

**OUR LETTER FROM JAPAN**

After some delay I am addressing a personal letter to our friends through the medium of The News. As this is our regular time for enough in the home land, we have engaged passage on the "S. S. Empress of Asia," scheduled to sail from Kobe, Japan, July 19, and to reach Vancouver, Canada, July 31. This will make our fourth voyage by the Canadian Pacific Line. As we have already travelled through Canada three times and once over the Great Northern Railway from Seattle to Chicago, we think of going this time from Seattle to Chicago by the Northern Pacific Railway, possibly spending a few days in Yellowstone National Park. We expect to see our friends in Mount Airy before the end of August.

Mail may be addressed to us here in Uwajima as late as June 15 or 18, from then till June 25 at Madison House, 24 Nakayamate Dori, 2-Chome, Kobe, Japan, and for the two or three following days On Board Empress of Asia, Yokohama, Japan. After that we may be addressed at Mount Airy, N. C.

When I wrote to The News before, I was on a thirty-three hours' voyage to Kobe to attend our annual Mission Meeting. A little later I was joined by Mrs. Frank and Grady. The latter soon took up his abode in his room at the Canadian Academy, taking up his studies, and his teaching in Kobe and Osaka.

We had a harmonious and highly spiritual lesson despite the financial embarrassment we were facing. Rather than have our faithful active workers go without their small salaries or be dismissed from service, the missionaries placed upon the table pledges for over three thousand yen from their scant means in the course of a few minutes. Debts and financial embarrassment are common to most mission boards at this time, due largely to the success and expansion of the work as well as to the great increase in cost of operation since the World War. By his able sermons and earnest exhortations Bishop Ainsworth led us into profound meditation along spiritual lines. It is infinitely more important to be spiritually minded and in harmony with God and with one another than to exult in financial abundance. Paul met with obstacles in his wonderful missionary career; and those obeying Christ's last command are still called upon to endure hardship. But the servants of God know that there is a vast difference between embarrassment and defeat. This is the way Paul expresses it: "As chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich, as having nothing, and yet possessing all things."—(II Cor., 6:10.)

The West Conference of the Japan Conference was held in Osaka, March 17-23. Some of us staid at the Mission House in Kobe at night, going to Conference and returning by one of the electric lines. These two cities

**NOTICE.**

Maline Cummings Harrison vs Percy Harrison.  
To Percy Harrison, defendant:  
Take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, the complaint in which action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, which action is for divorce absolute on the ground of five years separation as shown by the complaint on file. You are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Dobson, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of June, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.  
Given under my hand this May 3rd, 1927.  
F. T. Lewellin,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**ACUTE ATTACKS**

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**Siloam Young People Visit Hillsville—Other News**

Siloam, May 30.—The farmers were proud of the showers of rain which visited this section Saturday and Sunday, as their crops were drying up for the need of moisture, but since the rain the crops are looking fine.

Relatives of Mr. E. G. Flincham gathered at his home near here Sunday and gave him a surprise birthday dinner. Owing to the bad weather the table was spread in the house. Mr. W. A. Beck, of Winston-Salem, graced the table after which a good dinner was enjoyed by all. Those present were: his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Flincham and entire family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Butler and family, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linville and family, Miss Hattie Wilkinson, and Mr. Oscar Donney, all of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flincham, of Mount Airy.

A crowd of people went to Hillsville Va., courthouse Va., going over the Blue Ridge mountain on a historical as well as a pleasure trip. They visited several places of interest. They also went to White Sulphur

Springs. They enjoyed the scenery, as the water trickling down the rocks of the mountain was a great tonic itself to them. The crowd ate dinner on top of the Blue Ridge Mountain at a large spring. The crowd was composed of the following: Misses Alice Chilton, Chuck and Zachary, teachers of the Apex High School, Apex, Misses Lillie and Mammie Chilton, of Ararat, and Miss Lela Flincham, of Siloam, Messrs. Claude and Wesley Flincham, of Siloam, and Arthur Chilton, of Ararat. They all enjoyed the trip.

The band of this place visited Mt. Zion Church Sunday night and held services. Our feature besides the testimonies was a solo by Dewey Hill, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," everybody enjoyed the services.

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