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SITUATION NOT IMPROVED.

LEGATION STILL UNDER SIEGE.

Minister Conger May Never Have Received Sec. Bay's Messages—Large Army to Be Placed in China Soon—Conger Heard From Later.

The dispatches bring little comfort from China. Another and unpublished dispatch is said to have come from Minister Conger. It is now doubted, however, whether any of Secretary Hay's dispatches have reached Minister Conger. It seems too that the Chinese government endeavors to impress Minister Conger that the government wants him to accept the escort from Peking.

The conviction is more and more impressed that the movement to Peking is the only thing to be done.

A Berlin dispatch of the 10th calculates that within six weeks there will be 230,000 men and 500 guns together with 117 war vessels in China.

Since condensing the above we have the following dispatch bringing latest from Conger:

Washington Special via Canton, China, Aug. 10 says, "Legation still under siege by Imperial troops. Situation desperate; 60 killed 100 wounded. Some sickness but general health good. Whatever be the outcome will hold out indefinitely."

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Gold Hill Copper Company Comes to a Crisis.

The Gold Hill Copper Company has gone into the hands of a receiver.

As announced, it has recently been sued by a number of persons. Judge Simpton has appointed Mr. W. Murdock Wiley receiver and the sheriffs are enjoined from executing any of the judgments against the company.

Farming Land Sells Well.

Col. John H. Long passed through today (Saturday) from Iredell county where he was surveying the old Carson place. Mr. Bob Wallace who had purchased it for the sum of 200 acres of it to Mrs. Christenberry and two sons at the neat price of \$15 per acre.

Mr. Wallace also sold another part of the farm to Mr. Frank Johnson, of Charlotte, at \$10 per acre.

The Colonel tells us that he measured out 150 acres of the Ed Henderson place in this county sold to Mr. Geo. Cline. The consideration we believe was also about \$15 per acre.

NORTH CAROLINA AT BUFFALO

The Pan-American Exposition and the Opportunities It Offers to This State.

The Hon. W. F. Porter, of Hay Meadow, and the Hon. Lawrence Holt, of Burlington, are the two vice-presidents appointed by Governor Russell to look after the interests of North Carolina at the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. Holt has been absent in Europe for some time and therefore unable to take up his work. Mr. Porter, however, has taken matters in hand and has been spending some time in Buffalo getting in touch with the great enterprise which shall next year astonish the world in its giant proportions and surpass-magnificence. It is Mr. Porter's intention to return soon to the State, and, with his closer knowledge of the splendid enterprise, urge upon our people the importance of an adequate representation by North Carolina at Buffalo next year. He thinks that this is an opportunity of such value to all the State interests that it would be exceedingly short-sighted not to have a creditable exhibit. He will undertake to find out what the people of the State think about it when they better understand the greatness of the exposition. He will address a letter soon to the people of the State setting forth his reasons for urging a first-class representation by North Carolina.

With her vast untouched stores of mineral and forest wealth and her unclaimed opportunities for business investments of all kinds, North Carolina has much to offer to the home seekers and investors.

The Pan-American Exposition will cost many millions of dollars before the gates are opened, the National Government alone expending half a million on its buildings and exhibits. Within a night's ride of Buffalo more than forty million people reside. Chicago had only half as many within in the same distance in 1893.

As an extra attraction Buffalo offers the greatest natural wonder of the world—Niagara Falls—within half an hour's ride of the Exposition; where also is established the largest power plant in the world.

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FAITH ITEMS.

Good Place for Fifteen Candidates for Matrimony and Rock Bottom Prosperity for Men.

Written for The Standard.

Faith, August 10.—Mr. Jonas Shephard, of Faith, and Miss Ida Moose, of near Mt. Pleasant, N. C., were married Thursday, the 9th. They drove to Faith to visit friends, where they will make their future home. Miss Moose had been visiting in Faith at her grand parents' for a few months before her marriage.

There are several young gentlemen at Faith who work in the quarries who would also get married if they could find suitable partners. They usually make (cutting granite) from two to four dollars per day, and the work is permanent and will last for many years to come.

Carpenters are at work putting up Andy Caspers new residence.

J. T. Wyatt shipped off a car load of his fine granite this morning.

The people at Faith want to put all their extra money into a cotton mill when some one comes along and starts the ball to rolling.

There are three baseball teams in faith:

Some Chinese Impressions.

There is no such thing in China as a government, as we understand that term. There is the outward form, but it is entirely devoid of substance. There are officials, but they lack power, and even the imperious will of the Empress Dowager cannot be impressed by the people at large. The present disturbance, if it is at least a popular uprising, indicates the helplessness of the central government to govern; or if it is at most actually supported by the authorities, then we see the curious spectacle of a government carrying on a war against the civilized world in concert, with the greater part of its people and the whole of its navy standing by apparently unmoved. What other country but China can present such an anomaly?—William Barclay Parsons, in Harper's Weekly.

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Just three more days of this sale and if you buy, better buy now. The goods reduced are just the things most needed right now. There is yet before us two months of this suffocating weather—too hot for shoes. The price will be the smallest thing about these Oxfords. Prices are cut so deep on Children's Oxfords that you can buy them for school days. The leather would cost more than these prices. Observe how great the values. Monday's Oxford sale will be the talk.

<p>Lot No. 1. Ladies' Oxfords on C. D. and E. widths formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50 in all sizes, 1 to 7, will go on sale Monday at Sale price \$1.50.</p>	<p>Lot No. 1. Child's Sandles, size 5 to 8, former price 68 and 75c. Sale price 48c. Child's Sandles, 9 to 2, former price 75c. Now only 48c. Misses' Sandles, sizes 11 to 2, former price \$1.25. Cut price \$1.00. Misses Sandles, sizes, 9 to 2, former price \$1.00. Sale price 75c.</p>
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