

and then went to Mrs. Welsch's where we took supper and where I spent the night. We drove about all the week until ~~the~~ Thursday eve. Eating meals out and spending some nights away. Friday, we attended the reception at Mrs. Engleman's given to his son & wife who were just recently married. He has been teaching in a military school at Sweet Briar, Tenn. for 3 yrs. Monday evening Rev. A. B. Oberchain, of 514 13th St. College Point, N. Y. and his wife arrived. He is a son of the Rev. O. Threl. Hot and dry weather. Could do nothing definite for school.

Lexington - Mt. Sidney Va.

Saturday June 17, young Rev. Oberchain took me into Lexington, took me through the V.M.I. grounds and through Wash. & Lee University grounds also. Went into the chapel saw a number of interesting pictures lying statue of Gen. Lee, the office as he left it, his tomb, etc. Left Lexington at 12¹⁵ and reached Mt. Sidney at about 3³⁰. Rev. D. W. Files met me at station and took me to his home. In evening, he took me out to call on Mr. Stover and on Mr. Alexander.

Sunday June 18, 1911. In Am. preached at Salem ch. to a large audience, in P. M. in Melancthon chapel, and at night in Mt. Sidney. Rev. Paul Seig is here visiting his sister.

Monday - Friday, June 19-23.

On Mon. Mr. D. S. Ware took me about to see the people. We made a number of calls and expected to return for the night to Mr. Alexander's, but we were at Mr. W. H. Hottinger's until late and just spent the night with him. Drove back on Tues. morning and Rev. Files met me at the home of the S. S. Supt. Mr. ? and we drove about until Fri. evening. On Mon. Rev. F. went to Strasburg to attend the funeral of Mr. L. L. Smith who died at about 5⁰⁰ Am Sat. we made lots of calls. Spent Tues night at Mrs. B. J. Huffman's home, etc. In all, we secured \$310.25 for Japan school. Had hoped for \$1000. Virginians are not developed in liberality as the people in the Carolinas.

Mt. Sidney - Staunton Va.

Saturday June 24, 1911.

Left Mt. Sidney at about 7⁵⁰ Am. and reached Staunton after 8⁰⁰ Am. After attending to several things, I called at Rev. Hancher's where Rev. Bruch met me at about 3⁰⁰ P. M. and took me out to his home about 10 miles distant. Miss Martha Hancher and Miss Mary and Bosserman went out with us, to spend over Sun. On arriving we met Rev. Bruch's family composed of his wife, sons Homer and Paul, and daughters Ruth and Mary. Had met Miss Ruth before. She seems to be a nice girl of 18 yrs.

Sunday June 25, 1911.

Spoke in Mt. Sabar in Am. and in P. M. the children's exercises were held in P. M. They had a good programme. Young Mr. Clemmer took me to Middlebrook in evening where I spoke. Mr. Dasher, just came here as pastor our month ago. will be ordained at meeting of synod.

Monday - Friday, June 26-30. Rev. Bruch took me around to see his people until noon Thursday when he left me at Middlebrook to meet with the Women's Socy. there. On Wed. P. M. met with Women's Socy at Mt. Sabar. They decided to raise \$100. for school. It was an interesting meeting. Mon. night, we spent at Mr. J. M. Baylor's home. Took dinners at various places: Mon Mr. & Mrs. Cooks, Tues Mr. & Mrs. McCumb's, Wed. Clemmer's (the parents of the young man who took me to Middlebrook Sun. on Thurs. at Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Baylor's. Thursday evening Mr. Dasher took me out to see Mr. Berry. On Fri. morn. we went to see J. Frank Clemmer who is estimated to be worth not less than \$250,000. He did not say what he would do, but promised to do something ~~some~~ I think he will do something handsome. Promised to do it by end of the Fall months. He has

a very fine looking daughter who is to graduate from
Stewart Hall next year, but it is sad how she and
her mother dance - quite up to date society people it seems.
Mr. Clemmer is altogether cordial and gave me a
standing invitation to his home. Rev. Bruch on Tues.
called with me on Mr. D. A. Seaford R. F. N. S. Staunton Va
with the hope of his making a good gift to Japan School.
He may do so on the annuity plan, a little later. His wife is
dead and no children. Is worth 100 or 150 thousand dollars
possibly. Middlebrook - Staunton.

Friday evening, after taking dinner at Mr. Cale's
and calling at Mr. J. D. Elwers, Mr. W. Dasher took me
in to Staunton. Mr. Cale's daughter, Miss Alice, is quite
a lively good hearted girl about 21 or 22 yrs. old. She
has one yr. yet to graduate from normal school in
Harrisonburg. Miss Marnie Elwers seems a nice
young lady. Spent 2 yrs. at Marion College. We
reached Staunton at a little after 7 P. M. Took
supper in a restaurant and put the horse & buggy in the
livery. 6 letters awaiting me. Two from Mr. Holland.
He asks me to meet him in either Charlottesville
Wagonsboro or Staunton Sat. morning. I have decided
to meet him in Charlottesville, leaving here (Staunton)
at 5:40 A. M. That will give us more time to talk
over what we have to talk about. My coming into
Staunton this evening is in consequence of a phone
message to me from Mrs. Hancher's who had rec'd.
a letter from Mr. Holland asking me to be here on
Sat. morn., but my letter stated as above mentioned.

Staunton - Charlottesville - Basic City - Shepherdstown

Saturday July 1, 1911.
Left Mrs. Hancher's home and took the 5:40 train
for Charlottesville where I had hoped to meet
Mr. Holland. He did not come in on the 7:25
train that I thought he would and which he
mentioned. He was not in the hotels. I waited until

11:50 A. M. and returned to Basic. While waiting my
friend Mr. Alexander of Staunton passed Charlottesville to
and told me Mr. Holland had arrived in Staunton last
night and that he would meet me in Basic - which
I had intended to do. While waiting in Charlottesville
I recorded diary from June 8 until present. Got far
behind this time. Wrote two letters. Mr. Alexander is still
holding me to spend a week with him at his home
in Staunton. I hope to do it. I am sorry I could not be
with him last week. His wife is away on the mountains
and would it be hard to ourselves? He is fine
He has no children. His wife is a Baptist. I must make
up some sleep soon. Late hours and early rising do not
go together. On Wed. morning, I wrote to Mr. Brown telling
him of Mr. Kubo's sailing to Japan. I do to sail on the
Nippon Maru, leaving San Francisco July 12. Sent the
original contract made with Kubo to Brown.

Returned from Charlottesville to Basic on 11:50 train. Met Mr. Holland
there and had conference with him from 11:50 until 3:40. It was
agreed that I write Dr. Horn offering to meet with their Board in
Phila. on Thurs. Dr. suggested that I run down to Asheville N. C.
to the Y. P. M. M. but we finally decided that I had better go
to Phila. if needed. I did not encourage the Asheville trip,
for I felt that it would be of no gain, except for my
own pleasure. I would enjoy being there, however, the
conference there is from June 30 to July 8. Reached
Shepherdstown at about 8:20 P. M. Mr. Hawthorn met
me at the station and took me to his home. Enjoyed
meeting his family again. Mother, knowing at what
time I would pass Saturday, was at the station to meet me.
I was sorry I could not stop. She handed me several
letters. One was from Rev. N. Yamamoto which I enjoyed
very much. Wrote with Kawaji.

Shepherdstown W. Va.

Sunday July 2, 1911.
Spoke morning and evening in St. Peter's ch. here in
Shepherdstown, and in P. M. in Villa ch. about 5 miles
out in the country. Dr. Miss Eva and Miss Sophonia
Hawthorn went out also. It was a hot day - the hottest
we have possibly had this year. Three services quite
trying. After services in A. M. Mr. R. S. M. Hoffman offered
to take one share in Japan School. In the country, the
people gave but little encouragement. She only, will
may take one share.

Monday, July 3, 1911.

Spent all of A. M. in writing letters. Wrote ten.
In P. M. called on Mr. Beth Hoover and on Mr. Snyder.
Neither committed themselves, but both promised to do

Something on the Japan School. This is the hottest day so far. In P.M. at about 4⁰⁰ o'clock it was 101° in the shade. Fearfully hot. In evening, at about 8⁰⁰ o'clock, the Misses Haithcox & I went down to the river to try to find a cool place. She decided on a boat ride, but Miss Eva would not go out as she always gets dizzy. So Miss Saphronia and I rowed up the Patuxent quite a distance. We were in the boat nearly 2 hrs. It was perfectly grand. The calm river, the trees overhanging the banks, the just half moon making it light enough to see the time by the watch, and the refreshing breeze on the water, all made it the most delightful boat ride I ever had. She enjoyed it also. A bat flying about us however, annoyed us a little. Fish jumping up interested us a bit. Had no one been waiting for us, and the folks at home not expecting us back at a reasonable hour, we would likely not have come before the middle of the night at all. We pulled off two maple leaves to bring back with us as mementos of the ride, but forgot them and left them in the boat.

Tuesday, July 4, 1911.
At 5⁰⁰ A.M. the thermometer stood at 78° very little sleep last night. At 4⁰⁰ P.M., it was 104°. People in the cities are suffering and a number of deaths from heat have occurred. Did some letter writing, but spent most of the day trying to keep cool. In evening, it looked as though we would get rain, but it did not reach us, even though it came near. Rained quite hard near by. The threatening weather kept many away from the ice cream & soup supper given by the ladies of the ch. for the benefit of a piano for the S.S. They cleared \$26.00. Before it was over, Miss Saphronia & I took a walk out to see the fireworks, and then back again to the lawn for more cream. Had not Dr. H. kept me out walking so long, she and I would have taken another boat ride on the Patuxent. That ride last night was perfectly grand. Returning from the lawn refreshments, she & I sat on the upper porch until almost 12⁰⁰ o'clock. It was a hot day but became a little cooler after night. In evening rec'd a letter from Dr. E. J. Horn determining my going to Phila. tomorrow to meet with Sen. Council Board of Missions. I will go.

Shepherdstown W. Va. - Hagerstown Md. - Philadelphia Pa.
Wednesday, July 5, 1911.
Left Shepherdstown at 10.25 A.M. and while waiting at Hagerstown 1.35 hr. 35 min. I called on Ezra at the National Biscuit Co's office. We were together an hour - took dinner together. I left at 12.40 and after 15 min. delay in Harrisburg, reached Phila. at 5.45. Am now stopping at the Green Hotel, on 8th & Chestnut sts. Hot day. With the exception of about 15 min. in Wash. last July 7, this was the first time I have seen Ezra since I have been back from Japan. Last night, I saw Miss Eva Haithcox

a pair chop sticks, in anticipation of her marriage to Mr. Mohler in Oct. He is a member of the Dr. Villa Cong., and a nice man, it seems.

Philadelphia Pa. - Reading Pa.
Thursday, July 6, 1911.
Took my own good time sleeping this morning. I retired at about 9⁰⁰ and did not get up until 8.30 A.M. I find myself feeling better. I can not do without sleep, and I lose much of it going about. It remains to be seen what the Sen. Council Board will do in the matter of co-operation in school work in Japan. I cast myself on the Lord for strength to present the matter clearly and unbiased before them. The Lord knows that we have no under-motive in our plan. This P.M. at 2⁰⁰ o'clock the Board meets at 1522 Arch St. and I am to be there. At 2⁰⁰ P.M. the Board met. After they had been in session for some time, I was sent for. Had been waiting down stairs in the Pub. Hall room. It took me only about 15 min. to present our proposition and answer their questions. Then withdrew. Dr. Horn asking me to go with him to Reading for the night, I went back to the hotel and got my suit case and settled up and left, meeting Dr. Horn at the Pub. Hall. We took supper in the Station Restaurant and left Phila. at 6.45, reaching Reading at about 8.25. It was a beautiful ride over the Phila. & Reading R.R. up the Schuylkill. Saw the house occupied by Washington & Valley R.R. At Dr. Horn's, met Mrs. H. and Mrs. H's sister, Miss Chisalen, Edward Horn who is to go to Japan sailing Oct. 17, and his intended bride, Miss Russell, and also Miss Harriet Horn, Dr's daughter. Also met the S.S. supt. of Dr's ch. in Reading, Mr. Bard, who sat with us on the porch until 11⁰⁰ P.M. Retired at 11.30 Dr. H. informs me that the matter of co-operation in educational work, was left to a Comm. composed of himself, Dr. Abrahamson, and Rev. Delanty. They will decide soon. Today one year ago, I reached N.Y. and went to Wash. Reading Pa. - Winchester, Va.

Friday, July 7, 1911.
Left Reading at 12.00 A.M. reaching Harrisburg at about 12.30. Waited here until 3.45 and went to Winchester where I arrived at 7.15. Young Horn went with me to the station in Reading. He seems a very nice fellow. In Harrisburg, I went to see the Pa. State Capitol. It is certainly grand. It appears fully as fine as the Capitol in Washington. Went to a Kwatendo Shashin sentokuai. Omoshiroi. In Winchester, went to the Inn. After dark, I was on

the street and met Mr. J. C. Cooper. He took me to call at the Misses Wolf's - Miss Kate and Miss Fannie. They made luncheon for us. I then went with Mr. C. and spent an hour with him at his home.

Winchester - Bloom Va.

Saturday, July 8, 1911.

Yesterday one year ago, I reached home from Japan. Called on Mr. Cooper in Am. and got my mail. After then called on Mr. Bowers and I found a letter there. Took dinner with Mr. Cooper. At about 3 P.M. Mr. Williams came for me, and I went to his home near Bloom where I am to preach tomorrow. It was a 13 mile drive. Recd. a picture postal from Miss Alice Walburn.

Bloom - Gravel Springs, Va.

Sunday, July 9, 1911.

Preached at St. John's in Am. and Mr. Nathan Williams took me to Gravel Springs in P.M. to meet 3 P.M. effort-meet at Gravel Springs. After services at the latter place, I was taken home by Mr. & Mrs. J. H. A. Cooper, whose P.O. is Star Jamery, Free Co. Va. In conversation I find she is a sister to a Mr. & Miss Towns whom I used to know, at Towns Brook. This was the first Sunday evening I have not held services for a long time. Hot day.

Gravel Springs, Va.

Monday, July 10, 1911.

Mr. Cooper very kindly took me around to see some of the people today. Yesterday, Miss Gertrude Hemmibrigh offered to take me around, so in the evening Mr. Cooper took me there thinking that I might spend the night there and have her take me around tomorrow, but her father says the horses are all on wheel. So I do not have the honor of being taken around by a lady. She seems to be a nice young woman about 25 yrs. of age. She may take me back to Mr. Williams Wed. if a horse can be had.

I note in the "Visitor" that Mr. S. S. Bahr died on July 1. It was a great surprise to me. I had recd. a letter from him only a day or two before that date. Life is uncertain. I must write a letter of sympathy to Miss Alice. Secured \$25.50 from solicitations today. Took dinner at Mr. Alonzo Dodson's home.

Gravel Springs, Va.

Tuesday, July 11, 1911.

Mr. Cooper took me around in Am. we returned at 1 P.M. Had an interesting talk with an old fellow who did not want to give, but who was afraid to hold out to the assertion that it was not a meaty work. Spent the P.M. in various ways. Tried to take a nap, but it was pretty hot on the porch where I was.

Gravel Springs - Bloom Va.

Wednesday, July 12, 1911.

Today, Mr. Kuba is to sail from San Francisco on the S.S. "Manchuria". Mr. McElwee drove me down to Mr. Williams in Am. Before starting from Mr. Cooper's, we were served with ice cream. Miss Hemmibrigh would have taken me down but for a horse. In P.M. Mr. J. H. Williams took me around to see the people in the upper end of the field of St. John's Cong. God encouragement everywhere we went.

Bloom - Rosenberger, Va.

Thursday, July 13, 1911.

In Am. Mr. J. B. Fry came for me at Mr. Williams and took me around over the lower part of the field. We met encouragement everywhere we went. It is coming in in small amounts, but I like to see the people's willingness. Came back to Mr. Fry's to spend the night. In Am. we had called at Mr. A. L. Whites but found he was not at home. Just after we had returned to Mr. Fry's in the evening, he came over - 2 or 3 mile horse back ride - and gave me \$5.00 for himself and \$2.00 for his wife. He is one out of many who would put himself to the trouble of doing such a thing. He is a bit aged too. May the Lord bless him.

Rosenberger Va.

Friday, July 14, 1911.

Mr. Fry & I were out in Am. seeing people. Met but little encouragement. At the dinner table I remarked that if Mr. Fry's sons were going back to the mountains for whortleberries in the P.M., I would go with them (my solicitation had been finished). The sons E. J. and J. W. afterwards returned from the mts. In the meantime I had taken a nap. About 4 P.M. "Gimmie" and I started out for berries. He dressed me in his calvary trousers and leggings with an old pair shoes and a wild hair straw hat. Looked ready to rough it. It was a good 30 min. walk to the berries. Before we began to pick them, he found a snake which he took to be a copperhead. I came where he was but in the meantime it had crawled into a clump of laurel bushes about 10 inches high. He wanted me to kill it and I did with one heavy stroke with my stick. The snake was curled ready for a fight, but it did not rattle at all - strang. Mr. Fry took from it the rattle, and they are now in my possession to be put in the specimen room of Kynsish Sabuin. I was sorry neither of us had a knife with us, I wanted to skin it and stuff it for the Japan School, but as we did not get back to the house until after dark, and were to start off early the next morning, I did not feel like carrying the snake to the house to skin it. It was my first rattle to kill, and only my second one to scold in the mts. I beat Mr. Cooper picking berries.

Rosenberger Va. - Winchester - Mt. Jackson, Va.

Sat. July 15, 1911.

Mr. Fry kindly took me in to Winchester in Am. I called at Winchester inn, got my laundry. Met Miss McCarter there. Met Mr. J. E. Cooper on the street. Left on 11.50 train for Mt. Jackson. Rev. Kite was on the train from Strasburg. Mr. Copenhaver met me at the station in Mt. Jackson and took me to the parsonage. Mr. Everby & family are living in it. He rooms there and takes his meals at the hotel. Found a number of letters awaiting me at Mt. Jackson.

Mt. Jackson, Va.

Sunday July 16, 1911.

Preached in Am. and in evening to good audiences. Took dinner at Mr. Murphy's house. He and his two sons are Western Union telegraph men. He travels all the time. Took a short nap in P.M.

Mt. Jackson Va. - Suray Va.

Monday, July 17, 1911.

Mr. Copenhaver's short until 3⁵³ making calls in behalf of Japan School. Secured only \$45⁰⁰. Those abundantly able to do something ~~and~~ did nothing. One such stated that he had "no idle money just now." I wondered if he thought Christ had an idle life to give when He died for him. We have much to bear that grinds on our feelings, but at the same time we can not afford to offend people by what we would like to say. I had a hard run to make the 3⁵³ train leaving Mt. Jackson. My run just about made me sick. At Riverton Va. there had been a freight train collision in P.M. Saw some of the results of it. Met a Mr. Schaffer from the morning star ch. neighborhood there. He is on the wreckage crew. John met me at the station in Suray. I never saw so many people at the station before. It is home coming week this week and the people surely turn out. Met aunt Fanny there also. I had phoned from Mt. Jackson home that I was coming on that train and John met me.

Suray Va.

Tuesday, July 18, 1911.

Mother has four borders here: Mr. & Mrs. Rockwell their son and her mother. They seem nice people. John came home from Wash. on Friday evening. Vernon & Mal came to live here about the first of June. He had put in a bath & toilet room since coming, and seems to be making a number of improvements. Wrote several letters for today's mail.

Suray Va.

Wednesday, July 19, 1911.

Home coming week has brought a large number of people to town. I have not yet been down. May go once or so. A balloon goes up every day at noon. Baseball, speaking, etc. Today the fire co. had a running contest with the reels. Wrote & mailed 16 letters today. I have now about caught up with my correspondence. Wrote to Miss Harthcox and to Miss Wulherm. In P.M. tried to take a nap in a hot room. Took a walk through the back woods. It rained very much. Had a letter from Theol. stud. C. W. Pfner, supplying at Stephens city in which he reports the results of canvass at that cong. It is \$80. more than when I left there. They yet lack \$17. of making up the full \$500. for those two congs. They will surely make up that amt. yet, so as to get the memorial rooms.

Suray Va.

Thursday, July 20, 1911.

In Am. I did some writing and general arrangement of things. In P.M. Mr. Rockwell & son, John & I walked to town to hear Gov. Mann of Va. speak. It was reasonably good. Met Ed. Frank & sister there. We took refreshments and returned by 6⁰⁰ P.M. Warm day. Recd. letter from Presbyterian ministers insurance co which had gone to Japan and had come back to me here. Saw very few people in town that I knew. I am now up with all my correspondence, but I suppose other letters will soon come in.

Suray Va.

Friday, July 21, 1911.

I was much interested this morning in seeing the dog a shepherd - drink water as you would throw it to him from the cup. He would jump at it and get most of it. Very little fell to the ground. The day passed without any special events. John, Vernon & I are arranging to have the bottom ditched. The corn in the upper bottom, farmed by Mr. Richard is fine. I am 6 ft. high and I do not reach more than half way to the top of the stalks. The ears are extraordinarily large. The dry season suits the crop there. Appearances of rain but no water falling yet. Rained across the mountain in P.M. It might it seemed that it would surely rain, but disappointment. Recd. a letter from Mr. Holland, one from Miss Saphronia Harthcox and a card from Rev. Beck. He also called me up on phone. Today, was old Soldiers day in Suray. I did not go down. Young Rockwell went.

Luray, Va. - Mt. Jackson, Va.
Saturday, July 22, 1911.

In A.M. did a number of things, packed up things in my room so as to vacate for some one else. In P.M. Mather & I drove to town and heard Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives of U.S. speak. His address was very good - rather common place language - to suit the audience as he supposed it to be presumably. Left on 5.24 train and the So. train being late at Bierton, made perfect connection and went on to Mt. Jackson, where Rev. Beck met me and took me to his home. Son Abbe was with him. Met Mr. Esenhaver also at station. A band on the train from Manassas celebration gave us a bit of good music from Bierton until I got off.

Mt. Jackson, Va.

Sunday, July 23, 1911.

Reached at Calounis ch. in A.M. and at Pinch, at 3 P.M. At both we asked for financial results and secured \$75.00 from former and \$53.00 from later. Asked for \$16.00 now, \$5.00 ones, \$3.00 ones, and \$2.00 and then \$1.00. It went off all right was the first such effort I ever made. One man, Mr. John Byman who wears their own clothes after raising the wool, gave \$1.00. Quite a fact. Rev. Beck, Waldo, and I took dinner at Mr. Adam Pence's home. Mr. Ezra Minnick Jr. of near Simlerville was there also, calling on Mr. Pence's daughter. Hot day, but a good breeze all day. Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Beck's mother, from N.C. is with them. Met many old friends. In P.M. rode from Church to Rev. Beck with Mr. Casper Bobman, a fine man. Rev. Beck surely enjoys a piece of fun, and I have been indulging him while here.

Mt. Jackson - Luray, Va.

Monday, July 24, 1911.

Rev. Beck & Waldo took me to the 7.30 A.M. train and came home reaching Luray at 10.44. John was at the station. He told me of Uncle buying a buggy, so I waited and rode up with him in his rubber tire. In P.M. I went to the creek and hunted rocks for Knudsen Sakin's specimen room. Found several which I will take with me. After supper, I chopped down a dead apple tree in the orchard. Wrote to Dr. Holland and to Miss Haithcox.

Luray, Va.

Tuesday, July 25, 1911.

In A.M., I did a bit of ballancing up business etc. In P.M. spent a bit of time selecting graphophone

records under request of Miss Schirmer, for the Liffards. After supper, I did more chopping on the apple tree in the orchard. Scared the dog, when he came out barking at me in the dark. A little black pup about a month old came in and made himself at home this evening. Mrs. Rockwell discovered it. Mr. Horace Rockwell went to Altoona Pa. on a quick business trip this evening. I always called him.

Luray, Va.

Wednesday, July 26, 1911.

Finished selecting graphophone records for Miss Schirmer who is sending a machine & records to the Liffards. Sent the list to her. In A.M. walked to town, called on Rev. Snapp. At noon two young ladies from Portsmouth Va. arrived to board here for 2 wks. I have not yet gotten their names.

Luray, Va.

Thursday, July 27, 1911.

Attended to several things today. In A.M. John & I drove up to the Hook Mt. Copper mine and got some pieces of ore. On our return we stopped at some prints gold mine and secured some pieces of that ore, but Mr. Rockwell declared that this is only "fool's gold" ore, or iron ore. I guess it is, but I want to take it to Japan also as specimens. Spoke to John about lending some money to the Board of Fed. Missions - but am not sure what he will do. He will likely need it before the end of 12 mos., he thinks. It about 8.30 P.M. I walked to town and spent the night with Rev. Snapp. We did not retire until almost 12.00.

Luray - Timberville, Va.

Friday, July 28, 1911.

Instead of getting up at 4.00 A.M., Rev. Snapp & I got off at 6.25 A.M. and reached Roder's church at about 10.45 A.M. The S.S. Convention is well attended. Met many old friends. Uncle Paul, Rev. Darr, Rev. Snapp & I went to Mr. Milton Miller's for the night, after night services. We had dinner & supper on the grounds.

Timberville - Mt. Jackson, Va.

Saturday, July 29, 1911.

I preached from # Sim. 3: 15-17, in place of Rev. Darr this A.M. The convention was good all the way through. Much interest had been manifested - good audiences and lack of time for all speeches. I spoke to Mr. Ezra Minnick about a loan for the Miss Board for 12 mos. He will think it over, etc. and let me know a little later. Left Timberville at 7.15 for Mt. Jackson. Rev. Snapp has been trading me a bit about a Miss Hessler, member of Trinity ch. near Harrisonburg, Va. She & her widower father are here at convention. Still hot & dry weather.

Mt. Jackson Va.

Sunday, July 30, 1911.

Preached at Bethel ch. in Am. and at St. James in P. M. at Cross Roads. The Am. was a bit rainy for a little and very cloudy. It looked encouraging, but only a little rain fell. We had a small audience at Bethel, but the cause was the big Band Reunion yesterday near by, which kept many of the people up until late at night and their friends at their houses kept them from Ch. this morning, but they blamed the threatening weather for their absence. How they hunt excuses! The roads were in fine condition for driving and the temperature was comfortable. We had an 18 mile drive by the time we got back to town.

Mt. Jackson and vicinity.

Monday, July 31, 1911.

Rev. Copenhaver & I were out soliciting all day, Mr. D. S. Clonahan, the first one we called on gave us \$100. All the rest aggregated \$11. Took dinner at Mrs. Mary S. Hammonds and supper at Mr. Chas. Bourne's. The latter had a fine house and large investments, but gave the Japan School nothing. On our return to Mt. J., I found a letter from Dr. Holland, stating that Mrs. F. C. Cover, of Andrews N. C. has offered to give \$1000. to mission Board and asked advice. He recommended a memorial room in administration building of Japan School. How good, after so much discouragement! Still looks cloudy, but no rain yet. I am sure I never knew a time that it did not rain for so long. A boil coming on my neck is giving me a bit of discomfort.

Mt. Jackson Va. and vicinity.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1911.

Rev. Copenhaver & I drove all day making calls until 5³⁰ P. M. and secured only \$1.00. Our horse & buggy cost \$1.50 per day. Some of the well-to-do people have various excuses. It is an insult to God for them to so treat the cause.

Rev. Copenhaver tells me that his cousin, S. H. Copenhaver who is soon to leave Chicago and take up the work in Birmingham, Ala. as pastor is to marry Miss Margaret Grever this Fall, before he goes to B. They were recently engaged, it seems. That eliminates Mrs. Holland's possibility. At about 5³⁰, we had a good shower which was so much needed. We need much more, but are thankful to get this. Mr. Copenhaver & I had a good long talk at night. A letter from Mr. S. B. Miley, Jones Brook Va. about appointment.

Mt. Jackson Va. & vicinity.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1911.

Mr. Copenhaver & I took a drive, in Am. to see Mr. Lutz out far in the country, but got nothing. He may do something

in the fall, but we can not build schools on such! Dr. Morehead of Roanoke College came on 1st train. Revs. Beck & Starr happened to be here at the same time. We five could have held quite a conference. Morehead is urgently requested by telegrams to be both in Washington to see Laft, and in Salem at the same time. He is in perplexity.

Mt. Jackson Va. and vicinity.

Thursday, Aug. 3, 1911.

In Am. Rev. Copenhaver and I met Rev. Beck at the toll gate on the Orkney Road, and went to see Mr. Geo. Foltz. Rev. B. knew him and introduced Mr. C. & I to Mr. F. Mr. Beck afterwards left and went to Mr. Pennywitt's for dinner. As Mr. Copenhaver & I were there until noon, we stayed for dinner. Mr. F. and his sister Caroline live there, with a Miss Pennywitt to help them. Neither are married, and Mr. F. has a bit of wealth. Seems a very Godly man. He and his sister each gave us \$25. for the Japan School. I spoke to him about a large gift, as memorial, or an annuity plan or on both, but he seemed to think that he could not do so just now on leaving. I remarked that when the time came when he would no longer need the things of this world, if he would remember our cause, it would be a very good disposition of what he has. He seemed to take to it very favorably. I would not be surprised if he would do something of that kind. He seemed to appreciate the "Farewell" picture I gave him. We returned to town about 3⁰⁰ P. M. At night, called on Dr. Hall and had a long talk with him. It remains to be seen what he will do for the school. Mr. Foltz knew my father and grand-father well. Seems to have had a high opinion of both, especially of grand-father as he knew him best. He told me that grand-father formerly preached at St. Jacob's ch. near Conicsville (Cabin Hill), riding from New Market, 14 miles, and get expeting only \$14 per year which was never fully paid. The people there seemed to realize that it was not right for one to be paid that if he got the \$14 promised, it would scarcely be enough to pay for his horse-shoeing. He showed me the piece of wood through which grand-father would always ride, cutting off distance from the road. He also told me that on a certain occasion during the war, 6 or 7 soldiers came to his home in New Market and asked if they could stay all night in the stable. He told them they could not, but then told them they could stay in the barn. They were some whom he knew. Dr. Hall also knew my grand-father and can not say too much to his credit. He thinks him a wonderful man - mighty in the scriptures - not one who had acquired his scriptural knowledge from any second hand source, but from the Bible itself. He told of one instance

When grandfather preached from the text "man that is born of woman" etc. His German Bible had it "man that is made of woman". Mr. Hessler (?) objected and concluded that he was not preaching sound doctrine; and the next time he came to preach asked grandfather to use the church Bible, insisting on it. He, for years, had been using his leather covered Bible about 6x9 inches in size, but at their earnest request used the ch. Bible, but during the sermon, so conspicuously impressed it upon them that he was reading from "your" Bible, that they never troubled him afterwards about using a special Bible. It seems that there were certain isolated differences in different translations.

Had a good shower in evening. It is such a blessing to get it. The air feels so much purer and looks so much clearer. The mountains look so near and beautiful. Mr. Foltz's address is Geo. Foltz, R. F. D. 2 Mt. Jackson, Va. Opened my boiler today, and it feels much better now. I think it will go away soon.

Mt. Jackson, Va.

Friday, Aug. 4, 1911.

In Am. Mr. Copenaver & I drove out to Mr. Robt. J. Wellers home and secured a \$25.00 subscription for the Japan School. This makes in all from this charge \$242. Spent the rest of the day variously. Did a bit of reading. Phoned to mother. She says they had had only a little rain over there. Since then we have been having a fine rain over here. I feel sure it reached them also. It is still raining here. It is a fine steady rain. It was a rather hot day.

Mt. Jackson - Woodstock Va.

Saturday, Aug. 5, 1911.

Did a bit of writing and reading the day and left on the 7:40 P.M. train for Woodstock where I was met by Rev. Kuhns and Mr. Coffman. Went to Mr. C's home. Mrs. C. is at Moorefield W. Va. but his two daughters Misses Katie and Alice are here. Mrs. Eberly gave me \$5.00 more. This makes \$15 for her & Mr. C. This third contribution came as a consequence of a bold statement made by him when he gave the second \$5.00 viz. that if I would bring another good shower, he would give another \$5.00. The shower came. I claimed no part in bringing it, and was surprised when he wanted to make good his proposition. Today is the annual reunion at Fishers Hill. It was a threatening Am. the crowd there was small, they say. In P.M. they had a very hard rain there. We had none at Mt. Jackson. They had some at Woodstock before I arrived. Read Dr. Manhart's booklet on the Luth. Ch. also Dr. Voigt's on Luth. Doctrine and nearly all of the 112 pages of Dr. Sandt on Christian Science.

Woodstock Va.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 1911.

Preached in Am. and at night on our cause here in the Ch. The audiences were only fair. I hit rainy and cloudy in early morning. I find that Mr. Wiseman, the one whom I especially wanted to see, is in Atlantic City. Took a nap in P.M. as I got but little last night on account of mosquitoes. A glorious moonlight at night.

Woodstock - Surry Va.

Monday, Aug. 7, 1911.

Rev. Kuhns & I made several calls in Am. in behalf of our cause, but there was no response. They claim that needed Ch. repairs and a parsonage will require all their strength. Had to give it up. In P.M. Rev. K. & I called at Dr. Snyder's home where we had a pleasant talk with them and with their daughter, Mrs. Obercash, and her husband from Charlotte. The only help on the school I recd. was \$1.00 from Miss Alice Coffman. Left on 4:26 train for Surry. Mrs. Ambrose Beach got on at Strasburg. I met her at Riverton P.C. helped her on and off train and met Miss Daisy and Miss Elsie at Surry. As I passed Rev. Snapp's home I spoke to them, and they had me come in and help them eat watermelon with them. It was fine - the first I have eaten this year. Walked home. It just happened that there was an empty room for me. The house is about full of boarders.

Surry Va.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1911.

Spent the day variously. Wrote letters etc. The two little boils on my neck are quite annoying. Did a little doctoring on them. Met the folks who are here. Some of them are Catholics. John has been at the natural bridge and at Raleigh Springs. Will possibly return tomorrow. I sat for a long time on the hillside in the old orchard below the road after supper and saw it get dark. Enjoyed the moonlight and the clouds very much. The shepherd dog "Shep" was with me for a while.

Surry Va.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1911.

At about 2:30 P.M. today, four of the boarders, Miss Poper, Miss Brooks, Mr. White and Mr. - left for Norfolk where they live. In Am. I did a bit of writing on "Encouragements in Japan". I have decided to reduce it to writing. Recd. salary for June. In Am. I wrote sitting on the hill side in the old orchard below the road - under the old sour apple tree. In P.M. I was under a vandelar tree in the new orchard above the road.

Surry Va.

Thursday, Aug. 10, 1911.

Spent all of Am. "in the shade of the old apple tree" in the orchard above the road, writing "Encouragements in Japan". Finished it by noon. In P.M. tried to keep comfortable. Wrote to E.S.C. Miller.

Juray Va.

Friday, Aug. 11, 1911.

In P.M. the thermometer stood at 104° in the shade - our shady side of the house. Finished writing yesterday and copied today. Recd. a typical letter from Mrs. Cronk.

Saturday, Aug. 12, 1911.

Left Juray at 10:45 A.M. and reached McClanahan's at Salem in P.M. Mrs. Seifert, one of mother's boarders left on same train. Helped her with her three children & baggage. Mrs. Berge Batman left on same train for Shenandoah City. Mrs. Holland is at the McClanahan home. In evening Rev. C. H. Hunton called and asked me to preach tomorrow. I consented.

Salem Va.

Sunday, Aug. 13, 1911.

Preached in Salem ch. in Am. (Acts 1:1-11) Took dinner at Mrs. McCauley's, and supper at Mrs. Frantz's. Miss Maggie Frantz is sick. Did not get to see her. William McCauley (Rev.) is at home now. Met many old friends.

Salem - Blacksburg, Va.

Monday, Aug. 14, 1911.

Left Salem at 9:25 A.M. Reaching Blacksburg at noon. Attended Women's Miss. Convention of S. W. Va. Synod in P.M. At night addressed a good audience. After adjournment in P.M. Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Williams (widow), Mrs. Kerrill and Mrs. - took a stroll across the campus of the V.P.S. and around to Mrs. Price's home. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Price are sisters.

Blacksburg Va.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1911.

In Am. wrote an article for Tidings, trying to get the children to raise \$173. more so as to make \$500. To secure a memorial room in the Japan school. Convention adjourned at noon. In P.M. had a long talk with Dr. Holland. After supper, had a long talk with Rev. Travis family. Mrs. B. seems to have been misled by newspapers so as to believe that Japan wanted to fight us. Showers today. Dr. Patterson + Prof. Radlich played tennis in Am. Sent card for "turtle day" Aug. 17, to H. F. Obenau.

Blacksburg - Radford Va.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1911.

Dr. Holland, Patterson, Rev. J. P. Miller + I left on 9:15 A.M. train and reached Radford at 1:00 P.M. in time to hear Dr. L. A. Fox preach the opening sermon of Synod - very good. Drs. R. C. Halland, Morehead, + Fox + I are guests at Mrs. + Mrs. Walters. Their son Edgar is a large 16 yr. old boy who is to enter Roanoke College next month. Mrs. Walters' mother, Mrs. Connors and sister Mrs. A. C. McChesney of Wash. are here. Nice home. At night Rev. Amberger + Dr. Patterson spoke on home missions. Attended Synod

all day.

Radford, Va.

Thursday, Aug. 17, 1911.

Attended Synod all day. Took dinner at the Misses Callwell's. In P.M. the old college question - Salem and Marion came up when Rev. J. P. Miller was proposed for admission into the Synod. He is president of new Marion. It was all called down by the Pres. - Fox, and when the vote was taken Rev. Miller was admitted as a member of Synod. Warm day. At night, Rev. Hunton, myself, and Dr. Holland spoke on Foreign Missions.

Radford Va.

Friday, Aug. 18, 1911.

Attended Synod all day. Took dinner again at Mrs. Callwell's home - Dr. Phillippi with me. At night, Prof. Crabtree, Dr. Morehead + Dr. Creever spoke. Again took Mrs. McChesney to and from church. Her husband is to arrive at 6:45 A.M. tomorrow. Mr. Peery of Garden handed Dr. Holland a \$100. check for Japan school.

Radford, Va. - Pulaski, Va.

Saturday, Aug. 19, 1911.

Attended Synod until about 12:45 when it finally adjourned. The Salem + Marion school question was brought to a very amicable understanding when the Synod unanimously voted to have the report of Marion college read before Synod each year. In expression of entire good will was given by both sides. May the Lord grant that the breach may never be opened again. Mr. McChesney arrived this A.M. yesterday. I received a money order of \$10 from Misses Rhetta + Josephine Brund, 1322 Broad St. Augusta, Ga. for Japan School. The home here where we are - Mrs. Edgar Walters is a nice one. Mrs. W. is very fine. Left on 6:15 train, reaching Pulaski about 7:00 P.M. - a 14 mile trip. Drs. Holland, Morehead and others were going to various places.

Pulaski - Radford Va.

Sunday, Aug. 20, 1911.

Preached in Pulaski in Am. took 3:20 P.M. train for Radford where I spoke at night. Dr. J. P. Morehead was at Pulaski also. I find Mr. Keister's family quite interesting. The son Vastine, born 1888, is a graduated pharmacist from a Phila. school and is working in his father's drug store. Miss Ruth is one whom I met at Elizabeth College last Oct. she had 2 yrs. there yet before graduation. Miss Mary just passed her 16th birthday last week. Miss Ruth is quite a fine looking girl. Mrs. K. is recently back from the hospital. Vastine says he expects to visit Japan in a few years. Rev. Selig and Mr. Brown, Mrs. S's sister's husband met me in Radford.

and took me to Rev. S's home where I spend the night.
Radford - Salem Va.

Monday, Aug. 21, 1911.

Yesterday was Rev. & Mrs. Seig's wedding anniversary. Presented her with a pair chopsticks. I find their children, Katherine, Paul and Martha quite interesting. Paul thinks he will be a missionary. Left on 10¹⁵ train for Salem. Dr. Holland spent yesterday at St. John's ch. near Wytheville and was on the same train. We came on to Salem and are now at the McClanahan's home. We have several things to attend to. Watermelons here to eat. Mr. & Mrs. McKesney gave me a pressing invitation to visit them in Washington, 1111 P (or is it S) St. I find them fine people. Dr. Holland's figures on accounts at night.

Salem Va.

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1911.

Spent Am. in writing, and a good part of P.M. in going over accounts with Dr. Holland. Mr. William Mc Clanahan is gathering his tomatoes. He has a fine crop of them - about 5 or 6 acres. Had rather a quiet day today. Read some very encouraging news on Japan in the Missionary Review. Invitation came to Mrs. Holland of Miss Margaret Brewer's marriage to Rev. Spouhaver. Mrs. Holland did not fail to rub it into me again about not taking her with me to Japan. Also in P.M. when she returned from Roanoke, she said Mrs. Bringham stated that she also had picked her out for me. Mrs. Bernheim in Charlotte told me about the same thing that she had in view when I was in Charlotte last Oct. It seems that it was quite an idea that some held. But it was not to be that way.

Salem, Va.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1911.

Dr. Holland & I spent the Am. in reckoning accounts. By mine and his together, we find that we have in all \$17,162.45, besides \$1000. just recently received from Mrs. Cover, which we can use either for school or for current expenses. It will likely be used for the latter, as current expenses have fallen off. Making some allowances for some not collectable, we will give it out that we get back \$8,400. In evening, Dr. Holland & I called on Mrs. Shickel with the hope of getting something, but there was nothing for the present. She says she wants to support a native pastor later. I believe she will. She seems much interested. A very fine lady. My grandfather, baptized and confirmed her she says. She thinks a good deal of him, she says. In P.M. Rev. Geo. McClanahan came from Texas. I was glad to meet him.

He is now pastor at Strawsburg, Pa. near Lancaster. Nice man.

Salem Va. - Concord, N.C.

Thursday, Aug. 24, 1911.

Took the car over to Roanoke, and left on the 9¹⁵ Am. train, going via Winston-Salem, Barber Jc. and Salisbury, and reached Concord at 8³⁰. A dirty trip. Am. now in hotel in Concord for the night. Sent a letter to Theol. Stud. Takahashi and one to Rev. N. Yamamoto, and a card to Rev. R. Yamamoto. After leaving Salisbury, met Mr. Chise of Kings Mountain. Had a pleasant chat with him. Had a three hour wait at Barber Jc. While there a nice little shower came up. But oh! how dry the country is. I never knew a time when rain was so scarce. It is general. In S.W. Va. it is less so than any place I have been, but it surely is discouraging elsewhere.

St. John's, Concord N.C.

Friday, Aug. 25, 1911.

Rode out to St. John's from the Marshall Hotel in Concord in the hack going to Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Cook and Son John came out in the same car. I find I have quite a friend in John. He is only about 5 or 6 yrs. old. Spent the day at Convention and in evening went home with Mr. Ritchie, father of Rev. E.L. Ritchie. Misses Mattie Miller of near Salisbury and Miss Cooper of China Grove are here also. A nice company. Miss Grace Ritchie is also at home. Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last winter. I was called upon to conduct the prayer services at noon.

St. John's ch. Concord N.C.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 1911.

Attended convention all day. At 11⁰⁰ Am. I delivered the address of the day, as Dr. Holland was not here. Dr. Peterson spoke yesterday. Convention voted \$1000. for Japan school. Half cash and the rest next year. After dinner, Misses Miller & Cooper & I took a walk, but a rain in the P.M. had made the roads muddy - red clay - Miss Miller had on white shoes! After returning, I washed them for her. Afterwards, we had lots of fun over our walk, as also during the walk. We watermelon after returning from convention. Mrs. Moose took me from the ch. to Mr. Ritchie's after Cong. Sec'd. a letter from Mr. Kubo just after landing in Japan. He wrote from Tokyo on July 29 - likely reached Yokohama about the 28th. He had a good voyage. The young People's Societies will continue to work on their \$1000. memorial room for Japan school. They wanted to give it all now, but the Pres. Mrs. Tim advised

that the funds be divided between home & foreign missions. Recd. a box of Matrimonial and Berries from Miss Alice Coffman(?)

St. John's Church - Mt. Pleasant N.C.

Sunday, Aug. 27, 1911.

At the morning exercises I presented the banner to the Concord Child's Socy. for highest amt. per capita during the year. Mrs. Kref's from Columbia made a fine talk on the thank offering boxes. I preached the sermon at 11:00 1 cor. 16:9. Church did not hold all the people - 800 or 1000 on grounds. Young People's program in P.M. A fine rain came up just as the convention was being closed. It was a blessing. Mrs. Finn says it always rains as the convention closes. Rev. R. A. Goodman took me over to Mt. Pleasant where I spoke at night to a good audience. Met Miss Elizabeth Van Pool of Chaucer, N.C. She gave a good reading at P.M. Exercises. She had a year yet at Elizabeth College. I enjoyed the convention very much. Met many old friends.

Mt. Pleasant N.C.

Monday, Aug. 28, 1911

Made a few calls with Rev. Goodman. Called on Rev. & Mrs. D. D. Miller and on Mrs. Heilig & daughter in P.M. met Mr. H. in store. After supper, Rev. & Mrs. Miller came over to Rev. Goodman's, where I was staying and we all had an enjoyable evening. I have made arrangements to meet appointments in his churches in Oct. possibly.

Mt. Pleasant - Concord

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1911.

Left Mt. Pleasant at 7:25 in the hack and came to Concord and am stopping with Rev. MacLaughlin until 11:55 P.M. train. Met Miss Ortman in hack also going to station. She is of Wilmington. Also, at Rev. Long's, Mrs. Wertz got in. The showers of last night and today are surely fine. Every one should be thankful for them. The street car line from the station to town had been running here in Concord for about five months, or so. It has no trolley, but is supplied with one of Edison's new long strand batteries. It is the only one in use south of the Mason & Dixon line. It is quite a novel.

Concord, N.C. - Lynchburg, Va.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1911.

Left Concord at 12:20 Am, the train being 25 min late. Reached Lynchburg at 5:25 Am. and went to the Carroll Hotel where I now am. As I had two seats thrown together on the train, I was able to rest fairly well, but slept in the hotel from 5 until noon. I feel exhausted, somehow, from last week and want

to be here quietly by myself until Sat. morning. Rev. & Mrs. MacLaughlin set up with me until I left for the station. Got a check of \$15 cashed before leaving Concord. After reaching Lynchburg, it began raining and is yet at it. We surely should be thankful for these rains. Charlotte that had a water famine is now being replenished. It comes so gently. Rained all day. Wrote a few letters. My stomach has been a bit out of order all day and I did not feel well. Wore off my blues by going to two moving picture shows at night. The second time I ever went. These were rather boosh not near so good as the one I saw in Harrisburg last month. This hotel - Carroll Hotel - is quite good. I notice in the paper today that Mrs. Rev. M. O. G. Kref's and son of Columbia are here in Lynchburg visiting. They came on from convention. Today Miss Margaret E. Reever & Rev. Ephenauer were to be married.

Lynchburg, Va.

Thursday, Aug. 31, 1911.

Good bye to Sunday. Spent the day variously, but have but little to show for it. Wrote some letters, and would have done more but felt rather unwell all day. Took a good nap in P.M. At night went to see another moving picture show. It was much better than those last night. They are entertaining, but I do not believe of the most wholesome kind of entertainment, yet they are much better than something else the people might be going to. The price - 5 cents - is within reach of all. Rained nearly all day. Pleasant weather now.

Lynchburg, Va.

Friday, Sept. 1, 1911.

In Am. I took the car and went to see Randolph Macon College. It seems an A No. 1 school as far as buildings are concerned. On returning, I saw the Lutheran church at 420 Victoria Ave. I was a bit disappointed at it. Wrote a number of letters during the day. Took a long walk after supper and again saw the moving pictures. They surely are well given. Am to leave here in the morning. Will be glad to come back into existence after these few days dropping out. No one knew me here. I knew no one here. My withdrawal from activity has benefitted me, but I am now ready to plunge into it again.

Lynchburg, Va. - Pembroke, Va.

Saturday, Sept. 2, 1911.

Left Lynchburg at 7:00 Am reaching Pembroke at 11:55 Am. Saw heads of Otter enroute. Rev. C. W. Fox met me at the station and took me across the river to Mr. Smidow's to dinner. In evening, we walked to Mr. Craft's home up the R.R. Secured several specimens of iron ore for Japan School. Mrs. Craft is a Luth. but Mr. C. is a Presbyterian. Nice people. Three interesting little children.

Pembroke - etc - Eggleston, Va.

Sept. 3, 1911, Sunday.

Preached in Pembroke in Am. St. Midway in P. M. and at Eggleston at night. Took supper at Mr. + Mrs. W. W. Walker's. Rev. Fox + I went to Mrs. Walker's for the night. Her two daughters left at home, Annie Laurie, and Selia seem nice girls.

Eggleston, Va.
Monday, Sept. 4, 1911.

Rev. Fox + I remained at Mrs. W.'s until P. M. when he returned home, leaving me at Mr. Berger's near the station. Mr. W. W. Walker, who also spent the day at his mother's came for me then and took me to his home. His little daughter, Anna Christine, is surely a sweet little girl. Rev. Fox had a real hishoprick under him. He travels 20 miles, in one direction, to reach one of his chs, and 12 miles, in opposite direction to reach another one - 8 congregations. Most of them are weak.

Eggleston - Mountain Lake Va.
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1911.

Mr. Walker kindly took me with him to Mountain Lake to see about his cattle today. Mr. Bailey and Mr. C. F. Straley also went. While they hunted the cattle, I went to the peak 4,500 high. The lake is about 1/2 x 3/4 mile in size. Was formed not over 70 or 80 yrs. ago. Trees stand in the bottom of it although most of them have decayed. Several hundred boarders are in the hotel + cottages.

Eggleston - Newport Va.
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1911.

At about 10⁰⁰ Am, I went to Mrs. Berger's, took dinner, and left on the 12⁰⁰ M. hack for Newport. Spoke in the ch. at Newport - as it was union meeting, the services were held in the Methodist ch. Dorothy, S. A., and Thurston are Rev. Fox's children.

Newport Va.
Thursday, Sept. 7, 1911.

Rev. Fox + I took dinner at Mr. Price's and supper at Mr. where we three did much shooting mark, with rifles, etc. pistol. There were some good shots. At night I preached at Mt. Olive for the Methodist pastor. It is a union ch.

Newport Va.
Friday, Sept. 8, 1911.

Took dinner at Mr. and supper at Mr. and then attended ch. at Mt. Olive. The pastor wanted me to preach again also asked Rev. Fox. A four-horse wagon load of people went out from Newport to Mt. Olive to services tonight. Fine moonlight.

Newport Va. - Bluefield W. Va.
Rev. Saturday, Sept. 9, 1911.

Rev. Fox took me to Eggleston in Am. where I

took the train for Bluefield where I arrived at 1⁴⁵ P. M. Rev. F. introduced me to Miss Shorter at the station. She taught in Newport last winter and will teach in Bluefield this winter. Rode with her to Bluefield. Soon after reaching Bluefield Rev. Kegley began to tease me about Miss Ruth Miller who teaches Latin in the high school here. She is from Chambersburg Pa. Just arrived here today for the opening session. She is a Lutheran and it seems engaged to a Presby. who expects to go out as a medical missionary. Rev. + Mrs. Kegley make it very pleasant for me here in their home.

Bluefield W. Va. - Graham Va. - Bluefield W. Va.
Sunday, Sept. 10, 1911.

Spoke in Bluefield ch. in Am. and evening, and in Graham Va. in P. M. As the Bluefield people expect to build a ch. soon, I fear we will get but little for Japan school.

Bluefield W. Va.
Monday, Sept. 11, 1911.

As I did not feel at all well today, there was little done. Rev. Kegley also was not well, walked out somewhat. Was sick last night.

Tuesday: Felt pretty well all day. In evening Mr. + Mrs. K. + I went over to Graham to attend the young people's social for the two chs. They had me to make two speeches in Japanese. The Elks of W. Va. are holding their annual meeting here this week - Tues. Wed. + Thurs. Much drunkenness among them.

Wednesday: Wrote some letters during the day. Was not at all well last night and today as a consequence of the ice cream last night. Spoke in ch. in Bluefield at night. Regular mid-week services. Audience small. The Elks have the opera "Madame Sherry". The town went to it. Electric lights went out on twice during evening. The Elks are much disgracing themselves on the streets variously. After services Miss Miller, Mr. Kefner and Mr. Albright came into Mr. Kegley's home for a while.

Thursday: Did some writing today. At 9⁰⁰ Am. went back to Dr. McCue. He finished putting on the gold crown on the upper left side - furtherest tooth back. He began the work yesterday. At night I spoke at mid-week services at Graham Mr. + Mrs. K. + I went over. Tonight, the Elks are having a ball. Many seem to be going.

Bluefield W. Va. - Jazwell Va.
Friday, Sept. 15, 1911.

The dancers were out as late as 3⁰⁰ Am, some possibly later. Left at 2⁰⁰ P. M. for Jazwell. I certainly enjoyed my stay with the Kegleys. They are fine people. They talked much about Chicago. He had been called to the ch. of the Epiphany - the one recently vacated by Rev. S. H. Spahnauer. Mr. K. was anxious to learn as much as possible about that

field. At Jaxwell, I went to Mr. J. Brewer's store and
Rev. S. L. Ritchie came from Burke's Garden a little later.
He his wife and wife's mother, Mrs. Rhyme. She latter goes
on to Washington stopping in Bluefield over night. Mrs.
R. goes to Bluefield with her, will return tomorrow. Mrs. R.
seems a pleasant lady. They were married in June. Went
with Rev. Ritchie to Mr. W. L. Peery's for the night. Got
there after they had finished supper.

Jaxwell Va.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911.

Left Mr. Peery's at 5:00 am. Mr. R. practiced his colts
on the race track at fair grounds, for driving. Came up
town and at noon went to Mr. J. A. Greever's home. They
have 4 daughters and one little boy J. J., the hordeman, aged
six. Miss Marghelle Greever was here at Elizabeth College
and seems nice. Mrs. Ritchie did not return. Mr. R. is teased
a bit about it by Mr. Greever. The mountain views about here
are fine. In P. M. took a walk to the top of one of the hills - back of
the house - and found a petrified fish vertebra(?) Plenty of apples
here. Rained in showers today.

Jaxwell - Burke's Garden Va.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1911.

Preached in Jaxwell in am. Drove 6 miles with
Rev. & Mrs. Ritchie in P. M. to Concord ch. and preached there, and
then hurried on to Burke's Garden for evening services.
Jaxwell - Burke's Garden is about 15 miles over rough mountain
road. Mrs. Ritchie returned from Bluefield to Jaxwell in am.
Her mother remained over a day longer in Bluefield and she
stayed with her. Rev. Ritchie & I stayed at Mr. J. A. Greever's
home until we left. Found it pleasant there. Met some nice
people at Concord ch. Mrs. Ritchie tells me one young lady there
wants to go to Japan as missionary. Mrs. R. returning
from Bluefield teased me a bit about Rev. & Mrs. Kegley
saying that some of their finest girls in Bluefield did not know
that I was a single man. Rev. K. hurriedly wrote me a letter
insisting on my coming back via Bluefield. (Letter sent by Mrs.
Ritchie) He says she had a confidential talk with Miss Miller. I think
that the Presbyterian doctor to whom she was engaged, will not go to the
foreign field. Also the engagement is broken off. He seems not to have
measured up to what he was thought to be. She may offer herself to
our Board for service in Japan. The joke is, she took me to be a
married man. We reached Burke's Garden at 7:25 P. M. hurriedly
took supper at Mrs. Meek's home and went on to the ch. for services.
Had a large audience. Mrs. Meek is the leader of the children's
Miss. Society, and a fine worker, I understand. Met Rev. & Mrs.
Copenhagen who were married Aug. 30. She does not look
just like I thought she did. I had met her only very briefly
before going to Atlanta for services on coming Sun. The views on our
way over here were fine - mountain scenery.

Burke's Garden Va.

Monday, Sept. 18th 1911.

Spent am. in Rev. Ritchie's home, writing and doing a little
reading. About 4:00 P. M. we all went to the children's picnic
given in my honor at the home of Miss Roseclose. I am
the school teacher of one of the schools. There I talked with
the children and then gave them a speech, ending with a
short speech in Japanese, as requested. Gave each
on a S. S. card, writing the Eng. translation on it. It was a
nice occasion. Had a good talk with Rev. Copenhagen and
wife. Miss Eda Greever having invited me yesterday,
I went home with them to the Greever home. Enjoyed talking
with them all at night. Mrs. Dr. Greever of Columbia, S. C.
and children, Walton and Miriam are there also. Mrs. E. is
here to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. I find
that the recommendation of Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Beckhorn
and the ideas of Mrs. Bringham were not so much to my taste
I'm inclined to lose faith in their advice. Miss Margaret who
is now Mrs. E. is at least 5 or 6 yrs older than myself and
seemingly lacks the charms (physical) they spoke of. I do not
doubt her charms otherwise. The Lord brought it all about
just right. Mrs. Meek says Mr. C. had been trying to get
her for 4 yrs. She seems to have been ever so, at first.

Burke's Garden Va.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911.

Remained at the Greever's until 10:30, when Rev.
Ritchie called and took me out for a few calls. Called on
Mr. B. S. Moss in the corn field, and on Mr. C. H. Greever in the
wheat field and then went to Mr. S. E. Peery's for dinner.
His daughter Miss Bessie is a fine young woman 21 yrs.
of age, just graduated from Elizabeth College, after having
graduated from Marion - from both places with high
standing. She seems to want to go to Japan. Is an earnest Miss.
worker here. Was Pres. of Miss. Socy. at Elizabeth. Her
friends Miss Houston of Greensboro and Miss Riley
of Charlotte are visiting her. Miss H. has offered herself
to the Presbyterian Board. At night, after supper, Rev.
& Mrs. Ritchie and I sat around the table until about
10:00 o'clock and talked in good enjoyment. Mrs. R. is O.K.,
apparently.

Last night, Rev. Copenhagen & I slept in the same room, but in
separate beds. In 5 min. he was snoring asleep. His buzz-
saw would start at a moderate speed and gradually work
up to such a speed and noise that it was intently
interesting. Then he would wake up - by his own snoring, I
suppose. Turn over, and in a few moments was at it again.
Throughout the whole night, it was so. The buzz-saw
continued to run. Being a large fellow, whenever he would turn
over, that also made itself heard, by rattling the springs. About

200 23⁰⁰ fur. the dogs came close to under our window and began barking. I knew of only one reason.
Burke's Garden Va.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1911.

In Am. Mr. Ritchie & I drove out to see a man about taking me to Ceres, but as he was just married a few days ago, he has other interests. In P.M. I call on Mrs. J. C. Meek. She is a fine lady, and an earnest missionary worker. She is a grand daughter of the Dr. Bittle. Her little son Harvey Bowen, on Sun. night, after services, asked her how much he had given to the Japan school. She told him one dollar. He then said he wanted to give another dollar, and if they did not soon get as much as was needed he would still give one more still. He is very saving with his money - never spends for anything except what is absolutely necessary; but in giving to the Lord, he is most liberal. May the Lord bless him! He begged his mother to ask me if I had two of these idols. He wants one - will pay for it, or do anything to get it. I have but one - need it to show to other people on my rounds. But I promised to send him one when I return to Japan. He wanted to give me the money to pay for it. He thinks that if he shows a real idol to the children here, they will surely do more to help mission work.

After supper, Rev. & Mrs. Ritchie & I enjoyed another social chat. They still tease me about Miss Bessie Peery. Since last Friday evening, I have been with Ritchie, talked with him, slept with him twice, drove with him, etc. and my advice is "keep away from newly married men" as well as those engaged. Mr. Ritchie made arrangements tonight to get "Don", Mr. Peery's horse for me to ride over to Ceres on, also, to have Mr. Meek's son, one just older than Bowen, to go with me on his horse to bring Dan back. Mr. Rudy who goes to see his girl at Rural Retreat, Sunday, will bring my suit case to Rev. Counts' home then.

Burke's Garden Va. - Ceres Va.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1911.

Mr. Meek & I left Mrs. A. E. Peery's home at about 9⁰⁰ Am. I walked nearly out to Mr. Peery's when I met this young fellow coming to meet me with the horse. We rode all the way to Ceres - 12 miles - taking by far, most of the way, through the wet bushes, over rough places, but it cut off several miles distance. Reached Ceres at about 12⁰⁰ Am. Went to Rev. M. D. Huddle's, but Mr. Meek went to his cousin's Mr. Ed Peery's home for dinner, and went back to the Garden in P.M. In P.M. it rained very very hard. I fear he was caught in it. Suppose it was the equinoctial rain. At night spoke in the church. The audience was fair, but was limited on account of the rainy evening, all dark muddy night. Took a good nap in P.M. as I felt very tired and sleepy. A letter recd. from Mr. Brown in Japan, on Monday.

He claims he is on the verge of a nervous break-down occasioned by people asking him if I expect to bring some one back to Japan with me. He says it is so frequent that it is wearing on him, and suggests that I send him a badge to wear, stating on it the date of my return and whether alone or married.

Ceres, Va.

Friday, Sept. 22, 1911.

As the audience last night was not large, we held services again. The school closed and brought the children up to ch. at 8⁴⁵ Am. I conducted the devotions at the school and gave them a talk on Japan. In P.M. Mr. Huddle & I called at Mrs. & Mrs. S. K. Groseclose's home. Enjoyed the P.M. Then returning to the parsonage, after a little stop, Mrs. Huddle got in and we went to Rev. Mahood's. He is now retired from the ministry. Retired about 2 yrs. ago. His daughters & himself seem much interested in the work. Shortly after supper, Rev. & Mrs. Huddle returned home. I am spending the night at Rev. Mahood's last night. Prof. Graham, Mr. Crabtree, Misses Mahood and Miss Repass took supper at Rev. Huddle's. All except the last are teachers in the school, and she is a student.

Ceres Va. - Corinth Va.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1911.

Left Rev. Mahood's at about 7¹⁵ Am. on the mail train, or rather a boy drove me in a buggy following it. Reached Rev. Counts' home at 10¹⁵ Am. The road was mountainous and rough. Crossed one mountain. The road from Burke's Garden to Ceres was across two mountains. At noon made arrangements with Rev. Rhodes to speak at St. Paul's ch. in P.M. tomorrow and in Rural Retreat tomorrow night. About 5⁰⁰ P.M. Rev. Counts took me over to Rev. W. B. Brown's home, on the way passing Rev. B's new house, soon to be completed. It is fine. Spent a pleasant evening with the family. Miss Florence was last session at Mount Ararat Sem. and seems very nice. Josephine is the other daughter, aged about 7. The son is Paul.

Corinth - Rural Retreat, Va.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1911.

In Am. preached at Corinth ch. to a good audience. Took dinner at Rev. Counts' home, and he took me to St. Paul's ch. in P.M. where Rev. Rhodes met me. At night, I spoke to a full house in Rural Retreat. Am stopping in Rural Retreat, with Rev. Rhodes & family. After speaking to the S.S. in Am., instead of the regular lesson, and three regular discourses besides, I felt a bit tired at night. Met many nice people. I feel encouraged that we may get some help out of these three congregations. The latter two appointments were made only today, it having been decided over phone yesterday. The children at Corinth seemed much interested in getting S.S. cards, and having them read.

Rural Retreat, Va.

Monday, Sept. 25, 1911.

About 9:30 Rev. Rhodes took me out in the St. Paul's neighborhood and called on Mr. Oden Neff, mowing in the pasture, and then on the Brown family, and then on to Mr. James F. Huddell's for dinner. Secured \$46.50 today. The Browns were not at home. At night we called on Mr. & Mrs. Etter. We hope they will see fit to do something. They have no children and the community plan seemed to me to be specially fitted for such a case. They are worth possibly \$20,000. or more, a produce dealer, etc. Rev. Rhodes had his annual meeting at 3:00 p.m. which prevented us from seeing more people.

Rural Retreat, Va.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1911.

Rev. Rhodes & family having been summoned to go to Wytheville today, I drove out to Corinth and Rev. Counts went with me to see his members. We were disappointed in not getting much. Rev. W. R. Brown gave only \$25. and S. S. Cassell did not give anything. Both are well off, especially the latter. At night we reached Mr. Geo. D. Brown's. Here we found Mrs. Rev. Paul Seig and children, Katherine, Paul and Martha. They are nice little ones. Mr. & Mrs. Rosecliss, Mrs. Brown's & Mrs. Seig's parents are there also. Before getting there, we had to drive across fields.

Rural Retreat, Va.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1911.

Left Mr. Brown's in Am. and made two calls, but got nothing. Took dinner at Rev. Counts' home, and in p.m. I drove back to Rural Retreat. Secured \$60.71 in all from Rev. Counts' church. In p.m. Rev. Rhodes & I made a call on Mrs. Bucks, and at night at Mr. H. S. Buck's & sisters home where we secured \$100. - an encouragement to recent experience. In going out to Corinth, etc. I used Rev. Rhodes' horse & buggy. E. J. Horn & intended are supposed to have been married today, and to start across the continent, making some stops enroute, before sailing Oct. 17.

Rural Retreat, Va.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1911.

Rev. Rhodes & I spent the day calling on members in the St. Paul's neighborhood. Secured \$126. Of this amt. \$100. came from Miss M. V. Lambert. She is a travel nurse working in Richmond, now taking her vacation. She seems a very fine lady about 35 yrs. of age, and fine looking. She completely surprised both Mr. Rhodes and myself when she handed her check to me. He expressed his surprise and she pretended to be offended at his use of the word "surprised". We took dinner at J. F. Kidd's home. Rev. Rhodes' interesting little 18 month old boy's name is Paul.

Rural Retreat, Va.

Friday, Sept. 29, 1911.

Spent today calling on people in and near town. We did not secure many direct results, but several promised to let us know later. Spent the evening after supper at Mr. Phillip's home, north of town. In P.M. we called at his brother's out in the country. Struck each for \$100. but do not yet know what we will get. Have hopes of these we saw at night.

Rural Retreat - Crockett Va., etc.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

Left on 8:50 Am. train for Crockett. Soon after reaching Crockett, Rev. D. S. Fox took me out to Zion ch. where preparatory services were held. After going into the church, I found that I was expected to preach the sermon. I had suspected it before, and used Rom. 6:23 as my text. After a picnic dinner, the S. School had its exercises. It was a good programme. A little horn girl sang and recited especially well - "Jesus lover of my soul". I made a 30 min talk to the children then, and gave them the Lord's prayer in Japanese. Rev. Fox & I went to Mr. E. R. Ward's home for the night. Phoned to Rev. Amberger about services with him on 2nd Sun. A number of letters were awaiting me when I reached Rev. Fox's in Am. Dr. Holland seems to have arranged for me to spend 2nd Sun. in Oct. at home. Mother met him and had a talk with him at synod at Shenandoah last week.

Sunday, Sept. 1, 1911.

I can scarcely realize that Sept. is gone. Where did it go? No frost yet. Preached in Am. to a good audience at Zion's and took up a collection of \$49.22 - the largest collection ever received there, it is said. Went to Mr. John Ward's for dinner - the place I was when synod met here in 1905. Mr. & Mrs. Dobyens were there for dinner. At night, I spoke in the church at Stillwell Speedwell to a good audience. Took up an offering of over \$12 - the largest ever recd. there. Went to Mr. & Mrs. Dobyens for the night. Before going to ch. in the Am. Rev. Fox baptized 3 children at Mr. Ward's home. Mr. Ward has his second wife. By his first wife he had no children. The widow he married for his 2nd has 2 children - Testerman is the name. By this union they have a baby girl. These three were baptized. It was after breakfast a bit before time to go to church that we all on the porch, Mr. Ward suggested that we had better "dampen" the children's heads. We then brought out a tumbler full of water and asked if that would do. Rev. Fox performed the baptisms, Mrs. W. sitting in the chair holding the infant, Mr. W. standing on the steps.

at the porch (tobacco in mouth?), and the two boys to be baptized standing around. The little fellow 4 yrs old, continued to chew hard on his chewing gum - the same as he was doing from the time he first saw him yesterday p.m. It was all most unimpressive. After the baptisms had been performed, the 4 yr. old one and I alone on the porch, he said to me: "I ain't afraid of the preacher, are you?" We took supper at another Mr. Ward's - the one with whom Mr. Ballard ward, the widower lives. Mr. Ballard ward is much interested in missions and has worked up a bit of interest among these people. He has much influence.

Speedwell - Skiffle Creek Va

Monday, Oct. 2, 1911.

The day was very rainy. Just after breakfast it rained exceedingly hard. Remained at Mr. & Mrs. Dolgus all day instead of making a certain visit we intended. In Am. we did call on Mrs. Crump, the depot agent's wife. He was out. In evening we went to Mr. Jonas' home, near St. Peter's ch. Spoke in St. Peter's at night to 30 persons. The rain kept away the people. Wrote some letters in Mr. Dolgus' office, at his store.

Skiffle Creek - Bethany ch.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1911.

Left Mr. Jonas' home in Am. called on Mr. Rosenbaum in his store in Skiffle Creek and on Mr. Grubb in his shop and then went on and took dinner with the three Rosenbaum sisters who had their niece and husband - W.A. Keiter, living with them. They are interested in ch. work but their niece's husband had usurped all their belongings and he is a Methodist, and gives to his ch. as he wishes but does not let them have anything. He had nothing when he came there. Took supper at Mr. & Mrs. William H. Spracher's. Spoke to a good audience in St. Peter's. The rainy looking, cloudy day was unfavorable, however. After services we went to Squire Spracher's for the night. He kept me up talking until 11:35. Rev. Fox got sleepy and went to bed in the same room - we slept in the parlor. Mr. Spracher (young man) and Mr. - furnished good music with their cornets at night.

Bethany ch. - Crockett Va.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1911.

Got up early and started to Crockett at 7:00 am. Mr. Spracher & two sons wanting to go to Wytheville they got up early. There is a circus in Wytheville today. 134 tickets were sold at Crockett for Wytheville. If

all the money that was spent for the circus by people of Crockett could be given to the Japan School, it would help us much. At night spoke in church in Crockett. The circus detracted from our audience. \$20.00 was the collection. This makes about \$80. for the charge, so far. They will make it \$100. by the time the other collections are taken up. After services, I went home with Mr. & Mrs. Dix for the night. A fine crisp day, no frost yet. Spoke with Rev. Rhodes & with Rev. Combs over the phone. Rev. Seig's and Mr. Geo. D. Brown's father-in-law died suddenly last night. I think I will go to Rural Retreat tomorrow to see Mr. Stuart Neff.

Crockett - Rural Retreat Va.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1911.

Remained in Crockett until 12:32 noon train. Then went to Rural Retreat. Rev. Rhodes met me at the station. The funeral party met the train off of which I got. It was Mr. S. Roseclose, the father of Mrs. Rev. Seig. I spent Tues. night last week with Mr. Geo. D. Brown where Mr. & Mrs. S. Roseclose lived. He seemed well then. After Rev. Rhodes conducted the funeral services of a child brought from Bristol, he & I drove out to see Mr. W. S. Neff in reference to the Japan School. He gives \$100. on Community System. He was 58 yrs. old in Jan. This leaves only \$36. more to raise before we get the \$500. memorial room by this congregation. It is now assured. I may change my plans and go to Wytheville tomorrow instead of going out to see Mr. Bonham at Chilhowie. Am not sure as to when Mr. B. will reach home from Roanoke. In driving out to meet Rev. Rhodes after the funeral, a brush caught in the buggy wheel. I reached out to push it out and my hat dropped off and the buggy wheel run on it and splashed it.

Rural Retreat - Wytheville, Va.

Friday, Oct. 6, 1911.

Left Rev. Rhodes in Am. bought a new hat for \$3.00 and left on 8:40 am. train reaching Wytheville a little later, getting my bundle of dresses I passed Crockett. Had left them in the station there. Went to 4th Ave. Hotel. Met Mr. Ballard Ward there. We went out to see new school bldg, and then called on Dr. Phillippi. Will go to his home for the night. (now 4:30 p.m.) Called on Rev. Amberger in P.M. At 8:00 p.m. Mr. Phillippi and I went over to the institute to hear Mr. Stearns, Secy. State Board of Education speak. He made a very good one. Mr. Hubbard, County Supt. of Schools had me & offer prayer.

Wytheville, Va.
Saturday, Oct. 7, 1911.

As I had no one to go around with me, I did not attempt to see any of the people today. In Am. went to the teachers institute, met the two misses McCauley who teach in Rural Retreat and Max Meadows. Also met Miss Mary Keister who teaches in Wytheville. At 3⁰⁰ P.M. met with Council of St. John's Ch. at their regular annual meeting. After the meeting, I tarried a little. I then found that Mr. Brown Morehead went off with my hat. I found him in the store and we exchanged. They were both of the same brand. He seemed much taken down when he discovered his mistake. He then subscribed \$100. to the Japan School, paying \$50. cash. Went to Mr. Hufferd's for the night. Mrs. H's. sister, Mrs. Whittaker, sang very nice. Had a pleasant evening with them.

Wytheville, Va.
Sunday, Oct. 8, 1911.

Preached at Holy Trinity, in town in Am. and at St. John's in Country in P.M. Both pastors being absent. Took dinner at Mr. W. R. Hufferd's out from town. Mrs. H. claims relationship with me. She was a Henkel, sister to Miss Martha H. Elsie, their oldest daughter and Sarah the other one and four boys, make up their family. Alfred is the youngest one and goes to college. Sarah aged 11, says she will go with me to Japan if her parents will let her. Went back to the Hufferds for the night. A rainy day and small congregations. \$8²⁵ in town and \$10⁰⁰ in the country were secured. Both places promised more.

Wytheville - Salem, Va.

Monday, Oct. 9, 1911.

Had intended to leave for Salem at 9⁰⁰ Am. but Prof. Hart wanted me to speak before his school, so I stayed over until 2⁴⁰ P.M. Spoke before school in Am. at 9⁰⁰ and then Prof. Kezely wanted me to speak on the religions of Japan at 10³⁰, as they were just studying that subject. So they combined two classes and I spoke to them from 10⁴⁵ until 12⁰⁰ o'clock. They seemed interested. Mr. Brown Morehead, wife & 2 children also went from Wytheville to Salem. At Radford, Rev. Seig got on. They were going to Salem to the

Board meeting of new women's college. While waiting at S. Radford, I met Miss Cassell who is going to Clarkshurg, W. Va. to teach. She knew me by seeing me at Ch. Sunday. After reaching Salem, Rev. J. C. Peery insisted on my stopping and taking supper with them. They had Rev. Seig anyhow. I did so. Then went and called on Mr. Murakami after which I went over to the W. R. McClaughan's, where Mr. & Mrs. Holland are. I find Murakami blue, discouraged and ready to return to Japan. He has been here just one month and he says his head is such that he can't study. Had headaches and can't remember what he reads, etc. Also, the old wound on his back seems to be giving him trouble. He seems to have written me a letter which I have not yet recd. Telling me about his case.

Salem, Va. - Roanoke Va.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1911.

In Am. went over and called on Mr. Murakami. Had an interview with Mr. Morehead and conducted Chapel services. Met some old friends, and some new ones. From noon, Mr. Holland & I compared accounts and discussed many things. Dr. Batchelor of Conn. & I spoke at Y.M.C.A. meeting at 6⁴⁵. From the close of this until 10³⁰ I was with Mr. Murakami again. We talked about various things. Was glad to know the interesting news from Japan. He still wants to go back to Japan, but agreed to try it a little longer. He frequently refers to his wife & child. I do not know if it is all homesickness or not. Having left my suitcase in the corner drug store, I went for it and found the store closed at 10³⁰. The druggist kindly gave me the key when I went to his home near by, and told me to go and get it. He was very kind. Took the car to Roanoke where I now am, 11⁵⁰ P.M.

Roanoke - Norfolk Va.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1911.

Left Roanoke on 1³⁰ train, taking Pullman. Reached Norfolk at 8⁴⁵ Am. - a little late. Mr. Souterback met me at station and took me to Mr. Swink's store where Rev. Cox afterwards met me. Mr. Swink says he roomed with my brother Jacob, when he was with the So. Ry. in Norfolk. Went to the Luth. Ch. and spoke to an audience of 7 women.

Just as I was through, a lady from China - a deaconess came and spoke also. Went to hotel Serrain until evening. Did a bit of writing while there. Sent off money order to Meth. Pub. House in Tokyo, for \$1.34, in payment of 2000 S.S. cards. This settles all my bills with them. Inquired about travelling across Trans-Siberian Ry. Bought some spoons of Norfolk. I think I now have about 6 such of different places. It was a rather rainy day. The women had a big luncheon at noon. About 600 or so attended and others had to be denied. In evening Rev. & Dr. Cox, brought me to Mr. & Mrs. McDaniel's where I now am. They have four interesting little children. Paul, Margerite, Edwin and Marie.

Norfolk,

Thursday, Oct. 12, 1911.

Rev. Cox called in A.M. for a little while. Wrote some letters, etc. In P.M. walked down town. This is Columbus day. The Italians were celebrating. At night, Rev. Cox & I called at Mr. Paul's home on 30th St. Mr. John McDaniel, with whom I am stopping is living at 416 - 29th St. Fine people. Made arrangements with Rev. Shuey at Portsmouth for services Sun. evening. Phoned to New Port News about services Sun. P.M. or sometime later.

Norfolk Va.

Friday, Oct. 13, 1911

Went down town with Rev. Cox in A.M. and met Mr. Thomas who took me out to make some calls. The only cash we got was \$5.00 from Mr. John Lesner, 40 Washington Ave. He was in bed with ecema - a great talker who would not let me talk enough to present the cause. I wrote home to have a prescription filled for his ecema. He was a rough old fellow. Pretended to be very pious. He said he tried to get his wife to go to church but she would not. I don't know what she is, if she is a Jew or what, never asked her, don't care what she is just so she waits on me and washes my sores. He finally said he thought she was a Jew. He said he was ready to do any time, whenever the "old master" sent fit to take him. He gave \$5.00 to get rid of the cause. We then called on a young man in the brewery who, who railed against mission work and opposes it. No wonder, since he is making stuff to degrade people in his own land! We did not find most of our men at home

where we called. Had a pleasant call on Capt. Carlson in P.M. After supper Mrs. Sewink took Mrs. McDaniel's & I onto riding. After returning, Mr. Cox & I called at Mr. S.S. Flickenger's home. Found them nice people. He had a jewellery store, is a son of a Luth. minister, who is now retired in Washington. He lives on 30th St, 300 block. He had two nice boys about 12 & 14 yrs. old. Mr. McDaniel's went into N.C. today to buy timber. He deals in piles, etc. Recd. ex. press package, containing overcoat, suit, under shirts, etc. from home. The overcoat just came in time for use in the auto ride. Recd. a nice Norfolk letter from Miss Virginia Lambert, Crockett, Va., in recognition of the certificate for share in Japan School I sent her. Nice day.

Norfolk Va.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 1911.

Spent the day variously. Walked down town in P.M. sent order for Subroflex razor stropper, at special price of \$2.00. Regular price is \$3.50. After coming back, I was phoned to go back down town and let the "Saxmark" take my picture for publication in Monday morning's issue. They swapped it on me twice. At night, Mr. & Mrs. McDaniel had a long talk, until 10:30.

Norfolk - Portsmouth - Norfolk Va.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 1911.

Preached in First Eng. Luth. Ch. Norfolk in A.M. to a good audience. At night, Mr. McDaniel went with me over to Portsmouth, where I spoke in Rev. J.M. Shuey's church. After services Mr. McDaniel & I spent some time with Rev. & Mrs. Shuey in their home. Returned about 11:30. Took a much needed nap in P.M. Partially overcame a headache. After services at night, met the two ladies, Miss Roper & Miss Brooks and the two young who were with them at home during the summer.

Norfolk Va.

Monday, Oct. 16, 1911.

Went down town in A.M. taking 2 or 3 pants to be pressed. Wrote a letter or two, etc. In P.M. wrote out a good part of my sermon on Acts 1:1-11. Will try to finish it tomorrow. A letter from J. Murafandi. He now agrees to try it for another month at Roanoke College. A letter from Miss Wilhemina Lichtenwanger contained check of \$25. for Japan School. At night called with Mr. Cox at Sewink's and at Mr. Flickenger's. Little 6 yr. old Margerite McDaniel, today asked me if

I was married, and then asked me not to get married until she did, so that she could be my wife. She said she would wash dishes and do the work for me. She is a young little girl. Mr. Jones, the N. M. Secy, who crossed the Pacific on the Shamut with me in 1905 called me up today and invites me to take dinner with him tomorrow evening. He was Secy. at Alhida P. I. but returned after about a year. He is now in Portsmouth. Cousin Mrs. C. C. Moore wrote me inviting me to stop with her & Mable when I come to Newport News Wed.

Norfolk - Portsmouth - Norfolk.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1911.

Spent the Am. writing, etc. and about 2:45 P. M. I went over to Portsmouth called on Cousin Pauline S. Bowman 727-5th St. and on Cousin Hannah Booth. Then at about 6:00 P. M. I met Mr. & Mrs. Jones at the ferry and went with him to his home. There met Mrs. Jones, their two little daughters, and Mrs. Jones' mother. Mr. & Mrs. Shuey also took supper there. It was a most pleasant evening. Mr. & Mrs. Jones & I having crossed the Pacific together, we reviewed many interesting events that happened. Returned home a little before eleven at night. Began to rain about 8:00 P. M. Receipts at the base-ball game between New York and Philadelphia today were over \$75,500. Nearly 40,000 people attended. If people were that anxious to do foreign mission work, I could return to Japan soon. What a shame!

Norfolk - Newport News, Va.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1911.

Did writing, etc. in Am. and in P. M. after making a few calls with Mr. McDaniel, went over to Newport News. Went to Cousin Willie Moore's 320, 27th St. and Cousin Mable McCorkle lives next door. Went to ch. at night and spoke to 25 people. An old black cat persisted in beating the floor with her hind legs as she scratched her side. Mr. Stamper and Mr. Lang seemed much interested our cause. She formerly gave me \$5.00 for the school. They are talking seriously of supporting a theological student in Japan at \$72. per annum. Mrs. C. C. Moore has two children - two boys - Oliver about 13 yrs old, and Robert 2 yrs old. Mrs. McCorkle has three girls, one 7 and another 1 1/2 about.

Newport News - Norfolk Va. - Wilson, N. C.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 1911.

Mr. McCorkle kindly took me through the navy yards at Newport News. He and Mr. Moore both work there. The plant, without supplies on hand, is valued at 20 million dollars. Saw the "Texas" being built. It is to

be 27,000 tonnage. Contract price \$5,000,000. Beside one million more for guns, etc. which this yard does not put on. The yards have been here for 20 yrs and are the largest in the country. It is interesting. Left Newport News at 12:50, Reached Norfolk and left on 3:30 launch for Atlantic Coast Line, and arrived at Wilson at 9:45. Am now in Imperial Hotel, will hunt up Cousin Bessie Barnes in the morning. Was too late to call tonight. Mr. McDaniel met me at the car and went with me to the N. E. L. wharf, after calling on Mr. Flickinger at his jewelry store. He subscribed \$20.00.

Wilson - Selma N. C.

Friday, Oct. 20, 1911.

About 10:00 Am. I called at Cousin Bessie Barnes but was informed that she went to Raleigh this Am. and would not come back until night. Left my card. Left Wilson at about 2:30 P. M. but missed connection at Selma, so had to wait there from 3:30 until 12:00 at night. Before leaving Wilson I had to make arrangements about my laundry. Sent it out in Am. and is to be back by 6:00 P. M. Left the money for it, and the Imperial Hotel will send it to me at Lincolnton N. C. While at the Merchants Hotel in Selma, had a friendly talk with the hotel folks after supper - a number of guests and all made a nice circle around the fire place. They seemed nice people. The hotel superintendent seemed a bit interested in Japan, especially when she found that I was a single man. Before leaving the hotel, I found that the Evercoat supposed to be mine is not mine, and mine is where? Either someone intentionally exchanged with me, or else I made the mistake when I left Mr. McDaniel's home. Will write him about it.

Selma - Charlotte - Lincolnton N. C.

Saturday, Oct. 21, 1911.

Left Selma at 12:00 last night, and after 2 hrs. delay at Raleigh, Reached Greensboro at 6:00 Am. changed cars and came to Charlotte where we reached at 12:00 instead of at 11:00. At Greensboro, the largest man I ever saw got on the train and rode as far as Charlotte. His wife(?) was with him. She also was big but not to compare with him. Am now in the Seaboard station at Charlotte, on a 3:00 hour wait for my train. Fine weather. Cotton has opened nicely. Only 8 cts per lb now - quite different from 15 cts a year ago. The revolutionists in China seem to be making considerable progress against the Manchu rulers. I would like to see the revolutionists win out, but fear they will not be competent of government by the people, at once, even if the throne falls.

Lincolnton, N.C.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1911.

Preached A.M. and at night in ch. here. It rained all day until about 4 P.M. and remained cloudy and threatening all through. Had a rather small audience both times. Took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Rhodes.

Lincolnton, N.C.

Monday, Oct. 23, 1911.

Made a number of calls before noon and in P.M. Rev. H. to went with me to see Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Costner, who gave \$50. In evening went with W. L. Little to his home at Sabrectory. I find him and his wife very cordial. She was Miss Florence Rhynel, daughter of Mr. Saban Rhynel.

Lincolnton, N.C.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1911.

After leaving Sabrectory at 9:15 I went with a man, a stranger to Southside to see Clarence Little, and then took the 10:15 train for Lincolnton. On it, I met Rev. John Hall of Rev. & Mrs. Bell. Rev. John met us at Lincolnton, and took us out to his home for pastoral meeting. I rode out with Rev. J.C. Deity, Revs. H. to, Hall, Boyer, Bell & I were there. The chief thing done was to eat dinner, as we had to leave at 2:15 P.M. having reached there only a little before 12:00. Rev. John promised to get me some specimens of different stones, etc. First frost.

Lincolnton - Charlotte, N.C.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1911.

Made some calls today, but realized no results. Rev. H. to & I took dinner at Rev. H. to's Mrs. Swickler's home. It had been a day of depression to me, only \$60. realized by my trip to Lincolnton. The Seminary in Columbia and the yoder memorial at Senior College were ahead of us, and scared the people. Sent the overcoat to A.R. Gossett, Durham, N.C. I should have received mine yesterday, but it had not yet come. I fear he means to get both coats. It was very small in size to have me pay for his telegram Sunday, when all the fault was his. He took mine off at Selma. Second frosty morning. Left Lincolnton at 5:50 P.M. Am slow in Central Hotel Charlotte.

Charlotte - Mt. Pleasant, N.C.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 1911.

Left Central Hotel and after taking lunch at restaurant, left Charlotte at 6:00 A.M. train. Reached Mt. Pleasant by mail coach from Concord at 9:00 A.M. Preached at St. Martin's ch. in Am. Secured but one contribution for school Mr. Martin Boyer gave \$25.00. Others will give something, but I do

not know how much. Drove back with Rev. L. D. Miller for dinner. Rev. Goodman called in 8 P.M. enjoyed reviewing old college days with Rev. Miller at night. At the night last night was very noisy in the hotel, I will enjoy my rest tonight. The demonstration with the cotton picking machine near Charlotte seems quite a success. If a little more success can be gained for it, it will make a great revolution in the cotton pick industry of the cotton gin made when it was invented.

Mt. Pleasant, N.C.

Friday, Oct. 27, 1911.

Preached at Mt. Pleasant ch. in Am. after first speaking to the students at the Collegiate Institute Secured \$1. after services. At night attended contest of Institute boys - 9 contestants - for delegates contestant to go to Durham for state contest. It was good.

Mt. Pleasant - Salisbury, N.C.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 1911.

Spoke before students of Mt. Arnoena Seminary in Am. They asked questions, etc. It was interesting. Mr. & Mrs. Miller, with whom I have been staying, & I took dinner at Rev. Goodman's. His father-in-law and two Mr. Deaton's from Statesville came here in their auto. In P.M. left in hack for Concord. Took supper at Rev. C. P. McLaughlin's where I met Rev. Cronk. Reached Salisbury at 7:30 P.M. Dr. Kinard met me at station. Two letters from Mr. Murakami. He is no better, satisfied now than before. I think we will have to send him back to Japan.

Salisbury - Spencer, Salisbury, N.C.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1911.

In Am. preached in St. John's ch. Salisbury to a large audience. In P.M. in ch. in S. Spencer, and in ch. at Chestnut Hill at night. Took supper at Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Winecoff's. Fred. Aldom, & Mrs. L. D. Reeler took supper there. Miss Suitor (?) Mrs. W. G. Reed is also there.

Salisbury, N.C.

Monday, Oct. 30, 1911.

Made some calls with Dr. Kinard in Am. Took dinner at Mr. Brittain's. Miss Lucille is quite an artist. Took supper at Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Reeler's with Dr. & Mrs. Kinard and daughter Marie. Rev. Cronk and Mr. Pratt arrived at noon. Met with Board of Trade in P.M. to try to get them raise \$1000. toward expenses of Lutheran missionary convention here in Feb. I met with them. Warmer today. Looked at school auditorium

Salisbury, N.C.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1911.

Made some calls today in behalf of the cause, also attended Pastoral Association from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. There were 15 pastors present. Ladies of the congregation secured a dinner in S.S. room - a surprise to the P.S. About \$145.50 was secured while here - Havench, Spencer, & Schuch. At night the young people's Socy. had a halloween party. It was rather great. After going to citizens mass meeting which was to consider raising \$1000 for expenses of Lutheran Miss. Movement in Feb., Dr. Kinard & I went to the halloween party. While there met a number of persons. Miss Virginia Busby, the organist, seems nice. Miss Beuld(?) & Kerns, one of the choir, seems a bit interested in Japan. The mass meeting did not develop - only about 15 persons came. Met Mr. J. F. Preston, Kwangjo, Korea, 203 W. Bond St., Salisbury N.C. He is here interesting young men in becoming missionaries. He seems a hustler.

Salisbury N.C. - Savannah, Ga.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1911.

Left Salisbury at 3:50 a.m. Reaching Savannah at 1:15 p.m. Went to the ch. of the Ascension. Met Rev. M.O.G. Kress on the streetcar. At night met many old friends of the cong. I am now with Rev. Hoppe in his home. After p.m. session, the synod was taken a ride up and down the Savannah River on Capt. Paulsen's tug. Rev. Carl Schaeffer, preached at night on missions. I have a boil on the thumb and on the forefinger of my left hand - are quite painful. The heat breaking out on my eshi mou is becoming rather bad. Bichloride of mercury seems to do little good this time. Miss Georgia S. Kuch, 100 Taylor St., Savannah Ga. Miss Schroeder who was at Agnes Scott college seems nice.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 1911.

Attended synod all day. Met Miss Georgie Kuch in a.m. She seems real nice. Met Miss Georgie(?) Schroeder also. Had met her in Atlanta before. While she was attending Agnes Scott college. She is a utsukushii onna. Synod adjourned at 4:15 and I went on an auto ride and then to the German club where it was served with supper by the congregation. It was fine. There were 14 auto loads. Some ladies also went. Mrs. Crank tells me a Miss Anette - somebody, she recently met north, a graduate of Vassar and one who took all honors at school, whom she wants me to take to Japan. She told it at supper, and Rev. Hoppe made statements at toastmaster, implying that I was engaged to her - I have never seen her. At night Mr. Crank & I spoke on missions to a good audience. As Rev. Hoppe & I got off the car near church saw it run over a fine looking dog.

Savannah Ga.

Friday, Nov. 3, 1911.

Attended synod all day. Business became rather lively and some things were said that would have better not been said. Rev. C. J. Phillips gave an interesting sermon on missions at night - text from Job. At about a quarter of 12 at night, I took carriage to station and entered my berth. Savannah Ga. - Orangeburg S.C.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 1911.

Reached Orangeburg at about 11:30 after having taken breakfast at Charleston. I remained in the sleeper of the S. C. L. until about 7:30. The Southern train leaving for Columbia at 8:00. At Branchville Mrs. Rev. Broseclous and her daughter got on. Mrs. L. informs me that one of their Women's Societies - the one at Mt. Pleasant ch. - has made a bed quilt for me. I was the only missionary that ever visited them. She had it with her, for me. At 3:00 p.m. I went to the ch. where the women began to organize their convention. The young people withdrew and went to Mrs. Bryant's home where they organized the young people's Miss. Union. I went with them and helped to form a constitution. They held a session at night also. I was put at the St. Joseph's Hotel. I note Mrs. Habernicht, Mrs. Borge and Miss Simpson are also here. The night session was good. All the money raised this last, amounting to about \$500, however, was appropriated for memorial rooms in Kyushu Sakun.

Orangeburg, S.C.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 1911.

Recd. a letter from F. S. L. Miller. Kyushu Sakun spent in Sept. with its full number of students. He also states that Mr. Kicho married Matsumoto's sister soon after reaching Japan. I thank God to know this. He had previously broken the engagement, to the almost heart-breaking of the girl. I had feared the situation between Kicho and Matsumoto would be unpleasant on this account. God brings about things in mysterious ways. Let his name be praised! I preached sermon before convention in A.m. and also spoke to the children in P.M. After P.M. services, I walked to Mr. Zeisler's home with Miss Rosalyn Sommer. She had asked for a confidential talk with me yesterday. She was wondering about offering herself to some other Board as our's is not yet ready to use her. She says she is 22 yrs of age and the doctor gave her a "medium" health certificate. Says she is a little nervous and had some indigestion, but is otherwise well. After talking it over, she decided to hold on and work with

the young people for awhile. The night services were in the hands of the young people. I took supper at Mrs. Glicker's home with Miss Sommer, and her friend from Newberry, Miss -

Orangeburg S.C.

Monday, Nov. 6, 1911. Raining.

Attended convention all day. very interesting meetings. At night after Mrs. J.H. Hornum's paper, Dr. Harms & Rev. Cronk were to have a stereopticon lecture. Cronk & I worked on the electrical apparatus from middle of P.M. until night, having three other men to help us - one the man running the power house, and we were not able to get the slower to work. Then we finally were able to get the alcohol light to work, but the pictures were not so good. As it turned out, I had to do just about all of the lecturing, and I pressed the bulb, to keep pressure on the alcohol, Mrs. Cronk, Mr. Cronk and I had lots of fun out of it. The people, however, thought it pretty good. Rained nearly all day.

Orangeburg, S.C.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1911.

Attended convention all day. Took dinner at Mr. & Mrs. Wertz. Miss Gertrude Simpson was given a farewell as she goes to Africa, starting about Dec. 1, under the Gen. Synod Board. They had Mrs. Cronk to take me out of convention in P.M. for the purpose of talking about something pertaining to me, I do not know what it was. On the train, Saturday, Mrs. Grose told me of a bed spread she had made for Mrs. Pleasant Ch. Ehrhardt, S.C. had made for me. I got it today. It's fine, with many names embroidered on it. I certainly appreciate it as coming from them. They say I am the first missionary that ever visited them and that was one reason why they wanted to give it. The session at night was good Mrs. Cronk's talk and Miss Lula Habenicht's reading were both very good. I will not likely have the privilege of meeting with these good women again for eight years. I was more than ever before impressed with the excellency of character of Dr. Holland this year. Dr. Patterson had spoken and as these home mission speakers usually do, he could not speak with comparing it with the foreign field. I felt like replying to his position, and I suppose would have done so, had I had Dr. Holland's place. But he simply took up the facts produced by Patterson and in such a lovely way, endorsed them and led on to the foreign work in such a spirit that no one could help admire him. He is equally interested in both and does not let any petty differences interfere with the one or the other.

Orangeburg S.C.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1911.

Spent all the Am. and part of the P.M. - writing letters etc. Have about caught up with it. In P.M. Dr. Holland called at the hotel and we made a full reckoning of funds. We find we yet need \$5723.80 to complete the fund. Wrote letters at night. Raining day.

Orangeburg - Lone Star S.C.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 1911.

Left Orangeburg S.C. on 7:15 Am. train over Coast Line for Lone Star. Rev. Boland met me, met Dr. Holland & I at the station, and took us to his home where we are now. When I went to settle up at the hotel as I left, I found I was the guest of the hotel for Convention. I preached at 11:00 Am. at synod, in Dr. Wilson's place, on 1 Cor. 16:1-9. Attended synod all day. Met many old friends and some new ones. A letter from J. Murakami states that he is beginning to feel better. Recd. a card from Mrs. E.J. Horn jr, sent from Honolulu on their way to Japan. A letter from another. Recd. catalogue from Agnes Scott college, the school Miss Annie Schroeder attended last year.

Lone Star S.C.

Friday, Nov. 10, 1911.

Attended synod until about 3:00 P.M. when Rev. Dines & I drove over to St. Matthews ch. to attend the meeting of his Ladies Miss Socy. I spoke to them. Rev. Bugh was ordained this P.M. I heard only a part of the sermon. Rev. Green preached it. Rev. Boland lost the key to his front door in evening.

Lone Star - Columbia - St. Andrews ch. neighborhood.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1911.

Rev. Cline & I left Mr. Jeff. Buycck's home at about 9:00 Am. took the train at Fort Mott ch. 12:00 and reached Columbia about 1:00 Am. stopped at Publication House and then I went out to Mr. J.S. Huffman's with a young Mr. Huffman, and Rev. C. came out later.

St. Andrews ch. - Grmo S.C.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1911.

Preached at St. Andrews ch. in Am., took dinner with Rev. Cline at Mr. S.R. Younginer's home. Bennie Cline met Rev. C. & I at the ch. to take us home. After eating dinner, we three started to Rev. Cline's home. It was a damp rainy day. Roads very bad.

Grmo, S.C.

Monday, Nov. 13, 1911.

Wrote letters in Am. and in P.M. Bennie & I drove out and made 9 calls. Secured only \$10., but possibly some others will give something yet. A telegram states that Dr. G.C. Moser of Hickory N.C. died yesterday at 12:00 o'clock. Will be buried tomorrow. Cold weather. There was ice this morning, but there will be more tomorrow. Sudden change.

Irmo - White Rock - Columbia S.C.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1911. Rainy

Left Rev. Chiles home with him in Am. and went to White Rock, where I saw the two buildings for the Lowman home for the aged being built. One is for Rev. C. He will move into it Jan. 1, if it is ready by that time. The other is for Mrs. Lowman & children. Book dinner at Mr. Richardson's home, and took the 4:20 o'clock train at 5:15 for Columbia. Am now in Hotel Caldwell, Columbia. Met Rev. Kref's on the train. Before taking the train, I waited a bit in Mr. Richardson's store which served as store for gun, mss. post office, and telegraph office, and general loafing place. Well, I managed to hold down my nail keg for awhile.

Columbia S.C.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1911.

Slept late in Am. and after attending to several things, sent off some mail, ate dinner (had no breakfast), looked at some monarch typewriters, etc. Yesterday was rainy, but today was very fine. As Rev. Coland took Dr. Holland to Station Fri. night, he ran against a wagon, and threw Dr. Holland out of the buggy and dug him for 25 or 30 yds. It might have been very serious. I am anxious to hear from him. He got up laughing, it is said, but some injury might have been done that was not felt then. Wrote a number of letters. After taking supper at Rev. Freed's, I went to Dr. Brewer's and spent the night. His family is away, but he and Dr. Wilson were there. Mrs. Brewer is almost a nervous breakdown. Is now in Washington for treatment.

Columbia - Lexington S.C. - Leesville S.C.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1911.

Left Columbia at 8:20 and went to Lexington where, together with Rev. J. S. Brown, I called on Mr. Samuel Steele, in behalf of his remembering our mission cause in his will. He will either make it to the Columbia woman's rescue home, or to the Japan work. Took dinner at Rev. Brown's and left at 5:43 A.M. train for Leesville. Met Rev. Ballentine, Dr. Etheridge and W. K. Sheeley on the train. Mrs. Richardson & children were also on the train going to Rev. Ballentine's home, I went to Dr. Etheridge's home. Annie Laurie, the daughter and Annie Belle are his children. Annie Belle & I are quite friends. Mrs. S. is not so well. As Rev. Ballentine had been in Columbia today, and had not rec'd. my card, we could not go out to hear the negro preacher tonight.

Leesville S.C.

Friday, Nov. 17, 1911.

Took dinner and supper at Rev. Ballentine's home. In Am. he took me through cotton gin and cotton seed oil mill. Quite interesting. In P.M. wrote two letters. Sent \$15.00 to J. Murakami, at Roanoke College. He says his scholarship allowance is inadequate to meet all his

needs, and he must buy bed clothes, etc. as it is getting cold. He borrows it from me for one or two years.

At 6:30 P.M. Prof. Baulknight & I started out to hear the sleeping negro preacher - Major Berry. I had heard him in the latter part of Feb. but wanted to hear him again. Dr. Etheridge's little girl Annie Belle and I are to write to each other when I return to Japan.

Prof. Baulknight and I reached Major Berry's home at about 7:30 P.M. He, his wife and another colored man were there. We talked with Major for a little while before he retired. He was free to talk about himself but not with a pretentious spirit. He says that he sometimes has dreams, and always remembers his dreams with great vividness. He sometimes dreams of preaching, and says he sees great audiences before him. He complains that he has been very badly mistreated in his time, by persons who did not believe he was really asleep, and who tried to awake him, by torturous methods. His negro brogue is only slight, and he talks very intelligently for one who can not read or write. He says he can read a little, if he spells out the words, but he did not call that reading.

After kneeling, at his bedside in prayer, he retired at 7:55, in the same room where we were. He was asleep at 8:05, and began making sounds, as though he were not resting, well in his sleep. He then, a few moments later, began in articulate speaking, by outlining his hymn:
Come ye that love the Lord
And let your joys be known
Ye then sang this, in a low guttural word tone.
Join in a song of sweet accord,
While we surround the throne.

He then sang these two lines:
Then in like manner he outlined and sang the second stanza. When the third stanza was also outlined, by giving two lines at a time, but he did not sing these, but waited between and after, as though the audience, which he saw before him, were singing them.

After the singing, he prayed the Lord's Prayer, in the right way, only inserting: "all" our trespasses and "all" from evil. These two variations were all that we would count unusual. Instead of saying "men" he continued in free prayer. In this prayer he stated something like this: We are now in the house of God, on our knees.

Many hundreds and thousands who ^{once} looked as much alive as we are, have also assembled, but the dead are gone, when we are done with this world and the world is done with us, all hope to be in that better place where there are no pains, no sorrows, no sufferings, but where we are with our Lord, etc.

He then closed the prayer and began his sermon in this way:
Our text is found in Proverbs the 19th Chap. and the 21st verse: "There are many devils in a man's heart, nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand."

Now while I stand in Jesus' name I ask for your well behaviour. Give me your attention and the heart. While I know that all that go to the house of God to be benefitted, some go to see, some go to laugh, some go to talk, some go to hear mistakes. As one that is called to preach the Gospel to a dying generation, I rarely make a mistake. See that you do not make a mistake by missing heaven and falling into hell.

These words are enough: "There are many devils in a man's heart, nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand." God's word says there are many devils. If there were only one, you might succeed in getting it out. But there are many devils in a man's heart, you can't possibly succeed in getting them all out. But they must be gotten out, if you want to go to heaven. The counsel of the Lord, that shall stand. The grace and love of God is sufficient to mow out all.

The world had gone astray with sin. It must be brought back to God. God says the Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached to all the world, not to a part of the world, but to all the world. The Gospel must be preached by his spirit. Grace and the love of God must be in the heart of the ones who preach it.

Many are preaching because they learned it - learned it - not by the spirit of God. God will send who he wants to go. The true Gospel will be preached - must be preached, to the world.

"There are many devils in a man's heart, but the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand." Now you see we can tear down and we can build up; but we ought to do what the spirit of God has called us to do. I am here today to preach the Gospel. You can only go to heaven by the law God laid down, set other laws alone.

It may be I dish out some very bitter medicine

that you can't swallow. If I do, take a sup of God's love and drink it down. It will do you good. If there was only one devil you might get rid of it, but there are many; but God's grace is sufficient to get them all out. Get them out. See to it, that there are none left. See it? you had better, see it!

God's Gospel which was set at the beginning, is to be preached. I have been preaching since 1880, and I am not tired and not worn.

All that I have ever read, I have never seen where God wants the devil to preach his Gospel. If you are not by the spirit, you serve the devil. God's grace is not in a man's heart where the devil is. They don't agree. Have you been there to see? I've visited the city of God and have been sent by His spirit to preach to this dying generation. It is a hard matter for a sinner to call sinners from hell's gate door, when you are there with them yourself.

There are many devils in a man's heart, but the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand. "shall stand." If sin and folly of the world are in my heart, I want death to wait on me. I can't wait when I am summoned by the power of God. Can't make it wait. Let the devil out, and get it out now. Make the heart full of the love of God. Then you are fit for heaven, where there are no troubles, no hardships, no hypocrites or newsbearers at the throne of God. Many are heaven bound, but hell turned.

(At this point the cramp, or convulsion, came on him and lasted for about a minute. When it came, he was in the middle of a sentence, and in her head to stop, but when it was over he completed the sentence).

Come see how the true child of God can die. He had no sin to trouble him. I feel truly called to preach. There are some who see the Gospel, and learn it and are paid to preach it. But the devil is there in his heart. I am called to preach God's Gospel. It is pure, lovely and kind.

"There are many devils in a man's heart, nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand." Many. How can you get them out? No man can, but the grace and spirit of God can get them out. The Gospel is preached by a great many, but the spirit of God is like a little bee. In the garden it won't settle on every flower. I passed some, and goes to others, and only looks at them.

but finally settles down on a little bloom. God's grace goes to gamblers, liars, drunkards hearts but it does not enter. It goes to some other heart and that one lets it in. Then there is no room there for the devil. Many devils were there, yes many. I feel today, as one called by the spirit of God not by man, not by education, to preach to all the world.

Take this Bible, read it from Genesis to Revelation and from Lev. to Gen. and where does it say preach the Gospel on the seventh day, and be paid for it? Can you keep the seventh day and make your support on it?

Listen good, you send a vessel to the fountain. It may come back full, but the water is nasty and dirty, you throw it away. It is not good. The Gospel had been preached, where does it come from? Out of a bad, nasty heart? If it comes out of an evil heart it can not be pure and true, but if it comes out of a pure heart, then it is by the spirit of God. Do you believe it? You had better. If you will not believe it now, you will, at the bar of God, when it is too late.

Some preach the Gospel because the sunshine is hot, some preach it to fill the pocket. Some preach it because they have learned it. They are man sent preachers. Converted in the eye but not in the heart. If you are not born of the spirit of God, you are not working for Him. The Gospel is preached by many soured men. He sets his mind what he will do, when he is growing up. One decides to be a carpenter, one becomes a mechanic, one a doctor, and another a lawyer. This one decides to be a preacher. But it is his own make up - not God's. One must be sent by the spirit of God, or he can't convert souls. How can he do it?

Since 1880 I have not lost more than one or two months. I have preached every day up to the present hour, with this exception. It is God's Gospel.

"There are many devils in a man's heart, nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand." Yes it will stand. If a sheep is in the pit on Sunday take it out. But you must not let it stay there until Sunday. There used to be what was called local preachers. Now there are two kinds: Local preachers, and loafing preachers - loafing from house to house. They leave the sheep in the pit - wait until Sunday and then preach. God's

Gospel is from the beginning and was pure but it is now adulterated. People trim it down to suit, you are not to preach it just when you get ready.

No wonder he says: "Give me your heart" Many of you have seen bodies dead and have seen them buried. The heart is still there. You may have a treasure box which contains your treasures. At midnight, or at any time you can lay your hands on it. You guard it and are very careful to keep it locked, that no one steal your treasures from you. But you sometime become unconcerned and do not lock it. Then the thief comes and takes your treasures from you. And so it is with the heart we are to keep for God. God made this body of ours, fingers to move, etc. And he said I will place a heart in it. This is the treasure. God says give me thy heart. The devil does not say so. The soul is in the heart. We should give God the heart because the soul is there. But how often the devil comes and robs the treasure of the heart!

This may be bad medicine, but carry these words, talk over them, think over them, and pray over them. This is the prayer of your servant. Amen. (It was 8:50 when he closed the sermon).

Uethen talked with the wife of the Major, and she said she had never before heard him preach on this text. Sometimes he preached on the same text once or twice a year, but it is not the same sermon.

Every September he begins his annual protracted meetings, and sometimes preaches as much as 7 times one night. These protracted meetings extend everywhere from 4 days to 4 weeks.

She can tell from his preaching that he moves from one place to another occasionally, but it is now about four years since he has been moved. The moving is always in the Fall. He belongs to the Methodist Church, and is a Methodist preacher in his preaching.

During those protracted meetings, dinner is served on the ground and he goes from table to table and mingles with the folks and laughs with them while eating. Sometimes he must meet a train, and hurries through his dinner. If he goes off on the train one night, he is sure to be preaching at his old home the next night. He never had other preachers with him when

When preaching - is always done.
He always says people must not preach
on Sunday for their support, but if they preach
on week days for support, that is all right.

After returning home, I looked up that verse. The
reference is correct, but instead of "devils": as he had
it, it is "devils" in the Bible. May not this throw
some light on the mystery. If it is a spirit working
through him, why this mistake. May it not be
that some one else made this mistake and he is
only reproducing it. But it is a wonder, to say
the least of it - the most wonderful thing I have
ever seen or heard. (See diary Feb. 27, 1911.)

Leesville - Columbia S. C.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1911.

Left Leesville at 9:45 and reached Columbia
at 10:50. Rev. McCullough met me at station and
took me to his home. Received letter from Miss
Alice Wulborn. She is in Baltimore with Miss
Elsie who recently underwent an operation.
At night Dr. Holland & I took supper at Mr.
O. H. Hultwanger's home, 1229 Elmwood Ave. Four
of the Theol. Students were also there. Pleasant evening
with Coker and Patches. Miss Carrie and
Miss Laura seem nice. I spent the night there.
Columbia S. C.

Sunday, Nov. 19, 1911.

Spoke to children at S. S., preached in Am.
on Acts 1:1-11. Showed curios in P. M. and spoke
at services at night again. Took dinner
with Mrs. Cronk at the Waldorf Cafe. Dr. Holland
also. Mr. Cronk is north. Dr. H. Rev. McCullough
Dr. Greener & I took supper at Dr. J. W. Booger's.

Fine day.

Nov. 20, Monday.

In Am. Rev. McCullough and Mr. Miller in
the ten cent store made a list of names of
persons for me to sell. In P. M. helped some of
the folks to make up packages to send to Japan
- 5 in all. Dr. Holland & I took supper at Mrs.
Wingard's. She has 4 daughters, and her sister
live together.

Tuesday, Nov. 21. In P. M. Miss Laura
Hultwanger & I went out calling on people
for Japan School. She pilots me. Secured
list #25.

Wednesday, Nov. 22. At about 9:30 Am.
Miss Laura & I went out to make more calls,
after I went to the dentist. Dr. J. W. Booger, we
went again in P. M. Long walks. Mrs. Greener,
Holland & I took dinner at Mr. Hultwanger's
again. I also took supper there, after which
I went to the Seminary and spoke to the
students. Nice meeting. Met Drs. Holland and
Miller on the car by arrangement. Tues.
morning, Dr. Fred took Dr. Holland & I out to
see Capt. Seegers. We then took dinner with
Dr. Fred's.

Thursday, Nov. 23, 1911. At about 11:00 Am.
Miss Hultwanger & I went out again to make
calls. Secured nothing. Took dinner at Rev. McCullough's.
Dr. Holland & I took supper with Dr. & Mrs. L. S. M. Miller
at Mrs. Martens.

Columbia S.C.

Friday, Nov. 24, 1911.

This morning within an hour after sunrise Henry Clay Beattie Jr. is supposed to have been electrocuted for the murder of his young wife, last July, near Richmond. ...

Columbia S.C. - Newberry S.C.

Saturday, Nov. 25, 1911.

In A.M. made a few calls. Mr. P.H. Haltiwanger put down \$100. This makes in all \$585.50, for St. Paul's ch. ...

Newberry, S.C.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 1911.

Preached in am. to large congregation, at 2:30 P.M. to College Y.M.C.A., at 4:30 to S. School and again at evening services. ...

Newberry S.C.

Monday, Nov. 27, 1911.

In A.M. Rev. Fulerwider helped me make out a list of names. Dr. Cromer then went with me

to call on a number. We have \$295.75, counting what was subscd. yesterday. Our most promising men, are doing nothing. ...

Newberry S.C.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1911.

Did some more soliciting today with Dr. Geo. B. Cromer. Now have \$498. Took dinner with Dr. Holland at Rev. Fulerwider's home. ...

Newberry, S.C.

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1911.

Did some more soliciting today. Dr. Cromer went with me again. Preached in Meyer Memorial ch. at night. ...

Newberry - Prosperity - Newberry S.C.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1911.

Thanksgiving Day. Went to Prosperity on 9:30 A.M. train. Mr. A.C. Wise met me at the station and took me to his hotel. ...

Newberry, S.C.

Friday, Dec. 1, 1911.

Mrs. Dr. Cromer died last night at 11:30 o'clock. After doing some soliciting, I called at the home of Dr. Cromer's at 12:30. ...

Newberry S. C. - Little Mountain.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 1911.

Made a number of calls in Am. Took dinner at Dr. Bowers, and after calling at Rev. Fulenwider's, I went to Dr. Houseal's and he took me to the station. Rev. E. J. Sox met me at station in Little Mountain and took me out to his home, about 5 miles from town.

Mrs. John A. Summers and Miss Marie were on the train from Newberry to Little Mt. also. Rec'd a number of letters of Rev. Sox's. One from Miss Marie Hopkins which had gone to Japan & back. Secured \$655.25 at Newberry. There will be some more, I think. Went to Mrs. Crower's funeral at 10³⁰ am.

Little Mountain, S. C.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1911. ^{at Rev. Sox's ch.}

In Am. Reached at Piney Woods Ch. to a large congregation. At night in Little Mountain, Rev. Sox bringing me in, in P. M. In evening Dr. & Mrs. Bower call to see me. They went to ch. also. Mrs. B. was Miss Lora Shealy whom I knew at Senior College. Cold day. Am now at Rev. O. B. Shearouse's home.

Little Mountain S. C.

Monday, Dec. 4, 1911.

Made a number of calls with Rev. Shearouse today. Wrote several letters. Wrote many cards to send to our Japanese friends in Japan. I find Rev. Sox & I are to take dinner at Dr. Bower's home tomorrow. Sent short article to visitor. Spoke at school in Am.

Little Mountain S. C.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1911.

Rev. Sox called for me at Rev. Shearouse's at about 11³⁰ am. and took me to Dr. J. L. Bower's home, where we had a no. 1 dinner. Mrs. B. had Miss Lora Shealy. Sounds quite nice. Dr. gave me \$5⁰⁰ for school. Rev. Sox then took me to see Mr. L. S. Wheeler who gave \$100. He is a wealthy bachelor, over 60 yrs. of age and ought to remember the Lord's work when he has no further need of this world's goods. Mr. J. J. Frick whom we met in the road gave \$5⁰⁰. Spent the evening pleasantly at Rev. Sox's home. Miss Alberta Seale called on me for a few minutes before I left Rev. Shearouse's in Am. Cold weather. Hoar frost at noon. Sent \$335.80 to Mr. John A. Chie.

Little Mountain - Columbia S. C.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1911.

Rev. Sox took me to Chapin for the 10.30 train Am. Before leaving his home, he & I went among the long leaf pines and selected the largest burr and the longest pine needles we could get, for the specimen room of Japan School. I now have them. After reaching Columbia, I went to the

publication house. Dr. Greever drew up a letter to the pastors of the United Synod urging action in the "Dec. Shower of Cherry Blossoms" and we had it run off. I signed them and sent them out, 153 in all. Worked at it from 8. M. until 9⁰⁰ at night without supper. Am rooming at Dr. Greever's. Mrs. Greever is still sick in Washington. The children are in Burke's Garden. Several letters awaiting me in Columbia.

Columbia S. C.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1911.

Spent the day variously - a box to pack ~~the~~ which I send surplus baggage to Suray. Buying some plaster Paris "castles" to take to Japan. etc. Did some writing. Mr. Albert Greever Burke's Garden, arrived in Am. to help sell the 2 car loads of apples he sent. Dr. W. H. Greever. Both are selling them. They go rapidly. At night, we three sat around the fireplace, after leaving the office, eating apples and cracking pecan and a joke now and then. Fine weather.

Columbia S. C.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1911.

Rec'd letter from Miss Mathilda Schreiner 442 Broad St. ^{Augusta} containing \$10. from her mother for school. Also, rec'd \$25 from A. Lafayette Barringer, Statesville N. C. for current support of mission. Fine weather continues. Spent the day in writing letters, getting accounts into shape, and finishing packing my box. The Greever Bros. got out 100 lbs. apples today - 63 left yet. I bought a number of articles at the 10 cent store to take with me to Japan. I was disappointed in not being able to get to call of the Habermicht's. Waited until 11³⁰ for the man to bring my laundry. Then went to bed, and was wakened by him at 12⁰⁰ Am. (Dec. 9)

Columbia S. C. - Newton N. C.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1911.

Left Columbia at 5.35 am. and after changing cars at Chester, reached Newton at 11¹⁵ am. Rev. Cronk & I rode together as far as Chester - he going on to Salisbury. We may meet again in Hickory next week. A letter from Rev. C. B. Fisher, awaiting me at Newton states that he is very glad to have me on 17th inst. Rev. Wise & Straup met me at the station in Newton. Am now at Rev. Wise's home. While in Columbia, Dr. Greever was unable to get me meet Mrs. Drafts whom we hope to help on the Japan School. Fine weather. Phoned Rev. W. W. W. at Hickory, also phoned Prof. Fritz. Tried to get Rev. S. C. Cronk at Newton. Sp. James A. Newton N. C.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1911.

Preached in A. M. at St. James Ch. Had no other appointments for the day. I was disappointed in this. The day was good weather. Nothing, but \$7.27 taken up in collection, for the Japan School. That

was for Dec shower of cherry blossoms. only one, Mr. Kabb, made any mention of giving anything. He said if he gave anything at all it would be \$100, but he is so tied up in cotton mill stock that he had made nothing for 4 yrs. I believe he is sincere in what he said.

St. James Newton - Claremont N.C.

Monday, Dec. 11, 1911.

Rev. Wise called to see Mr. Smyrl in the am. but he gave nothing, though he was abundantly able to give. In P.M. we drove to Claremont and then to J.H.C. Hewitts - 5 miles beyond. Spent the night there. His wife is very sick with gall stones. His sons Charlie and Garland were in college when I was. Charlie was there tonight. Mr. H. seemed interested in the Japan work.

Claremont - Newton - Hickory

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911.

Rev. Wise & I left Mr. Hewitts at 8:45 am. and drove 5 miles to Mr. J.M. Spruitt's where we left at 12:05 P.M. reaching the parsonage at St. James at 3:00 P.M. Mr. Hewitts did nothing on Japan school now, may do some thing later. Mr. J.M. Spruitt gave me \$25.00 He is a one legged man - the father of the late Rev. J. Allen Spruitt - a fine man. Rev. Wise took me to Newton at 4:20 P.M. The 7:45 combination train did not arrive until 9:45. Reached Hickory at 10:30. Am now in the Hotel Murphy. Called on Rev. & Mrs. Stroup while in Newton. They are expecting an arrival at any time. Warm weather. I hope to find a bit of mail here at Hickory tomorrow. Had intended to reach Hickory at about 8:30 and leave at 11:30 for Tenn. tonight, but as my train was late, I will not leave before tomorrow noon. May not leave then, if certain letters contain certain news.

Hickory - Andrews N.C.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1911

After calling at M.L. Stirewalt's, and getting my mail, and spending a few minutes with them, I went back to Hotel Murphy and did some writing. Many letters rec'd. with a little rec'd. before this morning's mail. Returns makes about \$2.75 as result of Dec. Cherry blossoms shower. I think it will amount to something by the time all is in. Left Hickory at 11:30 am. and reached

Andrews N.C. at 10:00 at night, after waiting 40 min. in Asheville. Am now in Hotel Russell will call on Mrs. Coult tomorrow morning. Warm weather. Fine scenery in the mountains enroute here.

Andrews N.C. - Murphy N.C.

Thursday Dec. 14, 1911.

Called Mrs. Coult at 9:15 and called a little later - 9:30. Took dinner there. Her son Sam. is absent. Met his wife and daughter Frances. Her son Giles, wife, and 2 yr. old son are here and Giles seems a fine fellow. Mr. Luther Boblitz also of Va. is here as book-keeper for the Co. He is a fine young fellow. Took the women folks and I auto riding in P.M. Saw the tower of about 1000. Threatening weather. I find Mrs. Coult a very fine lady. It is too bad that the family is thus isolated from the faith church. Decided to stay until 10:00 P.M. instead of leaving at 12:21 P.M. Reached Murphy at 10:50 (C.S.) Am now in the Regal Hotel. Start for Knoxville via L. & N. Ry. tomorrow at 10:20 am. Raining evening.

Murphy N.C. - Knoxville Tenn.

Friday Dec. 15, 1911.

Left the Regal Hotel, Room 63, and took the L. & N. train for Blue Ridge where I changed cars and reached Knoxville at 5:35 C.S. In Blue Ridge the side walks are paved with marble. On the train, met a man by the name of J. S. Barker, Galway, Ga. who promises to send me some specimens of ore from the Copper mines at Copper Hill Tenn. He works in them. After reaching Knoxville, I called up Rev. W.C. Ridenhour who called to see me at the hotel Imperial where I am in room 27. I have decided to remain in Knoxville over Sunday. Wrote Rev. Fisher and M.L. Stirewalt to that effect. I think it will be better, than to return to Salisbury Raining evening. Am anxious to receive some mail. Wrote seven letters at night. Rev. Ridenhour will help me see Mr. L. S. Williams and Mrs. Hensen.

Knoxville Tenn. Dec. 16

Saturday Dec. 16, 1911.

At about 10:00 am. Rev. Ridenhour called and took me to call on Mrs. Hensen. Spent a pleasant hour with her. Took dinner with Rev. & Mrs. Ridenhour. At 2:30 Mrs. Hensen sent Rev. R. & I out to Mr. L. S. Williams in her automobile, which is fine. Mr. W. lives 5 miles out of town. Spent an hour

with him. He offered to give \$25. to Japan school. I had hoped for a \$100. He will come in to service tomorrow. Am doing a bit of writing tonight. Cloudy weather, becoming cooler.

Knoxville Tenn.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 1911.

Preached in ch. in Am. and at night. Took dinner with Mrs. Hansen. Also Rev. & Mrs. Ridenhour did the same. The foundation to the ch. which she is putting up as a memorial to her husband is finished. It will cost \$65,000 and will be fine. I spent the night with Rev. & Mrs. Ridenhour. Had a good talk with Mrs. Martha Hansen in P.M. but did not get to reach the climax I had hoped, as others were in and out.

Knoxville Tenn. - Salem Va.

Monday, Dec. 18, 1911.

Left Knoxville at 8:30 A.M. reaching Salem at 5:20 P.M. without change. Dr. Holland met me at station. At night I opened letters, giving reports of shower. There were dozens of them. The ch. rec'd. in response to Dec. Shower of Cherry Blossoms is nearly \$1,000. more to come in. Am stopping with Dr. H. at the McClanahan's. Mrs. H. is in Baltimore with her brother, who is having his eyes treated.

Salem Va. - Luray Va.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911.

Left Salem at 11:30 A.M. and Booneville at 1:10 P.M. for Luray, after calling on Mr. Murakami at the college. I telegraphed Dr. Creever, the results of the shower. Reached Luray at 7:00 P.M., the train being late. Vernon met me. I gave a box of Shantung 15 cts. to phone mother that I would be on this train when I arrived. I will call on Miss Alice Muller. A fine eiderdown quilt given by young people of St. Andrew's ch. Charleston was brought up from town tonight - a letter from Miss Annie Halperd in it. Mr. Murakami will reach Luray Thursday a.m.

Luray Va.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911.

Did a bit of writing, and set many things in shape for a holiday's of work. Rec'd. some letters. Shower continued slightly. Fair weather.

Luray Va.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911.

Met Ezra at station at 10:44. He came from Patterson N.J. My freight box had come.

Met Mr. Murakami in evening. Raining day. Did various things during the day. John came in on 8:25 P.M. train from Washington, unexpected by any of us.

Luray Va.

Friday, Dec. 22, 1911.

Met Ezra at station at 10:44. He came from Patterson N.J. My box I shipped from Columbia had come. Did a little shopping before coming up here. Bought 100 picture postals for Christmas cards to send pictures of the caverns. Raining.

Luray Va.

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911.

Wrote many letters. Some were rec'd. Raining quiet day. John, Vernon & Ezra & I are here now. More of the boys than at any one time for a long while. Mr. Murakami seems to make himself at home here. I brought

Luray Va.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1911.

In A.M. Mr. Murakami & I drove to town to ch. but Rev. Mufford was at Wytheville, where his sister is very ill. It was very rainy and the children who were to have had the Christmas program did not come. They had nothing at all. A disappointment! I was raining all day, but seemed more hopeful of clearing off at night. Last night I wrote to Miss Muller, Hornsby Heights Md.

Luray Va.

Monday, Dec. 25, 1911.

Christmas day, but most gloomy, from the weather. Staidport rained all day. Rec'd. a number of letters and Christmas cards. A nice large card embodying the Lord's Prayer in verse came from Mrs. Holland. Mrs. M. S. Habernicht 1101 Taylor St. Columbia sent me a very nice leather toilet case full of the proper articles. I sent on the same mail, an Arty vase to her, and a sofa pillow front to Mrs. Seeger. Rained all day. Ezra left in evening.

Luray Va.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1911.

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac come, and two youngest sons spent the day here. John was to have left on 7:30 A.M. train, but Vernon's alarm clock failed to go off. He left on 5:24 P.M. train. Did some writing today. I am getting samples of different kinds of wood for our specimens room in the study Epkwin. No mail for me today. A card yesterday, stated that the Book of Enact, I rec'd. was from Miss Ada Miller.

Luray Va.

Wed. Dec. 27, 1911.

Spent a bit of the day in securing and dressing different kinds of wood for exhibit in Kyushu Sakuin. Did only two pieces of mail, very windy from 10^{am} on. Until that time, it was warm but became cooler until at night the wind was high and the temperature low, very windy. A calf was born last night.

Luray Va.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1911.

Spent some time reading, some writing and some in various things. In P.M. took Mr. Murakami down and sent him through the caverns - only three other persons were in the crowd - \$1.50 each. I waited in Mr. Northcott's house while they were in. We then went into Mrs. Zirkle's museum. I then got a piece of rock salt at Frank Grove's store for Kyushu Sakuin. Mrs. Zirkle gave me a piece of polished cave stone. A letter from Mr. Brown states that he had just returned from Kyushu Sakuin through a 10 ft. deep and 6 tons on each foot and then the painters, clerks and waiters began to come in, and there was his birth-day dinner. Main building of school almost completed (Dec. 2). All going well.

At night a party of 7 bell snickers came in and then 3 more came before the first left. The first time I ever saw any. Cold day, but the wind ceased in middle of P.M. In A.M. Vernon + I tried to shoot a red bird. I want it stuffed for Kyushu Sakuin.

Luray, Va.
Friday Dec. 29, 1911.

Did a number of things today. Did some writing and some reading. Did \$30.05 more on Dec. Shower. A bit cold all day - not much above freezing. At night, I talked with mother and Murakami son until bed-time. Wrote to Mrs. John F. Paulsen about our chapel for Kyushu Sakuin. In A.M. Mr. Murakami + I went over to the creek. Secured several more kinds of wood. Took the gun along, but saw nothing we wanted for specimens. Enla and Miss Prill (Emmie) went to party at Mr. Conner's, at night.

Luray, Va.

Saturday Dec. 30, 1911.

In A.M. went to Luray and did some banking and some other business. After depositing \$16.00, I find I have now on deposit, \$66.01. This is the last

day of 1911, for business. Did several letters. Sent off a number. At night, wrote a letter for "Bell Sidings". The weather is still changeable and rainy.

Luray Va.

Sunday Dec. 31, 1911.

A rainy A.M., but Mr. Murakami + I drove to town and attended the Christmas services which were to have been held last Sunday. I was asked by Mr. McKay to conduct the service which I did, and after a number of interesting little children made their speeches, I made one also. In P.M. Mr. Murakami + I took a little walk to the creek, past Uncle David's barn. At night we went to hear Rev. Rhodes preach at Antioch. Met many of the people of the neighborhood after services. Mr. Murakami seemed to be a curiosity to them. We both were asked to make a talk at services but we had not gone with such intention and declined. 1911 is almost gone.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1912.

Personal Financial Account

January, 1911.

	Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 2. Paid on Japan School Subscription (on debt to father)	\$150.00	
" Postage stamps	.04	
" Salary for Dec. and Nov. 1910		112.55
" Balance on Salary for Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.		93.75
Christmas Present from Mrs. Helanicht Dec. 27		5.00
Taxes on farm, less Sale of 15 Bu. wheat (by father)	1.41	
" Postage	.45	
" Amt. to Senior College Endowment Fund for Dec. 1910	10.00	
Jan. 10 3 Picture Postals in Staunton Va.	.05	
" Postage + Postals "	.07	
Jan. 7 1 Pr. Black Kid & shoes, Staunton	1.50	
" 1 Suit clothes "	25.00	
Jan. 17 Hist. of Tenn. synd. at Heusel & Co.	1.00	
" Postage	.15	
Jan. 18 Gift from Ladies Miss. Soc. Staunton		5.00
19. Light Lunch in Princeton	.10	
Jan. 20. Car fares in Washington	.10	
" Meals in Wash.	.70	
" Baggage checked	.10	
" 1 Souvenir spoon of St. Augustine Fla.	1.00	
" 1 Souvenir spoon of Washington D.C.	1.25	
Jan. 27. 1 Souv. spoon of Savannah	1.25	
28 Collection at conference.	.25	
Jan. 31. 1 set - 6 Vols. - Twentieth Century Encyclopedia	18.60	

February 1911.

Feb. 1.	Postage	.10
	Car fares	.30
	Picture Postals	.20
Feb. 6.	Express on Laundry Savannah - Ekrahok	.25
8	Postal Cards	.05
"	3 Apples at Green Pond S.C.	.05
8	1 Soft Hat in Charleston S.C.	3.50
"	1 Neck Tie	.50
9	Postage	.24
14.	Postage	.20
	"Summary of Xian Faith" - Jacobs from ^{Rev. T.S. Brown}	3.00
15.	Rubber Bands	.08
	Postage	.14
	Draft to Mr. Clinch for school: \$37.00	.15
16	Dr. Drawers cleaned & pressed in Columbia	.25
17	Car fare	.05
	Hotel Bill in Columbia (Room 3 days)	2.25
	Laundry	1.07
	Meals	2.00
	Hair cut	.25
	Paper	.10
	Telephone message	.05
20	Car fare in Columbia	.25
21	"	.05
23	Stationery	.20
	Collections	.50
	1 Set. 6 vols. - Twentieth Century Encyclopedia	18.60

March 1911

Mar. 4	1 Under shirt in Atlanta	.50
"	1 Dr. Drawers	.75
"	1 Dr. Luffs	.25
	Car fares	.10
Mar. 4.	Lunch for Jan + Feb. from Mr. John A. Clinch	.40
March 4.	Paid out Japan School Subsc. (on Debt to John)	150.00
6.	Stick Shaving Soap	.20
	Telegram to Augusta from Atlanta.	.25
	1 Sav. Spoon of Atlanta	1.25
	Sweets	.15
	Postage - stamped Envelopes 10.	.22
Mar. 10	1-2 Gr Calcium Sulphide Pills (100) for Soils	.25
	3 Apples	.10
8	2 Collars at Harolton	.20
11	1 Suit Razors - Light weight	1.50
11	Razor Blades sharpened	.35
	Laundry in Atlanta.	1.30
16	Ame	.10
	Lunch	.25
	2 Under shirts in Cordele Ga.	.76
	1 collar	.09
21.	Laundry	.25
	Postage	.50
22	Medicine under Dr. Herricks prescription	.50
23	2 Picture Postals - Luth. Ch. Plains Ga.	.10
25.	Suit case checked at Savannah	2.00
	Ame to Rak Kasho	.10
	2 Collars in Savannah	.25
28	Postals	.06
	Postals	.06
April.	Laundry, Red cross Laundry, Savannah	.44
	Ame	

April 1911.

April 1 Laundry	.44
Ame	.05
2 Collection	.10
Stamped Envelopes (12)	.31
4 Package Safety Pins	.05
Newspaper	.05
6 Ame	.06
7 Lunch	.30
10 Medicine for Boils	.50
Apr. 7-8 Trip: Jacksonville - Orlando Fla. + Return	5.92
10 3 Picture Postals	.05
Ame	.15
12 2 Pr. Pants Pressed in Jacksonville, Fla.	.50
13 Dinner for Dr. Kahn, Miss Alice + self	.80
13 Supper	.40
Postals	.15
15 Pr. Shoestrings, Fairfax S.C.	.05
19 Medicine for boil cure "	.50
Postals	.05
21 Laundry at Orangeburg S.C.	.88
Neck Tie	.50
Micknacks	.15
Stamps	.12
24 Postage at Dallas	.20
23 S.S. Collection	.10
24 Tooth Brush in Dallas	.25
25 Phone message to Dallas - in Clinton - Mr. Gader	.15
26 Collections at N.C. Conf. of Sem. Stud. at Mount Hl.	.70
29 1 Pr. Shoes in King's Mountain	3.50
28 Hair Trim in Nondal	.25
Box shoe paste	.10
Box Cough Drops	.05

May 1911.

	cr.	dr.
May 3 Postage	.16	
Salary: March and April		150.00
6 Envelopes - stamped	.09	
2 Collars at Charlottesville	.25	
Trip on Pullman, micknacks	.25	
Post cards	.10	
Suit case checked Charlottesville	.20	
Literature 4 What Orest Show + 1 Dog Postage	4.25	
May 9 Toll on way from Madison ch. to Luray	.20	
10 Entrance to Luray Caverns - Miller Huddle + 7	2.40	
Souvenir stone for W. H.	.35	
1/2 Dog. Bananas for W. H.	.10	
12 Lunch	.15	
16 1 Rubber Set Shaving Brush	.50	
Eczema cure	.40	
Postaged Envelopes + stamps.	.36	
5 Collars	.13	
May 17 Breakfast at Mansion Inn for Mr. Kubo	.50	
18 Entrance to Caverns for "	1.00	
Phone message last week from Wagoner to New York	.50	
23 Suit case carried	.15	
Hair cut + shine in Staunton	.40	
28 Collections at Stephens city	.20	

June 1911		
June 2	Postage	.46
	Souvenir Postals	.10
	Fountain Pens Filled	.05
3	Suit Cleaned + Pressed	.50
	1 Pr. Cuffs	.15
7	Telegram to Luth. Ch. Visitor	.40
	Postal Cards	.05
9	Laundry	.89
17	Laundry in Lexington	.33
	Trip to Sexton at Wash. + Lee University	.10
	Chocolate on Train	.10
21	Postage	.16
	1 Writing Tablet	.10
22	Postage	.20
24	Ices	.10
	Postage	.10
	Haircut	.29
25	Collection	.10
30	Postage	.32
"	Lunch (Dasher + 9) in Staunton	.70
17	Salary for May	75.00

July 1911		
July 2	Collection at S.S. Shepherdstown W. Va.	.10
3	Laundry done in Staunton	.70
	Postage + money order for above	.05
1	Phone message to Dr. Bowers in Winchester from Shepherdstown	.25
4	4 Stamped Envelopes	.09
5-6	Cold Drinks and Cream in Philadelphia	.55
5-7	Suit Case checked in Hagerstown and Harrisburg	.10
	Lunch for 2 in Hagerstown	.25
	6 Collar Buttons	.75
	New Testament - Phila.	.25
	Papers	.02
2	2 Under shirts and 2 Pr. Sox in Phila.	1.50
	Pants Pressed	.25
	Santoku in Harrisburg Pa	.05
	1 Pr. Cuffs - Winchester Va.	.25
	Collections	.30
	Laundry - Winchester	.48
18	Postage	.43
	Orange	.05
	Phone message Mt. Jackson - Home	.10
19	Postage	.15
20	10 Picture Postals of Luray Caverns	.10
	Stamps	.10
22	Postage	.09
	2 Glasses Lemonade at Luray	.05
23	Collections	.35
24	1 Tube Tooth Paste - Sanitol	.25
	Ice Cream Soda	.05
	Memorandum	.03
26	Postage	.10
28	Collection at Rockwell ch. (S.S. Convention)	.25
	Pictures Postalsuff "	.15
	Telephone message to Jones Brook from Mt. Jackson	.10
31	Postage	.06
22	Paid on Japan School Subscription Debt to John (This is the final payment on the \$100.00 I owe) What joy it had given me! Thanks to God.	100.00

August 1911

Aug. 1, 1911	Postage	.10
2	Postage	.10
	Laundry in Mt. Jackson	.30
	Hair Trim	.15
4	Telephone Message: Mt. Jackson - Luray Va.	.10
	2 Envelopes	.05
7	Bento no tame ni shio no rashuwasho	.05
	Hampton's Magazine	.20
	Prescription for Boils filled in Woodstock Va.	.50
8	Postage	.30
9	Salary for June	75.00
14	Refreshments, etc, Christiansburg, Va.	.15
16	Postage	.09
16	Collection - Home Mission Service	.25
17	Car Fare	.10
	Collections	.52
18	Contribution toward Heating outfit for Ch. in Radford Va.	5.00
15	Picture Postal of Christ Ch. Radford, Va.	.05
17+18	Postage	.17
25	Suit PRESSED	.50
	Collection	.25
29	Postage	.26
	Writing Tablet	.15
	Laundry in Concord	.60
30	2 Newspapers	.10
	Kwatudo Shashin - nido	.10
	2 Picture postals of Natural Bridge	.05
	1 Dose of Nephritic (Wampoles) For Kidneys	.20
	Morning Paper	.05
	Kwatudo Shashin	.05

September 1911

Sept. 1.	Morning Paper	.05
	Car Fares in Lynchburg	.10
	Straw Hat Cleaned in Lynchburg	.35
	Writing Tablet	.15
	Suit and pants PRESSED in Lynchburg	1.20
	Postage	.10
	Kwatudo Shashin	.05
Sept. 12.	Suit PRESSED	.50
	2 Pr. Holeproof Sox - Guaranteed for 2 mos.	.50
14	Sold Crown put on upper left back tooth by Dr. McCre. Bluefield, W. Va.	7.00
	Laundry, Bluefield W. Va.	.80
14	Postage	.18
	Ammonia Drink for Stomach	.10
15	2% Bichloride Mercury in Bluefield	.25
16	Postage	.10
21	Collar at Cores, Va.	.10
25	11 Envelopes, Stamped	.24
27	4 Large Envelopes, Stamped.	.09
30	Laundry, Rural Retreat.	.73
	Collection at Zion Ch. Wythe Co. Va.	.25

October 1911

2.	Stamped Envelopes at Speedwell, Va.	.20
5	Stamped Envelopes, at Wytheville, Va.	.21
5	Hat in Rural Retreat, Va.	3.00
	Hair Trim, Wytheville, Va.	.25
	Stamps	.16
	Writing Tablet	.15
	Picture Postals	.05
	Heels on Shoes Repaired	.25
9	Laundry - Wytheville	.45
	Shoe Shine	.10
10	Car Fare in Salem.	.10
10	Salary: July and August. (mark sept. by hr. line)	150.00
10	Car Fare: Salem - Roanoke etc.	.20
	Lunch for Supper	.10
	Postals & stamped Envelopes	.36
	1 Souvenir Spoon of Norfolk Va.	1.50
	2000 S.S. Card from Galois (Recd. more than a month ago)	1.34
12	Telegram to mother from Norfolk	.25
	Refreshments	.15
	Postage - Picture	.16
13	Car Fare	.08
14	Refreshments	.10
		.15

Oct. 14, Postage	.10
16. Postage	.05
2 Norfolk "Landmarks"	.06
18 Swinlox Safety Razor strap (special Regt. 50)	2.00
16 2 Dr. Bantz blessed in Norfolk	.30
17 Car Fares & boat to Portsmouth & Return	.15
Refreshments	.10
18 Postage	.18
20 Laundry at Wilson N. C.	1.26
Picture postals	.05
Tip	.05
Car Fare	.05
22 Telegrams from & to Durham, N. C. about overcoats	.50
24 Express on Laundry from Wilson	.40
25 First 13 Vols. of Luther's Works in English	14.75
25 Postage	.20
Fruit in Charlotte	.20
30 Postage	.18

November 1911.

Nov. 1 Collections at Ga. Synod.	.50
Nov. 2 Car fares for self and others.	.25
Picture Postals	.10
Postage	.10
Box shoe Paste	.10
5 Rubber Bands	.65
Stamps	.10
6 Picture Postals	.10
2 Handkerchiefs	.20
5 Collection at Miss. Courtin	.10
6 Collection "	.25
7 Postage	.05
6 2 Washed Berries - Cronk & 9.	.10
7 Laundry, Orangeburg,	.95
Collection	.25
3 Apples	.05
8 Postage	.28
Rec'd. Council Holder	.10
Newspapers	.10
11 200 Copies: "How Much Overt Show"	2.00
Stamps	.05
Sweets	.10
Postals	.12
14 Postage	.40
15 2 Dr. Everwear Sox, Columbia	.50
Postage	.24

Nov. 15, Subscription to "International Review of Missions"	2.00
for 1912 - charter subscribers	
Money order for same	\$ 0.03
17 Soaked to J. Murakami	15.00
17 To Major Berry - sleeping Negro	.25
18 To Salvation Army	.25
Laundry in Columbia, S. C.	.50
23 Postage	.37
22 Car Fare	.05
24 Hair Trim	.25
Shoes repaired	.50
Postage	.05
Breakfast	.10
25 Breakfast	.20
2 Suits pressed	1.00
Japanned folding lantern & chair repaired	.25
26 Collection at Newberry	.25
27 Collection at Junior Miss. Socy. Newberry	.10
28 Picture Postals	.10
Stamps	.15
30 Laundry in Newberry.	.56

December 1911.

Dec. 4, Stamped Envelopes in Little Mountain S. C.	.36
6. Car fare, sweets	.15
7. Blaster Paris Castles	1.20
1 set mt. picks - 6 mt crackers.	.50
100. Blyers	.10
1 Lunch	.10
4 lbs. Pecan 1.00 2 lbs Pecan (large) for Xmas.	1.60
1 Box for shipping	.10
Breakfast for Dr. Grever & 9	.40
Lunch	.15
100. shoes at price 10% off.	3.15
Sacramental Feast. C. A. Miller	.50
Suit pressed	.50
Souvenir Spoon of Columbia	1.50
8. Breakfast	.35
To Salvation Army	.10
Collar Buttons	.05
Dinner	.25
Picture Postals of Seminary	.15
9 Pictures of Dranes Jan cent store Columbia S. C.	.90
1/2 lbs. Candy for Xmas	.15
Supper	.20
Laundry at 12 th Am. Columbia S. C.	.87

Dec. 12,	Sour. Postals at Newton N.C.	.16	
17,	Stamps in Andrews N.C.	.10	
	To Musician on Street	.10	
15	Writing tablet in Murphy, N.C.	.10	
	Postage	.22	
	6 Pictures in Knoxville	.75	
	Chocolates	.05	
	1 Pisa cushion	.10	
	15 Picture Postals	.05	
20	Salary for (November)		75.00
18	Postals & stamps	.07	
	Laundry	.89	
	Papers - newspapers	.10	
18	Stamps & Envelopes	1.00	
19	Round Trip Ticket, Swain - Swain to Murakami	7.00	
21,	Stamped Envelopes & Postal cards	.75	
	2 Receipt Blank Books	.10	
	Medicine for Mr. Gesner, Norfolk	.75	
22	Shipping Tags at "News" office	.10	
	1 Pendant of Swain H.S.	.25	
	100 Picture Postals of Caverns	1.04	
23.	Paid Vernon on Deficit of Farm, 1911.	4.62	
	Freight on box from Columbia S.C.	1.25	
	10 Large Envelopes	.22	
26	Postage on packages sent yesterday to Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Hebrant	.28	
28	Entrance to Caverns for Mr. Murakami	1.50	
	Rock salt for Tyushu, Swain	.05	
30	Postage	.29	
	Chg. Stamped Envelopes	.54	
	3 Boxes for shipment of goods to Japan	.25	
	Hair Irin	.25	
	Tablet	.10	
31.	Collection at St. Mark's ch. Swain.	.50	
30.	To mother for laundry paid out, postage, Exp. for Swain etc.	5.00	

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 1, 1911.

Sleeping Negro Preacher.

Monday night of this week, the editor's family, accompanied by Rev. A. J. Stirewalt Missionary to Japan, Mr. J. E. B. McCartha's family, Mr. W. K. Shealy, Mr. S. P. Derrick's family, Mr. P. S. Shealy's family, accompanied by Miss Lula Lowman, all went out to hear the sleeping negro preacher, Major Perry, living 6 or 8 miles north-west of Leesville. As most of our readers know, this negro, unable to read, and no over-religious, preaches every night, immediately upon going to sleep. Yet he lines out his hymn and sings it. Offers a fervent prayer, and then announces his text, and quotes it verbatim, and preaches a sermon with much earnestness, of usual length. While in the trance(?) of preaching, no one has ever succeeded in waking him, and he knows nothing of it afterwards. He cannot quote or read a passage while awake; yet he does it accurately while in this condition. He has been at this since August 1880, and wishes with all his heart that he could quit it. He is about 67 years old and partially paralyzed on the left side. Is he a prophet, priest or devil?