

**R.K.W.**  
**REESER, KESSLER**  
**WIELAND CO.**  
THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES  
**SAYRE, PA.**  
Commencing Saturday, December 9, This Store Will Remain Open Nights Until Xmas.

**DON'T FORGET SANTA CLAUSE**  
He Is Still Taking Pictures at 5c and 10c



We would be ungrateful and unmindful of your patronage if our minds were not turned toward the sentimental Yuletide, and

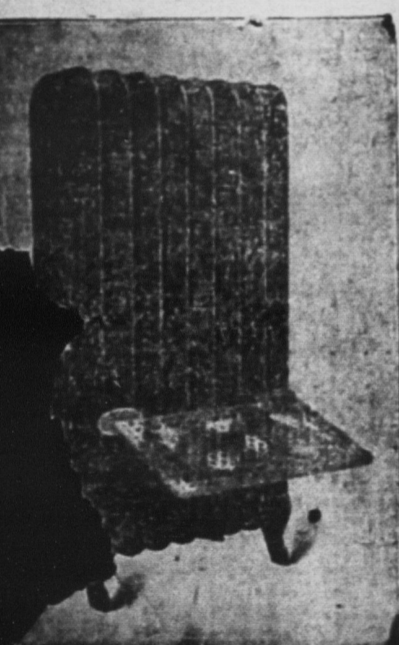
**We Wish You All A Merry Xmas!**

This store will not be open after closing Saturday night until Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

We clear the deck of a possibility of any Toys, Mechanical or Iron; also Dolls, Books and Xmas Goods in our Basement, and Saturday morning begin selling

10 cent articles at 6c      50 cent articles at 35c  
25 cent articles at 17c      \$1.00 articles at 69c

No Toys of any sort are returnable or can be exchanged, as they are absolutely perfect when leaving our store.



**WARM YOUR FEET**

Did you ever have any real comfort in trying to warm your feet at an ordinary radiator? Equip your radiators with our **Foot Warmer** which can also be used as a warming shelf on a dining room radiator, and then you'll know what the other fellow misses because he didn't buy.  
For decorating radiators we sell the finest line of bronze on the market. All colors.

**H. R. TALMADGE**  
Plumbing, Heating, Tinning.  
Both 'Phones. Elmer Ave.

**Bargains in Choice Building Lots**

\$500 buys a Stedman St. lot, 50x140.  
\$500 buys a Hopkins St. lot, 50x150.  
Lot corner Stevenson and Stedman, cheap.  
Lot on Allison St., central.  
\$1500 buys new house and lot near silk mill.  
\$1200 buys a house and lot, corner River and Lockhart.  
\$2100 takes new house, modern improvements, Madison street.  
\$2100 takes seven room house, North Elmer.  
\$2000 buys modern improved, new house, Frederick St., Athens. Lot 60x158.

**F. J. TAYLOR.**

**BLACKSMITHING**

HOSESHOEING AND GENERAL REPAIRING.  
Have had over thirty years' experience in practical shoehoeing and guarantee work to please. Your patronage solicited. The East Waverly Shop.  
**W. E. MILLER.**

**ATHENS.**

Dressed dolls from 10c to \$3.50 at Athens Racket Store.  
E. B. Carner went to Elmira this morning.  
Royal Tiger Flour \$1.25 sack. Athens Racket Store.

M. P. Doran of East Berlin is home for the holidays.  
You save money by buying Xmas gifts at Athens Racket Store.

Mrs. W. W. Brown is quite ill at her home on South Main street.  
Inspect our genuine cut glass at factory prices at Athens Racket Store.

Miss Alice Ransom went to Ulster today to spend Christmas with friends.

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

F. E. Weller of Plymouth arrived home last evening to spend Christmas with his family.

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

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

Mrs. Willis McDaniels and Miss Edna have gone to Liberty Corners to spend Christmas.

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

W. H. Shaw and wife will go to East Troy tomorrow to spend the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Howard Cole.

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

Hewitt Andrews and Kenneth Page returned yesterday from Cornell University to spend the holidays with their parents.

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

Ely M. Kinney and wife of Schenectady, N. Y., will come to Athens tomorrow to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Grace Stimson returned home this morning from Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Mott of Syracuse University came from Syracuse today to spend her Christmas vacation with Miss Wilhelmina Murrelle.

Miss Mabel Morris, a student of the Mansfield Normal school, was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Frank Hill last night enroute to her home in LeRaysville.

Lloyd Cole is spending a few days at the home of W. H. Shaw on his way from Perkiomen seminary at Pennsylvania, Pa., to his home in East Troy.

Mrs. Belle McDonald and Mrs. Emma Lewis of Burlington came to visit their brother Lum Kendall

**AT THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY, RETURNING HOME THIS MORNING.**

Mrs. A. B. Middaugh goes to Newark, N. Y., this evening, where she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Mildred Heatherston, who is attending school in that city, and together they will go to Holyoke, Mass., to stay over the holidays.

**DEFECTIVE LIGHT**

Athens—There has been trouble with the electric lights on the Susquehanna river bridge for several nights past when they refused to shine at times most needed. A few nights ago several wagons got tangled up in the gloom, and but for the timely assistance of a pedestrian, a serious accident might have happened. We presume that the proper authorities will attend to the matter.

**ENTERTAINED HER PUPILS**

Athens—Miss Mary Warner gave a Christmas entertainment to her kindergarten pupils this forenoon at the R. A. Packer hose rooms in Sayre. The happy children came home with their hearts full of enthusiasm over the good time they had.

**BURNED OFF NEW JERSEY SHORE**

**Explosion and Fire on Vessel Witnessed by Thousands.**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—The barge Baker, bound from New York for Philadelphia, in tow has been burned to the water's edge off the coast here.

When first sighted she was so hidden by fire, smoke and fog that her name was indistinguishable. Soon after the rumble of an explosion was distinctly heard on shore, and a great mass of flame shot out of the ship's hull. She was drifting toward shore with the mountainous swell, and it became evident to the most sanguine that unless her crew had escaped in the boats there was no help for them.

The life savers of this port made vain efforts to launch a boat, but were unable to do so.

Meanwhile the piers and shores were lined with thousands of men, women and children, watching the thrilling spectacle through glasses and hoping against hope for the crew.

As soon as the ship came in nearer her name was made out. It is presumed the crew was taken off by the tug Sea King, which was towing the Baker. The Abscon life saving crew at a late hour went out to the burning barge, but could do nothing to save the vessel. Nothing was seen of the tug Sea King nor of the barge Reading, which the Sea King also had in tow.

The Baker had probably been burning all night, but was not seen from here until the morning, when she had floated to within five miles of this shore. The burned barge was owned by the Baker Transportation company of New York. It has been learned that the revenue cutter Mobsaw was sent from Tompkinsville, N. Y., and the wrecking tug North America from the Delaware breakwater to the aid of the barge.

**Death From Live Wire.**  
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—While repairing damage done by a terrific wind-storm here John Murphy, a fireman, was killed, and Elmer White, another fireman, was badly shocked and had his thumb burned off. Each grasped live wires.

**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 services and equipment—finest roadbed—unexcelled dining cars

**CHRISTMAS AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

AT **KARNER'S** ATHENS

We have been told by many people that our

**Holiday Display**

Is one of the best in Greater Athens OR WAVERLY.

The wide character of the stock makes choosing easy regardless of the age, color, or previous condition of the recipient.

**Things to Eat To Wear To Use To Play With**

The day and hour of the festive occasion is set; no postponement on account of the weather. Tomorrow night the sun will set on the last day's buying for this year's Christmas. If you have not yet finished your buying decide now that you will have an early breakfast and be at Karner's early tomorrow morning and get the early (selections and bargains) worm.

**Christmas Beef SPECIAL**

- Porter House steak . . . . . 12½¢
- Sirloin steak . . . . . 12½¢
- Round steak, 3 pounds . . . . . 25¢
- Prime rib roast, boned and rolled . . . . . 12½¢
- Extra prime Kettle roasts . . . . . 10¢
- Good kettle roasts . . . . . 8¢
- Meaty Neck cuts . . . . . 6¢
- 7 lbs plate and brisket . . . . . 25¢
- Fancy Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Chickens.
- Whole Pork loins . . . . . 10¢
- Pork chops . . . . . 12¢
- Pork steak . . . . . 12¢
- Pork chunks . . . . . 10¢

**BIG STOCK OF Toys, Hobby Horses, Sleds, China, Furniture, Fancy Nuts, Candies, Pine-apples, Oranges,**

Cucumbers, Lettuce, Table Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Etc.

**E. B. CARNER**

Trustee

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



**SHOES, SLIPPERS, FURS,**  
The holiday season finds our store freshly stocked with all the various styles and shapes in articles of footwear.  
We have made a special feature of slippers this year.

Just the thing for house wear, after trudging home from work.  
Men's Slippers 50c to \$2.00. Boy's Slippers 50c to \$1.00.  
Ladies' and Girls' Slippers 50c to \$1.75.

**FURS FURS FURS**

We are showing a fine selection: Isabella and Sable Fox \$5.00 to \$35.00. Marten 12.50 to 25.00. Raccoon 7.50 to 18.50. Coney 75c to 5.00. Etc. Etc.

**Give us a Call. We Know What Fur Is.**

**If You Are Looking for An Up-to-Date Line of**

**Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Hosiery, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, Sleeve Holders,**

Don't Fail to Visit Murphy & Blish. Their Display is the Most Complete ever shown in the valley.

**Murphy & Blish,**  
SAYRE, PA.,  
Lockhart St., Next to Postoffice.

**LEHIGH AND SCRANTON COAL**

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 27m.

**E. B. CARNER Trustee**

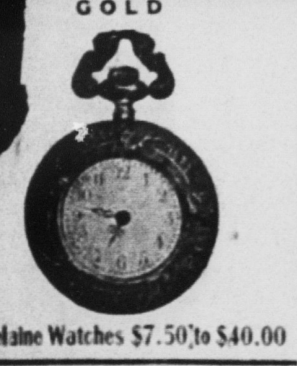
**Entertainment**

Of course you will entertain this winter and will therefore need some of the following:  
Mottos, Fancy Lace Paper Doilies, Birthday Cake Candles and Holders, Souvenir Boxes for candy, etc.  
We also make Wedding and Birthday Cakes to order; Hand Decorated if desired. Also all kinds of Fancy Cakes and Dainty Rolls.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**GEORGE PAINTON,**  
345 Broad Street,  
Both Phones. Waverly, N. Y.

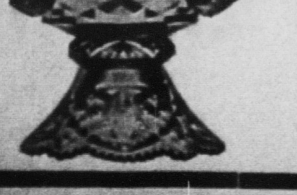
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All modern methods for the scientific performance of painless operations on the mouth and teeth.  
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**OVER THE GLOBE STORE**  
**H. L. TOWNER, M. D.**  
Specialties.  
Diseases of Women and of the Rectum. Hours—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3, 7 to 8 p. m.  
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Small Farms, Large Farms, Good Buildings, good fruits, well watered. Houses and Lots for sale or exchange. All at bargain prices. Houses to rent.  
**ANDREW EVARTS,**  
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Chatelaine Watches \$7.50 to \$40.00

**LEATH R GOODS**  
Purses, Wrist Bags, etc., etc.  
All Leather Goods at Discount of 25 per cent.



**EVERY FACTOR POINTS THIS WAY**

**The Cumulative Prosperity**

Of six years foretells such a demand for goods as can be furnished only by a store whose prestige and resources call on the best markets of this country.

**THE GOOD QUALITY GOODS**

Now in demand suggests the one dealer who handles nothing else—the store whose reputation, stock and methods, are alike above reproach.

**THE PROSPECTIVE SCARCITY**

In staple goods suggests the one concern that is best prepared to meet instant all the demands of its patrons at any time or in any quantity—today or the "day before Christmas."

**THE INTELLIGENT BUYING**

Necessitated by prevailing conditions suggests the one dealer whose stock equipment and facilities insure the promptest service and the most helpful counsel in gift selections.

**Equal to Every Occasion**

Embodies our reputation. There's a sense of security in knowing that you have at your command the largest stock in this section with prompt, accurate and reliable service backed up by a responsible and honest guarantee that you will get the right quality at right prices.

**SIGNET JEWELRY---Note the Prices**

Signet Hat Pins with initials engraved, 50c each  
Signet Rings, with monogram, \$1.50 to \$20  
Signet Scarf Pins, with monogram engraved, \$1.00 up  
Signet Fobs, \$3.25 up

Silver Tea Spoons, 50c each up Gold Cuff Links with monogram, \$2 per pair  
Silver Umbrella and Hat Markers with initials engraved 25c  
Watches—Our stock is complete. Prices from \$2 to \$125

Gold Locketts with monogram engraved from \$1.50 to \$20  
Toilet Sets in Sterling silver from \$4 to \$25  
Beautiful Gilt Clocks \$1.15 Every one warranted

Our stock is correctly represented for what it is—Never for what it is not. Sharp practices and doubtful methods have no place in our business policy. We offer a square deal to everybody. No more, no less. We invite you to call and inspect our goods.

**P. W. TOWNER, Jeweler, 325 Broad Street, WAVERLY, N. Y.**  
LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD WATCH INSPECTOR.