



Bamboo Shop, Sianfu, China.

A bamboo shop on one of the main streets of Sianfu, Shensi, China, making an exhibit of its various wares. Americans have as a rule no conception of the handiness of bamboo timber for the manufacture of many small articles useful around a country home. Such a shop as the above illustrates some of the uses which are made by the Chinese of this peculiar hollow timber. Photo by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, January 18, 1914.