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> SIC PASSIM. CLARATM. GREENE.

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And dog-eared books all scattered about. And the master's likeness drawn with truth (f) On a slate with the corners broken

I stood and all those careless days,

Q'er my worn heart came drifting The songful ease, the lightsome ways,

Which in all after years we lack. Oh, the early loves, and the laughing The innocent idyls without alloy! Oh, the angel in pantalets and curls,

Beloved by me-and that other boy Ah, the way she balanced between us

Comes back with harrowing force to For the true proportions of bliss, 'tis Are never wrought out by the "rule

And never the bed of a brook so dry, But the smoothness of its stones will Of the stream that used to go rush-

Well, we know of nuts by the empty

I take my place among those that were, Content to feel that I have had my But the fruit comes only after the

Romance and history aye repeat, And love and youth sustain no loss, For another girl sits in that angel's

And two other boys throw billets -Portland (Me.) Oregon.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

- Senator Hoar says that in regard to the Philippines the Democrats did not "have the wit to see their opportunity." There are no conceivable circumstances in which the Democrats could ever have wit enough to earn the commendation of Senator Hoar. They have, nevertheless, managed to survive under his denunciation and censure.-Philadeldhia Record, Dem.

- In Massachusetts there are about 114,000 British-born men above21 years of age, and of this number 110,000 have been naturalized. Strange to say, it is asserted, by the Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican, that the greater part of the vote would go for the Democratic candidate; but if there should be a third candidate for the presidency, it is hard to tell who would get the benefit of it, but certainly McKinley would not.—
Augusta Chrouicle, Dem.

- At Tien Tsin the Japanese were the heroes of the fighting, and their conduct after the fight was equally good, as they refrained from looting, while some of the European soldiers were having an orgy. Sure-ly that is convincing proof that the Japanese are savages, and that it would have been a monstrous thing for European Powers to sanction their going into China to suppress the revolt!—New York Tribune,

The official Journal of Rome has published a decree prohibiting the ex-cortation of arms to China.



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## **EMPEROR WILLIAM** TO HIS SOLDIERS.

Instructs the Expedition to China to Spare None and Make No Prisoners.

HE IS SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Berlin Rejects the Idea of the United States Acting as Mediator -- The Advance Upon Pekin to Start This Week-News from China.

Special Berlin Letter, Copyrighted 1900 by the Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 28.-Emperor Wil liam's address to the soldiers comprising the Chinese expedition forms today the subject of general discussion. The Emperor's instructions, to spare no Chinese and make no prisoners, are condemned by nearly everybody one meets and also by the press. The Lokal Anzeiger pretends that the Emperor did not mean what his words implied, but that he merely wished to caution the members of the expedition that they would meet a foe who does not spare and makes no prisoners. But nearly all the other papers, comment ing o the Emperor's speech, strongly argue against it; the Tageblatt, in a specially caustic manner, reminding the Emperor that telling his soldiers to carry civilization into China and in the same preath enjoining them to deal ferocious severity there, do not tally. Besides, the paper argues, the Emperor has no right to so instruct the expedition, because the expedition will form part of a whole and be under the command of a chief of some other nationality, whose instructions solely they must obey. The paper further maintains that "the Emperor's be-

mony of the powers, as doubtless some of the powers will not agree to the Emperor's instructions.' Several papers draw a parallel between this latest speech by Emperor William and the one he delivered in 1898, dedicating to the Redeemer the Church of Jerusalem, on which occasion the Emperor preached the gospel of long suffering toward all

nations.

havior is likely to split up the har-

The Cologne Volk's Zeitung pub lishes statements to the effect that a Catholic missionary who has just returned from China states that the Empress is the prime instigator of the present war in China, citing a number of proofs thereof. One of the Empress chief advisers, Admiral Punyuelin published at the Empress' behest the policy to be pursued until China should be ready for war with Europe, saying: "European jealousy and disharmony is the advantage heaven sends China to prepare herself. When everything is ready for war, we shall

revenge all past injuries at one blow."
The idea of the United States acting as mediator between Europe and China has met with the most decided rejection here, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns, despite the honeyed words accompanying the refusal. Germany insists upon adequate redress for Baron Von Ketteler's assassination and a guarantee for the permanent re-establishment of orderly conditions in China. Not before this is done will Germany be ready to listen to diplomatic propositions about the status quo. The Associated Press correspondent learns that the sentiment in the highest German circles is indignation that inof practical solidarity by all the powers the tendency is more and more plain that each is again seekfeeling against the United States is

ing selfish advantages, irrespective of outraged international rights. The especially bitter, Emperor William having expressed the opinion that the United States would steadfastly side with him in demanding adequate re-The Foreign Office says the advance

upon Pekin depends upon the admirals there, and not upon the powers. All the details in connection with the adyance have been left to the admirals. The Foreign Office understands that the expedition against Pekin will move the middle of next week.

LONDON, July 29.-According to this morning's Berlin dispatches, the conservative government organs agree that the Emperor's words at Bremerhaven have been misinterpreted The Kreuz Zeitung says that it was never intended to convey the idea that the troops could not make prisoners, but that the German Emperor merely alluded to the Chinese. who neither pardoned nor made pris-

A telegram from Rome reports that the organ of the Vatican, commenting on the speech of Emperor William, says that it is the earnest wish of the Pope and Cardinal Rampolla, that the powers should not resort to a policy of retaliation and vengeance and that no power should be permitted to do this. The Pope has issued a letter directing prayers in all the churches for the safety of the Christians, and instead of motives of revenge the letter expresses the hope that the Almighty will inspire thoughts of concord and peace which will prevent further ruin and

Missionaries Massacred.

SHANGHAI, July 28.—It is reported there that nine members of the China Inland Mission have been massacred near Hang Chow. Three additional warships arrived

to-day. There are now 2,500 troops at Woo Sung forts, seventeen miles from Shanghai on the Yangtse. Three housand troops are now at the arsenal. small detachments arriving hourly. Canton is reported quiet.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cable mes sages were received to-day by both the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Misions and the American Bible Society corroborative of the report that the missionaries at Paoting Fu had been massacred. The message received by the Presbyterian board came from Shanghai and was supposed to have been sent by the Rev. George F. Fitch.

Attacked by Chinese. London, July 28.—Through a Yosohama dispatch the government has
received information that some Chinese attacked a body of Japanese and
Coreans in the vicinity of An Tong
(on the north side of the Yalu river).

Refugees had arrived at Wijn Japanese

Receipts for the Piscal Year—Increase

Over Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The preliminary report of the commissioner of Refugees had arrived at Wiju. Japanese reinforcements were proceeding to the scene of the conflict.

The latest news received at St. Petersburg from Blagovestchensk was dated July 23rd. The Russian garrison had been re-supplied with ammu-nition and would be able to hold out until reinforced.

The Chinese legation here reiterates the assertion that the ministers are en route to Tien Tsin. Chinese Village Burned.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—An official dispatch from Prjetensk, dated Friday, July 27th, says a detachment en route to reinforce Biagovestchensk captured and burned the Chinese vil-lage of Moche, opposite the Russian port of Ignashina, on the Amur river. The inhabitants fied.

Advices from Shanghal. BRUSSELS, July 28.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a tele-

gram from Shanghai, dated July 28th, which states that a Chinese taotai is authority for the assertion that all o the missionaries who had taken refuge at Paoting Fu have been massacred. If the allies march on Pekin it is possible that the Pekin government will take refuge at Tsinan Fu. The Government nor of Shan Tung has informed the British consul that according to an imperial decree the foreign ministers were safe on July 24 and that they had been furnished with a fresh sup ply of food by the authorities. A message received by the procurator of the Belgian missions states that all the missionaries in Eastern Mongolia are safe, and will be able to resist the rebels a long time at Tohn. The mes sage was signed by DeCartier, secre tary of the Belgian legation at Pekin.

Li Hung Chang. ST. PETERSBURG, July 28. - A dispatch has been received here from Li Hung Chang, dated July 26th, which says that the Chinese government tele-graphs him under date of July 23rd that the ministers are all well. Li Hung Chang also complains that none of the powers has consented to place a warship at his disposal for his journey north, and he added that he would be compelled to encounter many obstacles by a land journey.

THE EXPEDITION TO PEKIN

Will Start About the Middle of the Week. Jealousies Developing Among the

Allied Powers. By Cable to the Morning Star. PARIS, July 28.-The feeling obtains

here that though alive, the ministers in Pekin are still probably held as host ages. The equivocal declarations of Li Hun Chang have served-to deepen the feeling of mistrust, regarding all Chinese affirmation and information. The Associated Press learns that the oreign governments intend to disregard Li Hung Chang's recommendaions-which they believe are made in bad faith-not to march on Pekin. On the contrary, the international expedition will start about the middle of next week, following as closely as pos sible the railroad. Little doubt is felt that the Chinese government will hold the surviving European ministers as a lever to secure better terms in the final settlement; but in this they will be disappointed, for the powers will exact for this violation of international law even a heavier indemnity than they would have demanded if the ministers had been allowed to leave Pe-

kin of their own volition. Meanwhile negotiations are actively proceeding between the powers, and the situation which will succeed the entry of the international troops into Pekin is a matter affording subject for the greatest anxiety. Already things do not appear to going altogether smoothly at Tien Isin, and jalousies are beginning to peep out that may develop into a very serious disagreement before long. The relations between Japan and China which may eventuate from the present trouble are being discussed in the diplomatic world. Although the Japanese minister here, Kurino Shinichiro, scouts the idea of any alliance between Japan and China, the possibility of such a development is taken into consideration by the foreign representatives.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

A Royal Guest of France at the Paris Exposition.

By Cable to the Morning Star. PARIS, July 28.-The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar-Ed-Din, France's second royal guest in connection with the Exposition, arrived in Paris this afternoon. He was met at the station by President Loubet in whose landau he was driven to the late residence of Dr. Evans, the American dentist, which had been fitted for the reception of crowned visitors.

Military honors were rendered to the Shah by the Republican guards on his arrival in Paris. The station was lecorated in his honor. President Loubet, attended by his cabinet, welcomed him on alighting from the train, and conducted him from the landau in which he was driven to the Evans mansion in the Champs Elysee, escorted by cuirassiers. great crowd that lined the route witnessed the procession, which con sisted of eleven other landaus with members of the Persian legation and the Shah's suite. President Joube left the Shah at the mansion and returned to the Elysee, where the Shah re-turned his visit immediately. The Shah wore a dazzling display of diamonds to-day and the uniforms of his suite also glittered with precious ornaments.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Convention at Atlanta Was Not Encouraging - Sessions Closed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28 .- The South ern Epworth League closed its five days convention here to night. The selection of the next meeting place was left to the conference board. The convention just closed was the first distinctively Southern meeting of the Epworth leaguers, and it is be-lieved by many of the delegates that it will be the last. Those in charge of the conference expected five thousand delegates, while as a matter of fact there were considerably less than one thousand in attendance. The organization if maintained will continue to affiliate with the national order, but the light attendance here seems to justify the delegates in the belief that a majority of the leaguers do not wish the Southern league continued. Dr. C. W. Reid, who for seventeen years has been a missionary in China and Corea, spoke during the day on the

Eastern question. Dr. Reid declared that the present situation in China was not due primarily to missionaries, but to commerce, which scattered opium all over the world against the protests of na-

INTERNAL REVENUE

liminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue on the operations of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1900, shows that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue, from all sources of internal revenue, for the year, aggregated \$295,315,107 which amount included \$602,362 tax on money orders turned over by the postmaster general to the collector for the district of Maryland, and for which no expense for collection was incurred, making an increase of \$21,731,534 over the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase \$3,247,800; loans, decrease \$3,015,800; specie, increase \$1,681,100; legal tenders, increase \$1,855,200; deposits, increase \$5.667,700; circulation, increase \$1,036,300. The banks now hold \$27,535,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

## **NO NEWS FROM** MINISTER CONGER

Little Ground for Hope as to the Safety of the Legations in China.

U. S MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Gen. Chaffee and His Force Expected to Have Arrived at Taku--More Troops from Manila May Be Sent to China If Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- The day

rought the usual crop of edicts and eports from various quarters and the usual visit to the State Department of Minister Wu, all bearing directly upon the welfare of the foreign ministers in Pekin. This constantly growing mass of assertion is beginning to have a cumulative effect upon the skeptics and there was a noticeably more hopeful view taken of the state of affairs to-day. Beyond the fact that it is scarcely conceivable that the Chinese authorities should persist in strengthening these stories up to the rapidly approaching moment when the whole truth must be disclosed by other agencies, it appeared upon careful consideration of the reports that there was really little more ground for hope as to the safety of Mr. Conger and his colleagues at Pekin to day than there was yesterday. The depressing fact is always in mind that the Chinese authorities, by their own statements. while able to communicate with the legationers, for some mysterious reason do not permit these unfortunates to communicate with their own governments. Minister Wu's expla-nation of this, namely, that the Chi-nese methods are different from our own, is scarcely sufficient for the officials here. The minister, however, is honestly trying to get a further communication through from Mr. Conger, and it may be that success in this un dertaking will afford him a brilliant vindication. At least he maintains a wonderful show of confidence in the safety of the legations, and manages to impress this in some degree upon the officials and others with whom he comes in contact.

Chaffee and His Troops.

There was nothing of interest from China respecting the military or naval forces there. The War Department officials now calculate that General Chaffee with his troops on the Grant will arrive at Taku this evening, though it may be several days before his report of the fact can reach the department. The irregular and unsatisactory character of the present system of communication between Taku and the cable end at Shanghai has been taken into account by the War Department and it is said that one of Chaffee's first acts upon taking command of the United States troops ashore at Taku and Tien Tsin will be to establish, per haps in co-operation with the other military commanders, a line of rapid dispatch boats running from Tien Tsin to either Shanghai or Nagasaki.

More May be Necessary. While the positive statement is made that it is not the present intention to send any more troops from Manila to China, at the same time it is known that all contingencies have been canvassed, and that if an emergency should arise in China which made it mperative to have additional troops, they would be drawn from the Philippines for temporary duty at least.
Some time ago Gen. MacArthur was

advised by Secretary Root to maintain sufficient transports to carry supplies between Manila and Taku, and these transports would be available for emergency troops. The Pennsylvania. Indiana and Sumner, when the latter arrives at Manila, will be held for serrice between Manila and Taku, and will be available for the contingency which may occur, but which the de-partment does not expect to arise. A stubborn resistance to the advance of the international armies might make additional troops necessary. In that event a speedy relief column no doubt would be sent from Manila.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Sorrows remembered sweeten resent joy. -Robert Pollok. - Where there is no hope there can be no endeavor .- Samuel John

- Into each life some rain must fall; some days must be dark and dreary. - Longfellow. - Never throw mud. You may

miss your mark; but you must have dirty hands.—Joseph Parker. - Divine love is a sacred flower. which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is I eaven. -E.

- To commiserate is something more than to give money, for money is external to a man's self; but he who bestows compassion communicates his own soul.—Mountford.

- A map does not exhibit a more distinct view of the situation and boundaries of every country than its news does a picture of the genius and morals of its inhabitants.—Goldsmith.

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about his diamonds." May-"He must be a glass blower, then.' - The Other Variety: Freddie-"Why does a runaway automobile cut such capers?" Cobbwigger-"Because, my boy, it hasn't any horse sense."-

- She-"They say if you cast bread on the water you will find it."
He-"If you should try the experiment with any of your brand you could only find it with a dredge."

- "My mother-in-law has gone to the mountains." "You look pleased."
"Yes; she'll have to admit she has found something that she can't walk over."-Indianapolis Journal. - He Must Be: "Yes, he boasts that he has lived nearly seventy years

without ever having been inside of a bank." "What is he—a bank direc tor?"-Chicago Times Herald. - "I wonder," mused the shoe clerk boarder, "who gets up all those Chinese dispatches?" "I think his

name is Wun Heap Li," said the Cheerful Idiot."—Indianapolis Press. - "Oh! you will fight then?" gleefully cried the fire eater: "name your weapons." "Swords," replied the timid man. "Very well, sir." "At twenty paces."—Philadelphia Rec

Few men are more to be shuned than those who have time but know not how to improve it, and so spend it in wasting the time of their neighbors—talking forever, though they have nothing to say.—Tryon Ed- CIGARS, &c., &c.

- Learning, therefore, ye wise fathers, and good bringing up, and not blind and dangerous experience, is the next and readiest way that must lead your children first to wisdom and then to worthiness, if ever ye purpose they shall come there. - Roger Ascham.

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THE ELECTION THURSDAY

A Forecast of the Result-Amendment and Democratic Ticket Will Have 40,000 majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 28 .- The Observer will to-morrow print special dispatches from every county in North Carolina, forecasting the result of the State election next Thursday, showing that the proposed constitutional amendment and the Democratic ticket will have over forty thousand major-

These estimates, it is claimed, are un-biased and forecast what correspond ents in the ninety-seven counties believe will be the actual result of the

The figures show that the Republi-cans and Populists will probably carry twenty counties, while seventy-five will give Democratic majorities ranging from one hundred to two thousand eight hundred. In a summary of its forecast the Observer says: "Among other things brought out

by a study of the specials from all over the State is the indication that the appeal of the Republican and Populist campaigners to the white voters of the middle and western sections of the State to go against the amendment for fear it would disfran-chise those of them who cannot read has utterly failed. The only evidence of the success of the work on the illiterate voter is given in a few counties where the expectation is that the amendment will run slightly behind the Democratic State ticket. This loss, however, is probably offset in Republican counties in which the

- A good woman is a wondrous creature, cleaving to the right and the good in all change; lovely in her youthful comeliness; lovely in all her life long comeliness of heart.—Tenny - Good nature is the beauty of

wins almost without anything elsesometimes, indeed, in spite of positive deficiencies.—Hanway. - Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry. Work while it is called to

the mind, and, like personal beauty.

day, for you know not how much you may be hindered to morrow.-Frank William A. Clark, of Montana, left New York yesterday for a vacation in Europe. Before sailing Mr. Clark said to an Evening World reporter: "Yes I may have given a check for \$100,000

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I am all the time on the war path with high prices. The ready money levels up lots of uneven places and gives you the goods you want to fill your memorandum with at your own price. I will give you Ladies' nice Buckle Slipper at 43c a pair. My 90c Slippers now at 70c My line of \$1.25 Ladies' Slippers at 98c a pair. I have 12 pairs of fine best Patent Leather Slippers, I sold at \$2.39 a pair, now at \$1.50. I have 12 pairs of Ladies Fine Hand Sewed Button Shoes in narrow lasts—A l C and D-Shoes sold from \$2.00 to \$3.00, now your choice at \$1.25 a pair Sixty-five pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, with solid soles and counters patent tip and common sense, at \$1.00 pair, extra value. We have feur styles Ladies' Fine Slippers made by Baring Bros., Cincinnati, the lates and newest styles, worth \$1.75, for \$1.50. Our \$2.25 Slippers we sell for \$1.90; \$2,00 Slippers for \$1.75. These Slippers are new and fresh good

and every pair warranted by factory to give satisfaction. We have about 5,000 yards Summer Lawns and Piques in white and all colors that we must close out before we move. Our best 100 Piques are now 8c per yard. 12½c Stripe Piques now 10c. White Welt for Ladies' Skirts that were sold close for 18c are now 15c. 500 yard Chinese Silks in red, garnet, navy and black, regular 50c values, now 28c Two pieces Navy Blue Silk with white polka dots, worth 50c, now 33c. Two styles Ladies' Dress Silks, extra quality, 26 inches wide, cheap at 50c, now 39c per yard. White Corded Silk at 32c per yard.

We have all the new shades and up-tc-date—styles in new Golf Hat-, in gray and Summer colors, from 50c to \$2.75. Narrow Velvet Ribbon at 19c bunch. We have all the widths in Velvet Ribbon.

We are sole agents for Aycock Hats, and are having a special sale of them. We have them at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25. We have 40 dozen Good Spectacles to sell at 5c per pair. Five hundred boxes Paper and Envelopes at 5c per box. Five hundred pounds Writing Paper at 10c pound. 1,000 cak-s Sweet Foap. Turkish Bath and Tar Boap for 18c dozen; on Saturday 1c rer cake. The best 10c Suspenders in the world. Richly worth 15c; while they last for 10c. Three hundred Ladies' Leather Bels, all samples. A 25c Ladies' Belt for 12c. Fifty dozen Shoe Boles at 10c a pair. Forty-eight pairs Lace Curtains at 48c a pair. A good 3 yard long Lace Curtain for \$1.00 a pair.

Two hundred yards very fine Black Organdie, worth 25c per yard wholesale, my price 18c per yard. White Bed Spreads, from 50c up. Best quality Hemmed Sheets, 81 by 90 inches, for 60c each. We have big stock Men's and Ladies' Bathing Suits to close out. To move goods you must put a lever behind them, and the driving wheel of trade is a combination of big values and low prices.

We serve others and will be glad to serve you. Come and help us

unload our stock. We've got to move into our new building, and we had much rather move money than goods. Wilmington's Big Racket Store on Front street, opposite The Orton.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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