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One lot Men's Blue Flannel double breasted shirts, our 98c leader - 75c
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One case Heavy Crocketed Bleached Bed Quilts on sale for one day only. Regular price \$1.25; Tuesday only - 98c
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WEST INDIES SHOCKED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from Roseau, Island of Dominica, say that two prolonged and severe earthquakes were experienced there at 32 minutes after 1 o'clock, the direction being east by south to west by north. The duration of the first shock was eight and a half seconds and that of the second shock three and a quarter seconds. The disturbances slightly damaged the walls of houses.

At Castries, Island of St. Lucia, a very severe earthquake was felt at 35 minutes after 1 o'clock, and another severe shock was experienced at 5 minutes before 3 o'clock. Nearly all the walls and buildings were damaged.

Following the earlier earthquakes, another shock was felt at a quarter of 8 p. m., and loud detonations and slight shocks continued until 8 o'clock in the morning. The inhabitants are in a very disturbed state of mind, and business is suspended. Some of the large residences have been badly damaged, and their occupants have sought shelter elsewhere. Many private houses and stores sustained serious losses.

Cable communication with the islands of St. Vincent and Barbados has been severed by the earthquakes. Pointe-a-Pitre and Basse Terre, island of Guadeloupe, experienced slight earth shocks.

At Fort de France, Martinique, a severe shock of earthquake was felt at 40 minutes after 1 o'clock, which was followed by three slighter disturbances. The undulations cracked the walls of buildings. Mont Pelée is quiet.

At St. George, Island of Grenada, two prolonged, though slight, shocks of earthquake, corresponding in time with those felt in the island of St. Lucia, were experienced. There were frequent detonations heard during the night.

A dispatch from Quito says that several slight earth shocks were felt there.

What Was Wanted.

The first performance of the play had reached the middle of the second act when the audience began to howl. "What does the public want, anyway?" queried the author, in a tone redolent with sarcasm.

"In this particular case," replied the disgraced manager, "it seems to want its money back."—Chicago News.

Seeing Things.
"Sentry," said the newly-fledged lieutenant, halting before a sentinel and seeking to propound a query which would cause the man embarrassment, "what would you do if you saw a battleship moving across the parade-ground and approaching your post?"

"I'd stop drinking, sir," replied the soldier shortly.—Judge.

Thoughtless Man.
There was a rich fellow in Nashua, Who gave every cent of his cashua. Now 'he has to scow
His terrapin stew And has trouble taking his hashua.—Houston Post.

DINING OUT.

Customer—I thought I told you to get me a wing—and on no account a leg.
Waiter—Yes; I gave you my message to the cook an' 'e sez, "My compliments to the gentleman, an' tell 'im as 'ow the towels in this 'ere establishment as ter walk as well as fly."—The Tatler.

Doubtful.
"Do you believe that knowledge is power?" asked Mr. Wiggs.
"I used to think so," answered Mr. Wages, "but I have observed that some of our most powerful financiers are distinguished by what they don't know on the witness stand."—Washington Star.

Our Language.
"Ah, your language! Set see no difficulty."
"What's the matter, count?"
"First, 'is novel set see no man was unborn."
"Yes!"
"Zee it say he was cowed!"—Tit Bits.

NEWS.

Sol Minier took a drive to Wellsburg today.

Harry Jenner of Troy was in town today.

Edwin F. Loomis was in Troy over Sunday.

Fred Vandermark went to New York last evening.

Mrs. Winnifred Parke spent the day with Ulster friends.

Harry Wells was transacting business at the county seat today.

G. L. VanScoten is serving on the jury at the county seat this week.

John Grippen has been granted an increase of pension to \$24 per month.

The men of the Presbyterian church will give a supper Friday evening.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt, Justice Johnson, and O. L. Haverly were in Towanda today.

E. B. Carner has installed an electric coffee grinder and meat cutter in his store.

Nathan Thornton is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Brown, Ferry street.

The Episcopal social be held at the home of Miss Anna Elsbree, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Hunsiker has been spending two weeks with friends in Geneva, N. Y., and returned home today.

Will Vosburg has purchased the A. Sinsabugh house and lot in East Athens and will move there April 1.

Miss Marguerite Lewis spent Sunday with the Misses Bonney and returned to Towanda this morning.

James McCauley and wife were visiting at the A. P. Palmer home over Sunday and returned to Ulster this morning.

Rev. F. L. Allen of the Baptist church preached a patriotic sermon Sunday morning. The P. O. S. of A. attended in a body.

Mrs. B. F. Custer and granddaughter, Naomi Custer, were visiting Mrs. Geo. Swan over Sunday and returned to Laceyville today.

Daniel S. Boardman of Rome came to Athens Saturday evening and stayed over Sunday with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bedford, resuming his journey to Towanda this morning.

Several of our citizens this morning received a copy of the Yellow Jacket, a stinging paper printed in North Carolina, and they are at a loss to know what kind of an affliction is in store for them.

Perkins post, G. A. R., will dedicate their burial plot in Tioga Point cemetery May 30 with appropriate exercises in conjunction with their usual annual memorial exercises. The trustees of the post will have it in charge.

The G. A. R. are appointing assistant patriotic instructors in every post this year, in order to more effectually interest all the schools in the observance of flag day and to inaugurate a system of patriotic instruction.

DOWN 1200 FEET
Athens—The oil well is down 1200 feet. General Allen went over with Charles Ostrander about 11 o'clock last night and while there Allen struck a match to light his pipe and the gas exploded and cast up a stream to a great height. They tried to put it out with wet blankets but it burned through them and they were finally obliged to pack a heavy bank of clay on it before they succeeded in putting it out. There was danger to the machinery for a time.

Quickest Route to Chicago, by Hours from Sayre
Leave Sayre this afternoon and arrive at Chicago at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. In this fast connection we visit the following points: This is via Lehigh Valley, Michigan Central or Lake Shore Railroads. Between 25.00 double berth from Buffalo. Best services and equipment—best routes—unexcelled dining cars.

"WROTE UP HIS OWN WEDDING"

Western Editor Who Dared for Once to Tell the Truth Concerning His Marriage

Athens—A western editor was recently married and gave the following "write up" in his own paper: "This is the first instance in several years of newspaper work that the writer has dared to tell the truth about a wedding for fear of being licked and does so now with a keen relish. The groom is an editor and is not an accomplished and popular leader of society. In fact he doesn't know as much about it as a rabbit. His hair is red and the freckles on his face crowd each other for room. He has never considered that the future looked very bright and promising. The bride, judging from the job she has taken on her hands, is a young lady of more than ordinary nerve."

DIED AT SMITHFIELD
Athens—Mrs. George Ballentine died in Smithfield Saturday morning and her funeral will take place from her late home at 1 o'clock tomorrow and from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock. She had many friends in Athens who will attend the funeral. One of her daughters recently was a teacher in the Athens high school.

BIG FIRE AT RUTLAND, VT.
Business Block Burned—Fifty Families Homeless
RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 19.—A fire broke out in the center of the business section of this city at 4 o'clock in the morning, and up to noon when it was thought to have been brought under control the total loss was estimated at about \$700,000. Five brick business buildings extending half a square on Center street and nearly an entire square on Merchants' row were destroyed. The firemen were badly hampered by frozen hydrants.

An appeal for assistance was sent to other cities, Whitehall, N. Y., and Burlington responding promptly. Besides the business firms that were burned out about fifty families having apartments in the Mack building were rendered homeless. The fire was confined to the area burned over was due to the heavy snow which covered the roofs of the buildings in the neighborhood and prevented a further spread of the flames.

The following is a partial list of the concerns burned out: The Tuttle Printing company, the Abraham Clegg company, A. L. Miner Drug company, the Marble Savings bank, Combination Cash Store company, Kissane & Co., Hopkins & Howley Clothing company, Boston Candy store, D. B. Twigg & Co. and the Young Men's Christian association.

Tariff Proposed Before Reichstag.
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Prince von Sotlow, the imperial chancellor, has sent to the reichstag a bill for the extension to the United States of the tariffs given by Germany under reciprocal treaties to certain European states. The measure simply empowers the bundesrat to grant to the United States the rates stipulated in the conventions signed by Germany with Russia, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Roumania. Bulgaria, with which country a treaty has been arranged, but not yet ratified, is not mentioned in the bill.

President Fallieres Taken Office.
PARIS, Feb. 19.—Clement Armand Fallieres has assumed the duties of president of the republic, while former President Leubet passes into private life. The ceremony of the transmission of office took place in the Elysee palace, while the crowds that were massed in the surrounding streets shouted "Long live the president" and "Long live Fallieres" and every military garrison in France thundered a salute of twenty-one guns.

Favors Hepburn Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt in recent talks with senators and representatives has stated that while he is not attempting to dictate the terminology of the railroad rate bill his preference is that the substance of the Hepburn bill should be kept. He has taken occasion to say that he cares very little for the form of the bill if the "essence" is kept.

Four Years in Military Prison.
BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 19.—Four years in the military prison at Governors Island in the sentence imposed by the court martial held at Fort Ethan Allen on Harry J. Morgan, formerly of Palmer, Mass. quartermaster sergeant of the Fifteenth United States cavalry, convicted on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Gold Mine in Donegal.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A consular report states that work has begun in the development of a deposit of galena (lead-sulfide), with which is associated silver and zinc, in the Glenbegh valley, near Carradough, County Donegal, Ireland.

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