Big Mid-Summer Sale

—AT—

SCHOFIELD'S CASH STORE,

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Beginning Monday, July 17th, Lasting One Week.

Ladies' 25c Gauze Vests to be sold for 15c.

Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests to be sold for 10c.

Ladies' 10c Gauze Vests to be sold for 5c.

Ladies' 35c Gauze Hose, to be sold for 25c.

Ladies' 25c Gauze Hose to be sold for 15c.

Misses' 30c Gauze Hose to be sold for 22c.

Ladies' $1.25 Shirtwaists to be sold for 98c.

Ladies' 75c Shirtwaists to be sold for 49c.

Ladies' $1.25 Skirts to be sold for 98c.

Ladies' $2.00 Dress Skirts to be sold for $1.50.

Ladies' 25c Dutch Collars to be sold for 20c.

Ladies' 30c Jabots to be sold for 20c.

400 pair Men's 15c. Hose to be sold for 9c.

Men's 35c Silk Hose to be sold for 22c.

Men's 35c Silk Nit Ties to be sold for 22c.

Men's 75c Dress Shirts to be sold for 49c.

Men's $1.25 Dress Shirts to be sold for 98c.

Men's $1.25 Kiki Pants to be sold for 98c.

Men's $4.00 Oxfords to be sold for $3.25.

Men's $3.00 Oxfords to be sold for $2.25.

Men's $2.00 Oxfords to be sold for $1.25.

$2.75 Hammocks to be sold for $2.10.

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$1.50 Hammocks to be sold for 98c.

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The driver ants are a terrible pest in West Africa. Crawling over the ground in countless thousands, invincible to anything but a wall of fire, they bring quick death to every live thing unfortunate enough to be caught in their path and leave behind them the skeletons of lizards, rats, sheep, cattle and even human beings. In his book entitled "We Two In West Africa" Major F. G. Guggisberg recounts the terrors of one night when the pests invaded his house:

I heard voices calling, "Get up; the ants are on us!" Sitting bolt upright, I found the room apparently in darkness. In reality the lantern on the floor at the foot of the bed was still burning, but as I threw my hand out and felt the heavy weight of the mosquito net I suddenly realized that it was coated with ants so thickly that it kept the light out as effectively as a velvet curtain.

Two bounds took me out of that mosquito net and the hut, but it was an uncanny feeling when my feet crunched through the living carpet of ants. Hitting the side of the doorway in my hasty exit, I brought down a shower of the little pests on my head and shoulders from rafter, wall and roof, and then the fun began.

Some people say that the ant buries his head in you and leaves it there, others that he drives some other part of his body into you. I didn't worry about examining which theory was correct. It did not affect the torture of the result. For the next ten minutes I was standing in a state of nature in the open, the rain beating down and the boys, hastily roused, picking ants off my body by the light of torches.

I was so engrossed in this new sport that I quite forgot about Lees; then I suddenly realized that he was not there. I won a moral V. C. by going into that infernal place and hauling him out. He was a pitiable sight in the torchlight, his hair waving as if in a breeze as the ants crawled through it, his body black with them.

To pick them off was too slow a job. I seized a tin of kerosene oil and poured it over him, sweeping the enemy off in thousands. One of my hammock boys rushed up with a flaming torch, meaning in the kindness of his heart to give master more light. I yelled to him to keep away, and he, thinking he was being urged on, rushed toward us quicker than ever. Luckily Lees' cook stopped him in time, and a tragedy was averted.

We spent the remainder of the night under a tree. In spite of the discomfort of it all—the persistent rain, the mist, the smarting pain of the ant bites—we could not help laughing at the idea of our helplessness against the little brutes that were occupying our comfortable huts. However, the only thing to do was to wait patiently until they cleared out.

A Repulsive People.

The inhabitants of Dutch New Guinea are not an attractive race. "The native woman," says Dr. Eric Marshall, the explorer, "drags up the children, cuts the firewood, brings in the sago, works the canoes, occasionally proving her skill as a warrior in the family and village quarrels, and always coming off best with her tongue. She is usually content with a strip of bark cloth. When in mourning she dispenses even with this. The male sex predominates, and most of the men have to be content with one wife. On the death of a man the widow, clad like Eve, but as ugly as Satan, crawls around the grave, wailing and chanting, performing weird movements with arms and body, which may or may not be meant for dancing."—Pall Mall Gazette.

BLITZ WAS MODEST.

Yet Webster Wouldn't Give the Magician a Treasury Job.

During the presidency of Mr. Tyler I had occasion to call on Daniel Webster, then secretary of state.

Glancing at my card, he turned and readily extended his hand with, "Welcome, signor! No hocus pocus among my papers," covering them with his arms.

After explaining to him my object I received the required information. We laughed and chatted a few minutes, and I was about to retire when I mentioned that I was an applicant for office and hoped I could rely upon his influence in the matter.

"You, a magician, an office seeker, signor?"

"There is only one, sir, I aspire to; all others I should refuse without regard to their emoluments."

"Well, what one is that?" questioned the great statesman in his deep and powerful voice.

"Counting the treasury notes, Mr. Webster."

"The treasury notes, signor?"

"Yes, sir. You might give me 100,000 to count and watch me closely, but you would find only 75,000 when I returned them."

"Signor," he exclaimed, with lively animation, "there is no chance for you; there are better magicians here than you. For there would not be 50,000 left after their counting!"—From "Life and Adventures of Signor Blitz."

In the Wrong Church.

A Cleveland man recently told this story of the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, famous New York divine of a generation ago:

A wealthy man came to him and said he wanted to rent one of the most expensive pews in the church. "But," he added, 'I'll only take it on one condition—you mustn't expect me to do any church work."

The eminent rector smiled. "My friend," he replied, "you have come to the wrong church. You belong four blocks down the street, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest." — Cleveland Leader.

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MEN'S HOSIERY

AT 12½c. Men's Lightweight Lisle Socks, with linen splicing at toe and heel to insure wear. Black and all colors.

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