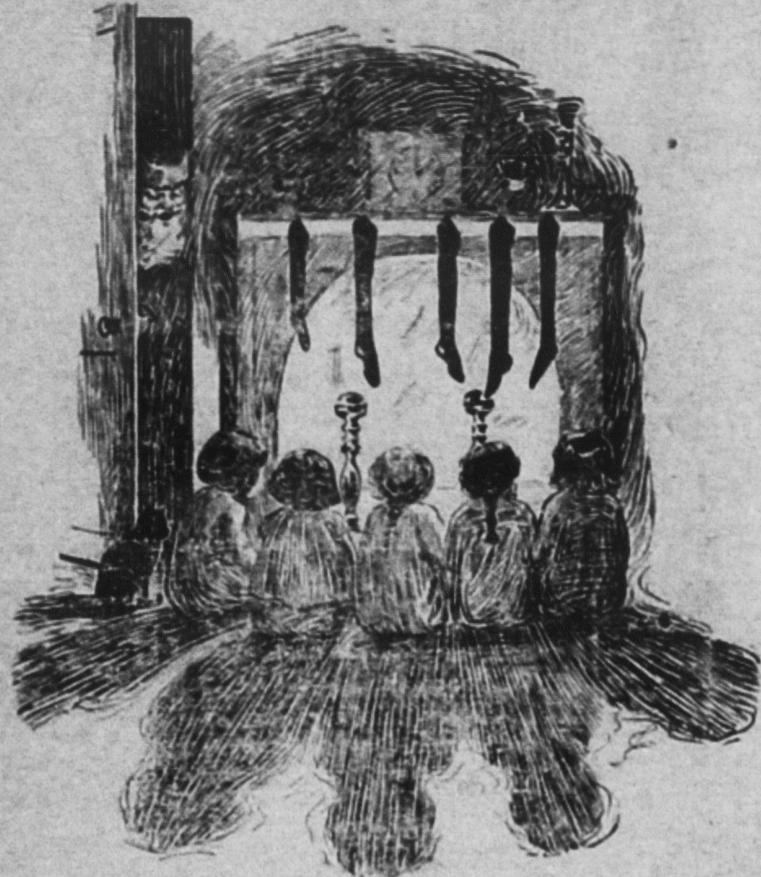


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We have provided amply for everybody, all ages and all walks in life. It would seem from the throngs and lively buying, during the last week, immediately following our Christmas opening, the 11th, that our Yuletide offerings had been accepted as high authority, and complete selections for Holiday shoppers was to be found here.

23 Years people busy every evening, from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock at night. We are glad to see that you shop early in the day, early in the week. There is an added advantage. Some of the things you might put in a Christmas stocking we could list today but might be gone tomorrow. We have helped the Express Company keep busy by having late purchases and still have others coming. Some lines are broken but are being kept complete to the last practical moment.



Expressions are heard on every hand of the values we give, the assortment we show and the shipping in the time, the size of Sayre, the quantity of interests on a piece of one-half gross (or Skates) arrived today and as a result of being late in the season to advertise, they go on sale at manufacturer's cost to us.

Santa Claus will begin taking pictures Monday and continue until Christmas night. A real Santa, dressed like him and looks like him. Pictures 5c and 10c.

L. V. R. R. Excursions Friday and Saturday of each week, of a single fare. This brings your shopping expense to the minimum. This rate holds good from all stations between Tunkhannock and Geneva.

ATHENS.

Miles Finch was in Towanda today.
 Fred Smith spent Sunday with friends in Elmira.
 Edward Payne of Cornell, is home for his holiday vacation.
 Miss Ethel Wood has accepted a position as clerk in Newman's store.

Henry J. Huff, Frank Park and W. F. Voorhis went to Towanda, to-day.

J. W. McCracken of LeRaysville, is visiting at the home of W. F. Voorhis.

Mrs. Fred Gillian and Mrs. James Lawrence spent Saturday in Wilkes-Barre.

A. V. Weaver left this morning for a few days' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith, in Scranton.

A party of Elmira young people came to Athens on an automobile yesterday and were the guests of Chas. F. Kellogg.

Albert Duncan and Mrs. William Ward went to Towanda this morning to attend to some business in the probatory's office.

Mail Carrier Henry Smith is quite ill at his home on Susquehanna street and George L. Fuller is carrying the mail while he is off duty.

With the approach of the Christmas holidays we have reliable information that there will be a swell society dance and a wedding.

Edgar McKinney of Grand Junction, Colorado, is a son of J. Hanson McKinney, instead of C. E. McKinney. He went to Ulster to-day to visit the family of Huston McKinney.

Mrs. Wm. McPherson and daughter, Madeline, of Herrickville, have been visiting Mrs. McPherson's brother, Daniel Benjamin a few days and returned to their home this morning.

N. V. Weller, chairman of the committee on the banquet for the Union Veteran Legion, has made arrangements with Comrade Delos Dubois to have the banquet at the Campbell House Saturday afternoon, January 6, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock, and all comrades and their wives are invited to attend. The installation of officers will follow at Grand Army hall at 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon.

We received notice this morning that Mrs. Polly Bradbury died in Ramsey, N. J., at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Her maiden name was Polly Phelps and she was born in Smithfield and became the wife of Captain Daniel Bradbury, who commanded the first company that went into the service from Athens and became Co. F, 6th Pennsylvania Reserves. Captain Bradbury died about a year ago at the Soldiers' Home in Erie, Pa. Mrs. Bradbury leaves many friends and relatives in Athens and Smithfield.

LEG CRUSHED BY FALLING IRON

Athens Bridge Worker Met With a Serious Accident This Morning--Left Leg Almost Severed

This morning at about 8:30 o'clock Lum J. Kendall was working with a gang at the Bridge Works when they went to the large pile of iron on the west side of Main street and while they were selecting a plate the pile toppled over and fell and his left leg was caught and crushed and nearly severed between two large piles of iron. Three piles consisting of large plates and narrower ones piled to the height of about six feet with an alley about five feet between them. Mr. Kendall, with two other workmen were on top of the north pile when it gave way the immense plates on top cladding down and Mr. Kendall fell between the piles and ten of the monster plates slid against him and he was completely covered. The other two workmen jumped and saved themselves. Mr. Kendall's leg was almost severed in two. The whole force of shop hands were at once summoned to the spot and worked with might and main until the iron was removed and he was released. Mr. Kendall displayed great nerve as he lay there with the huge irons pinning him to the spot and while the men were working bore the pain without a groan. He was released at about 9:30 o'clock, after suffering intense agony for an hour. His wife and child were on the spot watching with aching hearts but unable to render any assistance. The hospital ambulance was on the spot to take him to the hospital as soon as released.

FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

Saturday afternoon at about 4 o'clock as they were attending to a big rush of customers in Kiff & Stacey's store, Mr. Stacey struck a match for the purpose of lighting a gas burner overhead in the back end of the store. He was immediately called to wait upon some customers and did not notice anything unusual. In a few moments Miss Doran, one of the clerks, saw a dense smoke come from a pile of woolen blankets beneath the gas jet and raised an alarm. Mr. Stacey caught the blankets in his hands and rushed out of the back door with them where they were soon extinguished and thus a serious conflagration was prevented.

CHARGED MISS ROOSEVELT DUTY

Trophies From the Orient Were Appraised at \$20,000.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Miss Alice Roosevelt's presents, brought by her from the orient, have been appraised by the customs inspector of the port of Georgetown, and she has paid the duty, amounting to \$1,200.15. The amount of duty paid indicates that the gifts were not nearly so valuable as has been stated. Their actual value was less than \$20,000.

The appraisement was made in strict conformity with the law, and not the slightest favor was shown the president's daughter. The amount of duty was paid by Miss Roosevelt herself by check against her personal income left her by her mother.

Among the many and varied gifts that Miss Roosevelt received were fifty oriental fans, many of them exceedingly beautiful.

One of the mikado's souvenirs, in which Miss Roosevelt takes special delight, is a tall screen of white satin, with pearl inlay. It is said to be strikingly beautiful. The present made the young lady by the sultan of Sulu which made so much talk was not a ring, as has been supposed. His highness gave Miss Roosevelt two very fine pearls, perfectly matched. They were mounted. The president's daughter has turned them over to her fiancé, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, who will have them made into a ring for her.

Miss Roosevelt has many rare pieces of royal Siam ware that were given her. One piece is over 200 years old.

Marbleman Just Wanted to Know.
 ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—"Mr. Harriman's testimony before the legislative committee in New York was true so far as it concerns me personally," said Governor Higgins upon his arrival here from New York. "Mr. Harriman called me on the long distance telephone and as I recall the conversation said that there was a large number of attorneys here representing the factions which had arisen in connection with the trouble in the Equitable Life Assurance society and that he desired to keep informed about what was being done."

Nominates Old Galda.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of W. W. Sewall of Island Falls, Me., for collector of customs in the district of Aroostook. Sewall was a guide for President Roosevelt when he made hunting trips in the Maine woods twenty years ago. Sewall also acted as superintendent of the Roosevelt ranch in the Bad Lands of South Dakota, where Mr. Roosevelt spent several years.

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