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THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES  
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**Basement Specials**

1 gross Cuspidors in fancy pottery designs. A handsome floral effect for Monday and Tuesday, regular 15c value, 8c.

Others in china, peach blow pattern and decorated, also solid brass at 50c and 98c.

7 and 15 piece Game Sets, handsomely decorated, no two plates alike, all game design, \$1.60.

Fish Sets, 11 pieces, \$2.90, value one-third more.

We make a specialty of keeping in stock hotel ware, heavy Coffees and Teas, Ewers and Basins, Bell Boy Pitchers.

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\$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.89 and \$2.47. You will be asked more at small stores.

1 gallon Mason jars, zinc tops, 6c.

Glass top, 69c.

Ask elsewhere and count the saving.



**Millinery Opening**

Occurs Oct. 4, 5 and 6

You will be accorded a welcome and be surprised no doubt at the leading fashions this department will reflect under the direct designs of our Miss McCormick of New York experience.

**Lest You Should Forget It Our**

**A Trinity of Excellence in Shoes**

Carlisle for Children and Misses \$1.75 to \$2.39. Sorosis for Women \$3.50 and \$4.00. Crawfords for Men \$3.19 and \$3.69. We stand behind every pair because they never give us any trouble. We can't afford to have trouble, that's why shoe lines are so carefully selected by us. We are exclusive on these lines for Waverly, Athens and Sayre.

**REESER, KESSLER, WIELAND COMPANY**

**ATHENS**

**Brief Local Mention**

Mrs. N. P. Chaffee was in Elmira today.

Lawrence Page returned from Indiana last evening.

Salem Twist of Ithaca visited Chas. Hosmer yesterday.

James Leary returned Saturday for a week spent in New York.

Miss Nina Hall of Towanda is the guest of Miss Lulu Bradley.

H. W. Carner went to New Albany this morning for a visit.

S. J. Little of Towanda was calling upon his friends here Saturday.

Deputy Prothonotary W. G. Schrier was in town over Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Gould has returned from the city with all the new styles in fall millinery.

Miss Louise Stulen has returned from Philadelphia and is again at her place in the postoffice.

Mrs. B. W. Jones, who has been visiting at Dr. Rinebold's, returned to her home in Lopez today.

Miss Grace Jones, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. M. L. Beach, returned home to Wyalusing today.

The shoot of Athens Gun club Saturday was well attended and closely contested. Jesse Childs won first prize.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt went to Coudersport this morning to attend to the prosecution of the Potter county grafter cases.

Miss Ina Chaffee has been visiting her college friend, Miss Alma Allen at Cameron Mills, N. Y., and returned home today.

Prof. J. J. Cummings will hold his dancing class in Eighth hall, Sayre, tonight, instead of Wednesday evening, on account of Hagenbeck's circus.

Mrs. E. S. Lake of Vestal Centre, N. Y., who has been visiting at Griffin Tyler's, Hugh street, went to Towanda this morning to visit other friends.

Misses Esther Bostwick and Lillian Russell, who have been visiting at the home of William Erk, returned to their home in Towanda this morning.

George Shaw died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Wm. Howard in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15. He was born in Sheshequin and will be remembered by many of our readers.

A party of Sayre young people were at Butternut Grove cottage a few days ago and while cooking a meal the roof caught fire. It was discovered by Yates Hickey and put out, doing but little damage.

**Struck by Trolley Car**

Frank Kellogg came to Athens with Harry Evans' horse and buggy yesterday and was returning to Wolcott Hollow at 8 o'clock in the evening when something happened. When he reached South Main street in front of I. K. Park's home, a car came down and struck the buggy, carrying it a distance of fifty feet, where horse, wagon and man were piled up in a mass. Kellogg was released without any serious injury, but the horse had some severe scratches, and the buggy was pretty well smashed up. Kellogg had a jag on and was laid up at the city hall until Harry Evans took him home last night.

**Claim Warden Was Previous**

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**An Insane Negro at Large.**

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**Memphis Races Abandoned.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis track, in attendance at the Libertyville race meeting, announced the abandonment of the Memphis trotting meeting next month on account of the quarantine in that city.

**PRESBYTERY REGRETS PASTOR'S RESIGNATION**

**Resolutions of Respect, Setting Forth the Christian Virtues and Commending the Efficient Service of the Rev. W. H. Sawtelle Passed by Lackawanna Presbytery.**

Athens—The Lackawanna Presbytery have presented Rev. W. H. Sawtelle the following resolutions which were adopted at Canton, Pa., at the meeting last week, viz:

The committee appointed to prepare a minute with reference to the resignation of Rev. W. H. Sawtelle as pastor of the Athens church would report as follows:

Mr. Sawtelle came to the Athens pastorate in November, 1881. The church was then weak and practically unorganized. Since that time it has grown in numbers and has become a thoroughly equipped Presbyterian church. Perfect harmony has prevailed and peace and good will has been realized in a remarkable degree. No reason exists in the congregation why Mr. Sawtelle should offer his resignation, in fact a number of his people refuse to assent to this vote of the congregation, in accepting it even at the request of the pastor.

The retirement of Mr. Sawtelle is a perfectly voluntary act.

Three score years and ten by necessity leave their mark upon one whose life has been a strenuous devotion to duty, and the Athens pastor felt the need of rest, at least the lightning of the heavy burdens of pastorate responsibility, and for this alone the Presbytery has dissolved this pastorate relation. They are glad to know that Mr. Sawtelle will not entirely cease from ministerial labor but continue for a time to supply the Athens church.

In dissolving the fruitful relation the Presbytery desires to place on record their high appreciation of the personal qualities and pastorate work of Mr. Sawtelle. He has long been recognized as one of our most able and successful preachers and his equipment for pastoral work has proved to be of an equally high order. He has proclaimed the gospel in the pulpit and in the homes of his people with great simplicity, tenderness and scriptural propriety. He has been a man among men and a friend and brother to all in affliction and need. As a Presbyter he has more respect for his knowledge of Presbyterian law and usage and for his uniform kindness and courtesy. We hope to see and hear him often in our Presbyterian meetings, and we shall follow him into this quiet and rest which he so much deserves with our prayers and best wishes.

Signed by the committee and passed unanimously by the Presbytery.

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**BRADFORD COUNTY FAIR AT TOWANDA, SEPTEMBER 26-29**

Public Wedding Wednesday at 11 o'clock.  
Grand Parade of Premium Stock Thursday at 10 o'clock.  
Hon. Bois Penrose, U. S. Senator delivers an address Friday at 11 o'clock.  
Balloon ascension and parachute drop each day.  
High Trapeze performance. Acrobatic and Juggling acts each day. Thrilling slide for life each day. Many other attractions.  
Special train from Waverly, Sayre and Athens to and returning from the fair grounds last three days. Reduced rates on railroad. Remember trains stop at Fair grounds and start on return trip from Fair grounds.  
Every department filled with exhibits.  
Hon. E. B. Norris and Hon. W. F. Hill speak Wednesday immediately following the Public Wedding.

**ASPHYXIATED BY BLOWING OUT GAS**

Frank Hall of Wellsburg Did the Wrong Thing Though Warned by Landlord of the Campbell House

Athens—Frank Hall of Wellsburg registered at the Campbell House, Saturday night and was shown to a room. Mr. Dubois asked him if he understood about the gas and he replied that he did. Nothing more was heard from him. Sunday morning he did not appear and on going to his room Mr. Dubois found him in bed apparently asleep, but on examination found him dead. He had evidently blown out the gas and got into bed, and apparently had not moved after that.

The window of his room was down from the top about eight inches and it seems impossible that he could have been asphyxiated by the escaping gas, but such was the case. The body was taken to Rogers & Miller's undertaking rooms, and a message was sent to Wellsburg. The undertaker from that place came to Athens and removed the body to his home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Emerson Smith the mason, worked in Wellsburg and knew the man. He has a wife and four children, and though he sometimes took a drink he was not given to excessive drinking, being a hard working, industrious man. No investigation was thought necessary.

Try an ad in The Record.

**LEHIGH VALLEY R. R.**

(In effect June 18, 1905.)  
Trains leave Sayre as follows:

**EASTBOUND.**

12:25 A. M. Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

3:35 A. M. Daily for Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit Springs, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

7:00 A. M. (Waverly 6:45 A. M.) Week days only for Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Dunbar, Gettysburg, Halls, Williamsport, Wyalusing, Learyville, Tunkhannock, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

8:50 A. M. (Waverly 8:35 A. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit Springs, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

10:00 A. M. Sunday only for Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Dunbar, Gettysburg, Halls, Williamsport, Wyalusing, Learyville, Tunkhannock, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

12:50 P. M. (Waverly 12:35 P. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit Springs, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

3:15 P. M. Express for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit Springs, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4:55 P. M. (Waverly 4:45 P. M.) Week days only for Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Dunbar, Gettysburg, Halls, Williamsport, Wyalusing, Learyville, Tunkhannock, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

**WESTBOUND.**

2:00 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west.

3:40 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, Caladonia, Batavia, Buffalo, Connects for Niagara Falls and Toronto.

6:10 A. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Haystack Springs, Victor, Rochester, Caladonia, Buffalo, Connects for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

11:30 A. M. Week days only for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Haystack Springs, Victor, Rochester, Caladonia, Buffalo, Connects for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

3:40 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Haystack Springs, Victor, Rochester, Caladonia, Buffalo, Connects for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

3:42 P. M. Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express, for Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west.

6:35 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Haystack Springs, Victor, Rochester, Caladonia, Buffalo, Connects for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

6:38 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Haystack Springs, Victor, Rochester, Caladonia, Buffalo, Connects for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

**AUBURN DIVISION.**

7:05 A. M. Week days only for Owego, Preville, Cortland, Canastota, Oneida, Herkimer, Morrisville, Auburn, Wadsworth, North Fair Haven, Syracuse, Utica and Albany.

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**WOOD WOOD WOOD**

**CAZAR'S VACATION.**

Imperial Yacht in Finnish Waters. Armenians and Tartars Agree. HELSINGFOR, Finland, Sept. 25.—The czar and members of the imperial family on board the imperial yacht Polar Star are thoroughly enjoying their vacation trip in Finnish waters around Viborg. Receptions, official visits to the ports, etc., have been varied by many hunting and fishing excursions during which the emperor on several occasions has met parties of peasants who cheered him and told him he ought to come often so that he might learn to know the Finnish peasant.

A deputation representing the local farmers and fishermen brought gifts to the emperor and empress consisting of farm products and fresh fish, and the fishermen who were engaged to assist in the imperial fishing excursions have been presented with gold and silver watches by their majesties.

The yacht will remain here for two or three days longer, and it is probable that the imperial party will not reach Peterhof until the latter part of the week.

At Baku a preliminary peace agreement between the Tartars and the Armenians has been signed. It was the outcome of a conference of representatives of the Armenians and Tartars under the presidency of Prince Louis Napoleon, governor general of the Caucasus, which has just been concluded and during which the principal conditions of an entente were agreed upon.

The conference decided to summon a general congress representing the inhabitants of the Caucasus to meet in October for the purpose of considering the causes of the enmity existing between the Tartars and the Armenians, resolved to urge upon the government the necessity for the adoption of prompt measures to ensure the safety of life and property and arranged that Armenians and Tartars shall become mutually responsible for all material damage in the event of massacre or pillage by either side until January, 1907. Ten Armenians and ten Mussulmen, all millionaires, undertook to guarantee the strict observance of the agreement.

**Insane Man Captured.**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 25.—After a ten days' man hunt Merritt Ansbury was caught near here. Mr. Ansbury disappeared on Sept. 13 while camping at a lake near Windsor. The last seen of him was when he went out on the lake fishing. Later the empty boat was found with his hat floating on the water near it. On the supposition that he had fallen from the boat and was drowned the lake was dragged for five days in a search for his body. On Tuesday evidence of his having been in his own barn was discovered. Since then a large force of men, at one time about 100, has been engaged in an effort to capture him. From his actions it is evident that he is insane.