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

This store is so thoroughly systematized that shopping is made a pleasure; the goods so arranged that the choosing is made easy; stocks and varieties so large that in our ten departments you are almost sure to find what you are looking for to give as gifts, at prices very close to the bone of cost.

One Thousand and One Good Things Here Besides Toys

The crowds that have come in Trolley Cars, Wagons, Carriages and Automobiles have driven us beyond our expectations, but not beyond a degree of good service. The values we give have been brought to the test. You can read the answer—That's why thrifty buyers buy here and why this store is the Mecca for Xmas shoppers.

All Printzess Garments, regardless of style, having Fur Lining and Fur Collars, are on sale at cost to manufacturers. The price is cut to the bone. We want them cleaned out of our stock. The prices we quote will do it.

Toys Toys Toys
 Left our big windows on Wednesday morning and hereafter will be found in the basement.

Dolls Dolls Dolls Dolls
 And all the fixings for children's employment are priced at about two-thirds little store prices. That's why we sell wagon loads of 'em.

The Children's Delight, **A REAL SANTA CLAUS** Will continue to take pictures the remainder of this week for 5 and 10c each on a button or souvenir card, suitable for mailing.



ATHENS.

Dressed dolls from 10c to \$2.50 at Athens Racket Store.

John Childs went to Dushore on business today.

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

Mrs. T. S. Newman is clerking in Taylor's jewelry store.

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

Miss Grace Stimson, of Norfolk, Va., is home for the holidays.

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

P. E. Decker is transacting business at the county seat today.

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

Mrs. Clayton Montgomery has gone to Milton to spend Christmas.

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

Mrs. Jane Warner is visiting her brother Stephen Bragg in Towanda.

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

Charles Montgomery is home from Elmira for the holiday vacation.

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

The Athens bowling team won the game over Owego last night by 278 pins.

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

Lawrence Page is home from Cazenovia seminary for the holiday vacation.

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

The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witby of East Athens is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. S. Hitchcock went to Rummelfeld this morning to visit at the home of D. B. Hitchcock.

Mrs. F. A. Armstrong went to Wyalusing today for a short visit with her mother Mrs. Lucy Waldo.

Carl Holcomb of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, came home today to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Maney of St. Mary's academy, Noitre Dame, Ind., came home today to spend the holidays with her parents.

L. T. Hoyt has gone to Coudersport to try the commissioners' case which has taken up the attention of the Potter county courts for some time.

A sale of fine home made candies will be held at Sanford's drug store, Thursday morning and evening, by the young ladies' society of Trinity church.

Bert Sumner and Si Hubbard came from Cazenovia seminary last night and remained over night with friends, resuming their journey home to Smithfield this morning.

C. J. Phillips, one of the teachers in the high school has resigned and will go to Pittsburg to enter the employ of the Westinghouse Co. Prof. Charles Lancaster will succeed him in the school.

V. L. BANQUET

Athens—The change in proprietors of the Campbell house will not take effect until February 12, so comrades of the Veteran Legion will hold their banquet there as previously stated. Mrs. Dubois assures the boys of a pleasant time and all are welcome, both veterans and their wives.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Athens—The local churches are planning for interesting Christmas services next Sunday. The choirs and individual singers are rehearsing some very choice music and they are to be assisted by some of our best instrumental artists.

BALTIMORE AT SHANGHAI.

American and British Warships at Port and Japanese on the Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Villalobos, according to a report received at the navy department, have arrived at Shanghai and have landed a force of marines to preserve order and protect American interests. The streets are filled with looters, and looting is greatly feared. Armed guards and patrols are maintained everywhere throughout the foreign settlements.

The British cruiser Diadem landed 500 men to act with the American force. Japanese warships are on the way.

The Chinese newspapers say that the rowdies of the city intended to take advantage of a dispute concerning the mixed court to attack and loot the foreign settlements.

The Japanese cruiser Tashima and gunboat Uji have sailed for Shanghai.

The reports from Shanghai all concur in stating that the trouble has been checked. Threats were renewed, but it does not seem likely that any attempt will be made to put them into effect owing to the strength of the landing parties, while the promised arrival of naval reinforcements is regarded as precluding a recurrence of the disorders.

The consular body will protest to the Chinese officials and demand the immediate reopening of the mixed court and the arrest of the leading agitators.

A significant feature of the outbreak was that the Japanese were quite unmolested, while in certain cases they seemed to fraternize with the mob. It is becoming increasingly evident that the government at Tokyo must plainly warn Peking against a continuance of the anti-foreign movement and restrain any of its own subjects who may be injudiciously advising the Chinese.

There have been some further disturbances and a few casualties. The naval forces which were landed from the warships and the volunteer guard of various nationalities, however, control the situation. The Chinese authorities also are endeavoring to suppress the disturbances.

Disquieting news has been received from the interior, and the Anglican missionaries at Soochow, Hoochow and Hangchow have been recalled to Shanghai.

All the Way.

"Did you ever see such long gloves as that woman is wearing? Why, she buttons them from her wrist to her elbow."

"Ho, that's not much. Why, my wife buttons her gloves from the front door to the theater."—Cleveland Leader.

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