

BIG REBELLION IN CHINA

Serious Uprising in Mongolia and Shensi.

IMPERIAL COURT IS ALARMED.

Tung Fu-Hsiang and Tuan Leading the Malcontents—Li Hung Chang Thinks the Regular Troops Have Not Joined in the Rebellion.

The rumors which have been current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion, headed by General Tung-Fu-Hsiang, the former commander of the Northern army, in the provinces of Mongolia and Shensi, have been absolutely authenticated. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject, which, though indefinite, still proves that the court is seriously alarmed. General Tung-Fu-Hsiang was, according to last accounts, about 150 miles from the court, with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to himself. The court has about the same number of soldiers at Sing-an-Fu, but it is probable that the troops of Tung-Fu-Hsiang are better drilled and better armed. It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and General Tung-Fu-Hsiang. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 45,000 regular troops in Mongolia, and inclines to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger, and thinks the object of Prince Tuan, who was last reported at Ning-Hsu, with 10,000 men, prepared to resist arrest, and General Tung-Fu-Hsiang is to create a diversion of interest in order to force unconditional protection of themselves. Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate, at the present time, to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself. The ministers of the powers do not think that, provided interference is likely, if the dynasty should be overthrown it would to a certain extent delay the peace negotiations, but they consider that a regime not bound by traditions like those of the present court would probably be much easier to deal with eventually, as the ceremonial could be much curtailed.

Brought to Life by Prayer. William Fish, president of the Fish Stone and Brick company, Columbus, Ohio, who has been dangerously ill from cancer of the stomach for three weeks, was pronounced dead by three physicians Saturday afternoon, but

soon afterward revived while Rev. Dr. Hyatt, surrounded by Mr. Fish's sons and daughters, was praying over the supposed corpse. "I died, I am sure," said Mr. Fish, "but I am going soon, not to return. Before I leave I want to see my wife, for she is to follow me soon." Mrs. Fish, who was in an adjoining room, is very low with pneumonia. She was carried to her husband's bedside and they embraced.

Boy Stays in a General. An ill feeling has existed between the town and country boys at Odon, near Washington, Ind., for some time, and it culminated in murder. With a friend Harley Lamb went to Odon to attend an entertainment, and as they were riding down the main street several of the young men of the town angered them with jokes. Lamb and his friend leaped from their horses to resent the insult, and Lamb accused Walter Correll of leadership in the matter. Correll struck Lamb in the face and Lamb cut Correll twice with a pocket knife, one wound severing an artery in the neck with which Correll died in a few minutes. Lamb returned to the home of his father, who is a wealthy farmer, and was arrested in bed.

Life Sentence for Rogers. Charles Rogers, who shot and killed his father-in-law, Milburn Baty, and seriously wounded his wife, Angelina Rogers, on March 10, was given a life sentence by a jury at Terre Haute. Seven of the jurors voted on the first ballot for hanging. Rogers' defense was that the shooting was accidental. He testified that he intended to kill himself at his wife's feet and she grabbed his revolver and was accidentally shot. Baty then tried to secure the revolver and was fatally shot. Mrs. Rogers is still in the hospital and was not able to appear at the trial.

Rich Oil Strike in Iowa. News of an oil strike in Clay county, northwestern Iowa, has been received at Lima, O., and a number of oil men are on their way there. The Standard Oil company quietly sent their best men to the scene several days ago, getting advance information. A number of oil men have left Lima and more will follow. The oil is said to be oozing from the ground and heavy flows of gas have been struck at a depth of 500 feet.

To Avoid Homestead "Runs." A lottery scheme will probably be adopted as the most satisfactory method of distributing the public lands upon the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma when opened to settlement next fall. Congress at the last session strongly disapproved of the old "run" for homesteads, and directed that a more suitable method be devised.

EDISON'S LATEST IS A NEW STORAGE BATTERY.



THOMAS A. EDISON.

Following are some of the claims of superiority made for Edison's new storage battery as compared with the battery now in use: That it is far less expensive; that it is lighter and more compact; that it can be discharged to zero voltage. The present battery can be discharged to only about the twelfth point; that it has twice the out-

put for the same weight; that it virtually does not deteriorate. Depreciation is one of the drawbacks of the battery now in use; that it does not require nearly as much attention as the present battery; that it will stand rougher usage; that it can undergo any amount of shaking without affecting the circuit. Shaking always cuts short the circuit of the old battery.

Rebel Chief Urges Peace.

Aguinaldo has the assistance of Chief Justice Arellano and of Mr. Fischer, General MacArthur's private secretary, in preparing his manifesto at Manila. The work is not completed and the tenor of the contents is not divulged. Chief Justice Arellano had a long conference with Aguinaldo. He says Aguinaldo is realizing the futility of further resistance and is desirous of sparing the Filipinos additional distress, trusting to the justice and generosity of the American people.

Oldest Man in the World.

Caesar Booker, a negro centenarian, of Washington, Ga., has received a proposition from one of the submanagers of the Pan-American Exposition to appear there as an attraction. Booker is one of the most unique characters in the state. He is supposed to be the oldest man in the world, his age being given as 126 years. He was born a slave in Virginia, and his memory of events occurring over 100 years ago is very good and he is an interesting talker.

To Obtain a Patent. If a man purchases a homestead from the settler who has lived on the same for four years and then lives on the land for the remainder of the unexpired five years he cannot obtain a patent to the land. The patent vests only in the locator after a five years' residence upon the land, and in the case of his death before the expiration of the five years in his widow or children, or if there be neither widow nor children, in his legal heirs, providing each of the class named shall live upon the land, cultivate it and carry out the purpose of the original settler so far as complying with the homestead law is concerned. The fees for homestead entry vary in different states. —San Francisco Call.

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch is dropped. One little sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symp-



Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS.

ptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Slicker, featuring a fisherman and the slogan 'DON'T GET WET!'.

Advertisement for Sozodont tooth powder, highlighting its fragrance and effectiveness for teeth and breath.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of the inventor and a list of shoe styles and prices.

Advertisement for a \$200.00 cash prize, offering a chance to win by identifying three important American cities.

Advertisement for Lumber Notice, stating that after January 1, 1901, lumber will be sold direct to contractors and consumers.

Advertisement for Herrick Refrigerators and Kansas Ranch, including information about special prices and contact details.

Advertisement for G & J Tire Company, promoting their 'EASE OF REPAIR' tires.

Advertisement for Salzer's Seeds, featuring a portrait of the founder and a list of seed varieties.

Advertisement for a 160-Acre Farm Free in Manitoba, Canada, offering a chance to win land.

Advertisement for Western Canada Farms, offering a chance to win a farm in 3 or 4 years.

Advertisement for horse owners, highlighting the value of horse shoes and the 'American Hatterless Horsehoe Co.'

Advertisement for Thompson's Eye Water, featuring a portrait of a man and a list of ailments it treats.

Large advertisement for Cascarets, featuring a \$100.00 reward and the slogan 'SIX MILLION BOXES SOLD LAST YEAR. OUR BEST TESTIMONIAL.' The ad includes a large illustration of the Cascarets logo and a list of ailments it treats.