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WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section.

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THE LARGEST TUSKS.

FOUND ON A BULL ELEPHANT IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

One of Them Made a Load for Four Men—Both Were Brought to America—One Was Returned to London.

New York—This is a picture of one of the two largest tusks that ever came into the ivory trade. Both came from the same animal.

The specimen here supported by four ivory carriers weighs 247 pounds. Think of carrying around to a very venerable age a weight of nearly 500 pounds in tusks alone!

One day about eight years ago a party of black elephant hunters on a slope of Mount Kilimanjaro saw the animal that was carrying these wonderful tusks around and killed it. The villagers down below were much astonished when they saw four men carrying the ivory down the mountain.

The tusks were taken to Zanzibar, where they were the talk of the town. The bidding for them was spirited, and naturally enough, they were purchased for the American trade.

The agent of a Berlin museum arrived in Zanzibar a few days after the tusks had been shipped, and was greatly chagrined because one of them had not been purchased for him.

It is rare that a tusk weighs more than from 100 to 120 pounds. The size of the tusk does not depend upon the age or size of the animal.



A LOAD FOR FOUR MEN. (The Largest Elephant Tusks of Which There Is Any Record.)

Largest tusks have been obtained from small elephants.

These two tusks were more than nine feet in length, but the aged bull elephant that wore them was of only medium size.

No one ever hears of such ravages among the Indian elephants as has been made by hunters among the African herds. This is due to the inferiority of size of their tusks.

An Asiatic cow elephant has very small tusks or none at all, and very few of the males have large development of ivory. They are like some men who cannot grow whiskers even with the stimulus of hair lotions.

The heaviest Asiatic tusks that are known to have come into the market weighed 109, 106 and 100 pounds.

So the old animal which was caught on the side of Kilimanjaro takes the palm, as far as the records go, in ancient or modern times.

Southampton's Success.

Tidal oddities are the secret of the prosperity of Southampton, which is used as a port of entry in spite of the fact that under ordinary conditions costly dredging would be required to make the town available as a port.

Costly Crown for a Statue.

Seventeen hours of religious services preceded the crowning of the statue of "The Virgin of the Pillar" in the Cathedral of Saragossa.

Cap Horn was named by Sponten, a Dutch sailor, who first "doubled it" from the name of his birthplace, Hoerne, a village on the Zuyder Zee.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

Table with columns for Sun-day Only, Week Days, and Daily. Rows list stations from Addison to DuBois with departure and arrival times.

CONNECTIONS. Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

TIME TABLE No. 57. COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Table with columns for STATIONS and times for EASTWARD and WESTWARD directions.

* Flag stations. (2) Trains do not stop. * Telegraph office. Train Nos. 3 and 10 with carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do not stop on Eastern Standard Time.

Advertisement for Kinloch House Paint. 'NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT.' 'Above all, USE GOOD PAINT!' Includes logo and contact information for Hurteau & Forbes.

Advertisement for C. G. SCHMIDT'S Popular Bakery. 'FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY.' Includes 'Daily Delivery' and 'All orders given prompt and skillful attention.'

Advertisement for Sexine Pills. 'WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN!' 'They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases.'

Advertisement for Windsor Hotel. 'THE Windsor Hotel Philadelphia, Pa. Between 12th and 13th Sts., on Filbert St.'

Advertisement for PATENTS and CASNOW & CO. 'We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS. TRADE-MARKS. Write for FREE BOOK. OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.'

Advertisement for PILES ROY'S SUPPOSITORY. 'A cure guaranteed if you use PILE ROY'S SUPPOSITORY. Dr. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C.'

Advertisement for Madam French's Painless Pills. 'A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. PAIN-SURE! Speedy! Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.'

Advertisement for J. F. PARSONS' LADIES DR. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND. 'The Place to Buy Cheap - IS AT - J. F. PARSONS' LADIES DR. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND. Safe, speedy regulator; 25 cents. Druggists or mail booklet free. DR. LAFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.'

Advertisement for EVERY WOMAN PERRYROYAL PILLS. 'Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoints. \$1.00 per box. Sold by R. C. Dodson, druggist. KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE Digests what you eat. Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. SANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.'

Large advertisement for KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. 'KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.'

Large advertisement for LaBAR'S. 'LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT LaBAR'S. We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples. A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price. Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best. Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs. A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices. \$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$25. \$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$21. \$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at \$20. A large line of Dressers from \$8 up. \$40 Sideboard, quartered oak at \$30. \$32 Sideboard, quartered oak at \$25. \$22 Sideboard, quartered oak at \$16. Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices. The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELRIIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted. A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece. As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all. Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods. GEO. J. LaBAR. UNDERTAKING.'