

HOUSEBOAT TRIP IN CHINA

Subject of Entertaining Talk by Murray Warner Before Park Church Men's Club—C. James Ibister on The Church And The Laboring Man.

Several such scenes as might be picked up on a houseboat trip on the Shung Hai river from Shang Hai to Su Chow, China, Murray Warner entertained the members of the Park church men's club and their guests from other church clubs in a highly interesting manner Friday night at the club's meeting in the parish house at Park church. The pictures which Mr. Warner showed with the stereopticon were view taken by himself.

President Charles H. Hazlett called the meeting to order and after a brief word of welcome to the company, which numbered 60 men, presented Mr. Warner.

Mr. Warner's instructive comment upon the pictures was given in an informal but entertaining way that put his hearers into close touch with the scenes before them. He referred to the many-sided character of the Chinese and showed the three different kinds of policemen in the cities, while the extreme of cheap travel was shown in the native wheelbarrows, upon which the poorest class ride for about one-fifth of a cent for a mile to a mile and a half trip. A Sikh policeman in charge of four criminals in the street of a city, their necks stuck through a hole in the center of a square board, showed how petty criminals are dealt with. The shops with their decorative signs in white on red or gold on red, were described, and in the pictures were seen the ever-present seaport, without which the Chinaman is lost.

Scenes on the river included the different types of boats, the sampans which carries everything but salt and silk, and the mandarin's boat which has a canopy mounted in the bow to scare off pirates. As the gun is not a pivot piece, but must be aimed by swinging the boat around with the rudder, Mr. Murray remarked that it was mostly noise, but that seemed to be sufficient.

The boat which carries salt is of a

different type from the others. Since salt is a government monopoly, smuggling salt is one of the ways the Chinese have of dodging the government. The penalty for a salt smuggler is to have his boat cut in two, and every where along the river banks may be seen many such craft that have paid the penalty when the government agent caught them.

One of the pagodas shown was the needle pagoda, built solid, and known by records to be at least over 2,000 years old. Mr. Warner remarked upon one superstition of the Chinese as he showed a picture of a bridge approached by a zigzag road. The devil, they believe, can travel a straight road but not a crooked one, so that they never build a straight road to a house. It must always have a crook to it to foil the evil spirit. He mentioned one manufacturing plant where the native help refused to go in to work by the straight way provided but insisted on going around a back way. Three times more men were at the mill made changes and compelled their help to come in by the straight path, but curiously enough some calamity had happened each time—this change was put into force.

Most what was interesting was related by Mr. Murray in connection with the views, and he closed with a set of colored views of the city of Su Chow, on the Shung Hai to Su Chow, a distance of 21 miles, the trip is made in ten hours in the style of boat in common use on the river.

Mr. Warner received enthusiastic applause for his entertaining talk, and was followed by C. James Ibister with a paper upon What the Church Can Do for the Laboring Man. This was well written and contained numerous practical suggestions and helpful hints which were listened to with close attention.

The evening concluded with sandwiches and coffee served in the dining room.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE COLONIAL CLUB.

Fifteen Tables of Players Enjoyed a Delightful Evening.

At the Colonial club on Friday evening there were 15 tables of players at the ladies' night under the present entertainment committee, who include R. B. S. Washburn, Will J. Koons and John B. Oat. They have provided an excellent series of entertainments for the club members and friends and received many compliments for their fine work.

What was played for two hours Friday evening, during which a buffet lunch was served. At the close it was found that the prizes had been taken as follows: Mrs. Joseph Henderson, dresser and sugar bowl in silver deposit ware; Mrs. John Reynolds, picture; Miss Katherine Smith, set of Thermos cups; Joseph Henderson, gold link; E. B. Pierson, was tied with Mr. Henderson, but lost in the end. The 1912 journey at the club closes Monday evening.

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Outing Shirts with French double cuffs, button flap pocket, soft detachable collar in pattern to match shirt and furnished with jointed link for front. These shirts we offer in a good assortment of light, medium and dark colorings. Regular \$1.99 values.

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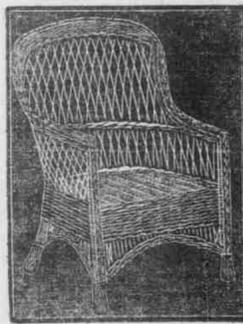
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Linen and White Goods Department

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Willow Arm Chairs \$3.98



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SATURDAY—Special 39c

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FINE KNITTED UNION SUITS—Low neck and no sleeves, nicely trimmed with laces in sizes 5 and 6 only. Regular 29c suits.

SATURDAY—Special 29c

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EMBOSSED WRITING PAPER—Boxed paper with Norwich, Conn. embossed in gold on each sheet.

SATURDAY—Special 19c Box

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Domestic Department

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—This is a good time to replenish your household linens. Two sizes of good quality cases 42 by 36 and 45 by 35 which sell regularly for 20c.

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NIGHT ROBES, CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS 39c. A GARMENT—Low neck night robes, trimmed with pretty embroidery, all short sleeves—Corset covers in a variety of designs trimmed with laces and embroidery. Fine muslin drawers a good variety of pretty designs. These garments we usually sell for 60c each. We have displayed this lot conveniently upon a special counter and will sell it Saturday.

SATURDAY—Special 39c a Garment

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SATURDAY—Special 69c

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REAL LINEN LACE—In assorted widths and patterns this real linen lace is most suitable for window draperies, goylies and center pieces. Values 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.

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