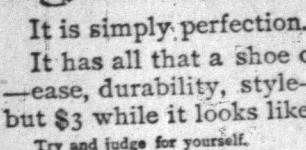




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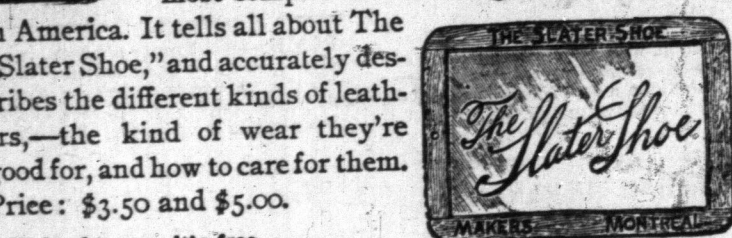
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A MURDEROUS SOCIETY

Depredations Committed by the Chinese Boxers.

MURDER OF MISSIONARY BROOKS

Futile Attempts of the Chinese Government to Punish the Bandits—Their Numbers Estimated at Over 11,000,000—Foreign Troops May Have to Suppress Their Lawlessness.

Chinese officials who are in a position to secure accurate data estimate that 11,000,000 Chinamen belong to the society of boxers, or, this same organized band of ruffians was once known, the "Society of the Great Sword."

For the last quarter of a century this society has terrorized the great central provinces of the downy kingdom, and wrought death and destruction in the homes of the Christian missionaries. It was their latest atrocity, the murder of a young Church of England missionary named Brooks, that called for the collective note of the ambassadors and ministers of the powers. In response to that note the Chinese government has sent an armed force against the Boxers, but it is said of this force of soldiers that more than one-half belong to the society, and consequently but little good is expected from it.

Of all the atrocities of which this society of ruffians has been accused none are more terrible than the torture and death of this young Church of England missionary. At the time of his death he was on his way to join a brother missionary at Shan-Tung. On this journey he passed through a village where a number of the members of this society were attending a native feast, and the cry of "foreign devil," started by a little Chinese girl, announced his presence to the blood-thirsty villains.

Almost before he had time to realize what was happening they had surrounded him and began the torture that ended in his death. They pushed him about from one to another, called him all the vile names of which they could think, beat him with clubs, and finally one of the villains brought a hook to which he had attached a long, stout cord, and this he fastened in the poor victim's nose, and in this manner he was pulled about the streets. When he attempted to escape he was literally cut to pieces with swords.

This is but one in a long list of crimes for which this society should be called upon to answer. Several years ago they attacked and destroyed an American mission at Shan-Tung. The head of this mission at that time was Rev. J. H. Laughlin, now of New York city. Other members of the mission were Rev. R. H. Bent, and Dr. J. L. Van Schoick. "We lived in three houses all surrounded by a high wall. The first evidence of trouble was a gunshot outside the gate, whereupon the gatekeeper peeked out. Instantly a pistol was shot off in his face so that the powder blinded him, although he received no other wound."

"The man fell, clanking to the ground, and the bandits rushed over his body and into the courtyard. Mr. Bent saw them coming and retreated into his cottage, but the robbers smashed in the door and shot him in the thigh. The missionary seized a piece of the splintered door and ran out, striking right and left. One of the bandits slashed at him with a sword and cut his head, and he other wounded him on his arm, but he at last escaped with his life."

"I was romping with my little girl in our dining-room and ran out to investigate. I found Mr. Bent's quarters surrounded by a mob of bandits, and heard them shouting 'Kill! kill!'"

"I ran back to my quarters, got my wife and children over the fence and helped them to a place of safety. Mr. Van Schoick did likewise. When we returned the mission safe lay literally smashed to bits on the ground. The bandits had scattered it with immense stones and then piled it apart with crowbars. The amount of money secured when the plunder does not equal their expectations they seize the person of one of their victims, blindfold him, lead him about in a circle and at last carry him off to the mountains where they send messages demanding a ransom."

Another attack on Christian missionaries which called forth a protest from Germany, and which lost to China the valuable port of Tsin-Tau, which was seized by that government in default of the prompt payment of an indemnity, was that which resulted in the murder of some German priests and the looting of a German mission at Shan-Tung.

The trouble which led up to this murder started in May, 1891, when two puns who belonged to this mission were maltreated by a mob of Boxers, who charged them with bewitching children. The nap was escaped with slight injuries, but the depredations were continued, and the mission stations throughout the province were plundered, and then came the murder of the priests.

dispatched to punish them had returned victorious; he degraded the officers of the troops and sent a report to Peking in which he said that the so-called rebels which the troops had attacked were merely an aggregation of honest country people who had been massacred without right or warrant upon the instigation of the foreign powers.

"Thus, at a single stroke," writes Henry D. Porter, of Peking-Chung, in a communication to the Outlook, "the governor paralyzed the action of every official, making it impossible for them to act as they clearly saw was best. The leaders who had slunk away after the fight quickly discovered that the governor was on their side, and within two weeks every man of them was in his place again."

But little better results can be looked for from the present attempt to suppress this society of bandits and murderers now with far more than one-half of the force of soldiery that is moving against them composed of members of the society that is committing the outrages, and the day may not be far distant when foreign troops will be landed to guard foreign missions in China and another step in the disintegration of the ancient empire will have been taken.

So far the only punishments meted out has been to a few of the leaders whose heads have been cut off and hung in cages on the highways as a warning to others to desist from their plunderings, but it would take thousands of such punishments to prove an effective cure among a society with 11,000,000 members.

A Boy and a File.

If a boy has any "mechanical faculty" if it comes to him to use tools, let him be thankful. Such a gift of nature—"gumption" it is sometimes called—should be cultivated. It will serve its possessor many a good turn, though it may never serve him quite as well as it served a man who tells his story in The Cleveland Plain Dealer. He opened a door for himself in a really striking manner.

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"Back office," he said. "I walked back to the little den with a high partition around it, and pushing open a door, which I noticed was slightly ajar, cap in hand, I stepped in."

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"Croker apparently desires to qualify as an English land-owner by encouraging the voters whom he controls in New York to express sympathy with men who are engaged in shooting the sons and brothers of other English land owners. This may be American politics, but it may be doubted whether it will commend itself to the members of those clubs which Croker has hitherto frequented or Englishmen who live in the home. If Croker finds that the brazen air of the United States does not invariably suit his constitution, he should secure the calm seclusion of an Italian villa."

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