

Nov 14th Left Nieu King at 6 a.m. passed ophan rock and dropped anchor off Nganking where a new Pagoda is building also some fortifications on the bank of the river.

Nov 15th Left Nganking.

16th Passed Hankin and dropped anchor off Chinkiang. U.S. B. M. S. Dove is stationed here. the american consul came on board and received the usual salute.

Nov 18th Away all boats armed and equipped. landed ashore and had battalion drill.

Nov 20th a gay dinner party in the wardroom.

24th The Captain with some of the officers paid a visit to the Yantai. who returned the same in the afternoon accompanied by the american consul his interpreter and a numerous escort. a junk came along side and brought 10 jars of wine and 20 tin boxes of tea as a present. he received a salute of 3 guns on coming on board and 3 guns when leaving. a large fire could be seen in Chiva town from 8 P.M. to 2 a.m. the american consul and lady came on board as passengers to Shanghai.

Nov 23rd Left Chinkiang at 6 a.m.

" 24th Came to anchor off Woosung near the Colorado the Colorado barge challenged us for a boat race.

Nov 25th Went up to Shanghai.

26th Coaled ship saluted the English Admiral with 15 guns. salute returned by H. B. M. S. Salamis.

Nov 30th A yacht race came off to day.

Dec 2nd An eventfull day. a boat race of considerable interest came off between the Colorado barge 14 oars and the Monocacy race boat 12 oars. 5 miles. the Monocacy boat allowed 10 seconds. the barge the best boat in 41 minutes. Monocacy boat 45 minutes. a considerable amount of money changed hands. all our Endings Brown, Horse, Chipp, Smith, Wadham and Roosevelt received their promotion to masters. Dec 4th Masters Smith, Chipp and Horse ordered to the Monocacy.

Dec 6th Mate Foster detached from the ship and ordered home to be discharged.

Dec 8th The Second Consul Gen to China came on board and received a salute of 3 guns on his leaving.