



**REESER, KESSLER  
WIELAND CO.**

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

SAYRE, PA.

Commencing Saturday, December 9, This Store Will Remain Open Nights Until Xmas.

**Christmas Opening and Sale in Full Force**

**All We Can Say Is Come In and Look**

For we are satisfied that we can eliminate the trouble and worry of choosing presents for the dear ones and that you will find just what you are looking for to make a present to Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Aunt, Uncle, Cousin or Friend.

**In Dry Goods Dep't**

A Beautiful Line of New Silks, Dress Goods, Waistings, Gloves, Hosiery, Women's Neckwear, Umbrellas, Christmas Stationery, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Fine Lingerie, Bath Robes, Flannel Petticoats, Silk Petticoats, Linen Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Ribbons, Laces, Linen Sets, Towels, Wool Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Cotton Dress Fabrics, Bath Blankets, Linen Lunch Cloths, Doilies, Holiday Aprons, Women's Underwear, Infants' Cloaks, Bonnets, Sacques, Shoes, etc.

**Toys Toys Toys**

Hook and Ladders, Building Blocks, Steam Engines, Trains of Cars, Iron Wagons, Police Patrols, Drums, Dolls, Tea Sets, Mechanical Toys, Rattles, Magic Lanterns, Banks, Safes, Games, etc.

**Grocery Dep't**

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Vases, Lamps, Toilet Sets, Bric-a-Bac.

The L. V. R. R. will give excursion rates, of single fare, between Tunkhannock and Geneva, on Fridays and Saturdays of each week from now until Christmas. This is an additional inducement to you to do your shopping at THE BIG STORE.

**Art Goods Dep't**

The Christmas Line Ready Fancy Pin Cushions, Pillow Tops, Fancy Pillows, Picture Frames, Stamped Linens, Pillow Shams, Lyon Brand Yarns, Eureka Silk, Pillow Corda, Fancy Baskets, Pyrography Outfits and Stamped Pieces of All Sorts



**Men's Furnishings**

Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Mufflers, Christmas Neckwear, Umbrellas, Suspenders, House Coats, Bath Robes, Night Shirts, Dress Shirts, Wool Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Dress Suit Cases, Trunks, Bags, etc. Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Stands, Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer Trunks

**Miscellaneous**

Books, Bibles, Wrist Bags, Comb and Brush Sets, Novelties, Cut Glass, Pocket Books, Waste Paper Baskets, Hampers, Fancy Baskets, Framed Pictures, Music Rolls, Ink Stands, Jewel Cases, Perfumes and Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Clocks, Mirrors, Fans, Hat Pins, Belts.

**Furniture Dep't**

Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Combination Writing Desk & Case, China Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Oak Bed Room Sets, Library Chairs, Office Chairs, Reed Rockers, Library Tables, Couches, Daybeds, Brass and Iron Beds, Children's High Chairs, Gilt Chairs, Morris Chairs, Side Boards, Buffets, Sectional Book Cases, Hall Racks, Chessboards, Dressing Tables, Large and Small Mirrors

**Home Furnishing Department**

A Handsome Assortment of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Carpet Sweepers, Linoleum, Door Mats.

**ATHENS.**

Dressed dolls from 10c to \$3.50 at Athens Racket Store.

Miss Beatrice Daw returned from Poughkeepsie to-day for the Christmas vacation.

Royal Tiger Flour \$1.35 sack, Athens Racket Store.

Mrs. Oscar Hammond of LaPorte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis.

You save money by buying Xmas gifts at Athens Racket Store.

Buy your Xmas candy at Athens Racket Store. 10 cents and twenty cents per pound.

Toys, games, books, lamps and in fact every desirable gift at Athens Racket Store.

Robert Escobar started for Havana, Cuba today noon where he will remain this winter.

Inspect our genuine cut glass at factory prices at Athens Racket Store.

Call and see the finest line of Parlor lamps in the valley. Prices always right at Athens Racket Store.

Fine art calendars, celluloid novelties, post card albums, etc., at Athens Racket Store.

Whether you have little or much to spend for Xmas, you can find gifts to please you at Athens Racket Store.

Call and inspect the largest line of holiday goods in the valley at the Athens Racket Store.

G. H. Stroud went to Black Walnut last evening to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. J. W. Stroud.

Charles Shafer and Arthur Chapman, who have been visiting Charles Fitzgerald, went to Horseheads, yesterday.

The contractor on No. 3 Hose House has finished his job and it has been accepted and the keys were turned over to the borough officers to-day.

Another leak burst forth from the water main in front of Ostrander's barber shop this morning which necessitated breaking through the pavement to repair it.

A. M. Hildebrand and wife, F. J. Hildebrand and wife, and Fred Ackley and wife and son went to Standing Stone this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Hildebrand father, J. W. Hildebrand.

J. C. Flood came home last evening but returned to Towanda this morning as a witness in the Huff, Russell suit which will claim the attention of the court again to-day and perhaps tomorrow.

Anna May, the ten months' daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. French, 209 Satterlee street, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rogers & Miller, undertakers in charge.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

**KARNER'S**

ATHENS

with the usual demand for steaks that the low prices have caused it makes boiling beef, kettle roasts, etc., go begging. We bought in Elmira yesterday a lot of very fine fresh Chicago killed fore quarters which we will sell cheap.

8 lbs. finest stewing beef plate .25  
8 lbs. finest stewing beef brisket .25  
Good kettle roasts .04  
Finest chuck roasts .07  
Very meaty neck pieces .08  
Best round steak .08  
4 lbs. best round steak .10  
Porter house steak .10  
Sirloin steak .10  
Very prime rib roasts boned and rolled .12 1/2

**Native Pork.**

Pork chops .10  
Pork steak .10  
Pork roast .10  
Pork chunks .10  
Pork sausage, link .10  
Pork sausage, "Our Own" .10  
Head cheese .10  
Cal. Hams .08  
4 pickled pigs feet .25  
Chickens and young fowls .12 1/2

**Next Week**

We open up the biggest and best assortment of toys, games and novelties we have shown. It will be a CARDS, HOBBY HORSES, SHOOE FLYS, ROCKERS, DESKS, BEDS, DOLLS, DOLL HOUSES, TELESCOPES, TOOL CHESTS, CHIME HOOP, GAMES, ANIMALS, BOOKS, BLOCKS, ETC. An easy solution to your donation puzzle.

**FURNITURE.**

This is a practical line to select a present from. Music and China cabinets, fancy plain and comfortable rockers, center, parlor and dining tables, bed room suits, etc. A good assortment priced easy.

**GROCERIES.**

White Potatoes, bushel .75  
Apples, fine cooking, bushel .75  
18 lb. squash .25  
3 cans corn .25  
3 cans peas .25  
Pure lard .10  
7 lbs. Compound lard .50  
2 boxes honey .25  
3 boxes very finest seeded raisins .33  
42 fine table pickles .25  
7 boxes Am. Sardines .25  
Full cream cheese .16  
3 lbs. tea siftings .25

**SHOPS AND SLIPPERS.**

Nothing equals a pair of slippers as a Christmas gift to a gentleman is the impression of some women. We agree with them up to the first ten or dozen pairs, then we would suggest a change, say a nice pair of Stover-Packard or Stearns shoes. We can fit your prices and his feet. Come alone if it is not convenient to bring his feet, we can attend to that later.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**

and care is given to early orders for poultry, fruit, celery, nuts, cranberries, Holly, etc. It's easier for us and more satisfactory to you.

**CHINA.**

A nice line of fancy pieces. Dinner, toilet sets, etc.

**E. B. GARNER**

Trustee

**FINE EXHIBITION**

Durno, the magician, gave us two hours of solid enjoyment last evening at the High School hall. He is a wonder and he kept on deceiving us as he stood before us until we began to doubt whether we had any sense as Durno uses it. The art of deception is a pleasing one when used as Durno uses it, but it makes us tremble when we imagine the havoc it might make if turned in a different channel. Durno's ticks were nearly all new to us and so the fascination was complete from beginning to end. He pulled money out of Floyd Biedeman's nose and afterwards a live chicken from his pockets, broke another gentleman's fine watch into atoms and afterwards returned it to him in good condition; evolved a live duck from a maze of ribbons out of a man's hat and worse than all he traded off his identity with his assistant, Will Baker, so often that we were convinced that he was in league with his Satanic majesty so fully that there was no transformation too difficult for him to perform. His last act, "The Metamor-

**WILLIAMS & SUTTON**  
SHOES Sayre, Pa., FURS



**Christmas is Coming**

And won't it be a good thing to do to give a pair of Shoes, Slippers or High Top Boots to some member of the family or friend? We have a plan that will make it easy for you, and increase the pleasure of the recipient. Below is a copy of a certificate which you can purchase; specify the brand of shoe you wish to give, then present the certificate in person or through the mail.

This Certificate, No. .... Will be exchanged for  
**ONE PAIR OF** ..... **SHOES**  
When presented at the store of Williams & Sutton, Sayre, Pa., the same having been paid for by .....

who wishes you to accept them with the compliments of the season.

phose" is one of his own invention in which a committee chosen from the audience bound his assistant and sealed him in a sack inside of an iron bound trunk which was locked and the keys left in the pockets of the committee and after he counted three we opened the trunk and found Durno inside and his comrade had changed places. This ended the performance and we were glad to leave the stage fearing that he would work some dematerialization illusion upon us before we got safe in the bosom of our family. When Durno is finally buried it will be necessary to put a big rock on his tomb or he will not stay there.

Carl Hermann, the violinist and imitator, who appeared in the program, is a skilled musician and we were sorry that he did not give us some of his classic selections in order that we might better appreciate his abilities. He is master of some of the best principles of violin technique and has formerly traveled with professional artists. When we saw him working the difficult feats of down bow staccato, martelle, bounding bow strokes, double trills and difficult harmonies it revealed to us his latent powers of the art divine, to which his performances of trickery and imitation were but the surface bubbles of true art. If the audience had not been absorbed in the transformation scene of Durno on the stage they might have heard Hermann behind the scenes executing one of Sarasates masterpieces. Prof. Hermann is an artist and we should be glad to hear him in an entertainment where his skill would show off to better advantage.

**THEY STOLE BUTTER**

Newell C. Wickizer of Weston, N. Y., came to Athens yesterday afternoon with a quantity of butter and his cousin, Girard Wickizer, joined him to help deliver it. They drove into Herrick street and both got out and went into the Forrest House where they stayed about three minutes and when they returned they found a thirty pound package of butter was missing. This was a little after seven o'clock but they at once went on a search for the property but without success. They had suspicions that Orson Carpenter and John Birmingham, who are employed about the Forrest House barns, had taken the butter. They went to Esquire Johnson's and swore out a search warrant and Chief of Police Mulligan and Constable McGovern and Tom Hudson went on a hunt for the missing property. The whole neighborhood was searched and finally Tom Hudson crawled under the Forrest House barn on his hands and knees and soon after he shouted: "Hold on I've got it. I've got it." He soon came out with the package and said he found it behind a brick abutment under the barn. Carpenter and Birmingham were brought before Justice Johnson and gave bail for their appearance this morning at 10 o'clock. After Carpenter and Birmingham were arrested they claim that Howard French stole the butter. French is wanted for a witness and the case has been postponed until next Wednesday.

**Quickest Route to Chicago, 17 Hours from Sayre**

Leave Sayre this afternoon and arrive at Chicago at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. In time for connections for western points. This is via Lehigh Valley, Michigan Central or Lake Shore Railroads. Sleeper \$3.00 double berth from Buffalo. Best service and equipment—fast roadbed—specialized dining cars.



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**G. U. INGHAM & CO.**



**Carpet Sweepers, Skates, Sleds, Tool Chests, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives** and Other Useful Presents

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Carpenter and Builder. 17 Pleasant St. Waverly, N. Y.

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At the Lowest Possible Prices.  
Orders can be left at West Sayre Drug Store, both phones; or at the Erie street yards at Sayre, Valley Phone 17m.

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Strictly Up-to-Date Music furnished for Balls, Parties and all manner of Social Functions, either public or private. Any number pieces desired will be furnished. Call Valley Record for terms, etc.

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That Are Attending  
**GRUMME'S GREAT SACRIFICE SALE**  
With Pay day here and Christmas soon coming you will certainly want some thing in the line of Furniture. Usually dealers prices are high at this time of year but we believe in the old motto of  
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And the more people we sell the more we advertise our business. If you don't deal with us we both lose money. Don't put off buying until the last moment. We have just what you want. Better come early. ALL PRICES PLAINLY MARKED.

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