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## SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENING .....BARGAINS.....

Make the most of an opportunity like this—it does not occur very often, and when it comes your way you can afford it liberally. We take this way of clearing up the summer lines:

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 9, worth from 8c to 15c, to-night your choice at..... 8c	Leather Belts, with bright harness buckles, to-night your choice at each..... 5c
Ladies' Ties, flowing ends, in all the pretty colorings, blues, reds, etc., reg. price 50c, to-night your choice at..... 23c	Ladies' Dog Collar and Jewelled Belts, very choice goods, to-night your choice at..... 3c
7 pcs. fancy Black Dress Goods, nice neat patterns, bright finish, reg. price 75c, to night your choice at 75c	Tortoise Shell Hair Pins, worth from 5c to 25c, to-night your choice at each..... 5c
8 pcs. Japanese Wash Silks, in pretty patterns, regular price 50c, to-night your choice at per yard..... 8c	Your choice of the balance of our Shirt Waist stock, worth from 50c to \$1.50, to-night at..... 25c

### Great Sale of Hat Shapes

About one hundred and fifty, worth all kinds of prices, to-night your choice at 5c each.

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## To-night and Monday

This list speaks for itself. The goods and prices are exactly as we say. Come to-night if possible, if not come Monday.

4 doz. Ladies' Hose, drop stitch pattern, made from fine Egyptian cotton, seamless soles, Hermsdorf Dye, regular 25c pair, special to-night..... 19c	2 doz. Ladies' Bow Ties, fine silk and satin, in red and white, and blue and white designs, latest shapes, regular 25c each, special..... 15c	10 pcs. Fancy Silk and Satin Ribbon, 4 in. wide, stripes and plain shot, assorted colors worth regular up to 25c yd, special..... 12½c
Children's Rib Hose, good strong quality, seamless soles, fast black dye, all sizes from 4½ to 9½ in., special per pair..... 10c	4 doz. Blouse Sets in pearl and gilt, pin or button styles, with assorted settings, regular 25c and 35c per set, special..... 15c	Ladies' Sailors worth up to 40c special..... 15c
5 doz Ladies' Fine Hose, full fashioned, seamless, spliced soles, Hermsdorf Dye, worth regular 15c pair, special per pair..... 12½c	Shirt Waists, your pick of any in stock worth up to \$1 each, special..... 46c	Ladies' Sailors worth up to 75c special..... 23c
10 doz. Ladies' Vests, fine, soft quality, elastic weave, sleeveless, special each..... 5c	Any Shirt Waist in stock worth up to \$1.50 special to-night..... 60c	Trimmed Hats, to-night any in stock worth up to \$4.50, special..... \$1.48
Ladies' Vests, fine quality, rib weave, lace trimming on yoke and arms, worth 12½c, special each..... 10c	5 doz. Ladies' and Misses Muslin Aprons handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertion, deep hem on bottom, special each 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and..... 75c	Any Trimmed Hat in stock worth up to \$9, special to-night..... \$1.98
Ladies' Vests, cream or bleached finish, short sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, fancy silk and lace trimmed yokes, special at each 12½c, 15c, 19c and..... 25c	Crash Skirts, assorted styles, braid trimmed worth up to \$2.25, special at \$1.25	Ladies' Wrappers worth up to \$1.25 special..... 89c
	Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, fine quality, fancy stitched backs, in black, tan, cream and white, worth up to 35c per pair, special at..... 23c	Ladies' Wrappers, worth up to \$1.50, special..... \$1.19
		Muslins and prints, worth up to 10c yd, to-night..... 5c
		Dimities and Muslin, worth up to 25c, to-night..... 10c

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CASH ONLY  
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## RUSHED THE CITY.

Allies Had to Force Their Way  
Into Pekin

In the Face of Desperate Resistance—  
The Japs Did Most of the  
Fighting.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The allied forces have captured and entered Pekin in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States Government last night in the shape of two cables—one from Admiral Remy and the other from Consul Fowler at Chefoo. The cablegram from Admiral Remy came to hand first, early in the evening, followed very soon after by that from Consul Fowler, and the official realizing the great public interest in the events which it was believed had happened in Pekin, at once made them public. Admiral Remy's despatch is as follows:—

"Take, Aug. 17, 1 a.m.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington—Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin, dated 16th, 10 p.m.:—'Peking was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.' (Signed)—Remy."

That from Consul Fowler, giving important details of the occurrence at the time of the capture of the city, was given out in the subsequent official statement:— "Chefoo, Aug. 17, 1900.—(Received Aug. 17, 7.55 p.m.)—To Secretary of State, Washington, 17th:—Japanese Admiral reports allies attacked Pekin on the 15th. Obsolete resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300.—(Signed)—Fowler."

Contrary to press reports Consul Fowler's despatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese forces engaged with the advance, according to the understanding of the official here, numbered 10,000 men, so that the loss suffered by them was over one per cent. No mention is made of the loss of the forces of the other armies, but it is presumed that it was in proportion to that suffered by the Japanese.

## ALL OVER-HAULED

Manager Cairns Has the Grand  
In Fine Shape.

Everything Clean—The Furnaces Will  
Thoroughly Heat the Building  
This Winter.

Should anyone who has been a regular patron of the Chatham opera house, be ushered within its portals at the present time and be given an opportunity of thoroughly inspecting the improvements which have been made under the supervision of the new manager, J. F. Cairns, the chances are that he would put his thought into words somewhat in this wise, "truly herein have marvels been wrought," for, mirabile dictu, the entire house is as clean, bright and tidy from "gods" to "pit" as that of the most thrifty housewife. For eight days eight lusty women have made irrevocable onslaughts upon every square inch of flooring in the building with water, broom, scrubbing-brush, soap and pearly, until now, when the good work has been completed, the interior of the Grand stands forth in all the gleam of new-found, heretofore unknown, cleanliness. Mr. Cairns, however, has not rested here. With commendable consideration for the comfort of the thousands who will patronize the house during the coming season, he has contracted with Geo. Stephens & Co. for a complete over-hauling of the furnaces which last season were a source of the most regrettable annoyance, as those who attended the plays were given the alternative of freezing or suffocating through smoke, and the majority preferred to escape both by remaining at home. Now, however, "the old order changeth, giving place to new" and the furnaces are now in such excellent condition that the men who repaired them say they can be no better. Therefore a feature of the Grand this season will be the warmth

and comfort provided for the theatre-goers. In order that the inconvenience caused by congestion at the doors of entry and egress of the pit may be avoided, the back row of seats and the lobby board, fence which decorated the rear, have been removed and some of these seats have been placed at the front so that the seating capacity has not been lessened to any great extent. New flooring has been put in at the back and for the old musty carpeting in the aisles, sweet-smelling straw matting is substituted. Outside in the hallway new electric globes are being placed, thus insuring a brilliant lighting all of the approaches. Last year the practice of selling tickets from but one box was responsible for a lot of unnecessary crowding and jamming on big nights but this will be eliminated now, as all the gallery tickets will be procured at a separate wicket. On the stage still more radical alterations have been introduced. Here, as in the body of the house, scrubbing-brush reigned supreme for several days, and the boards are white and clean to look upon.

The dressing rooms have also experienced a change for the better, and will hereafter be kept warm and comfortable. Tibb, the brilliant lighting all of the approaches. Last year the practice of selling tickets from but one box was responsible for a lot of unnecessary crowding and jamming on big nights but this will be eliminated now, as all the gallery tickets will be procured at a separate wicket. On the stage still more radical alterations have been introduced. Here, as in the body of the house, scrubbing-brush reigned supreme for several days, and the boards are white and clean to look upon.

The success of a manager depends in a large degree upon his assistants and Mr. Cairns recognizing this has endeavored to enlist a staff, the members of which shall be conspicuous for their gentlemanly qualities and ability, and is now satisfied that he has succeeded. The staff so far as select, comprises the following: Treasurer, Will Turner; Door Keepers, Will Angus, Chas. Hicklin; Stage Manager, Robt. Potter; Assistant, Cap. Stringer; Property Manager, Wm. Pringle, and Fly-Man, Chas. Ryall. Other improvements than those mentioned have been completed or are in course of completion, and Mr. Cairns assures the people of Chatham that at all times during his incumbency of the management, everything calculated to increase the popularity of the house and the convenience of its patrons will be done, and done promptly. The plays already selected for the coming season leave nothing to be desired as to quality so that everything points to one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Grand.

## COMING REUNION.

The Modelites of 1880 Will Meet  
Here Next Week.

Now Scattered in Many Places—Some  
Are Dead—Where Those Alive  
Now Are.

The first reunion of the students of the Kent County Model School Class of 1880, will be held in this city on Aug. 28, next. Of that class Inspector W. H. G. Colles was headmaster, and Mr. Clubine, assistant. The following were the pupils:

Esther Abram, Chatham.  
Mary E. Ager, Dover Centre.  
Mary E. Best, Buxton.  
Margt. Brownhan, Muirkirk.  
Ida Crowell, Dresden.  
Minerva Green, Chatham.  
Margaret Harrison, Ridgetown.  
Annetta Harvey, Charing Cross.  
Evelyn Johnson, Blenheim.  
Ida A. G. Madden, Dresden.  
Eva Menaker, Dresden.  
Hannah Richards, Chatham.  
Annie Ridley, Florence.  
Marion Sanson, Blenheim.  
Sylvia Tyhurst, Chatham.  
Douglas Campbell, Blenheim.  
W. H. Clipperton, Chatham.  
Matthew Coveny, Oldfield.  
Wilson Fish, Chatham.  
Richard Gosnell, Highgate.  
Andrew Lane, Appledore.  
Nathaniel Mills, Palmyra.  
John Munro, Guilds.  
Allan Quackenbush, Guilds.  
James A. Reeder, Ridgetown.  
S. J. Whitte, Chatham.  
Robert Wilson, Morpeth.  
Donald Gillispie, Selson.  
MEMBERS NOW DEAD.  
Emily Rush, (Mrs. W. McVean) Dresden.  
Thomas Logie.  
Andrew J. Sutherland, Ottawa.  
Jeremiah Tyrrell, Cedar Springs.  
Wm. F. Smith, Cedar Springs.

WHERE THE OTHERS ARE.  
Miss Esther Abram, Chatham.  
Miss Mary E. Ager, M. D., Dover.  
Mrs. (Rev.) A. McLean, Ft. Colborne.  
Mrs. George Crow, Chatham.  
Mrs. Alex. McGregor, Napinka, Man.  
Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Chatham.  
Mrs. George Whitesell, Ridgetown.  
Mrs. (Rev.) E. E. Scott, Vancouver, B. C.  
Miss Evelyn Johnson, London.  
Mrs. W. H. Clipperton, Thorold, Ont.  
Mrs. Eliza Cook, Cavalier, N. D.  
Miss Hannah Richards, Chatham.  
Miss Annie Ridley, Florence.  
Mrs. Asa Ribbin, Dresden.  
Mrs. George Allen.  
Douglas Campbell, Blenheim.  
W. H. Clipperton, Thorold.  
Dr. Matthew Coveny, Spring Valley, Ill.  
Dr. Wilson Fish.  
Richard Gosnell, Blenheim.  
Andrew Lane, Barstow, Tex.  
Nathaniel Mills, London.  
Rev. John Munro.  
Dr. Allan Quackenbush, Blenheim.  
Dr. Jas. A. Reeder, Clare, Mich.

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## DEWET HAS ESCAPED

So Lord Roberts Thinks—Kitchen  
Relieves a Besieged  
Garrison.

London, August 17.—The war office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts, expressing a fear that Gen. De Wet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that De Wets' escape is due to his breaking up his forces into small bodies. A Cape Town despatch says:—Lord Kitchener, after a forced march, has relieved Col. Hoare, and the British garrison at Eland's River.

## THE EIGHTH VICTIM.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 17.—David C. Powers, haggard man of the Northern express, died in the hospital this morning, making the eighth victim of the Pierson wreck. His injuries were internal. The killing of his boy, who was with him, had much to do with his death.

August 17th, 1900



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Lamps, common glass..... 20c to 60c  
Lamps, fancy..... \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Window Shades..... 30c, 50c, 60c  
Curtain Poles all complete..... 25c

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we sell all kinds and sorts of plain and  
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all kinds. A visit to this store will  
convince anyone that we have the goods  
and the prices are right.

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