

### FRIGHTFUL ORDEAL OF MISSIONARIES TOLD IN A GRAPHIC LETTER BY A SURVIVOR.

**Rev. Alfred Jennings, Fiance of Miss Rose Palmer, Describes a Terrible Journey of a Party of Americans Fleeing in China to Avoid the Foeer Uprising.**

The following letter is from Rev. Alfred Jennings, a missionary in Pingluo, Shansi province, China, where Miss Rose Palmer, daughter of Mr. G. H. Palmer, of Monroe avenue, was stationed. That she was not in Mr. Jennings' party is due to the fact that she left Pingluo just before the Boxers attacked the missionaries, going on a journey of five days' travel to attend a convention in Pingluo, and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer, who it will be remembered, went from this vicinity.

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Rev. Alfred Jennings, who sends the interesting letter which follows, is a native of Bath, England, and is the evangelist whom Miss Palmer is to marry in the near future. Their acquaintance contains many romantic incidents, not the least of which was their separation of more than fifty days, when each supposed the other had been massacred.

#### THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

Although adjoining the Province of Chihli, where the "Boxers" were so active, the Province of Shansi remained fairly peaceful and quiet, until the degraded Governor of Shantung, Fiesien, came to take up his residence in the Province as Governor of the Province. Then things assumed a different aspect. Notices were posted in all the cities, calling on the people to join the "Boxers" and turn out their arms. In the Province of Chihli, the Boxers were active in their preaching, and in the Province of Shansi, they were active in their preaching. In the Province of Shansi, they were active in their preaching. In the Province of Shansi, they were active in their preaching.

In our own city of Pingluo, Boxer notices were posted early in May, but beyond a few scattered notices, nothing serious occurred. The second Sunday in June (1900) we heard that two men had been riding a horse in the city and were going to attend a horse drill. The next day we were informed that they had been riding a horse in the city and were going to attend a horse drill. The next day we were informed that they had been riding a horse in the city and were going to attend a horse drill.

Very early in the morning, we were awakened by a loud knocking at our door. We opened the door and found a man in a military uniform, who told us that we were to be prepared to leave at once. We were to be prepared to leave at once. We were to be prepared to leave at once. We were to be prepared to leave at once. We were to be prepared to leave at once.

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money we found this difficult and offered to pay when we received some money at Nan-kuai, sixty miles further on, where we expected to meet a messenger from Peking with silver. This did not satisfy him and he would not let us leave. We stayed in the inn and three times that Sunday (July 1) the supposed local Boxers attacked our inn, and a half of the door was broken down. At the same time, a shower of stones, water through the window, a heavy shower of rain caused the first attack to be repulsed. The Boxers returned again very shortly and after a time of distressing and annoying proceedings, were again stopped by the arrival of the soldiers. It began to be apparent that the object of all this was only to intimidate, though from the way the rogues were about it, it threatened to be more serious. He wanted more money before we could leave and we went to the inn and to the drill in the inn yard, we went to Talen to see if our American friends would lend us sufficient to be released. Our man returned early Monday morning with a note from the inn and told us that the money we expected to receive at Nan-kuai did not come, the bank refusing to pay, but the money of his own work had been made provision.

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#### ALARMING NEWS.

Friday afternoon (July 6) Mr. Hewitt came over from the Yamen. During the night we received a note from Mr. D. Barrett, who had been staying with him, saying that he (Mr. Barrett) intended that evening to escape to the hills, as matters were becoming very serious. Mr. Barrett was to be followed by Mr. E. J. Cooper and his family. Mr. Barrett was to be followed by Mr. E. J. Cooper and his family. Mr. Barrett was to be followed by Mr. E. J. Cooper and his family.

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we were delayed in crossing the Yellow river so long that we were unable to reach U-shahien that night, but had to stop in an inn. BACKWARD AND FORWARD. Next morning we reached the city about noon and soon saw the hand of the Lord in our delay on the river. The river had reached this same place only some two or three hours before we had arrived the previous evening we should most probably have left again before we were thus delayed. We had to stop in an inn. BACKWARD AND FORWARD. Next morning we reached the city about noon and soon saw the hand of the Lord in our delay on the river. The river had reached this same place only some two or three hours before we had arrived the previous evening we should most probably have left again before we were thus delayed. We had to stop in an inn.

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after some delay caused by the natives mandarin, we disembarked and soon found ourselves in the "chickadee" atmosphere of the Yamen. The same evening Mr. Cooper and Miss Hester's bodies were placed to rest, many sympathetic friends attending. The following Friday morning, poor little Beatrice Cooper passed to the life beyond, and she was buried in the family vault. Her body had been buried in the family vault.

DECLINE IN BUCKWHEAT. A Crop Once Large in This Country, but Steadily Decreasing. From the New York Sun.

What is the matter with buckwheat? Causes made of it an article of war, and regarded as very nutritious and are still a favorite article of food with many thousands, but for all that the cultivation of the grain is steadily declining. It must be that a great many have stopped eating buckwheat cakes, for there is certainly a great deal less buckwheat to be eaten than in former years.

SILK OF SPIDERS' WEB. Marvelous Product of Milked Spiders to Be Shown at Paris. From the Liberty Tribune.

One of the most novel exhibits in the Colonial section of the Paris exposition will be a complete set of bed hangings manufactured in Madagascar from the silk obtained from the habase, an enormous spider that is found in great numbers in a certain district of the island. It was a missionary, Father Cambou, who was the first to conceive the idea that these insects might be made to replace the silk-worm.

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