. I accompanied her to the train. Paul & B. A. also went along. I returned with them. I took a stroll through the college & dormitory, below the college, etc. It makes me feel sad. Prof. Little invited me to spend the night with him. I did so until bed time, but came back to Prof. Cline's then as there were not here except Mrs. Cline, Benny and Naomi, Prof. being at Dallas, the others at Rhoads. Prof. Little was expecting me for supper, but I had not understood it so. Prof. Little returned to me my paper on "Cordons" which I wrote for him in Church History class in my last year at college. I was surprised he still had it.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 27, 1905

Wea.

Fair.

In A.M. I finished reading "Do not say" as the church's excuse for neglecting the heathen. At 1:20 P.M. the folks returned from Rhoads. At 4:00 P.M. I left Hickory for Gastonia. As I left Prof. Cline they served ice cream to us all in the yard. Just before I called on Mr. & Mrs. Whitener; also on Prof. & Mrs. Britz. Prof. was not in then, but came over to Prof. Cline's just before I started. He then took me up town to the depot in his buggy. As I arrived at Dallas Rev. C. J. Morgan met me and we concluded to go to Gastonia. I then paid my fare - 10 between Dallas and Gastonia. Rev. Boyer met me at depot and took me to Mr. W. D. Rhine's home. They are nice people. Before we left Gastonia, Rev. Morgan took me to see his church. It is fine. The Earl Carpenter case for killing Mr. Kalle is now going on at Dallas. I am now about 24 miles from Gastonia N.C.

Ther. SUN. MAY 28, 1905 Wea.
Rain - Fair.

Before 8⁰⁰ a.m. it sprinkled a little, and was then cloudy for a few hours. It affected the audience at church undoubtedly, yet it was good. Preached at Luth. Chapel in Am. Rev. Deaton preached at 3⁰⁰ P.M. 7 persons voluntarily gave me their names for membership in the Mission League. I expect to canvass them all in their homes to-morrow. Met C. L. Strong's parents and 2 brothers, Abel, and J. L. Took dinner with his parents. Rev. Boyer took me to his home at Mt. Holly 8 miles off. I will go to his Dallas with him to-morrow, and then I will go back among the Chapel people to solicit membership. Mr. ~~McCart~~ took me and Jennings (Rev. Boyer's little boy) over to Mt. Holly. The country seems to be very good. Met Mr. Lee Lumberger, the first time since 14 years ago when he left Hickory. (Rev. C. J. Morgan, J. N. Boyer, W. A. Deaton and W. P. Blue were at the Chapel.)

Ther. MON. MAY 29, 1905 Wea.
Fair

In A.M. Rev. Boyer took me to Dallas. I solicited a few persons for Mission League membership. Was refused only one. My first day except yesterday when they volunteered of themselves. For 1/2 hour before adjournment of court I attended the trial of Earl Carpenter for killing Kale. Spoke to him afterwards, and called on him, his father & Mr. Campbell (all were being tried) after supper. Sent telegram to Rev. Bell at King's Mountain to call me up on phone which he did. I will preach at his church Sunday night, having preached at Cherryville in the A.M. I am spending the night with Mr. J. H. Jenkins. I find him and Mrs. Jenkins fine people. Took dinner with Rev. Boyer before going to Rev. Deaton's at the hotel. The people generally believe Carpenter will be acquitted. I find old Mr. Carpenter a nice old man. I must write to Dr. Holland soon.

Ther. TUES. MAY 30, 1905 Wea. Fair.

Dr. Jenkins took me in his buggy to see the new church here in town after breakfast and then to Rev. Deaton's. I then took Rev. Deaton's horse & buggy and went to the Chapel neighborhood. Took dinner with Mr. W. B. Rhynel, then called at Mr. R. A. Lewis, Miss Ella went with me to the railroad to show me the way to Mr. Cephas Stroup's. I spent the night at Mr. Stroup's, Brady's home. A very hot day. Mr. Stroup & son Abel were at the trial all day, but returned in evening. Mr. J. L. Stroup, son of Mr. Cephas S. is still at his father's. We came from Lattimore last Friday. I have been refused only twice, when I presented the cause for League membership. I met up with Mr. Bates & Mr. — representing a large nursery at Winchester Tenn. while at Mr. W. B. Rhynel's at noon. I got there at 12.30 but they were having dinner for those men. So I got in ^{at 1.00}.

Ther. WED. MAY 31, 1905 Wea. Fair.

Left Mr. Cephas Stroup at 10⁰⁰ AM, went to Mr. W. M. Cobison's, then took dinner at Mr. A. C. Stroup's called on Mr. Poly Stroup, and started for Dallas at 4¹⁵ P.M. arriving there at 5.25 P.M. The carpenter case ended to-day. 7 lawyers spoke yesterday & to-day. The jury was out 1 1/2 hours. All three Earl Carpenter, his father & Mr. Campbell were acquitted for the killing of Mr. Fall. I am glad they were freed. I found my coat at the express office which Montgomery Ward & Co. sent to be exchanged. It was forwarded to me here from Nichory. A letter from Pres. C. C. King, acknowledging mine of a week ago explaining my failure to be at Elizabeth College on the night of May 15. A letter from Rev. Bell of King's mts. A letter from Montgomery Ward & Co. card from Express Co. must write to B. L. Stroup, Dr. Holland etc. I heard 13 members of Mission League and a consequence of my last Sunday's dismissal. Good!

Ther. THURS. JUNE 1, 1905 Wea.
Dallas - Cherryville N.C. Fair.

wrote to Stirewalt, Straup & Miller & Co. mailed it, and one to Montgomery Ward & Co. and one to Dr. Holland on the train. As Rev. Weston took me to the train we went in a Cotton mill for 10 min. Left Dallas at 11⁰⁰ A.M. arrived at Cherryville at 12³⁰. Transferred at Lincolnton in ^{evening} I had notified no one at Cherryville of my coming. Mr. Carl Rudisill happened to be at the depot. He took me to his brother John's for dinner. At 3⁰⁰ P.M. I went to Rev. Kohn's or he came after me hearing of my arrival. Wrote to Revs. A.H. Cline, Dr. Jones, F.K. Cook, J. Z. Croner, Dr. J. L. Moser, absent appointments for preaching. I hope they can all be made. Wrote to father at night. Wrote also to Dr. Holland about the appointments I am trying to make. At night Rev. Kohn went out to administer Communion to a sick woman. As I came up on the train, I met up with Carl Cooper and parents. They were just acquitted from trial yesterday. They rode from Dallas - Hardin. A very bright but pleasant day. Met Jacob Rudisill's mother & grandmother, Mrs. Manney.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 2, 1905 Wea.
Cherryville N.C. Fair.

It looked as though it might rain, but it did not. In A.M. Rev. Kohn took me through the Eastern Cotton mill. A gentleman there took special pains to explain to me. It is very interesting. Each thread is made up by 288 smaller threads. Rev. Kohn & I tried M.F. Manney, John Reddick and Prof. Houser for the Mission League but did not secure any. I will make no more efforts until after I present the subject Sunday. Spent the night with Mr. Manney. Mrs. Manney was absent. Mother was expecting me for supper, but I was not aware of it. "So spend the night" in N.C. means to take supper & breakfast at Rev. Kohn's baby is unwell. I feel a little out of place to be at their home while such is the case. Began to read "Social Evils in the Non-Christian World." Met a number of new friends. Had my telescope repaired this P.M. Rev. Kohn & I took a walk in P.M.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 3, 1905
Cherryville N.C.

Wea.
Fair.

We do not yet get rain. Being at Morans
Manney's over night, I did not return
to Rev. Kohn's until 10⁰⁰ A.M. Morans
took me to ^{his} bank and told me much
about banking. Met W. S. Dellinger. In P.M.
J. W. Dellinger and Jacob Andisill called.
The first time I have seen J. W. since May
1902. He makes the 4th of my old college class
mates I have met. Jacob Andisill took me
to his home to spend the night. I find
his father is quite wealthy. Recd. letter
from Dr. Holland asking about my whereabouts
I wrote him the day before yesterday & yesterday
also. Card from Dr. G. C. Wood saying 4th Sunday
night is agreeable for me to be at his church.
Rev. Kohn says I can have his horse to go to
Kings Mountain to-morrow. Had my hair
trimmed this A.M. About day, Rev. Kohn had
some Orpington chickens 11 days old which weigh
4 lb. each.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 4, 1905
Cherryville - Kings Mountain N.C. Wea.
Fair.

Sought Co. S. school class at ch. this A.M.
Preached on the needs in Japan. Collection
6⁰⁰. With 3 volunteer League members. I
will try more for League membership when
I return Tuesday. Took dinner at Rev. Kohn's
Left at 2³⁰ in his buggy for Kings Mt.
Arrived there at 5⁰⁰ P.M. Went to Rev. Bell's.
Preached in his church at night. Collection
11⁰⁰. Will solicit League membership to-
morrow. Met Rev. Bell, also Dr. Bickle for
my first time. Met many. This ^{at which} is the most
southern point I have ever been. I think
both Rev. & Mrs. Bell are real congenial.
He makes himself very agreeable.
I drove from Cherryville to Kings Mt. by myself
- a distance of 14 miles. They have a very
nice church at Kings Mt. also at Cherryville.
It is now 12³⁰ o'clock - time to go to bed.
Will go out to dinner to-morrow with Rev. Bell
to Dr. Bickle and Mr. Manney's.

Ther. MON. JUNE 5, 1905 Wea. Fair.
Kings Mountain N.C.

In A.M. Rev. Bell & I made several calls on men for League membership. Secured \$35. with others in view. Rev. & Mrs. Bell, Dr. Bickle & I took dinner at Mr. Andisill's (Oscar's father). Miss Bryte, his daughter, is very nice also Miss & Mrs. Took supper with Mr. J.S. Manney, Rev. & Mrs. Bell, Dr. Bickle and Misses Bryte Andisill & Miss Winnie Rodfries(?). Took Miss Andisill home at night. The hottest day we have had this year so far. Rev. & Mrs. Bell are very nice. The people of Kings Mountain are superbly fine. They are educated, refined and wealthy. I must return to Cherryville to-morrow. Have several persons to see here yet before leaving. I suppose there will be several letters awaiting me when I get back to Cherryville. Mr. W.A. Manney took Rev. Bell & I through his cotton mill in A.M. He took a League membership of \$20. Miss Bryte Baker and Miss Martens called this A.M. for a magazine(???)

Ther. TUES. JUNE 6, 1905 Wea. Fair.
Kings Mountain - Cherryville N.C.

Got my horse & buggy at Mr. J.S. Manney's and Rev. Bell & I drove to Crowder's Mountain mill to see Mr. P.S. Baker. We were delayed so as not to get back to Mr. Manney's mill before noon. I took dinner at Mr. Manney's home. As I was helping to get my horse out of the stable in A.M. he trumped on my toe. The nail will come off. In P.M. at 4.30, after having spent a short while with Mr. Manney at his mill, I started for Cherryville. Rev. Bell accompanied me out of town. He teased me about Miss Bryte Andisill. So it goes. I arrived at Cherryville at 7.45 P.M. was invited to supper and for the night to Mr. John H. Andisill's. Misses Leah and Jacob Andisill's sister, and Jacob himself & Mr. Dorus Houser took supper there also. It is a very warm day - the hottest I think. I must see several parties to-morrow. Rev. Kuhn & I went around to see Mr. P.S. Manney after supper. I came back to Mr. Andisill's at 10.15.

Ther. WED. JUNE 7, 1905 Wea.
Cherryville - Lincolnton N.C. Fair

Left Cherryville at 5¹² P. M., arrived at Lincolnton shortly after. Rev. Kohn introduced me to Rev. - the Cherryville Baptist Pastor. At Lincolnton he introduced me to Mr. Sherman who secured a carriage to go to Mr. Quicke's. Mr. Quicke was not at home. Mrs. Quicke, Miss Sallie May, and her father were there. I spoke at the church at night to only about 25 or 30 persons. I find it was not well announced. Also the week day is not very favorable for farmers. Most of this congregation are from the country. At Cherryville I left Mr. John Rudisill at about 8⁰⁰ A.M. and went with Rev. Kohn the remainder of the day until 5¹². We called on Mr. Rhodes and I made several slight calls. I sent ~~my~~ the pledges for League membership to Mr. Holland. There were 25, pledging in all. ^{at 11⁰⁰} I wrote to Rev. Price telling him to send for me at Lincolnton on Saturday, P. M. at Mr. Quicke's. I find Miss Sallie May Quicke quite an entertaining young lady.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 8, 1905 Wea.
Lincolnton N.C. Fair.

A warm day but not so oppressive as yesterday. Mrs. Quicke (Mr. Quicke is at Heavy River for a few days) told me that she spoke to Mr. Rhodes last night to take me around to-day. I waited for him until noon but he did not come. I think she fabricated. But I ~~thought~~ talked to Miss Sallie May during that time. In P. M. I began to call on persons, but could get no one to take membership. It seems discouraging. I took supper & spent the night with Mr. Rhodes. They are very fine people. Mrs. Rhodes is yet in grief over the death of her 14 year old daughter last fall. I interested them until bedtime by talking of Japan. I will go to the country to-morrow to solicit. "Sunrise in Sunrise Kingdom" which Dr. Holland sent me at my request. Reached & apples are ripe. I ate my first peaches yesterday. met many persons. I made calls by myself - went on direction of others.

Lincolnton - Salisbury N.C.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 9, 1905 Wea. Fair.

weighed 153 lbs. at Salisbury N.C.
 After having called on Mrs. Canble & Killian, I started to the country to see Mr. Hanks and Mr. W. A. Rudisill, Mr. Erastus Rudisill's father and Prof. Little's father-in-law. Took dinner there, but he was in too much of a hurry to talk with me. Went back to Lincolnton. I drove Mr. Rhodes horse. As I got back to town, he told me I could continue my country canvass. So I drove with his horse to the Lincoln Mills & saw C. L. Little, from there to Salisbury spent the night with Mr. Lavan Rhyme. Met Mr. Dan Rhyme. Met Mrs. C. F. Little and her sister Miss Rhyme, daughter of Lavan Rhyme. She & Chick Little went to Lincolnton to a party at night. Before going to Southside (Lincoln Mills) I met Mr. C. W. Rhodes in the harvest field. This work is making an experience for me. I am no longer a bashful boy, but a bold youth

Salisbury - Lincolnton - Grace Church

12 Ther. SAT. JUNE 10, 1905 Wea. Fair.

Solicited several persons successfully among whom was Mr. H. E. Rhyme who gave \$5.00. I prayed to the Lord for this and made a promise that if Mr. Rhyme gave this much I would forfeit 6⁰⁰ of my salary to the cause also. I will hold to it. Left Salisbury at 9³⁰ and went to Mr. J. M. Roberts at the Rudisill Mill from there I went to Mrs. Smyth's; arrived at 11⁰⁰ AM. They persuaded me to stay for dinner. At 12⁰⁰ AM. Briel came for me to go to Grace Ch. He had sought me at Lincolnton. I went with him to Grace where he catechised. He had prepared lunch for us which we ate on our road. We were 30 min. late at Grace. When catechising was over we went to Mr. Joder's, Mrs. Katherine's home. I did not know it was her home until we arrived there. As we passed through Lincolnton I got my baggage but had no time to see the spots. I would have liked to see Will get back next Saturday.

Grace ch. - Daniels ch.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 11, 1905 Wea. cloudy - fair

Early in Am. it looked as though it might rain. Left Mr. F.A. Godwin and went to the Grace ch. where I preached on "mess in Japan". Rev. Price & I went to Mr. F.A. Godwin's for dinner. From there we went to Daniels ch. where I preached at 11⁰⁰ P.M. Met many old friends. After services, I went to Rev. J.P. Price's home. A letter from J.A. Shoenberg out in Bellingham Wash. was awaiting me. He wants me to call by on him on my way to Japan. Henry Kistler was at Grace & Daniels chs. He stayed with me all night at Rev. Price's. Took one pledge from Mr. S.W. Candler. Several others will take them. It is reported that N.L. Seagle is married to a Catholic girl in Charleston S.C. I guess it is only a report. I am very tired. Weather is warm and dry. Roads very dusty. It is 6 miles from Grace to Daniels.

Daniels Neighborhood

Ther. MON. JUNE 12, 1905 Wea. Fair - rain

Phoned to R.H. Chase from Deepsville. Wrote to J.P. Mehlman. Special Delivery stamp on it. He did not see Price & I left the parsonage at 7³⁰ AM. Mr. Kistler went home. We went to Mr. M.F. Coon's. He gave me his membership for the mission League. This was the only one we got all day. We took dinner at Mr. Petrie's, Rosa Petrie's father, she was there but is now married to Mr. Jonas, whom I met in Dallas on May 28. I did not know I was going to her home until I got there. No success to day. I went to Mr. David Godwin for the night, Miss Lizzie's home. She & Luther were there. I did not know it was her father's until I got there. Mr. Clarence Coon, when he found we were at his home refused to let himself be found. He stayed in the woods. We had a notion to go a "coon hunting". He hid from us because he knew we wanted his League membership. Also Mr. Holly loaded us and we came back by Deepsville. I saw him on the way, but he wanted to study on it awhile. Was to see him on my return. Shower in P.M.

Daniels Neighborhood
Lincoln Co. N.C.
Ther. TUES. JUNE 13, 1905 Wea.

Left Mr. David Yoders early in Am. Spent the whole day travelling about as yesterday. I secured two members - Mr. Albert Gilbert and Mr. Dr. R. B. Killian. Took dinner at Mr. Amzi Killian's. There is much to discourage me. The people have the money but they have not the spirit to give to the Lord. I spent about 2 hours arguing with Mr. Lee Quicke. He has an abundance, but is too poor to give to the Lord. Talked as close to his heart as close as I could. He acknowledged my argument but plead unable to give. I returned to Rev. Price and then went to Mr. M. F. Coons to spend the night, getting there at about 8³⁰. I got immensely sleepy by 11³⁰ but had to stand it. I was by myself all day to-day. Rev. Price came to Mr. Coons at night. Warm day. I feel almost given out, but I am no agent. I am working for the Lord's candle.

Daniels Neighborhood
Lincoln Co. N.C.
Ther. WED. JUNE 14, 1905 Wea.
Fair - rain.

Left Mr. M. F. Coons at 7³⁰ Am. and took quite an extended round until noon, but secured no memberships. The people seem to think that 5⁰⁰ looks very large. They think it awful to ask them to give 5⁰⁰ a year to the church. I returned to Rev. Price by noon. After noon he went with me to Mrs. Yoders, M. A. Hollys and back to the parsonage. As we returned it rained a hard shower. Afterwards we started for Mr. Adolph Kistlers, Henry's father, where we spent the night. I did not receive the membership certificates from Mr. Holland as I had expected. No letter from Rev. J. L. Cromer. I would like to hear from home. I got one league member to-day - Mr. M. A. Hollys. I felt almost like getting discouraged by noon, but it is the Lord's work and he will not let it suffer even though it is not so encouraging to me.

Gracech. Neighborhood Lincoln Co. N.C.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 15, 1905 Wea.

Rain - Fair

Rev. Price + I left Mr. Adolph Kistler at 7:30. He went with me until we passed Mr. Schronel. He then walked back 3 miles to the parsonage and I continued my travel going to a number of places. Did not find all at home. Took 4 memberships. One - Mr. Jacob Anthony would not take a membership but was willing to give the 5⁰⁰ for year. At Mr. Abram Anthony's, it rained while I was there. He took a membership and he + I tried hard to get his son to take one. He offered to help his son to any extent, but he did not succeed in persuading him. After dinner, I found that I knew his son's wife. She was Miss Rosa Ransden - one of my Sunday School scholars while at Hickory. I thought I knew her but was not sure until after dinner. Went to Mr. Colan Yoder's for the night. I must do some hustling to finish my work in this neighborhood tomorrow

Gracech. Neighborhood Lincoln Co. N.C.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 16, 1905 Wea.

Fair - Rain.

I stayed all night last night with Mr. Colan Yoder. Left at 7:30 A.M. and saw a number of parties. Took dinner at Mr. S. M. Yoder's. Miss Anne Yoder's home. The only pledges I got to-day were from Mr. Francis Yoder, and from Adolph Schronel. I had to travel at least 4 miles to see Mr. Schronel - found him in his bottom below Ransden's mill. I got back to Rev. Price's at 8:00 P.M. 5 letters were awaiting me, 2 from Dr. Holland 1 from P. J. Miller, one from Caroline Dentler, and a card from J. F. Cromer and 2 packages from Dr. Holland containing membership certificates. A bolt broke in Mr. Price's buggy but I had it put in at Blackburn in P.M. It rained while there and I had a pleasant talk with Mr. Ritchie, the storekeeper. They put my horse + buggy in the dry. The rain kept me from seeing many whom I wanted to see.

Lincolnton - Stanley Creek, N.C.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 17, 1905 Wea. rain - fair
Took dinner at Mr. C. H. Rhoads, an excellent man also his wife is fine.
Left Rev. Priced at 7:30 and called at several places on our way to town. Rev. Price took me to town. It rained as we got to town (Lincolnton). My result of work stands thus Daniel's ch. 7 members: Grace 6. and Rev. Price also took the pledge. When I got back to Lincolnton, I saw those whom I had failed to see before. Got 5 new pledges in Lincolnton. This now makes \$8100. from Lincolnton. It is wonderfully well for it is without a pastor, only 40 members and they have recently doubled their subscription on pastor's salary. Dr. Joder will be their pastor in a few weeks. Left Lincolnton at 5:45 arrived at Stanley Creek at 6:30 P.M. Had taken to Mr. Carpenter's home where I am royally treated. Spent part of the evening at their store, and part in their parlor. Mrs. Thompson and daughter came in at night. Miss Thompson gave us some fine music.

Stanley Creek - Mt. Holly N.C.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 18, 1905 Wea. Rain - fair.
Took 15 League members at Stanley. Preached at Stanley Creek to a good audience. It would have been better had it not rained just before services. I continued to make my home with Mr. Carpenter. I like the family very much. In P.M. Mr. Oscar Carpenter & I went over to call on Miss Pearl Little at her sister's home, Mrs. Pogram. Left Stanley at 6:15 P.M. for Mt. Holly where I preached at night to a fair audience. It was not known before that I would preach here. I was to be with Rev. Deaton at Stanley at night also but Rev. Boyer, yesterday to day, insisted on me going to Mt. Holly at his church which I did. I was taken to Mr. Lutz's hotel for my supper. After supper I went to Rev. Boyer's home. A very hot day interspersed with showers. Recd. a letter from father also one from Stroup and the boys at 1311. Stroup thinks I ought to find me a missionary lady to go with me to Japan, while working the case.

Mt. Holly, N.C.

Ther. MON. JUNE 19, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

Rev. Boger took me to ~~the~~ places in the country to see persons for the Mission League. Secured pledges for \$45 to-day. did not get to see A. P. Rhyme. Will see him to-morrow.

In A.M. I did work in the country & in P.M. in town. I hope to get \$100 from Mt. Holly. At night I called on Mr. Paul Lentz, the hotel proprietor, but came away without getting his pledge. He left word to put away his wagon when his boys came from Gastonia, and did not return to me. I do not know whether he was scolding me or not. It was an extremely hot and oppressive day. I was amused at Rev. Boger's 6 year old boy Jennings, this evening when he was telling me what he was going to do when he got grown. He does not leave out the marriage part. Rec'd 25 more League certificates from Dr. Holland. This makes 90 in all.

Mt. Holly, N.C.

Ther. TUES. JUNE 20, 1905

Wea.
Fair

At 4¹⁵ A.M. Jennings Boger, son of Rev. went with me to the country to see Mr. Furr and Mr. J. Pithard Rhyme. I got a pledge from the latter. I came back and went to see A. P. Rhyme at 10¹⁵. Rev. Boger brought my baggage down to meet me so I could leave on the train at 11⁰⁰. Mr. Rhyme did not want to take a pledge at all, but finally put down 5⁰⁰, a very small sum for a 300 000 man. He made me take too much time with him and caused me to miss my train. So I am now waiting for to-morrow. I had intended to go to Lincolnton this noon, then to Mr. Carpenter's at Hardin this evening and up to Hickory to-morrow noon, then to Rhodhiss Thursday at noon. Now I will leave out Hardin. In P.M. I called on Lentz, Miss Maude's home. From there I went to A. P. Rhyme's home. Got there at 5¹⁵ P.M. took tea with them and left at 7³⁰. They are well fixed in their home. Have plenty of money to do it. The family, especially the girls, are very wealthy. Henry is a ~~good~~ ^{fine} ~~young~~ ^{man} ~~man~~.

Imp. Holly - Hickory N.C.

Ther. WED. JUNE 21, 1905 Wea. Fair.

The longest day. Summer begins.
Rev. Boger took me to the station for the 10:47
A.M. train changed cars at Lincolnton and
came to Hickory, arriving here at 1:00 P.M. I
spent about an hour with Dr. Joder and then
went to Rev. W. P. Cliné's where I will stay over
night. Dr. Joder was painting his house, they
are temporarily located there. Will move to
Lincolnton soon. Prof. Cliné was growing his
sweet potatoes. I helped him uncover the vines.
He took me to the peach orchard and told me to
make free use of it. Rev. R. H. Cliné and son Tom were
at Mr. Whitworth's and called in evening. I am
very tired. Did not get to bed until late. I
do not get enough sleep. Everywhere I go
they keep me up late. I am at a different
place almost every time. They can stand
it for one night, but with me, it is every
night. This was a very warm day. As I passed
Stanley I saw 2 of the carpenter boys at the
train. I made a quick transfer at Lincolnton.

Hickory - Rhodhiss N.C.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 22, 1905 Wea. Fair-Rain.

Prof. Cliné took me to the open conference between
the Ohio synod brethren and those of the Tenn.
Synod. It began at 9:30 A.M. and continued
until 5:00 P.M. with an intermission of from
12:30 - 3:00. There were about 20 persons
present in all - a few more from the Tenn.
I was received as a member. Intended to
go to Rhodhiss via C & N.W. R.R. at noon, but Rev.
Cromer offered to take me in his buggy. If I
waited until after conference, which I did. It
rained in P.M. a small shower. Rev. J. A. Gougeon's
horse got bad. Several of us helped him to
catch it. Rev. Goodman used his
intrinsic and caught it. Rev. Cromer took
me to his home. I preached at Rhodhiss at
night. After services I went to Mr. Rhodhiss
home. Had a fairly good audience. The
conference was very pleasant but no union
will soon be effected. The Ohio men want us to
come out of the United synod. We will not.

Rhodhiss - Henry River - Hickory, N. C.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 23, 1905 Wea. Rain - Fair.

It rained a good rain in P. M. In A. M. I took Mr. + Mrs. J. M. Rhodis' membership to Mission League at \$10. each. Mr. Junius Rhodis at \$5.00 etc. also Rev. Cramer gave me one for S. S. at \$5.00 and one for church at 5.00. Took dinner with Rev. Cramer after which he took me to Henry River 7 miles from Rhodhiss. There I got Mr. M. S. Andisill's membership at \$5.00. Mr. Soderholdt was in New York. I did not get to see him. Returned to Hickory on the 6.25 P. M. train which was 1 hour late. Arriving at Hickory I went to Prof. Chines'. It was very hot before noon but the rain made it more pleasant. I carried my heavy suit case from the depot to Prof. Chines'. Would like to have called on Miss Blanche Yoder at night, but was too tired. Would also like to call on several other old friends.

Hickory - Henry N. C.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 24, 1905 Wea. Cloudy - Fair

At 8.50 A. M. Preston Chie + I started for Henry N. C. We arrived at Rev. R. H. Chines at 12.21. Mrs. Chie at Hickory had us to take a shoe box of peaches with us to eat on the road which we did. Their peaches are very plentiful are selling for only .25 per bushel. Rev. R. H. Chines' family is very agreeable. The children are very nice and manly. Miss Miriam is quite a lady. was 15 years old last May. At night Mr. Yount who lives across the road from Rev. Chines' came over and sat until bedtime. It was quite a long drive from Hickory here - 16 miles. We will return tomorrow P. M. So I can preach at Trinity in Hickory tomorrow night. Recd. 30 League membership certificates from Dr. Holland, also a card: he thinks I am making things hot in the cause. I recd. a note from Miss Blanche Yoder apologizing for her sarcastic letter of May 25. She did not believe

Henry - Hickory N.C.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 25, 1905 Wea. Fair.

Preston was about to upset a fellow's buggy in coming from Henry. At Henry, rain is badly needed. It did not rain there on Friday. Preached at Trinity Church near Henry, Rev. R.H. Cline pastor. Went back to Rev. Cline's for dinner. At 2.45 P.M. Preston Cline & I started back to Hickory. We arrived at Hickory at 6.15. I went to Dr. Moser's. He returned home. It was very kind in Prof. Cline in sending Preston with me that I got only 3 League members at Trinity near Henry. Preached at Trinity ch. in Hickory at night. Dr. J.C. Moser pastor. Secured 7 members voluntarily. Will make a canvass of the people until Wednesday at noon. Dr. Moser had such a sick headache that he could not go out at night. I met Mr. Char. Kenkle here at the church. He says he was a school boy with my father and was present at his marriage. very sultry P.M.

Hickory N.C.

13 Ther. MON. JUNE 26, 1905 Wea. Fair.

very hot. In A.M. I raised the League membership to \$50. here in Trinity Church. In P.M. I had it up to \$90. To-morrow I hope to have it at least \$125. Dr. Moser thought I would not get near so much. I do not think he knows how to raise money. At night I wrote to Miss Blanda nothing. I rec'd one from her on last Saturday. I am still at Dr. Moser's house. Was out in town all day. Will spend to-morrow night with Prof. Bull at the college. He will soon move to the town. Wrote to Montgomery Ward & Co. explaining about the coat I sent them from Dallas N.C. on June 1. but which returned to me at Hickory and was kept here until last Thursday. It was the fault of the expressman for he scratched out Montgomery Ward & Co's. name & left mine.

Hickory N.C.

Ther. TUES. JUNE 27, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

Left Dr. Moser's at 8:30 A.M. and worked hard all day. I did not find time to eat dinner. I was at the Hickory Novelty Co. at noon to see the hands there. Made a trip to the Piedmont wagon works in P.M. Made a trip to see several persons in the Piedmont neighborhood after 6:00 P.M. Got down to Prof. Bull's at 8:30. very tired met Miss Grace Kirkpatrick, sister of Mrs. Bull, with whom she was staying. I had subscribed \$40. to-day. The amt. for Trinity ch. is now \$130. I hope to get yet more. As I came down from west Hickory I met Mr. Ordissill & Mr. Adersholdt. Mr. Adersholdt took a pledge. Mrs. R. took one at Henry River last week. The people here are much enthused over it. Especially Mr. Russell, Morey, William etc. They all now trying to support a native pastor. I think we will succeed in this.

Hickory N.C. — Newton

Ther. WED. JUNE 28, 1905

Wea.
Fair.

I did not get to do so much in Hickory to-day. only got ~~two~~ members. Trinity ch. now stands at \$140. I got one at St. Andrews. Left Prof. Bull's at 8:30. Took dinner at Mr. C. A. Whitener's. In A.M. I called on Miss Blanche Yoder. Prof. Trinity tells me that I am to speak on "missions" at the Lutheran Reunion at Davis College July 27. At 11:00 P.M. I left on C. & N. R. R. for Newton. Mr. D. J. Carpenter did not know on what train I would come so he did not meet me. Went to his home. He owns a hosiery factory. He has a fine home and lives well. I spoke at church at night to a small audience - only 18. The revival at the court house by Mr. Black of Davidson college took the people. I was very glad to get in a room to myself and take a bath as it has been so dusty. They have a bath room here. Won't I use it until Saturday?

Newton N.C.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 29, 1905 Wea. Fair.

In Am. I rested, went to the office with Mr. D. J. Carpenter. His stenographer took me through his hosiery mill. She is Miss Grace Young. It is a very interesting work. Went to preaching at the court house at 10⁰⁰ A.M. Rec'd letter from Dr. Holland. He says I keep him busy at that end sending certificates. He sent me 36 to day. Letter from Rev. E. W. Cassell, one from Montgomery Ward & Co. inquiring about the coat I sent back. I suppose they have received it by this time. I.P.M. I solicited membership for League, but secured only one, Mr. R. L. Huffman. I am so very worn out that I am afraid I will have to have a rest. I feel very worn out. Went to preaching at night. It is very cloudy to night. I sent father the \$50⁰⁰ I borrowed of him last April. I wish I could be more durable in work.

Newton N.C.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 30, 1905 Wea. Rainy.

Last night I was taken sick with cholera morbus. It was on me to a certain extent all day. I get feel very weak. I vomited much. It rained until after noon. It is yet very cloudy. I think it will rain again to night. The rain and my sickness prevented me from going out of the house. In P.M. I tried to go to the office of Mr. Carpenter, but felt sick over starting. I was to have spent to night with Mr. Sid Deal, but my sickness prevented. I sent him a note telling him of it. I wrote to Stirewalt, Stroup, Miller & Co. but did not get to mail it. Mrs. Carpenter, at whose house I am has been away for about two weeks, but will return to-morrow. I hope to be recovered by to-morrow. Mr. Carpenter will send me over to St. James. He is very kind to me and gives me all kind of privileges. It is now 9³⁰ I will go to bed at once. The earliest that I have gotten to bed for a long time. I will make up last time.

Newton - St. James

Ther. SAT. JULY 1, 1905 Wea.

I felt much better this morning though weak yet. It rained until noon. Attended the revival in the court house Sat 10⁰⁰ A.M. Met Rev. Wheeler the German Reformed pastor. At 1:45 P.M. I started for St. James neighborhood to Mr. Silas Smyre's. Mr. Carpenter sent me out by a livery team. I was at Mr. Smyre's 4 years ago with Dr. Yoder. I find it very pleasant here. They treat me fine and have plenty of fruit. Mrs. Ed. Smyre was here when I arrived. This is the second time that I heard that I was going to take snuff cherberding with me to Japan. Mrs. Yoder and Mrs. Smyre. Mrs. Yoder told Mrs. Smyre. I suppose Stroup must have given out the report. I must tackle him. Mrs. Smyre thinks I should have a wife. These two days were good days of rest, despite my sickness.

St. James - St. Timothy

Ther. SUN. JULY 2, 1905 Wea. Cloudy

Went with Mr. Smyre to church. Preached at St. James. Took membership to the amount of \$30. Rev. Roof was there. We both took dinner at Mr. Smyre's immediately after which we started for St. Timothy where I preached in P.M. The appointment was for 3⁰⁰ P.M. but we did not get there until 4⁰⁰. While at St. James Miss Mary Schie of Concord, a niece of Mrs. Ed. Smyre whom she was visiting, also took dinner at Mr. Silas Smyre's. She is the most talkative and swiftest case I have met recently - simply an amagement. We were both glad to be relieved of her when we left. After services at St. Timothy Mr. Jas. Miller came over to the parsonage with me. Rev. Roof went to baptize a child. While talking with Mr. Miller, I found that it was he who with Rev. A. L. Boleck, at our home at synod in Ia., in 1870, was examined for ordination, but were refused. I incidentally mentioned the occasion. He told me the facts. He is a fine man, now 56 yrs. old. He is the father of Miss Pearl whom I knew at college. She is now Mrs. Wasser in Newton.

St. Timothy Ch. at Parsonage.

Ther. MON. JULY 3, 1905 Wea. Fair.

I stayed at Rev. Roof's last night and all day to-day. It was a very hot day, not much to do, plenty of fruit to eat, and so we enjoyed ourselves generally. 9 P.M. Mr. Sester Miller and his brother passed along the road. I had a short talk with him. After supper he called for a few minutes, just before supper, Rev. Roof & I took a walk down the railroad. His two children, a girl and a boy, give me sufficient entertainment while their mother is kept busy with the little boy. After supper, when Mr. S. D. Miller left, we went to Mr. Jas. Miller's to spend the evening. Their daughter (Miss Pearl) Mrs. Wagner & her two boys were there. He is ticket agent at Newton. We spent quite a pleasant evening. Room seemed to be very talkative to night, so I set in and tried to entertain the crowd. I found it was not hard to get them to laugh at the jokes I told. They also gave us all the fruit we wanted to eat. I never let it pass.

St. Timothy — Mt. Olive.

Ther. TUES. JULY 4, 1905 Wea. Fair-Rain.

Fourth of July. A party of young people from the St. Timothy neighborhood went on a picnic to Baker's Mountain. In P.M. Rev. Roof took me in his buggy to Mt. Olive at Mr. R. M. Pitts. We passed Prof. Chines at Hickory. I left a grip there and got a letter from Dr. Holland. My audience at Mt. Olive to night was greatly kept away because of a very hard storm which came up at the time of the people's arrival. I suppose I had 60 persons. I feel so very tired. I almost had to discontinue my discourse. I got very dizzy. Dr. Holland tells me I must spend next week on the coast at Wilmington. I am to be at W. next Sunday. It was a very warm day. I enjoyed myself at Rev. Roof's home. I think Mrs. Roof is just a fine lady. The children are quite interesting.

Mt. Olive — Hickory

Ther. WED. JULY 5, 1905

Wea. Cloudy.

At 9⁰⁰ A.M. Mr. Yount took me in from Mr. Pitts to Hickory. We first went to Mr. Seipner's ten yard to see Mr. Huffman. I saw several parties in Hickory. Went to Prof. Chine in evening. As I got there Miss Daisy, Miss Lela Miller, Luda Crowl, Ethel Chine etc. were playing tennis. They insisted on me playing. As tired and worn out as I was, I did so and really enjoyed it. It is real recreation, even though it is exercise. I spent the evening very pleasantly talking to Prof. Chine. It was very cloudy all day. At evening we could see that it was raining very hard in the direction of Newton. Mrs. F. J. Sigmon gave me her membership for the League. B. F. Seagle a wealthy man could not be induced to do so. He simply lives for himself and cares not for the church. He ought to have subscribed \$50 per year.

Hickory — Charlotte.
 Ther. WED. JULY 6, 1905 Wea. Fair.

Saw a few cotton bolls below the Fair college — the first I ever saw.
 Prof. Chine took me in his buggy to see Mr. Fry in the country, from whom I secured a membership. Saw two other men in town. Took dinner with Prof. Chine. Saw some of the St. Andrews people. Trinity ch. now heads the list with 30 members and \$155. Possibly one or two more can be secured. Left Hickory on the 6.41 P.M. train, and arrived at Charlotte at 10⁰⁰. Went to Dr. Hollands. He was not looking for me, but was glad to see me. A letter was awaiting me from Miss Bentley. She says she passed another milestone last week and mentions the 9th. I will have to have her confess next time. She is in the hospital sick from overwork at Jacksonville. As I drew near Charlotte I saw that it had rained here. I did not get supper before I left Hickory, but did not tell the people here, but they had supper set out for me at 10³⁰ thinking my travel made me hungry.

Charlotte - Hamlet, N.C.

Ther. FRI. JULY 7, 1905 Wea.

Got up at 7⁰⁰ A.M. a fine night's rest. Ate breakfast at 8¹⁵. I spent a pleasant day with Mr. & Mrs. Holland. I certainly enjoyed a good bath in their bath tub. I seldom get one out in the country. I called on Ed. Frank a short while. Mr. Holland & I compared books, etc. He is much encouraged with the League. We now have in all 153 members. I myself have secured 133 at \$786. At 7²³ P.M. I left for Wilmington. Met Rev. R. H. Line on the train. He got off at Matthews. I changed cars and waited 15 min at Morris. Arrived at Hamlet at 10¹⁵. I am now in the Seaboard Hotel Room 60 on 2nd floor. Will leave for Wilmington at 8.40 A.M. to-morrow.

Hamlet - Wilmington N.C.

Ther. SAT. JULY 8, 1905 Wea.

Saw some more cotton bloom. Cloudy fair. I had a good night's rest last night. Got up took a bath, a shave, breakfast, wrote a letter to Miss Dentger, paid my hotel bill and left on the 8.40 train for Wilmington, arriving there at 12.50. Was met by Messrs M. S. Sienckan and Mr. A. D. Wessell at the train, who took me to Mr. Sienckan's home in a car. Mr. & Mrs. Wessell took me a nice drive in P.M. took supper there, returning at Mr. Sienckan's at 11.30 P.M. met Mr. Seisman, the top drummer, there. Did not get to bed until 12.15. These people surely treat me fine. Messrs. Sienckan & Wessell were appointed a committee to entertain me. I am here by invitation and at the expense of the Christian Association, an organization of this church peculiarly. They tell me more request for my entertainment have been received than can be arranged for.

Wilmington N.C.

Caroline Deinger is 25 yrs. old to day.
Ther. SUN. JULY 9, 1905 Wea.

A baby boy arrived in the hospital
to Mr. Seinken - Mr. Seinken's foster children.
Preached at St. Pauls ch in Am. and at
night. In Am. on needs in Japan.
At night on our duty to the heathen
text Mark 6: 37 "Give ye them to eat."
I prepared this discourse in about
1 1/2 hours in P.M. Mr. Hanson, the
most prominent member of the
church, said it was the abject
mission sermon he ever heard.
I prayed earnestly to the Lord to help
me and He did. His is the glory.
I took dinner with Mr. Wessell and
was at his home until church
time at night. They are extra fine
people. After night services, I went
back with Mr. Seinken. These people
(Germans) all call me "pastor"
Stirewalt. They are used to talking
such and I can stand it all O.K.
He said not get to bed until after midnight
at night, I got up at 8:00 A.M. today.

Wilmington N.C.

Ther. MON. JULY 10, 1905 Wea.

Mr. Seinken gave me a dog and a
chicken paper weight out of his store
Had a good rest last night. Got up at 7:00
A.M. At 9:00 A.M. I went with Mr.
Seinken to the hotel where he bought
his toys from Mr. Greiser, a drummer.
Mr. Surman a drummer was also there
we called on a few persons for the League. At
6:00 P.M. Mr. Wessell and Mr. Seinken
took me to the beach at Whitesville. We
came home at 9:30. The first time I ever
saw the ocean. It is grand. Mr.
Wessell was the host, Mr. S. and I the
guests. What a fish supper we had!
What a nice balmy breeze. I think
I could easily live by the sea shore.
Rev. Tegely came for a few minutes
while we were there. I gathered shells
and would have brought more had my
pockets held more. These Wilmington
people certainly entertain me. It is
now 10:30. I had a good night's rest tonight.

Wilmington N.C.

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TUES. JULY 11, 1905

Wea.

Rain - Fair

Mr. Siencken was occupied with Mr. Surmon the drummer in Am. and Mr. Wessell's wife is sick, so neither could take time to go with me in interests of the League, but at 10³⁰ Mr. Wessell did come for me. We were out until 1⁰⁰ o'clock. Took dinner with Mr. W. In P. M. Mr. J. took me around. In Am. I took 1 member. In P. M. took 11, all ~~25~~ men except one which was a \$10. In Am. we found scarcely any one at home. Returned to Mr. Siencken's at 8⁰⁰ P. M. Took supper and had a nice quiet evening. I am shocked to find so many of our members here in the grocery business with the liquor business annexed. My experience is varied. I am expecting a good time tomorrow in going on the Luther League to Carolina Beach. I emptied the hole in my pen and filled it with good black ink which Mr. S. gave me out of his store.

Wilmington N.C.

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WED. JULY 12, 1905

Wea.

Rain - Fair

At 9¹⁵ we sailed on the Luther League excursion on the "Wilmington" to Carolina Beach. Soon after we got there Rev. Kegel, myself and a number of others went bathing in the surf. I enjoyed it immensely. It was my first time. The waves and breakers were fine to be in. After bathing in the brine of the Atlantic about 30 minutes, I started to hear the cries of some of the ladies. I looked & saw every one swimming in the north direction, I also started and saw 3 young ladies out to sea, who were helpless. The first I came to was Miss Ruth Stalter. I rescued her and then started for Miss Ingram of New York whom I also rescued. Further young man rescued the other lady. A fine dinner with Mr. Siencken. In P. M. Kegel, D. and Salfady, young ladies called tea pins. I boat having 163. None of the others had 100. At night we went to the pavilion and saw them dance. We got home by 1⁰⁰ o'clock, having left there at 10⁴⁵. The moonlight night was fine.

Wilmington N. C.

Ther. THURS. JULY 13, 1905 Wea.

Rainy - Fair

It rains every day. Mr. Tencken and Mr. Wessell took me out on the war path again today. secured pledges amounting to \$65. It is now \$165 for Wilmington.

The rain interfered with us somewhat. I took dinner with Mr. Wessell. Took supper with Rev. & Mrs. Kegely. spoke at their church before the young People's Society at night. Mrs. Kegely is fine. I would get married too if I could such a nice lady. Recd letter from papa. a souvenir card from Genevive Wood from Washington. A letter from Dr. Holland. He says I can remain here until Sat. Also a letter from Dr. Miller. Stroup and M. S. Stirewalt. All well in good humor.

These people are teasing me about taking a wife along to Japan. Every body mentions to me about my rescuing the ladies yesterday.

Wilmington N. C.

Ther. FRI. JULY 14, 1905 Wea.

Rain - Cloudy

In A.M. Messrs Tencken & Wessell took me around to solicit membership for the League. I now have \$2.10. subscribed from St. Pauls church. My solicitation is now closed. I expect more members to be added from here in the future. In P.M. Mr. W. took me a drive through Oakdale Cemetery and into the country. At night I was to go on a boat excursion with Rev. Kegely's young People's Soc. but the weather was too rainy. Rev. & Mrs. H. took supper here at Mr. Tencken's and stayed until 10:30. At 10:00 P.M. we went to the dining room and ate watermelon. When I was in bathing on Wednesday I got water in my ears. Since then I have had trouble with them. Dr. Wessell, today, got out some of the wax but I am even more dull of hearing than before. The salt water burdened the wax.

Wilmington - Salisbury N. C.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 15, 1905

Wea.

Fair

Mrs. Siemken fixed up a large cigar box of shells for me to take. Mrs. Siemken and Mr. Messell took me to the A. C. S. depot from where I left at 9:45 AM. These people have surely been kind to me. They have a place in my heart and I feel that I have one in theirs. Just before the train started, Rev. Kegeley came to give me good-bye. I would surely enjoy a return to Wilmington. Arrived at Goldsboro at 12.45. Took dinner and left there at 1.35 driving at Greensboro via Raleigh, etc., at 7.15 P.M. Left immediately arriving at Salisbury at 8.30. I incidentally met Carl Andisick at the depot. He went with me to the Central Hotel and spent half an hour with me. He invited me to go with him instead of to the hotel, but I did not accept. My telescope which Dr. Holland sent from Charlotte was awaiting me at the hotel. It was a dusty days travel. I took a bath and got in bed by 10 P.M.

Salisbury - St. Pauls - Faith - Salisbury

Ther.

SUN. JULY 16, 1905

Wea.

Fair

very hot.

Rev. V. Y. Booger passed the Central Hotel and called for me. Mr. Knapp then came for me and took me to St. Pauls ch. where I preached in AM. Obtained over 4 League members. Rev. C. P. Fisher was there and took me over to Faith with him where they were holding a missionary meeting. Rev. Bodil made the address. I made a few remarks. It was on short notice that I went there. Had a pleasant time with Fisher. He then brought me back to Rev. Wilson's at Salisbury. Preached at Salisbury at night. Fisher told me all his home affairs. He says he has a lady for me. It was a very hot day. Became acquainted with Rev. Wilson's son and two younger daughters. I met his oldest daughter at Chestnut Hill in May. Met Mrs. Rev. Booger. As I spoke in St. Johns in Salisbury, I had the robe on, and felt the heat very much. Did not tire so very much today.