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CHINA.

Chinese New Year Day.

FROM MISS JENNIE FORD.

SHANGHAI, January 26th, 1895.

Could anything have been more fitting than to step on the shores of a new home-land on the first day of the year and begin the year with new people? and then, could anything have been pleasanter than to have the first hand clasp and the first "Welcome to China!" come from the one through whom the call in the first place had come to one?

The years here, they tell me, are regulated by the moon, much as our Easter Sunday, and so this year it fell on the above date, and the greeting referred to came from Dr. Hart, who is down to see his wife and daughter safely started for home. He himself has not been well for some time, but says