HORRIBLE CONFLAGRATION AT TIENTSIN.

NEARLY THREE THOUSAND CHINESE BURN ED TO DEATH.

[From the Hong Kong Mail.] At Tientsin, on the 7th of January, a terrible calamity occurred. A fire broke out at 10 o'clock in the morning, at one of the relief yards established outside of the city wall for the benefit of the famine refugees. A strong northeast wind was blowing at the time, and scarcely an hour passed before the sheds were burned, and between 2,800 and 3,000 women and children were sufficated or burned to death. As correct an estimate as I can get gives the number of inmates et 3,-000, of whom a little over 100 escaped. The location of the soup kitchen was unfortunate. On the east side was the city ditch; and a part of the south and west sides was an ice pit, while houses lined the remaining sides. In addition it was surrounded by a strong fence of kauliang stalks plastered with mud, in which there was only one gate, and it was said on bursting forth of the flames the gate keeper locked the gate and ran away. Many of the Chinese showed much enurage in trying to render assistance, as testified by an eye witness, who, passing just at the time, hastened to do what he could in tearing down the fence and rendering other services. He speaks of the scene at that time as terrible beyond description. The scene 29(f) presented after the fire had done its work was ghastly and horrible, and the picture of it rises before my mind as one that can never be effaced. The contortions of the features, the positions of the bodies, hands, limbs, mouth and eyes the same as when the flame and smoke overtook them, reminded one of the dscriptions of Pompeii. Had the gate been left open, probably many more might have made their escape, but so rapidly did the flames spread through the mat sheds, and in the straw and mats spread on the ground as a protection against dampness, that before an opening could be made in the fence few even were left to linger on in suffering. How the fire originated no one seems to know-a spark possibly, from the range where at the

time the food was cooking. Pulmonary Diseases as Affected by Locality.

The physician in charge of the "Mountain Sanitarium" for pulmonary diseases, at Asheville, N. C., states that in a treatment of pulmonary diseases several historical periods or ebochs may be recognized-that in which the sea climate was considered as most beneficial, that in which dry climates were advised, and that in which elevated regions; were recommended; the most recent theoretical investigators, as well as many physicians, now agreeing that, in the removal of the patient to elevated regions, the best possible course is pursued. It appears that the success attained by the removal of the patient to southern climates, without securing a greatar altitude, amounts simply to a relief of the symptoms, only warding off fresh injury-the patient, after returning home, not having acquired that power of resistance which alone can prevent a new catarrh or inflamation from attacking the lungs; the general effect, on the other hand, of a mountain climate, is to be considered an active one, since increased demands are made upon the functions of the organism from all sides - True Citizen.

Small Means.

We think that the power of money is, on the whole, overestimated. The greatest things which were done for the world have not been accomplished by rich men, or by subscription lists, but by men generally of small pecuniary means. The greatest thinkers, discoverers, inventors, and artists have been men of moderate wealth, many of them little raised above the conditions of manual laborers in point of worldly circumstances. And it will always be so. Riches are oftener an impedient than a stimulus of action; and in many cases they are quite as much a misfor- Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps tune as a blessing. The youth who inherits wealth is apt to have life made easy for him, and so grows sated with it, because he has nothing left to desire. Having no special object to struggle for he fluds time too heavy on his hands; remains mentally and morally asleep; and his position in society is ofen no higher than that of a polypus over which the tide floats. - True Citizen.

A countryman applied to a lawyer for advice. After detailing the circumstances of the case, he was asked if he had stated the facts exactly as they had occurred. "O yes, sir," rejoined the trial before purchasing elsewhere, simple rustic, "I thought it better to as we are determined to give sat- ready and willing to do all work entrus ed tell you the plain truth, and you can isfaction. put the lies to it yourself."

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