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HOSIERY.

Not the price only the object sought after. Of course that's a consideration, but quality and fast dye are the principal factors. In our Hosiery section the three are combined—low prices, extra quality and fast dyes. See the choice bargains for Saturday and Monday.

Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast dye, spliced heel and toe, good for boys' wear. Very special per pair 10c

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool sole. Special per pair 25c

Ladies' Black and Tan Fancy Drop Stitch Hose. Special 25c

BLOUSE WAISTS.

Been to the Blouse Waist Section lately? If not, pay us a call. A most tempting lot on display. Prices away down and styles away up. Special values for Saturday and Monday.

Ladies' Summer Blouses in print, percale and gingham; light or dark shades, were from 50c to \$1. To clear, special 49c

Ladies' Muslin Blouses, with white yoke, special at 50c

Ladies' Blouses in dimities, percales and print, broken lines; were from \$1 to \$1.75. Special 75c

Ladies' Black Satin Blouses, good quality, at 49c, 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Blouses, trimmed with insertion and tucks, newest back and collar. Special, each \$1.00

Ladies' Fine White Blouses, fancy muslin, yoke effect, dress sleeves and new collar. Special at \$1.00

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Blouses, lace yoke, plain back. Special value \$1.25

Ladies' Muslin Blouses, in fancy stripes or dot, all colors and sizes, very dainty. To sell, special \$1.00

CORSETS.

We do not confine ourselves to any one particular maker's goods. Ladies do not like to be limited in choice. We have on our shelves the cream of the best makers in the trade, and our prices range from 25c to \$3. Extra values for Saturday and Monday.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, heavy net, with reed filling, sizes 18 to 27. Special per pair 29c

Ladies' Summer Corsets, long waist, heavy net, with girdle of satin. Special per pair 50c

Ladies' Short Summer Corsets, fine net and satin, trimmed with lace and ribbon, perfect fit; regular \$1. Special per pair 75c

Ladies' Strong Jean Corsets, filled with heavy cord, good fit; regular 39c. Special per pair 25c

Ladies' Short Corsets, made on French model, perfect fit and finish; regular 75c. Special 60c

Ladies' Long or Short Corsets, solid steel filling, made of heavy jean. Special per pair 75c

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P. N. Corsets, extra heavy, made with double side steels, suitable for stout figure. Special per pair \$1.25

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2,000 yards of fine All-Silk Ribbon, 40c, 50c and 60c per yard. To be cleared at, per yard 25c

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White All-Over Lace for yokes, 18 inches wide, newest guipure designs, 50c quality. For, per yard 25c

WHITEWEAR.

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks; special per pair 20c

Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery; special 25c

Ladies' Heavy English Cotton Gowns, trimmed with cotton lace, good width; sizes from 50 to 60 inches. Special value 50c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Gown, trimmed with embroidery. Special 75c

Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, Hubbard style, square neck, trimmed with Lonsdale frills, regular \$1. Special, each 75c

Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gowns, Empire style, trimmed, insertion and embroidery. Special, each \$1.00

Ladies' Fine White Skirts, muslin umbrella full, trimmed with tuck-on lace, very wide, regular \$1. Friday only 75c

Ladies' Fine Skirts, muslin umbrella full, edged with embroidery, all lengths. Special, each \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with cotton lace; good fit. Special, each 19c

Ladies' Lonsdale Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, extra quality. Special, each 25c

Ladies' Lonsdale Corset Covers, yoke of insertion and tucks, trimmed with embroidery. Very special, each 40c

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Summer Vests, with short sleeves, worth 7c. Special each 5c

Ladies' Vests, half bleached, with or without sleeve, lace trimmed. Special 2 for 25c

Ladies' White Vests; with short sleeve, lace and ribbon trimmed, nicely finished. Special, each 15c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, with lace strap. Special, each 25c

Ladies' Fancy Undervests, in Lisle thread 60c to \$2.75

Ladies' Summer Weight Silk and Wool Vests, sleeveless, very fine. Special, each 65c

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Sharp Fighting At Tien Tsin

In Which 800 Americans Joined the Allied Force.

Chinese Have a Surprising Number of Guns—Tien Tsin Bombarded by the Orientals for Three Days—Usual Grist of Conflicting Reports.

London, Saturday, June 23—3 a.m.

The silence of Pekin continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China as set forth in the British Government dispatches.

UNCLE SAM IS IN IT.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with the Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese, but they have a surprising number of guns."

This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Chefoo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai.

The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior.

DEATH TO ALL FOREIGNERS.

According to the statements the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops, and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners. The English consulate at Shanghai thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, was misled by information from Pekin, and consequently underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance. The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign missionaries at Pekin safe, although Japan reports, arrived at Shanghai, alleged that up to June 15 one hundred foreigners had been killed in Pekin.

FOREIGN QUARTERS AT TIEN TSIN SHELLED.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says: "Intelligence

has just been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Chefoo that the foreign quarters at Tien Tsin was bombarded Monday and Tuesday by Gen. Nieh, Tung, Fuh Siang, Kang Su and Yuan Shu Kai. The result of the fighting is not known. The foreign residents are confined to a restricted district; and as food and water are scarce they have suffered greatly.

A prominent resident of Pekin received at Tien Tsin on June 15 reports that the soldiers were troublesome in Pekin, that a night attack on the legations was feared, and that the advance of the relief force would be the signal for a general riot in Pekin.

THREE DAYS OF IT.

The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows to the government: "A French officer, who has arrived here from Tien Tsin, which he left June 20, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese, and that the troops of the German detachment were short of ammunition. The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 240 mariners, who, with 350 English, and 1,500 Russians, proceeded to Tien Tsin."

MID-CHINA STATIONS QUIET.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—The board of missions of the Presbyterian Church received a dispatch from Frank Price, dated Kashieng, China, stating that the Mid-China stations were quiet. The Mid-China stations are Hangchow, Kashieng, Kingyin, Kuding, Sing-Chang and Soo-Chow, situated south of the Yang-Tze-Kiang River, and for the most part on the Grand Canal.

AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 23.—Owing to the absence of warships at Kiu Kiang Fu, some apprehension is felt there of an uprising. The merchant steamer companies, therefore, have arranged to always keep one steamer in readiness. The British twin-screw ship Daphne has arrived here with ammunition. There are no signs of a disturbance.

AS SEEN AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 23.—That President McKinley and members of the cabinet regard the situation in China as extremely critical is shown by the fact that preliminary preparations are being made to send forward additional troops in case of need. The administration is endeavoring to stimulate the

dispatch of troops and naval reinforcements to China to meet the urgency at Tien Tsin. It is understood that low water in the Pehlo River is preventing the foreign war vessels at Taku from going to the assistance of the small force at Tien Tsin, and it is probable that no boat drawing more water than a torpedo boat can get up the river, hence the efforts of the navy department to dispatch vessels of the latter class.

SIR CLAUDE'S RECALL.

London, June 23.—The Daily Express says: We understand that Mr. R. T. Power, secretary of the British embassy in Washington, is to succeed Sir Claude MacDonald at Pekin, and that the reason of Sir Claude's recall is the breakdown of his health.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

London, June 23.—In the House of Commons Mr. William St. John Brodrick said the foreign office had news from Pekin or Vice-Admiral Seymour. He added that news by runner, June 18, from Tien Tsin, arriving at Taku June 21, announced that several attacks had been made on the foreign settlement, and the Chinese military college was attacked by a mixed force of 15 Russians, British, Germans and Italians. They destroyed the guns and burned the college, which contained a considerable store of ammunition, and killed its defenders. The Russians, with their four heavy field guns, did excellent service. The British loss was one man killed and five men wounded.

The Germans had one man killed; the Italians had five men killed, and the Russians had seven men killed and five wounded. During the night of June 17 the Chinese tried to seize the bridge of boats, but were repulsed, with loss, including, it is reported, a Chinese general. Rear-Admiral Bruce, at Taku, telegraphed: "The Terrible landed this morning 382 officers and men of the Fusiliers." In conclusion, Mr. Brodrick announced that arrangements had been made by the government to supplement very considerably the force already ordered to China.

LI'S MISSION.

A Hong Kong dispatch of yesterday says: Li Hung Chang, who was interviewed in Canton yesterday, said he would leave for Pekin on June 27 in obedience to an order from the empress to suppress the Boxers and to make peace with the powers. His remedy for the situation is to decapitate the leaders of the Boxers and to send their ignorant followers home, and to make peace with the powers.

A special dispatch from Vienna says Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe, directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Pekin by the empress to act as intermediary between China and the powers, and negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and begs the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China.

Sheng, director-general of telegraphs, wires from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legations in Pekin are safe.

It is reported that the British government will immediately send 1,200 marines to China, and possibly 10,000 of the regulars now with Lord Roberts.

OFF TO TIEN TSIN.

Rome, June 23.—A dispatch from Taku, dated Thursday, says: An international column, consisting of British, Russian and Japanese troops, left Taku this morning for Tien Tsin. The

Italian flag, with the flags of the other powers, has been hoisted over the forts. The detachment of Italian soldiers which participated in the capture of the forts suffered no loss. The German reinforcements from Kiaow Chou and the British reinforcements from Hong Kong have arrived here.

THE POWERS.

A Berlin dispatch says: The powers are now agreed as to three points only—the relief of Tien Tsin and Taku, adequate satisfaction for the severe injuries European interests have sustained, and the establishment of guarantees against the repetition of such outrages. Beyond this the attitude of the powers will largely depend upon what has actually happened in Pekin. The French ambassador, while substantially coinciding with the programme of the German foreign office, says that the removal of the empress dowager and her clique will be necessary to secure the permanent results which the powers desire.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.

The view expressed by both the press and politicians in St. Petersburg is that Russia should make common cause with the other powers in meeting the common danger in China. It is pointed out that when once the time arrives to settle the Chinese question, Russia must regulate her true interests, which differ greatly from those of the other powers.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The Russian minister of war, Gen. Kuropatkin, has ordered the mobilization of all the Siberian regiments of the line.

For Bryan.

Florida's state Democratic convention has endorsed Bryan and 16 to 1. Minnesota's state Democratic convention has endorsed Bryan, Towne and free silver.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, when asked what he thought of the Republican platform, said he did not believe it would attract many votes to McKinley. "Bryan is sure to win, anyway."

Hawaiian delegates to the Democratic convention at Kansas City have reached San Francisco—Messrs. Kawakana, Cornell, Weder, Hoyt, Wise and Withers.

KILLED THREE MEN.

Hamburg, N. J., June 22.—The boiler of a portable steam engine, used to propel a saw mill exploded near the village of Eden, Erie county, last evening, instantly killing John Fleming, 55 years old, Alexander Leming, 40 years old, and Bert Mammoser, 21 years old.

GET \$800 FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

Cincinnati, June 22.—Miss Adelaide Warren, the charming ingenue of the Pike Stock Company, received a check for \$800 yesterday, the amount awarded her against the city as the result of injuries she received through a defective sidewalk. A year ago last winter, when she was leading lady with the "Chattanooga" Company, on her way to the theater, Miss Warren fell and sprained her ankle. She was carried into her dressing-room, and in spite of repeated fanning spells went on in her part, but at the end of the second act was carried off the stage unconscious. She was laid up for four weeks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The collection of fish in the aquariums of the London zoological garden has been augmented by the addition of several living specimens of the curious blind fish from the Kentucky caves.

New Books at the Public Library

The following additions have been made to the public library:

Statesman's Year Book, 1900.
Wells—The Theory and Practice of Taxation.
Rus—A Ten Years' War. An account of the battle with the slums of New York.
Whitaker—Naval and Military Directory and Indian Army List, 1899.
Fitch—Lectures on Teaching.
Bernard—Talks About the Weather.
In its relation to plants and animals.
Gibson—Sharp Eyes. A rambler's calendar of 52 weeks among birds, insects and flowers.
Maycock—Electric Wiring, Fittings, Switches and Lamps.
Bernard—Talks About the Soil. In its relation to plants and business.
Mather—Modern Fish-Culture in Fresh and Salt Water.
Bernard—Talks About Our Useful Plants.
Holland—Clay Modeling for Schools. A progressive course for primary and grammar grades.
Drummond—Phil-o-Rum's Canoe and Madeline Verchers.
Fangs—The Booming of Acre Hill.
Slocum—Sailing Alone Around the World.
Deamer—Highways and Byways in Normandy.
Vincent—In and Out of Central America. And other sketches and studies of travel.
Leonard (editor)—Who's Who in America. A biographical dictionary of living men and women of the United States, 1899-1900.
Barry—Mademoiselle Blanche.
Besant—The Alabaster Box.
Carleton—Willy Reilly, and His Dear Colleen Bawn.
De La Pasture—Adam Grigson.
Gunter—Adrienne De Portis.
Howells—Their Silver Wedding Journey.
Pemberton—Foe.
Taylor—The Cardinal's Musketeer.
Van Zile—With Sword and Crucifix.
D. D. Wells—His Lordship's Leopard.
Wister—The Jimmyjohn Boss.

The Boundary Line

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There is an extensive mine of jewels on the banks of Yogo Creek, in Montana. Rubies and sapphires are the principal products.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES RECEIVED.—Constant application to business is a rare tax upon the energies, and if there be no relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from somnolent troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

The mosquitoes in the Roman Campagna bite only from about an hour before sunset to an hour after sunrise.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sea Shore—Atlantic City Excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The first Sea Shore Excursion of the season to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City on June 23. Tickets only \$10 the round trip from Suspension Bridge to the above sea shore resorts. Tickets good for return until July 7; good for stop off at Philadelphia. Trains leave Suspension Bridge, 7:20 a.m., 5:50 and 9 p.m. For tickets and further particulars apply to station ticket agent, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. 86g

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