

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Run into the Whooing River and dropped anchor at 3.30 P.m. off Weesung city near the Colorado. The *Pericia* has left here some 10 days ago and is gone to Chefoo. The Admiral and Lt Secretary Jeward has gone to Peking.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> up anchor at 10. A.M. and went up to Shanghai where we dropped anchor at 5.30 P.M.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Coaling ship.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Left Shanghai for Han Kow on the *Yang-tse Kiang*

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Passed Silva Island. Chin Kiang and the mouth of the great canal. we are running only in day time and come to anchor every night.

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Passed Wankin and the great canal.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Dropped anchor off Cieu Kiang a large walled city. the scenery is splendid on both sides of the river. the right bank is very mountainous. the Peling mountain terminating on some places abruptly in high steep cliffs. Bogodas and temples on their tops and walls running along the ridges. the left bank is very level. sometimes stretching in places as far as the eye reaches. the land is well cultivated.

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Anchored off a large walled city. music illuminations and fireworks ashore.

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Dropped anchor off Han Kow. the American Consul came on board and received the usual salute of 3 guns when leaving the ship.

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Guard went ashore to drill. the Alaskas minstrels gave a performance ashore. H. B. M. S. *Widge* is here.

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Left Han Kow at 4. a.m. and dropped anchor off Kieu Kiang at 5. a.m. American vice Consul came on board and received a salute of 3 guns. H. B. M. S. *Chim* is stationed here.

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Coaling ship. received a mail by steamer Han Kow. Steam launch went out surveying the channel.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Captain & Officers visited China town.

12<sup>th</sup> English Consul came on board and received the usual salute of 3 guns. a number of our officers went out on an excursion.

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> The Foutari of the city came on board and received a salute of 3 guns when leaving. he had a numerous escort with him and was shown by the Captain all over the ship. our officer returned from their excursion.