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SPECIAL

—AT—
GUNTHER'S
Dry Goods Store

August is the month to purchase

LINENS

—AT—
Special Prices

We have a fine line of the best

German, Irish, English and Scotch Linens.

Let us show you our stock of Linens and you will be convinced that we have the right goods at the right prices.

Geo. J. Gunther,
134 Central Ave.

Cash and One Price.

Parlor : Millinery : Store.

Do not fail to see the bargains in Ribbons, Flowers, Hats and Bonnets at Mrs. Smith's. The entire stock will be closed out to make room for Fall Goods.

MARY E. LEWIS 228 Central Ave.
Successor to Mrs. Smith-Flanagan.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST PATENT FLOUR

In Dunkirk. The following brands are only sold by the subscriber

Rob Roy Patent, Splendid Patent, Cream of Wheat Patent, Stocks Patent, Golden Sheaf Patent, Moses Bud Straight, Riverdale Straight, Star Straight.

Fresh Ground Feed a specialty.

All the above Delivered to any part of the City, at wholesale prices

TELEPHONE 40 F. **G. P. SAUNDERS.**

Your Teeth

THERE'S NO USE TALKING, you can not have good, sound teeth without taking care of them. We can supply any teeth goods at reasonable prices. Powders, washes, soaps, brushes—all the advertised kinds, some made for us and some we make ourselves.

Harpur's Ice Cream Soda. **HARPER'S PHARMACY.**

THE QUESTION OF BEDDING

Is a serious problem in most households. Our line of Mattresses, Pillows and Spring Beds covers every idea of clean, sanitary bedding, at low prices.

Our Cotton Felt Mattresses

—AT—
\$12.00

are very fine mattresses, and in our opinion are really as good as all-hair mattresses.

CHAS. EHLERS & CO.
400 Central Avenue.

Leading Baking Powders

have ceased to lead. A better one, purer and more perfect has taken their places. Its name is

Schilling Best.

Try a can and be convinced.

L. C. Fitzer, Jr.,
405 Lion Street.

FREE!

SAMPLE BOTTLE OF

Lazell's Empire

Violet Perfume

will be presented to ladies who call for same this evening or until they are all gone.

Lyon's Pharmacy,

215 Central Avenue.

P. S. Mrs. Kerys of Canastota and Lyon's Instant Headache Cure relieve us here all others fail.

ALL OF PEKIN NOW OCCUPIED

is the Text of Message Received Today—Never Before in Hands of "Foreign Devils."

[BY PUBLISHERS' PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—"City occupied" was the message flashed by Major Scriven at Peking, to the headquarters of the signal corps last night. It bore date of August 17, which is a day later than any previous dispatch received from the Chinese capital.

Major Scriven's telegram was interpreted by War Department officials to mean that all of Peking is in the hands of the allies. It includes their judgment of the cities enclosed by the outer wall of Peking.

These are the Chinese, Tartar, Imperial and Forbidden cities. With that view verified it will be true that for the first time in history, the sacred vessels and the emperor occupy the sacred vessels and the emperor occupy the sacred vessels.

The occupation of the inner city, as indicated by the Scriven report, would be a logical sequence of events reported in preceding telegrams. The first dispatch told that on August 15 the outer city had been taken, and the irregularities of the inner city, as indicated by the Scriven report, would be a logical sequence of events reported in preceding telegrams.

An important feature of today's dispatches is the fact that the fighting ended with the capture of the city in the hands of the Chinese.

Without a Driver. Three Fire Horses Pulled a Steamer Through Syracuse Streets.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—An exciting and unusual runaway was witnessed here last evening. An alarm of fire sounded on the gang at Engine House 7. The driver had not taken his seat when the captain shouted "we go pull out!"

Even Dozen of Suitors. BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The report that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is about to announce her engagement to Prince Adolf Friedrich, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, calls attention to the fact that Princess Adolf completed a series of young princesses which she has been honorably inclined to within the past year.

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SLOW TO REPORT WERE MINISTERS.

Now Wires are Down and Very Little News From Peking Filters Through.

[BY PUBLISHERS' PRESS.]

LONDON, Aug. 22.—News of more fighting along the line of march of the allies is expected at any time. The reinforcements which left Peking a few days ago for Peking are likely to be met with some resistance at Weisang and other points of vantage from which the first column of allies dislodged the Chinese troops some days ago.

Considerable surprise is caused by the absence of word from the ministers since the relief. With the exception of Mr. Conger, none of the ministers, so far as known, had availed himself of the relief before it was cut off to report his status.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Admiral Kermoyan in a dispatch to the secretary of the Navy, gives additional details of the attack and capture of Peking, following is the text of his dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions meeting in London, received the following cablegram from the Chinese capital.

COLER IS WEAK SAID MURPHY

Former Senator Does Not Want a Man for Governor Who is Better Than His Party.

[BY PUBLISHERS' PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Former Senator Edward Murphy came up from Elmton this morning and took up his headquarters at the Hoffman House.

Asked what he thought of Coler as a candidate for Governor, he replied "Coler is the weakest candidate that I have ever seen."

Richard Croker called on Murphy soon after the latter's arrival in New York. Coler has antagonized the Democratic party in New York.

Asked as to Coler's candidacy he said: "There is no opposition to anyone that I know of. This is a matter for delegates at the convention to settle."

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G. A. R. MEN AT CHICAGO.

Van Guard is Beginning to Arrive for the Grand Encampment.

[BY PUBLISHERS' PRESS.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The van guard of G. A. R. veterans come to attend the encampment next week, is beginning to arrive and before Saturday night it is expected that the majority of those who have decided to participate in the gathering will be here.

The commander-in-chief will also arrive and the movement started to secure the passage of a pension bill for the establishment of a pension court of appeal.

Present plans for the reception of the veterans are almost completed. Free quarters are available in the school buildings for about 18,000 visitors.

SUICIDED TO COVER CRIME. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 22.—Edward Jenkins, aged 21, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid here this morning.

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Our Fall and Winter Goods

are arriving daily. In some lines we are complete.

Our Fall Line of Hats are here and they are the pick of the best hatters.

Newest Creations in Neckwear are here.

Anything for immediate use at a big reduction.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Light Weight Suits at a saving of from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Straw Hats at your own price. Come and see how much we can save you.

W. J. GRAFF & CO., 311 Central Ave.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE CROCKERY.

Line that you cannot get at our store.

Jardinières, All Sizes and Prices. Lamps, Dinner and Chamber Sets, Fine China, Cut Glass.

Joseph Nelson & Co.
106 to 112 CENTRAL AVENUE.

WILLIAM WEST WEST & KNIGHT CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

Is prepared to do first class. Paper Hanging, Painting, Graining, Varnishing, etc., on short notice at fair prices.

23 West Fourth Street.

TRAKO

Shade Cured Teas. These are absolutely pure teas, use 1/2 less of these than you would of any other and get same results. We have the following brands, of BASKET TEAS.

English Breakfast, Olong, Basket Fired Japan, Sun Dried Japan.

Call and get a sample free.

C. AHRENS & SON