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From Frankfort

The editor of the MERCURY returned from Frankfort Wednesday evening, but on account of the busy closing hours and uncertainty of results of matters at the stormy day is unable to give much information this week, but hopes to sum up the doings of the Legislature next week. Before leaving Frankfort we heard much talk of what the Governor was going to do as to vetoing bills and calling a special session of the Assembly. It was currently reported that he would veto most of the appropriation bills including the Confederate pension bill, on account of failure to make provision for payment of same. The Democrats fell down in trying to pass the "Rapier Bill" over the governor's veto.

Letter From China

Batang,
Dec. 29, 1909.

Dear Parents:

Christmas has come and gone, and we have hardly known it. We attempted to make some of these native boys and girls happy and succeeded in so doing. We had a dinner for our people Christmas day, had two large meals and ate all kinds of native food, Chinese and Tibetan, both morning and evening. We baptized a broke about a lot of persons that day and made many friends. We told both Tibetans and Chinese about the birth of Christ and its meaning to them and to us. I have preached to more people in the last month personally and in public than in all the rest of the time I have been out here.

I began a meeting on the 20th as I told you in my last letter, and it lasted today, ten days in all. Hundreds of people have heard the simple story of Jesus, and many have come out and taken their stand for Christ. Many have all confessed that they believe Christ, and many of them have had one of their as-kid sins, and of their desire to translate their lives and get forgiveness for the past. I have some tenure of assuring true notions for sin at this meeting than since I left home. It feel will bear fruit per week, people in the neighborhood, and I feel a new strength and inclination to lead them. Here sometimes can be seen published. He said, for he has promised. During these holidays forty-five have taken their stand for Christ, and truly should I die we feel that Mrs. Kelly has done so. It is not easy to be a christian of the sides of the opposed, and to be loyal to the truth, and where all conspire against us, and people are indeed pressed a new religion. We truly remember that God has been made worth notwithstanding and we hope that the seed will begin to grow and produce useful men to God. We have every reason to believe that the few who were baptized are sorted with us have been better in some ways as we have proved to Christ. Don't forget us in your prayers. We are all well. Write to us.

JAS. L. OGDEN.

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