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HOUSEBOATING IN CHINA
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for perhaps one or two hundred yards with an unbroken wall on each side. It reminded me of being in a railroad tunnel, not quite so dark as light can come from the top.

was much interested in the work at Soochow University. The Chapel exercises show that their hearts are in the work. They have an elegant campus and the buildings might do credit to any state. The M. E. Church South owns the University, also the Mira Haygood school for girls adjoining and two well equipped hospitals. They have some native preachers, doctors and teachers and they look very intelligent in the girls' school the beds and everything else is very neat. I could not but speak of the contrast a girl must feel when brought from their dingy homes to such comforts. "Yes" said a teacher, "and you may see the effect by looking into their smiling faces."

I close by giving same in rhyme. On April fourth in nineteen twelve, We went off Soochow way To see some friends who live up there, And have a pleasant stay.

was eighty miles and more by rail, Through growing fields of green, And many things along the way We never before had seen.

A tall pagoda on a hill, A temple standing near.

are natives drop their cash in till, And bow the knee in fear.

Some coolies with a little boat, Were waiting at the station.

They took us to a cosy home, Where dinner was in waiting.

We had a coming appetite, a breathing country air.

And you may know we did enjoy That splendid bill of fare.

ate till we could eat no more, Then spent some time in talking.

Then out among the natives went To try our hands at working.

We talked till we small hours of night.

Of things that mostly please, And then we slept long past daylight.

On flowery beds of ease, The morning found us full of life;

The coffee good and strong, I soon we found that we were fit

hunting all day long, found a splendid houseboat ready

With room for half a score, And bread and meat and good things

plenty For most as many more.

The boat was manned by coolies strong, And well prepared for running.

all our men and women armed, For we were out for gunning.

We found some snipes the first day out, And some small pigeons wild.

And as our hunters bro't them down, The natives broadly smiled.

We tied our boat up to a house, And in the village stayed.

And tho the natives gathered round, We did not feel afraid.

Next day was fine as heart could wish The sun shone warm and bright.

Our gunners torched not many birds, And they were tired at night.

We went upon a mountain grand To view the valley o'er.

As far as eye could see some ways, 'Twas level as a floor.

'Twas like a crazy quilt that's made Of blue and green and yellow,

With peach blossoms opening all around, To make the view look mellow.

Before us spread a lovely lake Well dotted o'er with sails.

The men were fishing earnestly, I think they caught no whales.

Now, having had three days of fun And lived on snipes and quail,

We hastened back to town for fear Our strength and chow might fail.

Next day we saw the Soochow school, Its campus and its rooms,

a lawns and shade-trees large and



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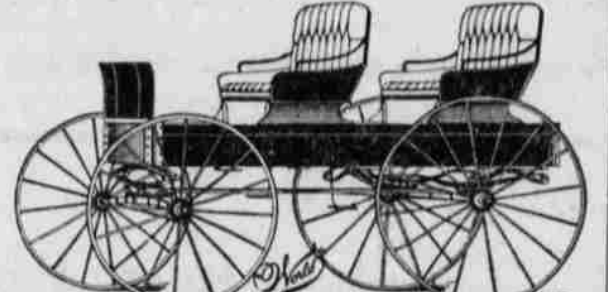
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grand,
And scores of pretty blooms.
We climbed the lofty tower there
To view the city o'er.
We saw pagodas tall and grand,
It seems there's half a score.
Two pen pagodas taper high,
And one they call the Juk.
I guess the gods for whom they're
built
Must write down what they think.

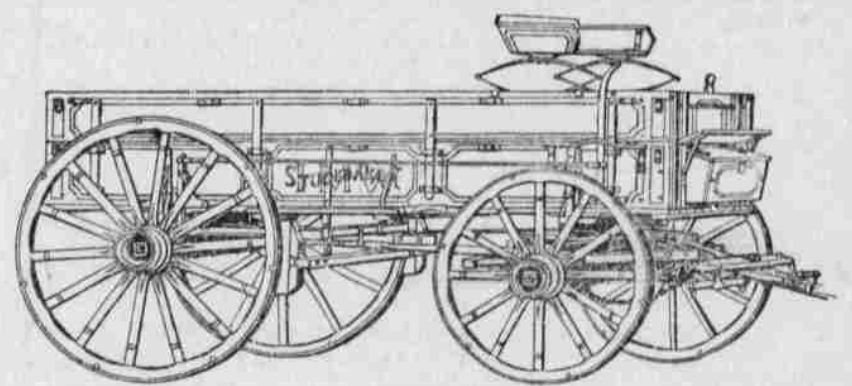
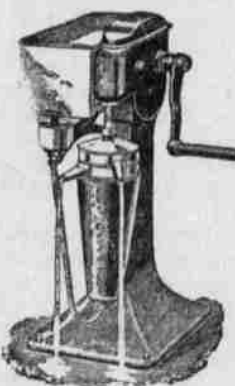
We went to chapel just to see
How they begin the day.
We heard them sing in concert read
And heard them sing and play.
We went to Laura Haywood school
Where girls are being trained.
And we indeed they show the worth
Of knowledge they have gained.
Their clean white beds and tidy room
And bright and smiling faces,
Show that its good to bring them up

In such good Christian places.
But now we must to Shanghai go
We've had good times up here.
We'll come again some future day,
If e'er the way is clear.
Professor Mitchell and his wife
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April 17, 1912.

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