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The circulation of The Times for the week ended August 25, 1900, was as follows:
Sunday, August 19, 10,483
Monday, August 20, 30,815

The Diplomatic Tangle.

One of the many surprises of diplomacy has happened in connection with the Chinese situation. Russia has suddenly stepped to the front as the Angel of Peace, and has suggested to the United States, as the objects for which the allied forces went to Peking have been accomplished, it might now be well for them to withdraw and to leave the city to be reoccupied by the Empress Dowager, Kwang Hsu, and Tuan, thus opening a way to negotiate for peace with the Imperial Government, through Li Hung Chang, in his own capital.

A Queer Place for Money.

A Chinese woman caused more or less commotion a few days ago over the loss of her hat. Its value to her was four hundred dollars, back notes to that amount being concealed in the band. A mischievous breeze lifted the hat from the head of the owner and scattered the notes broadcast, and very little of the money was recovered.

Major Jones for Congress.

The Hon. "Golden Rule" Jones has announced his willingness to accept nomination for Congress. He has been a member of the House of Representatives for several years, and has been a member of the Senate for one year.

McLaughlin Controls.

Beyond the patent fact that the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin now controls the situation, nothing can be asserted of the Democratic gubernatorial middle in New York. It is of course significant that Croker should be the truth of the statement that a New York State man would suit him for Governor, but that he was not in favor of taking the candidate for Greater New York.

New York's Obligation.

The Democracy of New York owes it to the Democracy of the nation to do all in its power to elect a President who will be a true representative of the people. It is not a matter of party, but of principle.

When Lying Will Cease.

It is not surprising that racial troubles have broken out in the city of London. The negro becomes law-abiding and follows the advice of Booker Washington and accumulates property, he is regarded as a menace to the white race.

Close Border States.

Delaware is normally the closest of the four border States, carried by McKinley in 1896. Of the others, Kentucky is now generally conceded to Bryan, while both Maryland and West Virginia are regarded as very close.

A Plain Object Lesson.

When you buy a dollar's worth of sugar remember that the decreased size of the package is due to the fact that the sugar trust is able to do just what they can, it should be their care to ascertain the reason why.

POLITICAL NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Starting Quay Rumor.—A Pennsylvania Republican who is in the confidence of the men managing the Senatorial campaign of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay related in all earnestness to a Times reporter the details of a most remarkable plan the Quay people have adopted as a dernier resort to defeat the election of an anti-Quay Republican to the Senate.

The Threatened Coal Strike.

The Administration press is making itself ridiculous by assertions that the threatened strike of the anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania is due to political instigation. The millionaire operators can easily avert a difficulty which certainly would be damaging to the party of trusts and monopolies, by conceding the very moderate and equitable demands of the men.

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Hosiery That's Perfect.

Ladies' Fast Black Opera-length Hose; with high spliced heels; perfect shape; worth 50c a pair.

List of Unknown Origin Destroys a Baltimore Plant.

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Even the "Regatta" Ribbons Go.

The Double-faced Satin Regattas—the Ribbons everybody likes and everybody sells who sells good Ribbons—were sold at what you all ways pay for them—so these special prices will tell their own story.

Men's New Fall \$1.59

There's a history to these Hats—and a reason for their being offered at \$1.59, when they are actually worth \$2.50, and \$3. They were made by the best workmen in the world, and the best stock and best skill entered into their making.

Portieres, Lace Curtains, etc.

Samples of fine Portieres, only one or two pairs of a sort, in all colors, including the Bagdads; some are heavily fringed; others are finished without it. They are samples of Portieres made to sell at from \$5 to \$8 a pair.

Four Other Magnets to Housekeepers.

Toilet Sets, with soap jars; in Blue underglazed decorations—full sizes and attractive shapes. \$2.98

Pictures and Picture Frames.

Medallions and Pictures in Gilt, Grey, and Black Frames; good subjects; worth up to \$1.50.

AN INTERVIEW WITH LI.

The Chinese Statesman Says the Boxers Are Rabble. Among the issues of newspapers published yesterday the only one containing an interesting interview, with Li Hung Chang which was obtained as soon as the Chinese statesman arrived from Canton. The interview proceeds as follows:

Trade with the Philippines.

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The Final Clearance of Summer Small Lots.

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HASHIM'S Academy of Music. FASHIONABLE VAUDEVILLE. Monday Matinee, Sept. 3.

PAULINE HALL, BETTINA GERARD, Montgomery & Stone. Morris' Ponies, Jess Dandy, Pauline Moran, Carlin & Brown, Elzie Bowen, Martinetti & Grossi, The Magnolias, Kennedy & Quinn, Brothers Abacco, Full Orchestra 14 Pcs.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATRE. Every Afternoon and Evening. The Vagabonds Burlesquers. Fall Returns Thursday, Shooting Bowling, Bridge, Candy Kitchen, amusements.

THE NEW BIJOU. Completely Remodeled and Re-decorated Will Open for the Season Monday Mat. Sept. 3.

GLEN ECHO PARK. Most Attractive of Outing Places. Refined, High-class Vaudeville. Hale's Washington Band.

WILDWOOD. FREE. FREE. FREE. PROF. BRINCKLEY'S MINSTRELS. ALL THIS WEEK. EVERY EVENING AT 8 P. M.

Rockville Fair. SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 7. Grand Races! SPLENDID DISPLAY OF FARM ANIMALS. 1,000 BIRDS IN POULTRY SHOW.

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw. ON THE HONOR AND PATHOS OF PIONEER LIFE, on Wednesday.

FREE Absolutely-FREE. THE CONY LIND SENSATION. Prof. Hallway's Diving Horse. KING AND QUEEN.

RIVER VIEW. FRIDAY, AUGUST 31. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. No Advance in Fare.

Chesapeake Beach. ON-THE-BAY. One hour's ride. Bathing, Boating, Fishing, Crabbing, Dancing, Sailing, Scenic Railway.

CHAUTAUQUA BEACH. (Formerly Bay Ridge.) Best bathing, fishing, boating, etc. Hotel rates, 50c and 75c. B. and O. 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Round Trip. See Children, 25c.

Marshall Hall and Indian Head Trips. Steamer Charles Maclean. Every evening except Sunday at 6:30. Summer schedule daily, 9:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

PEACH PRESERVING. Chris. Xander's White Brandy imparts a delicious flavor to peaches and other fruits. 60¢ quart.

PAIN'S GELERY COMPOUND. The Quality House. KING'S PALACE, 812-814 7th St. 715 Market Space.