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Children's 43c quality, now 29c. Children's 25c quality, now 19c. Ladies' 50c quality, now 35c. Men's and Boy's 43 and 25c quality, now 39 and 19c.

For the benefit of our patrons and others would say that we have acquired the Tabard Inn Library and have located it on the street floor near the elevator.

ATHENS.

Ray Hosmer spent Sunday at Spencer, N. Y.

T. L. Hudson was in Towanda today on business.

A. J. Roell of New York, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Clarence Peck and children were in Elmira Saturday.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt returned to Harrisburg this morning.

Edward Payne of Cornell, spent Sunday with his parents.

Bruce Meade and wife were calling on Ulster friends today.

Mr. Correy of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Vinc Crandall.

The oil well was down 586 feet at midnight Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Bertrand was in Elmira on business Saturday.

Miss Gray sang a solo at the Teachers' Institute in Sayre Saturday.

The business men will hold their regular meeting this evening at city hall.

Judson Preston of Elmira, spent Sunday with Charles F. Kell in Athens.

Harry K. Crandall goes to New York tonight to remain in the city a short time.

John Brown of Doanetown was in Athens over night enroute for Dushore this morning.

Miss Jessie Bullard came from Vanetten Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her parents, returning today.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a valentine social at the home of Miss Martha Stulen Wednesday evening.

Miss Ella Hassert of Bloomsburg Mrs. Harry Thompson and Leon Fice of Trinet, spent Sunday at the home of John D. Fice.

The Misses Jennie and Laura Carson visited at George Jackson's, Welles avenue, over Sunday and returned to New Albany this morning.

A R. Brown lost a fine pair of nose glasses somewhere on Main street and if any one finds them they will be suitably rewarded if they will return them.

The P. O. S. of A. will have a debate at Sanford's hall tomorrow evening. The subject will be: Resolved, That the Promise of Reward is a Greater Incentive for Good Than the Fear of Punishment.

E. B. Gavitt, while working with his team, cutting ice on the Chemung river, back of the Mat Long place, Saturday, came near losing his horses. They got into an air hole and floundered around in the river, nearly freezing to death before they could be rescued.

The next entertainment of the high school course will be given Monday evening, Feb. 19, when the Blanche Vaughan Wales company will appear in Athens for the first time. They are exceptionally good and their program includes music and readings of a very entertaining character.

Very Cheap Traveling Beginning Feb. 14 and continuing daily until April 6th, the Erie R. R. will sell colonist tickets to all Pacific Coast and numerous interior points at very low rates.

Quickest Route to Chicago, 17 Hours from Sayre Leave Sayre this afternoon and arrive at Chicago at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sport Hazardous. "What was the mortality amongst football players last year?" "I don't know the exact figures, but it was almost as great as the mortality among Maine guides."—Houston Post.

SAY BRYAN SPEECH DID IT.

Chinese Merchants Renew Their Boycott.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—Samuel Glasgow, manager of a milling company of Spokane and Seattle, said that he had received from William Burt, Chinese representative of the company, newspapers and letters which say that the Chinese interpretation of a speech made by William J. Bryan before Chinese merchants at a dinner given by them in his honor has been used by Chinese agitators to stir up renewed antipathy to American products.

Previously to this speech by Mr. Bryan at a meeting held by about fifty commercial representatives and delegates from the various Chinese guilds of Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong the delegates had agreed on twelve proposed modifications of the American Chinese exclusion law. The American representatives agreed to have their houses urge these on congress, and the Chinese agreed immediately to call off the boycott. Then, according to Hongkong papers, Mr. Bryan was entertained by the Chinese merchants at a dinner and made a speech. One of the Chinese merchants at the dinner reported the proceedings to Chinese newspapers. He quoted Mr. Bryan as declaring that the labor party was so strong in the United States that Chinese workmen, skilled or unskilled, would never be permitted to enter and as drawing a gloomy picture of what would happen to American workmen if the Chinese were allowed to take away their employment. This informant said that, while Mr. Bryan had agreed to support a number of the proposed changes, he had not been able to draw from Mr. Bryan any definite assurance of support of the policy which the Chinese would insist on as the only condition on which the boycott would be withdrawn.

After this interpretation of Mr. Bryan's speech was circulated the Chinese merchants became convinced that congress would not adopt the changes recommended by the American merchants and that their best policy was to put on the boycott screws tighter than ever.

WILL TEST MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Castro Has a Plotting Rival in Venezuela Gomez.

CARACAS, Feb. 12.—A report says that Vice President Vincente Gomez is plotting a revolution against President Castro in case of a French blockade.

It is reported also that General Antonio Velutini, second vice president, has a secret understanding with France and that he aspires to the presidency. All the turmoil over the French Cable company's concession is attributed to General Velutini, and it is said that he will soon abandon President Castro.

The total strength of the Venezuelan army is reported to be 8,000 men and not 23,000, as the army accounts state. The total armament is 50,000 Mauser rifles and 20,000,000 ball cartridges, eighty pieces of small artillery of old fashioned types and ten modern guns in position at the ports.

The treasury shows a balance of \$200,000.

President Castro is said to be boasting that he will test the Monroe doctrine.

With a Pistol and a Bible. HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 12.—With a pistol in one pocket and a Bible in another, Dayton Toulney, twenty-three years old, who says he is a son of Dr. L. B. Toulney of Youngstown, O., was found wandering on the streets here and taken in custody by the police.

The young man is being held until his relatives can be communicated with. Toulney says he inherited a small fortune recently and came east to join Mason's "Angel Dancers" colony at Woodcliff, N. J. No one from the colony met him at the train, and he declared he had been ashamed to ask any one the way to the place.

Perkins Will Repay \$50,000. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—George W. Perkins, it is said, has decided to re-store to the New York Life the \$50,000 paid in notes out of the profits of the New York Security and Trust company deal, as detailed in the Fowler committee's report. The company, it is said, is of the opinion that Mr. Perkins can and will be successfully sued civilly for the return of this money. Mr. Perkins will restore it voluntarily, possibly paying it into the treasury "pending decision." Well known insurance lawyers say that Andrew Hamilton can and will be extradited should he persist in remaining in Paris.

Robbers Killed Italian on Train. EXETER, N. H., Feb. 12.—After blowing open a safe in a large shoe factory at Dover and plundering it of its contents two robbers shot and killed an Italian on the St. Johns and Boston express at Rockingham Junction. Leaping over the body, they jumped off the train and escaped into the woods. Posses from Exeter, Dover and Portsmouth were soon on the trail of the desperados, and one of the men was captured.

Not an Encouraging Theory. "A public official," said the old-fashioned patriot, "is but the servant of the people."

"Yes," answered the timid citizen, "but in my house the servants sometimes get terribly autocratic."—Washington Star.

A Plea For Niagara Falls. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Miriam Mason Greeley, president of the National Society of the Daughters of the Empire State of New York, called at the White House today by appointment and presented to the president a petition bearing the signatures of about 2,500 residents of the state of New York praying for the preservation of Niagara Falls.

Weather Probabilities. Snow, easterly winds.

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PROGRESS LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. (In effect Dec. 3, 1905.) Trains leave Sayre as follows: EASTBOUND 12:27 A. M. Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 2:35 P. 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 Towanda, Tunkhannock, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley, 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 P. M. (Waverly 11:20 P. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit Springs, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 3:10 P. M. Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond 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 4:35 P. M.) Week days only for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley, Tunkhannock, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre. WESTBOUND 1:58 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. 3:40 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, Salamanca, Batavia, Buffalo, Corning for Niagara Falls and Toronto. 6:10 A. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Transamberg, Haystack, Geneva, Rochester, Salamanca, Buffalo, Corning for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago. 11:00 A. M. Week days only, for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Transamberg, Haystack, Geneva, Rochester, Salamanca, Buffalo, Corning for Niagara Falls and Toronto. 3:40 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Odessa, Burdett (Watkins), Valois, Leola, Gilbert, Yates and Geneva. 3:42 P. M. Daily for Ithaca, Transamberg, Ithaca, Haystack, Geneva, Rochester, Salamanca, Buffalo, Corning for Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. 5:00 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, Transamberg, Haystack, Geneva, Rochester, Salamanca, Buffalo, Corning for Niagara Falls and Toronto. 6:38 P. M. DUBURN DIVISION 7:05 A. M. Week days only, for Owego, Freeville, Cortland, Canastota, Groton, Moravia, Auburn, Weddport, Port Jervis, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. 3:50 P. M. Daily for Owego, Freeville, Cortland, Canastota, Groton, Moravia, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica and Albany.

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A STRANGE TRAGEDY

In his work of exploration in Egypt, Nicholas Gemond, the famous archaeologist, unearthed the sarcophagus of an ancient queen. He shipped it to his home in Paris, and there opened it with the most exquisite delicacy, in order that the mummy it contained might not be disturbed. He found the body in a perfect state of preservation, unwrapped in mummy cloths and shrouded in cloth of gold. He removed the body from the sarcophagus and set it up in his study. He called in his servant and told her the mummy must not be touched, much less dusted, as it was very precious and exceedingly fragile. The dead queen stood in an alcove of the Egyptian study, the object of an almost hieratic reverence on his part. He longed to remove the gold and resin that clothed her and gaze upon her face and form, but knowledge that one touch of his hand would destroy forever the fragile flesh within caused him to curb his curiosity and to worship with his eyes alone. Once a month Gemond took a feather duster and, reverently and in trepidation, whisked from his treasure the dust that had settled upon it. No other hand but his was ever laid upon her who in life had reigned over Egypt and who in death reigned with no less authority over this quiet study in Paris. He was her high priest and she was his goddess. But Gemond was alone in his worship. His servant, a pious, practical French woman, saw with grave disapproval this corpse, that ought to be underground, standing in her master's study; the fact that it had lain buried thousands of years rendered the sacrilege no less impious in her sight. But it was the dust which gathered upon the mummy that most shocked her tidy soul, and her busy fingers fairly itched to take off those golden robes and give them a good shaking and beating at an open window. Fear of her master alone restrained her, but she would sniff with contempt at Gemond's efforts to keep the mummy clean with a feather duster. After the queen had reigned over the Parisian study for several months, her high priest went out one day and forgot to lock the door of his room that was his shrine. The faithful Gabrielle seized the opportunity to tidy up a bit. She dusted the books, she shook the rugs, she placed her master's papers in neat piles, she washed the windows and waxed the floor and polished the mirror and did all the other little things that only a woman's sense of neatness impels. At last she stood before the sacred mummy and looked with ever-increasing rebellion at the veil of dust that enshrouded it. Everything else in the room shone, and this alone stood dusty. It was too much for her woman's soul. What woman would have stood such a sight? What woman would not have done as did Gabrielle—even with the commands of her master in the

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country? What do men know about neatness, anyway? She took the cloth of gold from the shoulders of the queen; despoiled her of the royal death robes and shook them out of the window. Then she brushed them carefully and laid them aside. Having begun her work she determined to finish it, and make a good job of it. So she began to remove the brown mummy cloths in which her Egyptian majesty had slept for all these thousands of years, determining to give them a good cleaning. But what was her horror when she discovered that they fell to pieces in her hands. Gabrielle stood as if transfixed. The soft brown linen dropped, bit by bit, faking away and crumbling as it fell. She seized the golden robes and hurriedly draped them upon the silent form, hoping thereby to hide the ravages her hands had wrought. But as she worked—too roughly in her hurry—she felt the whole mass crumble under her hands, and the cloth of gold fell in a shapeless heap over a pile of brown dust. At this moment Nicholas Gemond entered the room. Gabrielle jumped from her task and stood facing him, her eyes wide with fright. The servant looked at the spot whereon had stood his ancient queen, and beheld it empty. He seized the golden draperies, and found beneath them nothing but a handful of dust. Then he turned in speechless wrath and put a bullet through Gabrielle's heart. The faithful servant fell dead at his feet. Nicholas Gemond, the famous Egyptologist, sits today in a cell in a Paris prison, a convicted murderer, awaiting sentence of death.—N. Y. World.

What Riot Costs.

The trying days of 1877, when Pittsburg was in the hands of destructive rioters, during the railroad troubles of that year, are recalled by the fact that on January 1 Allegheny county will wipe out the debt that was laid upon her by these disorders. For 25 years that county has been paying for property destroyed. It has now provided for the final payment of \$364,000, and when that has been turned over the county will be cleared of a debt of \$1,500,000 which was caused by the burning of property by the rioters. Bonds for the total obligation were issued in 1880, and since then the payments have been made in several installments, large amounts being taken from the debt each time. Property of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Pittsburg and vicinity was destroyed, as well as the property of several individuals, and the end of that heavy reckoning is now happily in sight.

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