HOW CHINESE SLEW THEIR VICTIMS

DETAILS RELATED.

White Women Hacked to Pieces—Children Held Aloft on Spears and Shot—These But Minor Horrors.

Telegrams dated Tuesday say: The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin, on Saturday morning and succeeded in reaching the walls and capturing all forts. The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded, of which 215 are Americans. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese. The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced the Chinese fled. Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment. The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

Telegrams dated at Shanghai, Thursday, say: A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Peking gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hurled into the street by shrieking Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their disscvered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians.

The heartrending scenes attending the Oregon has saicly reached Kure, Japan.

REBELS LOST 330 MEN.

A Week's Record of the Work of the American Army in the Philippines.

It is officially announced that 2.130 men lost on insurgents were killed and 130 surrendered. Twelve Americans were killed and 11 wounded. This includes the casualties of Col. William E. Eldridge's engagement with a force of the Twenty-eighth infantry, who attacked 200 insurgent rifles entrenched two miles east of Taal, killing 38. A detachment of the signal corps, while repairing wires, was twice ambushed.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

A revolution has broken out in Guatemala.

Boxers have extended their outrages almost to the Korean border.

United States foreign commerce passes the $2,000,000,000 mark.

Prof. Linton always fears of barren areas in the Pittsburg coal seam.

Three brothers were drowned in the Ohio river at Glenwood, W. Va.

Dock laborers in Rotterdam who have been striking have returned to work.

Thirty persons have lost their lives in the mouth of the Yukon in four months.

A monument to Gen. Edward Paine was unveiled Saturday at Painesville, O.

DEATH OF FAITH CURISTS.

Epidemic of Diphtheria in Illinois Colony, Won't Touch Medicine.

Quarantined in an isolated farm house near Rockford, Ill., more than half of them stricken with diphtheria, 28 followers of Abram Zook are dying. Medicines left by doctors forced upon them by the authorities are left untasted at the order of the faith cure leader.

MESSAGE FROM MINISTER CONGER.

UNDER HOT FIRE.

Legations Were Alive on Wednesday—Are Accepted by the State Department as Genuine.

The following statement was given out at the State department Friday forenoon: On the 11th of this month the State department communicated a brief message, asking tidings of Minister Conger, in the State department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands, if he were alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the State department received a telegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, saying:

"The governor of Shantung informs me that he has received to-day a cipher message from Conger, of the 18th.

CHINA'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

Major E. A. Marshal Has Summed Up the Worth of Its Forces.

One of the chief difficulties in the situation is lack of definite information as to the military strength of China. Major E. A. Marshal, the British military attache, is perhaps one of the best authorities, has summed up the number and disposition of the forces thus:

TO SUPPRESS ILLICIT DISTILLING.

Licenses in Philippines Held Responsible for Many Disorders.

Gen. MacArthur has decided to suppress illicit distilling in the Philippines. He has begun his crusade in Manila by seizing the entire stock of impure aguardiente carried by one of the largest liquor firms of the city.

AROUND THE BRITAINS.

Boers Had Fifteen and English Seven Killed in a Battle Tuesday—Lord Roberts Reports.

Lord Roberts telegraphs from Pretoria, Wednesday, as follows: "Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish Fusiliers and Canadian Mounted Infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Alderson, were most gallantly defended."

CUBA TO BE FREE.

President McKinley and Cabinet Decide This Question—No More Delay.

President McKinley and the cabinet decided Thursday to turn over the government of Cuba to the Cubans within the next nine months.

A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

Chinese Viceroys Say That Legations Were Safe on July 9.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, Tuesday received a message, supposed to originate in Pekin, saying that the legations were safe on July 9.

AN OHIO MINING VILLAGE DELUGED

TERRIFIC CLOUDBURST.

Many Dwellings and Three Lives Swept Away—Armstrong County, Pa., Farmers Suffer From Heavy Rains.

Thursday afternoon a thunder storm of unusual severity visited the lower portion of Jefferson and upper section of Belmont counties in Ohio. There was a cloudburst at Herricks, between Adena and Long Run, on the line of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, and about five inches of water fell in a few minutes, converting Long Run into a raging torrent, tearing out the roadbed of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and carrying away several railroad and county bridges and a number of houses occupied by miners. In these latter three Hungarians were drowned.

A BOXER PLACARD

Says an Army of Destruction Will March From Pekin to Nankin.

By the steamer Empress of India news comes that an edict, published in the Japanese papers, from the empress dowager, tells of the burning of the imperial palace by Boxers.

KNOCKED OUT BY A FISH.

No Wonder the Victim of the Assault Was Surprised.

"Persons who have never experienced some seafaring along tropical waters and become to some extent familiarized with the tricks and antics of the flying fish which abound in these waters will be surprised at the velocity they attain in their short flights," said an old sailor to a Washington Star reporter.

THE PORTRAIT.

By Fanny Kemble Johnson.

Such a careless, gay young face
There above you on the wall—
She was married, do you know,
Near a hundred years ago,
Here, within this very hall.

UNCLE THOMAS.

The Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowie, rector of Christ church, Los Angeles, Cal., preached on a recent Sunday for the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York city on "What Makes Happiness?"

MR. MUSKRAT AT DINNER.

He Eats His Succulent Rush Exactly as a Boy Eats His Banana.

If you know where there is a colony of muskrats—and if you don't know you can easily find out, any farmer or hunter will show you their village of grass houses by the river—you can have no end of enjoyment by lying there at twilight and calling them out.

DR. TALMAGE

AN ELOQUENT