IMPORTANT TASK.FOR COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

Must Porce China to Submit to Powers Peace Conditions and Also Germany's Special Demands.

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BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The Austrian ambassador here, in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press said:

"There is an erroneous opinion in the press about Count Von Waldersee's mission. A number of important tasks await him. Above all he must force China to submit to the allied Powers' peace conditions. Moral persussion is entirely wasted upon the Chinese government, which far from being humiliated hitherto, still indulges in the hope of cheating the allies out of the fruits of their victories by destroying the harmony among them. Von Waldersee must arrange what military demonstrations are required, what harbors and inland towns must be occupied, which points . re quire expeditions, and which troops may retire from Pekin. All the powers are bound to this programme by agreeing upon Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief; but, each may reduce or increase its contingent at will.

No Diplomatic Powers.

"Regarding the statement that Von Waldersee will act as chief diplomatic representative for the Powers, that, if it were intended, has been abandoned. It is possible the Powers may jointly appoint one plenipotentiary for the settlement of their joint demands, viz, the safeguarding of the foreign colonies and missions, to enable foreign merchants to safely resume business every where in China, and also to rearrange the status of the diplomatic corps. Possibly, the Chinese government, hereafter, will be located more inland. Then the foreign diplomats will either be located at a treaty port, perhaps Tien Tsin, or else they will need large military protection.

No Territorial Acquisitions.

"All of this Von Waldersee must enforce, and also Germany's own special demands. How each of the powers' separate demands will be regulated and enforced is a different matter. All the powers mean to adhere to the motto: 'No further territorial acquisitions:' but it will probably become necessary for each power to occupy some province or important point of which the taxes will be retained until each is reimbursed for its war "With all that we must not forget

that the Boxer movement is not yet

Will Occupy Imperial Palace.

dispatch from Shanghai saying Count Von Waldersee, after his arrival at Pekin, will occupy the Imperial palace, remove the flag and hoist his own flag, "thereby proving to the Chinese, who now regard the allied troops as merely tolerated, that the allied forces are really masters."

The inspired Post prints an article

which says: . "The possibility is here considered that China will refuse Germany's demand to give up the main culprits. Then, forceful measures must be employed, and above all, the occupation of a number of the most important points in the country.' The Foreign Office informs the As

sociated Press that France, Austria and Italy have agreed to the German While Great Britain and Japan have not yet formally accepted Germany's proposition, the Associated Press

learns from a reliable source that there is little doubt that they will ac-The Foreign office received this after

noon the United States answr... BERLIN, September 22.-A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing of Count Von Waldersee for Taku this afternoon on board the German cruiser Hertha. His chief of staff will proceed for Taku this evening by the German steamer Sachsen.

NAVAL ORDERS.

United States Warships to Pit Out for the Asiatic Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, September 22.—The Navy Department to-day issued the following statement:

"In view of the possibility that later, when circumstances so warrant, the land, force in China will be materially reduced, the naval force in Asiatic waters will be from time to to time increased with reference to American interest in China and also in the Philippines. The following orders, have therefore, been issued to-day: The Dorothea, at League Island and the Annapolis at Norfolk. have been ordered to fit out for the Asiatic station. The Wilmington has been ordered to the Asiatic station, via the Mediterranean, and will be replaced on the South Atlantic station by the Atlanta. The Albany, at Piraeus, has been ordered to Manila. The Kentucky has been ordered to New York, and the Vicksburg to Boston, to fit out for the Asiatic

SITUATION IN GALVESTON.

Sixty-four Bodies Recovered Yesterday Health Conditions. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 22 .-Sixty-four bodies were recovered today, fourteen being taken from one building at 22nd and Beach streets. With the exception of the abolishment of the temporary hospital, which was established in the United States custom house directly after the storm, there were no developments in the health situation to-day. The sick and injured who applied for treatment received attention, There have been but few deaths since the storm; so far but fourteen have been reported, all of of such outrages and bring about perwhich were directly or indirectly manent safety and peaces in China. It caused by hurts received during the is thought, however, that no punitive

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UNITED STATES.

Text of the Notes Addressed to the Governments of Germany, China, Russia.

ON THE CHINESE OUESTION.

Refuses the German Proposal-Agrees With Russia As to Withdrawal of Troops from Pekin-Will Confer With Li Hung Chang.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 22.—The State Department to-night made public the text of the notes addressed by it to the governments of Germany, Russia and China in answer to inquiries from them as to the attitude of the United States toward various phases of the Chinese problem. The forecasts of these notes made in the press appear to have been accurate, for, al though nowhere in the text is reference made to the withdrawal of the United States troops from China, the official statement issued by the Navy Department in advance of the publication of the notes bears out the prediction that the government finally has decided upon such a material reduction of its military force as will amount to a withdrawal of the army as an offensive instrument. This statement from the Navy Department, moreover, is full of significance of a purpose on the part of the government to see to it that if there is any subsequent attempt at territorial aggression on the part of any of the powers who already have declared themselves as willing to abide by the expressed determination of the United States to refrain from seizing upon Chinese territory, then the United States is to lose no right or privilege which it now enjoys, by such

The notes themselves are brief, considering the importance of the topics treated. The Russian and Chinese answers being in the form of diplomatic memoranda, are short to a degree rarely seen in diplomatic exchange. But in both cases being completely responsive and favorable to the inquirer they

will escape criticism on that score. The answer to the German note is carefully phrased so as to soften the unqualified refusal of the United States government to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations. Also, it is noted that in the expression of a purpose to insist upon the ultimate and proper punishment of these offenders, the State Department goes far beyond the German declaration on the subject. The announcement that the department intends immediately to begin through Mr. Conger conferences with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, although distinctly mark-The Lokal Anzeiger prints a special ing the fact that these are only preliminary to final negotiations, will have the effect to force the other Powers to an immediate determination of their policies in this matter. The text

of the correspondence follows: The German Proposal. Proposal of the German government in regard to the delivery of the responsible authors of recent crimes committed in Pekin, and the reply of the

United States thereto: "Imperial German Embassy, Wash ington, September 18.-Mr. Secretary -By direction of the Imperial Chancellor, I have the honor to respectfully communicate to your Excellency the following:

"The government of His Majesty, the Emperor, considers as a preliminary condition for entering into diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese government a surrender of such persons as are determined upon as being the first and real perpetrators of the crimes committed in Pekin against international law. The number of perpetrators who served as tools is too great; a wholesale execution would be averse to the civilized conscience. Furthermore, circumstances would not allow that even the group of leaders could be completely ascertained. But the few among them whose guilt is notorious should be surrendered and punished. The representatives of the powers in Pekin will be in a position to make or adduce in this investigation fully valid testimony. The number of those punished is of less importance than their character as principal instigators and leaders. The governmen

of His Majesty the Emperor believes that it can depend in this matter upon the concurrence of all the cabinets for, indifference towards the idea of a just expiation would be equivalent to indifference towards the repetition of the crime. "The government of His Majesty the Emperor therefore proposes to the interested cabinets that they request their representatives in Pekin to designate the principal Chinese personages

cution of the crimes is beyond a doubt. "A similar communication is forwarded to the other interested cab-

whose guilt in the instigation or exe-

"Requesting of your excellency a reply as soon as is practicable, I embrace this occasion to tender the assur rance of my most distinguished con-

sideration

"STERNBERG." U. S. Government's Reply. "Department of State, Washington, Sept. 21, 1800.—Sir: In response to your inquiry of the 18th instant as to the attitude of the government of the United in regard to the exemplary punishment of the notable leaders in the crimes committed in Pekin against international law, I have the honor to make the following statement:

"The government of the United States has from the outset proclaimed its purpose to hold to the uttermost accountability the responsible authors of any wrongs done in China to citizens of the United States and their interests, as was stated in the government's circular communication to the Powers of July 3d last. These wrongs have been committed not alone in Pekin, but in many parts of the Empire, and there punishment is believed to be an essential element of any effective settlement which shall prevent a recurrence measures can be so effective by way of reparation for wrongs suffered and as deterrent examples for the future as the degradation and punishment of the responsible authors by the supreme imperial authority itself; and it seems only just to China that she should be afforded in the first instance an opportunity to do this and thus rehabili-tate herself before the world. Believing thus, and without abating in any

wise its deliberate purpose to exact the fullest accountability from the respon-sible authors of the wrong we have suffered in China the government of the United States is not disposed, as a preliminary condition to entering into diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese government, to join in a demand cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, that said government surrender to the Powers such persons as, according to the determination of the Powers Druggist.

themselves, may be held to be the Photographs-Finest Portrait and first and real perpetrators of those wrongs. On the other hand, this U. C. ELLIS.

government is disposed to hold that the punishment of the high responsi-

ble authors of these wrongs, not only in Pekin, but throughout Chins, is essentially a condition to be embraced and provided for in the negotiations for a final settlement. It is the pur pose of this government, at the earli est practicable moment, to name its plenipotentiaries for negotiating a settlement with China, and in the meantime to authorize its minister in Pekin to enter forthwith into conferences with the duly authorized repre-sentatives of the Chinese government with a view to bringing about a preliminary agreement whereby the full exercise of the imperial power for the preservation of order and the protection of foreign life and property throughout China, pending final ne

gotiations with the Powers, shall be assured. "Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration. DAVID, J. HILL, "Acting Secretary."

The Chinese Note concerning the appointment of Prince Ching as plenipotentiary, was handed to Mr. Adee by the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, September 17th,

1900, 10.15 A. M. Cablegram from Prince Ching, dated (at Pekin) September 8th, 1900, trans mitted by the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg on the 10th inst., to Minister Wu, who received it on the night

of the same day: "Foreign troops having entered Pekin, and their majesties, the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, having gone westward on a tour, I have received an imperial edict appointing me eavoy plenipotentiary, with full discretionary powers, in connection with Grand Secretary Li Hung Chang, to negotiate peace. Please inform Secretary of State, and request that, in view of the long friendly relations (existing between the two countries), instructions be telegraphed to the (United States) minister at Pekin to open nego tiations in a harmonious way at an early date, to the interest and gratification of all concerned.'

Response to Mr. Wu.

Handed to the Chinese minister by the Acting Secretary of State, September 21st, 1900, 3:45 P. M : 'Memorandum, in response to Mr Wu's communication, September 17th. 1900, of a cablegram from Prince Ching, dated Pekin, September 8th.

"The government of the United States accepts the plenipotentiary au thority of Earl Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as prima facie sufficient for the preliminary negotiations looking toward the return of the imperial Chinese government and to the resumption of its authority at Pekin, and toward the negotiation of a complete settlement by the duly appointed plenipotentiaries of the Powers and of

China. "To these ends, the United States ninister in Pekin will be authority to enter into relations with Earl Li and Prince Ching as the immediate representatives of the Chinese Emperor.
"DAVID J. HILL,

"Acting Secretary. "Department of State, Washington,

The Russian Government. Memorandum handed to Mr. Adee by the Russian charge d' affaires, Mr. De Wollant, Sept. 17, 1900, 10:45 A.

"(1) Has the Federal government the intention to transfer the residence of the legation from Pekin to Tien Tsin? This step has been recognized as practical and appropriate to the end, even by the powers which find it necessary to leave troops at Pekin. "(2) Are the full powers of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang recognized as sufficient by the Federal govern-

ment? "(3) Is the Federal government repared to charge its representatives to enter without delay upon the preliminary negotiations with the plenipotentiaries of the Emperor of China?

U. S. Government's Reply. "(1) The government of the United States has not any present intention to withdraw its legation from Pekin. "(2) The government of the United States accepts the plenipotentiary au thority of Earl Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as prima facie sufficient for the preliminary negotiations look ng toward the return of the Imperial Chinese government and to the resump tion of its authority at Pekin, and toward the negotiation of a complete settlement by the duly appointed plenipotentiaries of the Powers and of

China. "(3) To these ends, the United States Minister in Pekin will be authorized to enter into relations with Earl Li and Prince Ching as the immediate representatives of the Chinese Em-

CAPTURE OF PEI TANG FORTS

Chinese Garrison Escaped-Four Chinamen Killed--Allies Had Three Killed and Fifty Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star

Taku, September 20. - Four thousand Russian, 3,000 German and 1,000 French troops, with a detachment of Austrian marines, began the attack upon the Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered briskly from the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after 10 o'clock. The allies sent forward at noon to discover the reason of the cessation of the fire from the forts and found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen within the walls. The allies were much chagrined, as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escape impossible: yet over 3,000 men got away in broad daylight. The Russian artillery fire had proved effective and the forts were

badly damaged. The British and Italian commanders had decided to join in the attack but their troops had not arrived in time. The entire line between Tien Tsin and Taku shows reinforcements were

heading for the forts. Three members of the allied forcer were killed and fifty were wounded through the explosion of mines laid along their line of march. BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A dispatch re ceived here from Tien Tsin gives the loss of the allies at the capture of the Pei Tang forts at 120 men, including seven Germans. The Chinese, the

dispatch adds, escaped in boats. Fire yesterday partially destroyed the large grain warehouses and elevators on the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$100,000 to buildings and contents. The warehouses are owned by the Brooklyn Wharf and

Warehouse Company. He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectual Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25

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QUIET IN THE

COAL REGIONS

Signs of a Desire on the Part of Some of the Strikers to Return to Work.

MILITARY AT SHENANDOAH

Strikers Sollen and Muttered Threats But Made No Attempt at Violence. A Secret Meeting .- The English Miners Favor Returning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22 - At the end of the first week of the strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania there are not wanting signs of a desire on the part of some of the strikers to return to their work. This sentiment is generally confined, so far as reported, to the English speaking element among the mine workers. Experience has shown that these men are the most conservative, the foreigners being impulsive and hot tempered in

strike times. Notwithstanding the outbreak necessitating the sending of troops to Schuylkill county, everything is quiet in the coal regsons to night. There is a feeling that efforts will be made in all districts to start up mines that are idle. The persistence of corporations and individual mine owners in asserting that they will consider grievances of their employes individually, but will never, under any circumstances. treat with the united mine workers, has undoubtedly had its effect, and i would not be surprising if many mines that have been tied up since the strike began will resume operations, at least partially, by the beginning of the next

Situation in Shenandoah. SHENANDOAH, Pa., September 22.— With the arrival of the militia here

to day this borough assumed its normal condition and the anticipated resumption of violence on the part of the miners did not occur. It might have been the presence of the soldiers that restrained the turbulent element. but many of the residents believe the lack of riotous scenes was due to the fact that all the collieries here were

Fearing that an attempt to work the mines here to-day would result in possible bloodshed, Sheriff Toole last night requested the mine owners to suspend operations until after the troops had arrived. The only colliery which attempted to work to-day was the William Penn, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company. The employes were, however, intercepted on their way to the mine by strikers, who succeeded in persuading them to return to their homes.

The first detachment of troops arrived here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. It consisted of the Schuyl kill county companies of the Fourth and Eighth regiments.

Gen. Gobin established headquarters in the Hotel Ferguson until he can find a suitable place in the field. The arrival of the troops occasioned much excitement among the residents, and especially the strikers, who thronged he vicinity of the railroad station from early in the morning until late in the day. They were sullen and vented muttered threats, but made no attempt at violence.

Aside from the incursion of the militia the most important occurrence today was a meeting of the Englishspeaking mine workers of this viciniy. Among the speakers were Organizers J. F. Purcell and George Harris, of the United Workers, and Paul Pauleski, a Lithanian labor leader of this

Miners Hold Secret Meeting. The meeting, which was secret, is said to have been dominated by the foreign employes. The English-speak ing men favored returning to work on Monday, but the foreigners voted them down and adopted a resolution to re-main on strike. The English-speaking employes declare that they will go to

the mines on Monday and serious consequences may result This was pay day at the William Penn colliery and a number of armed deputies were brought from Mahanov ity and placed on guard around the lope. The mine workers were orderly, however, and no trouble occurred. Dr. Hamilton to day made a post mortem examination of the body of John Schonitski, the Pole, who was shot and killed during last night's riots. Schonitski had but recently arrived here and leaves a widow and several children in Poland. The inquest will be held on Tuesday by Coroner Cardin. The saloons, which had been closed by Burgess David Brown after yesterday's riot, opened this afternoon, and as a result several miners were arrested

on the charge of disorderly conduct. Children as Mine Workers. SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 22.-A parade of 2,000 slate pickers, runners, drivers, loor tenders and helpers, from the mines of Scranton and vicinity, was the feature of to-day. The parade was planned by Organizer Dilcher, to show how many children who ought to be in school were forced in the mines by reason of their father's being paid such poor wages. It was a sight that would move the hardest heart. Fully a third of the boys in line appeared to about nine or ten years of age, and inquiry among them elicited the startl-

ing fact that not a few eight year-old children were numbered in the pa-Effort to Start Collieries.

SHENANDOAH, September 22.—Super-intendent Boyd, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, and Superintendent R. A. Quinn, of the William Penn colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company, held a conference with Gen. Gobin to-night relative to the protection of men who are desirous of working.

The superintendents informed Gen. Gobin that many of their employes want to continue at work, but are fearful of mob violence. The general assured the superintendents that the men would be fully protected. This is taken to mean that an effort will be made on Monday to start all the col-lieries now closed. Sheriff Toole and his deputies left for their homes tonight, the presence of the militia rendering their services here no longer

A Calcutta dispatch says: The deluge continues and the country is inundated for miles. Already twenty natives have been drowned and thousands are homeless.

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Anglo-American Expedition West of Pekin Fifty Chinese Killed-A New Arsenal Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, September 22.—The Secre tary of State for India has received the following dispatch from Gen. Gaselee, commander of the British troops at

"Pekin, September 19.—A joint Anglo-American expedition of 1.500 men and four guns, about half British, proceeded to Lin Ko Chao September 16, and thence, by a night march, got in the rear of the Boxers' headquarters at Pei Ta Chu, the well known eight temples twelve miles west of Pekin. The Boxers were completely surprised and lost fifty men. Our casualties were nil.

"In the evening a squadron of the First Bengal Lancers went on to San Kan Tien and destroyed the new arsenal there. September 18, the Americans and the bulk of the British returned to their quarters. Two hundred remain at Pei Ta Chu with Mac-Donald for a few days."

BOLD MASKED ROBBER.

Held Up Passenger Train and Secured a Large Amount of Money.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. SPOKANE, WASH., September 22 .-Single-handed a masked robber held up the westbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific at 1 o'clock this morning and succeeded in getting away with about \$500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry.
The robbery occurred after the train
left Athol, Idaho, and the lone robber left the train at Rathdrum. The hold-up was evidently carefully planned and was executed with a cool deliberation which showed the robber thoroughly understood his business. Until he left the train few of the passengers realized that only one man was in the plot. Conductor Dunning was the only person on the train who offered serious resistance, and a few shots from the robber's gun effectually silenced the trainman.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Annual Session Closed - Appointments by the Grand Sire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows closed its annual session this after-The only matter of public in noon. tcrest developed was that of appointments by the Grand Sire, as follows: On revision of the digest, Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, of North Carolina, and on review of such revision, Past Grand Sire Pinkerton, of Massachusetts: Wright, of Pennsylvania, and Waldo, of Colorado. Grand Chaplain—The Rev. John W. Venable, of Kentucky. Grand Marshal-Hon. J. B. Cockran, Grand Herald-Charles H. Lyman, of Ohio. Grand Messenger -John Welch, of Ontario. All were confirmed by the lodge. The total cost of the session in this

small balance in bank to the credit of | 3 the Sovereign Grand Lodge. TO EXTERMINATE BOXERS.

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Proclamation Issued in Chi Li Province by Li Hung Chang.

By Cable to the Morning Star. TAKU, Sept. 10.-Li Hung Chang has caused a proclamation to be posted in the principal cities of Chi Li province, calling upon the people and soldiers to exterminate the Boxers. All the taotais, magistrates and prefects, deserting their posts, will be replaced by others. The military officials are directed to count the troops and to re port to Li Hung Chang, who, the proclamation says, will arrange all matters with foreign nations.

WARM WIRELETS. Gen. Joseph Wheeler declares that under no conditions will he be a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator E. W. Pettus, of Ala-

The State Labor party in Montana refused to fuse with Populists or Democrats except on presidential electors. The convention's action in nominating the electoral ticket of the two parties i conceded to add materially to Bryan's chances for carrying the State.

William B. Dunton was arrested at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort, yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000 from the Union National Bank of Chicago. Dunton came to Old Point accom panied by Dot Thurman, a Chicago

Four masked men held up the Express car on the St. Louis-Portland Flyer" near the village of Woodlawn, Neb., forced their way into the car and compelled the Express messenger to open the local safe, which they looted. Only a small sum re-

warded the robbers. The lawyers who are defending Estes G. Rathbone, the former director general of posts in Cuba, have asked the authorities in Havana for the indictment and extradition of Fourth Assistant-Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow. He is charged with being technically more culpable than Rath-

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STROUSE & BROS.' HIGH ART CLOTHING, BALTIMORE,

being acknowledged makers of the finest Custom Garments in America, we take especial pleasure in announcing our agency for Fall and Winter Seasons 1900-1901, of this deservedly famous and popular line, and respectfully solicit your early inspection of their matchless array of seasonable Woollens, representing the Pick of the World's Cloth Markets in Novelties and staples for

SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, SILK OR FANCY VESTS TO ORDER

Strouse Bros. engage only the services of the most expert Cutters and Designers, for it's the Artistic Cut that deter-mines the Perfect Fit. They employ none but the most skillful Custom Tailors, for it's the sewing of the seams, the out-of-sight part of a garment, that counts so much for strength and wear.

The Prices are a Revelation, A SURPRISE,

enabling you at little cost to be as well dressed as the best dressed man in town. Every feature, including Workmanship and Trimmings, Fit and Finish absolutely guaranteed. Can any one do more? Do many do half as much? Then surely ours should be a good place to patronize, probably the best. FISHBLATE CLOTHING CO.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

On account of Holiday stores will be closed Monday, September 24th.



The Points of Comfort

receive even more attention at the hands of the makers than style or finish in the \$1.75 and \$3.00 Shoe we offer this Fall, though fit and symmetry of design have been by no means neglected. Only comfort have come first, desirable qualities keeping close step. A first-class Men's Shoe made of best

Calf and Hand Sewed \$3.00. Right next to it, a little cheaper, \$2.50 Shoe for \$1.75 Big stock School Shoes. Good wearing, Lowest Prices.

Many New Things in Dress Goods, and | Special Offerings in Mattings, Carpets, Millinery Departments. Rugs, Window Shades.

J. H. Rehder & Co., Car fare paid on purchases of \$2.00 and up. Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.

in which you can buy yourself almost rich for a small outlay. We are to commence moving into our NEW BUILDING on next Thurs

day. Till then our great cost sale will continue at the old stand. Come Monday, come Tuesday, or come Wednesday, or come on all three days, and spend your money wisely. cash, for this week, as I will be abl SILKS. to move in a few days. I have a big stock of fine Silks which

hes sold very well, and I will sell a nice China Silk at 24c per yard. Fine Wash Silk 33c per yard. Taffeta Silks at 43c. MATTING-I want to sell out my entire stock before I move. I now have about 80 rolls, and I will sell the 18c Matting at 12tc, and this cost me 13c to lay it down. I will sell

price for cash. I have received a nice line of Tips and Plumes I am now selling very Tips 12 inches long at 25 cents; three nice Black Tips for 25c. Fruit of the Loom Sheeting at 7c. Masonville Sheeting at 7c.

it only by the roll of 40 yards at that

Columbia Sheeting, 1 yard wide, at Sea Island Sheeting at 41c, 10 yards to each customer. Short ends of Sheeting at 21c a yard. DRESS GOODS.

to sell goods to keep from moving them. I have a big stock and everything has been bought cheap. Come and bring this advertisement and buy what you need in every department in the Dry Goods line, in Dress Goods, Silks, Bleaching, Sheet-

BOYS' CLOTHING. I am selling the best of goods at cost, as my stock is fresh, new and complete. I sell everything at the

cost price. Good Suit for 69c a Suit, sold at \$1: our \$1.50 line now \$1.20; our \$2.00 Suits now \$1.60. Men's Pants by the hundred, from 33c a pair to \$3.00 a pair. Our \$1.25 Pants now \$1.00. Men's Blue and Black Serge Coats I sold at \$2.98, now for \$2.25 each. Men's Silk Bosom Shirts I sold at 50c, now 39c each. Men's Fine Percale Shirts, 2 collars, at 38c, cheap at 50c.

Men's Fine Bleached Drawers at 23c

a pair. Scriven's Drawers at 49c a TRUNKS.

I have a big line of Trunks. I want to sell Trunks before I move. Come Dress Goods at cost. Everything in the Dress Goods line. We are trying covered Trunks 26 inches, at \$1.00 and up.

ings, Outings, Shoes, Notions, Clothing, Millinery, Underwear, Men's Hats, Trunks, Carpet Sacks at cost for \$1.39; regular price \$2.25.

Good Leather Grips at 90c; sold \$1.25.

INGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

Canvas Trunks from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Roller Tray Trunks A14.50 to \$15c. I have all kinds and the less of Grips, Valises. Hand Bags and Telescopes from 25c to \$4.00. Nice brass trimmed Suit Case at

Do not forget the place—near the postoffice. GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.