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SPEND TWO MINUTES each evening reading our ads and save time shopping. We are nearing the gateway of Spring and the extra values we offer are not confined to goods for winter, but for all the year around.

DID YOU KNOW we manufacture WINDOW SHADES? We take measurements and cheerfully make estimates on all sized jobs, and furnish hand made shades at little better than factory prices.

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SPECIAL CUTS on MEN'S SHOES Mechanics Delight, Union made, a heavy, plain or cap toe. They come in Lace and Congress. Formerly sold for \$1.98. For Friday and Saturday \$1.50

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NOTION Department. Values one third more than our prices. Medium weight Floeced Underwear, 25c quality 19c, 30c quality 30c, 50c quality 37c. Heavier in all and part wool, desirable weight for spring, 75c quality 59c, 97c quality 72c, \$1.50 quality \$1, \$2.00 quality \$1.39.

DRESS Trimmings, in all the Tinsel and Persian effects. The line is too large to comprehensively describe. Actual count shows 90 patterns. Prices ranging from 7c to \$1.59 per yard.

NEW Spring Line of Waists. They are the new styles, open on the back and many have the short sleeves. Prices range from \$1.39 up. Others are as low as 47c. Stock is too large to describe, but we invite you to look.

GINGHAMS. 60 pieces A. F. C. Dress Gingham, beautiful designs, and are weaves that make goods appear one half higher priced, 10c. This is the new spring and summer line.

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WE FILL MAIL ORDERS AND PREPAY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS ON PURCHASES OF \$5.00 OR OVER.

ATHENS.

Mrs. J. A. Gould went to Ulster last evening.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt went to Towanda this morning.

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Mrs. A. C. Arnold returned from Bumpville last evening.

Howard Stacey of Willard, N. Y. is visiting at L. S. Stacey's.

Mrs. G. P. Watkins went to Towanda today to visit with friends.

Fred Kittel and wife went to Standing Stone today for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brigham returned from Susquehanna last evening.

G. S. Allen of Elmira, was visiting his brother, Rev. F. L. Allen last evening.

Dr. J. T. Greenleaf of Owego, was calling upon Athens friends last evening.

An increase of pension to \$12 per month has been granted to L. W. Kelly.

Don't forget the silver colonial social at Miss Elsbree's, 301 South Main street. Come and have a "goode tyme."

ATHENS TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Athens—The following officers were elected in Athens township at yesterday's election: Justice of the peace, W. S. Woodworth; town treasurer, Ward D. Weller; town clerk, J. I. Morley; school directors for three years, C. S. Page, T. O. Lindley; two years, F. L. Estabrook; tax collector, James P. Campbell; road supervisors, M. E. Knight; auditor, W. A. Smith; township trustee, Chas. E. Segar. The vote on the cash road tax was 93 for and 158 against.

Shown How Heroes Fight. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21.—August Berndt, twelve years old, was shot and killed here by his uncle, William Berndt, eighteen years old, at the boy's home in Irondequoit. The uncle had been reading "yellow" novels and was illustrating, according to his own admission, how heroes fight. He says he forgot the revolver was loaded. Berndt has been placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter in the second degree pending an investigation.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 3/4 per cent; farmers and others favorable to the measure were in force, and the audience was about evenly divided between the two sides. Senator Hillery, chairman of the committee, announced that those opposed would be heard first, and ex-Senator Charles A. Reed, representing the Automobile Association of Union County, was introduced. He said he thought the present laws sufficient with an amendment conferring power to revoke licenses when laws had been broken. Prosecutor Steer of Hudson county, representing the automobile club of that county, made a speech condemning the bill. W. B. Scarrett, president of the Automobile Club of America, said that if the bill passed it would put automobile driving out of existence in New Jersey. E. Robert Walker spoke for Mercer county and automobilists and said that the present laws were ample for all purposes if enforced. Others who spoke against the bill were Charles T. Terry of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, Adrian Hilar for the New Jersey Automobile Club and R. V. Lindbury, R. G. Betts, president of the Federation of American Motor Cyclists, made a short speech asking that motor cycles be excluded from the operation of the law.

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REPUBLICAN BURGESS ELECTED AT ATHENS

Yesterday's Contest in That Borough Was a Decidedly Warm One

Athens—The borough election yesterday was one in which the voters ought to congratulate themselves and although the result may not have been in accordance with the personal desires of every person, yet it can be stated with a great deal of satisfaction that we have elected good men that will strive for the best interests of the town. The foreshadowing of a desperate contest influenced the men of both parties to put their best men to the front and the canvass throughout with but one exception has been dignified, fair and manly. This is what the masses are striving for and if it can come in a peaceable way there will be no disruption of party lines.

The hardest fought battle was on burgess, tax collector, and council men and school directors of first and second wards. For burgess George A. Kinney, Republican, won over S. R. Matteson, Democrat, in a vote of 415 to 313 giving Kinney 138 majority. For tax collector A. E. Bressler, Republican, won over R. A. Nicol, Democrat, by a vote of 449 to 322 giving Bressler 127 majority. For councilman of first ward, M. W. Nevins, Republican, had 134 votes to F. A. Gillett, Democrat, 107. For school director, Dr. E. B. Joachim, Republican, got 201 votes and Arthur Brown, Democrat, 35. In the second ward, Dr. C. L. Stevens, Republican, received 125 votes and Harry Wolcott, Democrat, 106, giving Stevens a majority of 19 votes. For school director, W. G. Newman, Republican, got 119 votes and Henry J. Huff, Democrat, received 100 votes, giving Newman 19 majority.

The following are the officers elected: Burgess, George A. Kinney; tax collector, A. E. Bressler; justice of the peace, W. F. Johnson.

First ward—Judge of elections, Charles Hosmer, Republican; Inspector of elections, Frank Little, Republican, W. A. Brown, Democrat; Councilman, M. W. Nevins, Republican; School director, Dr. E. B. Joachim, Republican.

Second ward—Judge of Elections, F. S. Newman, Republican; Inspector of elections, A. R. Brown, Republican, C. B. Durant, Democrat; Councilman, Dr. C. L. Stevens, Republican; School director, W. G. Newman, Republican.

Third ward—Judge of elections, Harry Stonier, inspector of elections, Geo. Wood; J. A. McIntire. Fourth ward—Judge of elections, G. G. Swan; inspector of elections, H. E. Crayton; J. E. Cook.

The Democrats gave a majority of five votes for S. R. Matteson for burgess in third ward, and nine majority for Nicol, D. for tax collector in third ward. Miles Finch is elected auditor.

So now as the excitement is past, we will settle down into the usual quiet of peaceable citizens.

The oil well was down 1405 feet at midnight yesterday and they have struck another sand rock.

A SPECIAL

Thursday Morning Breakfast

- Cherry ham . . . . .14 Strictly fresh eggs . . . . .18 to lbs Morley's buckwheat flour . . . . .25 1 pail of maple butter . . . . .25 1 lb. Carner's special blend coffee . . . . .25 Our own sausage . . . . .12 1/2

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Found the Pins. Charlie—Halloo, old man, what's the matter with your hand? Henry—It was an accident, all Miss Brown's fault. Charlie—Indeed! How was she responsible for it? Henry—Oh, well, you know, she has got an unfortunate habit of sticking pins into her waistbelt.—Tit Bits.

Great Stamp Collector. State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, N. J., who owns one of the largest private collections of stamps in the United States, is the first American to make an entry for the international exhibition to be held from May 23 to June 1 in Horticultural Hall, London.

Pastor House Builder. Rev. Dr. Henry M. Tindall, pastor of the People's Tabernacle, New York City, has undertaken to erect a six-story home for working girls, and every day puts in several hours shoveling gravel, mixing mortar and doing other work at the building. He dresses in overalls and jumpers.

Continuous Struggle. John Burns, who is a member of the new British cabinet, is called "The Right Honorable John" now by his friends. In the English "Who's Who" he wrote this of himself: "Batteries and at night the world with a struggle, struggling now, and prospects of continuing it."

Swall Garter. The garter which has been conferred on the mikado is set with diamonds, and the star of the order is in diamonds, and the George, which is carved in onyx and set round with brilliants. It cost something well over \$5,000.

Orientation. "Jinks is always trying to play to the gallery." "What's up now?" "He's still keeping those New Year's resolutions he made."—Houston Chronicle.

THE AUTO IN NEW JERSEY.

Hearing on Frelinghuysen's Bill to Regulate Motor Car Traffic. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—The senate judiciary committee here gave a hearing on the Frelinghuysen and Jackson bill, which regulates the running of automobiles in New Jersey. When the hearing was begun the assembly chamber and the gallery were packed. There were about a thousand persons present, including a delegation from Philadelphia which came in a special train to oppose the bill. The farmers and others favorable to the measure were in force, and the audience was about evenly divided between the two sides.

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