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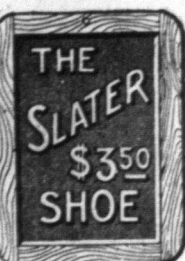
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Saturday Bargain Day

Read over this list, there's money in it for you, and if what you need is not mentioned here—come to the store you'll find that everything we sell is a better quality and lower priced than elsewhere.

WINDOW SHADES Cream Color Window Shades, mounted on good spring rollers, trimmed with lace 5 in. deep, size 3 ft. wide by 6 ft. long, reg. price 50c, Saturday special at.....35c each	ART SQUARES Hemp Art Squares, in good colors, suitable for crumb cloth, bed room wear, etc., very special on Saturday 3 yds. x 3 yds.\$1.50 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds.\$1.75 3 yds. x 4 yds.\$2.00	EXTRA HEAVY UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLING 57 in. wide, Irish manufacture, regular price 25c, very special on Saturday at per yd.18c
TAPESTRY CURTAINS 3 1/2 yds. long, 48 in. wide, deep fringe at both ends, perfectly reversible, in colors crimson, terra-brown, green and bronze, very special on Saturday at per pair.....\$2.98	WOOL DELAINE 5 pcs. All-wool Delaine, in black and light grounds, blue and helios, regular price 45c, special on Saturday at per yd.25c	MERCERIZED SATEENS Black and Navy, some spots, some stripes, some fancy figures, very nice for ladies' waists or boys' blouses, reg. price 16c, special on Saturday at per yd.10c
RUG FRINGE Rug Fringe, all colors to match any end of carpet you may have, all wool fast colors, good deep fringe, plain, per yd.10c knotted, per yd. special.....12c	RIBBONS Heavy Double Faced Satin Ribbon, every color imaginable in dark and light shades, 3 in. wide, reg. price 20c yd., very special on Saturday at per yd.11c	SILKS 8 pcs. English Pongee Silks, in stylish little checks, colors navy, sky and mauve, reg. price 50c, special on Saturday at per yd.35c
LAWNS 42 in. wide Victoria Lawns, extra fine thread and good weight, reg. price 12c, special Saturday at per yd.8c		

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Bargains for Saturday

The values of the goods this store places on sale for Saturday are always very special. They are bargains that cannot be questioned and no one questions the character of our goods. Our special offerings for tomorrow should bring crowds of cash buyers, as the values cannot be duplicated in the city. All we ask is that you come in and look through our stock and compare prices. Here are a few of the many special lines for Saturday buyers. Shop Early.

BLACK DRESS GOODS —4 pcs. Black Crepons, choice patterns, fine firm weave, worth 75c, 85c and \$1.00, Saturday.....65c	25 pcs. Dark and Light Prints , reds, lilacs, pinks, blues, etc., choice patterns, extra good value at 7c, Saturday.....5c	10 doz. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers , fine double thread quality, French yoke, rib ankles, special each.....37 1/2c
4 pcs. Black Mattalase , 44 in. wide, handsome patterns, worth \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25, Saturday.....84c	15pc. Irish Table Linen , 2 yds. wide, extra weight and quality, all pure linen, reg. 75c per yd., Saturday.....58c	15 doz. Men's Sox , fine German make, double soles, heels and toes, best black dye, special per pr. 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and.....25c
3 pcs. Black Dress Goods , new styles in floral figured designs, rich silky finish, worth up to \$1.40, Saturday 94c	1 pc. Table Linen , 60 in. wide, choice pattern, with turkey red border, reg. 30c, Saturday.....22c	20 doz. Men's Working Shirts , ginghams, denims, satens, oxfords, etc., good patterns, fast wash colors, all sizes, at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....85c
15 pcs. Black Dress Goods , plain and figured mohairs, lustrous, satin cloths, etc., wide double fold, bright finish, special at 25c and.....35c	300 yds. White Muslin , in face stripes and jaconet stripes, worth 7c to 8c per yd., Saturday.....5c	MILLINERY SNAPS —10 doz. Fine Imported Flowers and Bows, all this seasons shades, worth up to 60c each, Saturday.....15c
12 pcs. Colored Dress Muslins , latest American patterns, in new blues, navys, pink, sky and helio stripes, dots and figures, fast colors, special per yd.10c	2 doz. Shirt Waists , fine satin stripes and Bedford cords, in choice range of colorings, reg. \$1.40 and \$1.50, Saturday.....\$1.00	10 doz. Fine French Roses and Fashionable Flowers , reg. 75c to \$1.25, Saturday.....25c
15 pcs. Colored Dress Muslins , latest patterns and colorings, very choice lines at 12 1/2c, 15c and.....17c	4 doz. Fancy Belt Buckles , cut steel, gilt and enamel, beautiful styles, worth reg. 50c, 65c and 75c each, Saturday.....35c	5 doz. Finest French Flowers , worth up to \$1.75 each, Saturday.....48c
10 pcs. White P. K. , fine, medium and wide cords, special per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c and.....15c	Boys' Wash Suits —12 doz., in fancy stripe galateas, white duck and khaki, fashionably made and trimmed, special at 75c, 95c and.....\$1.25	25 doz. Ladies' Sallors , latest shapes, plain and fancy straws, worth up to 30c clearing at 35c and.....25c
		Trimmed Millinery at special prices for Saturday.

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FELL BACK

The Boers Retreated in the Night.

AND GOT CLEAR AWAY WITHOUT LOSING ANY PRISONERS OR GUNS—BULLER WAITING FOR SUPPLIES.

London, June 15.—That Commandant-General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting on the defensive. The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces facing the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks.

Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms. A Boer bulletin issued June 12, at Machadodorp, said: "Both wings of the federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 10 a. m. yesterday east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of 36 miles and the burghers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and 10 wounded." Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of Gen. Buller's force to attack Almond's nek was "annihilated," but, as the British were in overwhelming force, the burghers were compelled to abandon the nek.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer government's coin stock is exhausted, and the officers are now paying out plain gold discs unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes, have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer government is still paying out much gold in that way."

Two steamers arrived at Lorenzo Marquez yesterday bringing several thousand tons of supplies consigned to Portuguese merchants but destined for the Boers. One hundred Americans, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders have arrived here by various steamers en route for the Transvaal. Mr. Crowe, the British consul-general, has large stocks of clothing for the British prisoners; but he will not forward these until he has assurances that the Boers will not take them for their own use.

NEEDS SUPPLIES.
Gen. Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably wait until the tunnel has been cleared. Nearly every farm house his troops passed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it, and a brisk business was done in milk, eggs, bread and chickens by thrifty housewives, who were pleased to get so much English money. One woman whose husband and two sons have been fighting said: "You British are unlike our people. They took my horses in exchange for sheep and mules, and made me make butter, which they never paid for. I am sending to have my men come home at once."

Usually the first question a Boer woman puts: "Will my husband be shot if he is captured?" One young man was pulled from under a bed and he went on his knees, begging the British not to shoot him.

Gen. Buller had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg, on June 12. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole of the Ficksburg-Synskel line and menaced Ficksburg in force. The British outposts retired to the village. Gen. Buller held the attention of the Boers in front with two guns, while the country were sent round to their rear and drove them off, with a loss to the British of three wounded. Two patrols were also wounded. President Kruger is at Uitkopp. His presence there is supposed to account for the Boer activity.

FIGHTING NOW ON

Chinese Troops Resisting the Advance of the Foreign Column.

The Japanese Legation at Peking Burned and a Foreign Minister Reported Murdered.

London, June 15.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Tien-Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14:—A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of General Tang Fu Siag, near Peking. Bryan Brennan, British consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says these Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles. Observers at Shanghai and Tien-Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Peking with 2,044 men. Serious disturbances are

taking place at Yunnan-Fu and Meng-Tse, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese Empire seems to be in a ferment. The intentions of the Empress Dowager are still equivocal, with a balance of testimony on the side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her country, or lose her dynasty in the attempt.

A special despatch from Shanghai says an unconfirmed report has reached there from Tien-Tsin to the effect that a foreign legation had been burned, and that a minister had been killed. The names, it is added, are withheld pending a confirmation of the report.

It is further rumored that the international relief parties are experiencing great difficulties in regard to provisions and water. It is believed that the delay has been caused by the belief that the force was insufficient to overcome the opposition that might be encountered, and thus precipitate a massacre at the capital. It is added that the Japanese have sent two more cruisers, and have landed three hundred additional troops.

A telegram received from Yunnan-Fu says that the English and French missions there have been burned, and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence. The trouble, this despatch says, is reported to be due to French intrigues. A special despatch from Shanghai, dated to-day, says:—"A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers in Peking favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang-Shu, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the Powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yang-Tse-Kiang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of the sphere theory."

Later reports from Tien-Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation, but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed. Fifteen hundred Russians, with four guns, have arrived outside of Peking. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed. It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active steps concerning the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation. In consequence of disturbances at Che-Foo, the German flagship and H. M. S. Phoenix have returned there. A Russian warship, with 600 troops, has gone to Han Kow.

It has been learned in official quarters that although it is expected the government at Peking will show no further resistance as soon as it shall perceive the powers are determined, the commander of the international forces has been instructed to inflict a sharp lesson in the event of any resistance, and not to brook any delay in reopening the gates of Peking if he finds them closed.

OVER 100 LODGES

Will be in Line Here on the Glorious Twelfth

County Orange Lodge Meets and Completes Arrangements for the Big Celebration.

The outlook now is that over 100 Orange lodges will celebrate in the Maple City on the Glorious Twelfth. These lodges will come from East and West Middlesex, Elgin, Essex, the states of Michigan and Ohio, and from the surrounding townships of Kent. Several Orange meetings were held in Chatham yesterday.

The semi-annual gathering of the District L. O. L. of Howard and Harwich drew a large attendance. District Worshipful Master, Bro. Wm. Simpson, presided and the usual routine business was transacted.

Subsequently, the County Lodge of South Kent met, with County Master E. J. Neely in the chair, where all arrangements for the coming celebration were completed.

Bros. Wesley Shaw and Thomas Biggart were instructed to get out the necessary printed matter, while Bros. T. J. Martin and Thomas Biggart will look after the subscriptions.

Bro. Simpson was appointed to secure speakers for the day. The speaking will take place on Remembrance Park. Bros. Martin and John Simpson were appointed to secure carriages for the ladies in the procession.

In addition to the parade and speeches there will also be sports and games. The Supreme Grand Master of the Orange Order in the United States has accepted an invitation to be present. Last night the Scarlet Chapter met and initiated several candidates. The Ladies' Orange Lodge also held a well attended meeting.

UNDER A HOT FIRE

The Canadians Had to Advance on the Boer Position.

London, June 15.—The Morning Standard correspondent at Kroonstad, cabling yesterday, says that at Yster Nek the Canadians were ordered to advance towards the enemy's front, and to take cover and hold the enemy with long-range fire. The Canadians advanced under a heavy shell fire from three guns over a dead level plain, and gained the foot of a slight ridge before the main range fired by the Boers, and took cover behind a stone wall. All the time they were pouring a steady, well-aimed fusillade on the enemy, and finding themselves outflanked, the Boers left during the night. According to the Standard's correspondent, the Canadians figured prominently in forcing Botha to evacuate his position near Pretoria.

June 14th, 1900.

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