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FINAL Marching orders given all stocks that are liable to become the least bit unseasonable. In the meantime incoming Spring Goods are here to show, and reinforcements come daily.

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 This store shows exclusively this well known line of Curtains, Couch Covers and Art Tapestry Materials, for Sayre, Waverly and Athens. The name is woven in every piece. Prices no higher than goods of less repute.
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 In Pony and Eaton styles, Coverts are strongly in favor. We have brought out a leader at \$4.87. Others up to \$11.50. The new styles and exclusive designs are here.

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 In the heavier weights, seasonable to wear at about one half value.

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SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY Mrs. Potts Irons in complete sets of three Irons, Handle and Stand. A regular \$1.00 value, for the day only, 67c.

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 Thousands of yards of New Ribbon in Persian and Banded designs. Our big ten foot case filled looks like a flower garden. Prices range from 6c up to 75c.

A Few Remnants
 Throughout the store, in Blankets, Comfortables, Caps, Tam O' Shanters, that are representative values at marked prices; seasonable. 25c values 17c, 50c values 35c, 75c values 50c, \$1 values at 69c and 75c, \$1.25 values at 89c and \$1, \$1.50 values at \$1.19, \$2 values at \$1.50.

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 Cash or Credit Consult Our Plan.
 No credit given in any other department. We could not do it and maintain the low prices we make.



ATHENS.
 Hon L. T. Hoyt is in Couderport.
 Miss Agnes Rogers is ill of pneumonia.

E. J. Collins went to New York Saturday night.
 M. L. Case of New York, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Jesse Bullard spent Sunday with her parents in town.
 J. Frazier Pursie returned to Philadelphia last evening.

Ethan Jakeway of Elmira spent Sunday with his family in Athens.
 Frank Vandemark and son Fred returned from New York last evening.

Frank Miller is down sick with the grip at his home on Chestnut street.
 Fred Lowe, who was in Gladys, West Virginia, returned to Athens Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Stulen resumed her position in the high school this morning, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Andrew Close has been the guest of her son, Charles Close, for a short time and returned to Alba today.

C. H. Towner, proprietor of the O. R. T. poultry farm in Rome, transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

Adelbert Smith and wife of Owego were visiting at the home of Frank Little on Elmira street, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Allyn fell on a walk in the rear of her home on Bridge street, yesterday, and sustained a severe injury to her back.

Elmer Briggs, who has been employed at Newburg for some time, resumed his old position in the bridge works here this morning.

John Newlands, one of the inspectors at the bridge works, moved into the Charles Jordan house, corner of Main and Paine streets, today.

Bishop Talbot confirmed a class of eighteen at Trinity church yesterday morning. He gave a most excellent address on the duties of christian living.

Mrs. Stanley Newton of Elmira visited her brother, L. W. Eighmey, over Sunday. She was formerly Miss Margaret Eighmey and at one time resided in Athens.

Rev. U. Grant Houston preached in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening. In the morning he gave an interesting talk on the bible lands he has visited.

Mrs. Ellen Barber of Chestnut street, while on her way to church yesterday morning fell and broke her left arm at the wrist. She was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Burns, where Dr. C. L. Stevens reduced the fracture.

ATHENS BOY DOING WELL
 Athens—Rev. George Connell of Endicott, N. Y., and his uncle, W. L. Wells of Binghamton, were in town this morning. Rev. Connell was an Athens boy and we are glad to know of his success in the ministry. His congregation recently gave him a two weeks' leave of absence and presented him a purse of \$50. They also requested the presiding elder to use his influence to have Mr. Connell returned to their church for another year.

BURGLARS BOBBED MYER'S COAL YARD
 Athens—Burglars broke into C. M. Myer's coal office Saturday night and ransacked every drawer and pigeonhole for something valuable. The safe was not locked and there was no money for them, so they got a dry haul. They took about twenty postage stamps and some envelopes.

SEARCH FOR OIL SHOULD NOT STOP
 Local Operators Confident That Five Hundred Feet Further Will Prove That They Have a Good Thing
 Athens—The meeting of the Athens Mining and Development Company at the Stimson House Saturday night was most satisfactory and they have appointed another meeting to take place at the vacant storeroom in the Stimson House block tomorrow evening to which they desire everybody to come.
 The work has now reached a stage where it must stop and all of the money expended must go for naught unless more stock can be sold. The drill is down two thousand feet and the sand rock is reached that gives almost positive assurance that there is oil or gas in paying quantities in that vicinity. The operators state that they must go 500 feet farther in order to make a thorough test, and for this purpose they must raise \$600 more.
 At the Saturday evening meeting the contractors were present and explained the situation, after which \$300 was subscribed. Some of the members of the company present were in favor of raising enough to go 2,700 feet, but the additional 200 feet in depth will cost at the rate of \$2 per foot and the contractors think that it will not be necessary. It is thought that at the depth of 2,500 feet they will find the strata that will determine the success of the enterprise.
 If a valuable deposit is developed in this vicinity it will enrich this whole valley, and every person residing here will reap the benefit. The company has exercised a most commendable spirit of enterprise in assuming the risk of going thus far, and it would seem that their work should be appreciated enough to secure the balance of money needed in order to thoroughly determine whether the expenditures made thus far shall all be lost for lack of a small sum to carry this work to a final completion. Every one is invited to attend this meeting for Tuesday evening.

Fall of Great Trees.
 There is something like a sense of the tragic in the fall of majestic trees. One was lately cut down near Burgdorf, in Switzerland, which really deserves to be described as a monarch of the forest. It was an oak. At a height of 16 feet from the ground the trunk measured not less than four and one-half feet in diameter, which gives a circumference of 16 feet 3 inches. The concentric rings showed the tree to have been planted about the year 1600. Of these rings 811 could be counted.

Village Bank in Lake Isso.
 ROME, March 5.—The village of Tavernola, built on the perpendicular cliffs above Lake Isso, in the province of Brescia, was almost entirely destroyed by the rocks suddenly giving way, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliffs. Fortunately the disaster was preceded by a loud roaring sound, which alarmed the 1,000 inhabitants in time to make their escape. One fisherman was killed. About 200 feet of rock and the houses on it were swallowed up by the lake.

Society to Prevent Election Frauds.
 NEW YORK, March 5.—The Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections has opened here. The subjects for discussion are primary and election laws and corrupt practices acts. Among the speakers were Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and H. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian parliament.

Exceptional Fellow.
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Cause for Thanksgiving.
 "Pop!"
 "Yes, my son."
 "Is it a fact that metal shingles are now in use?"
 "Yes, my boy."
 "Well, I suppose you're glad you went to school before they came into general use?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Keep Out of a Rut.
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Chaufeur Confessed Many Burglaries
 SCRANTON, Pa., March 5.—Edward Griffiths, a chauffeur, aged twenty-four, a member of a respected family, has been arrested here as the lone burglar who since Dec. 1 has entered and ransacked fifteen residences. He broke down when confronted with evidences of his guilt and confessed to eight of the burglaries. He said he might have been guilty of the other depreations, but he was not sure, as some of the houses he burglarized were selected at random, and he does not know the names of the occupants. He will have his memory refreshed for him. His detention was effected through his attempt to dispose of some old coats stolen from one of the houses.

Seaboard Line Offices Destroyed.
 PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 5.—The general office building of the Seaboard Air Line railway here was entirely destroyed except the walls by fire, and while the monetary loss was only approximately \$25,000 there were many valuable records and official papers of the road destroyed. The building cost about \$50,000, and the loss is estimated at one-half that amount, the walls being apparently intact. President Barr, whose office was in the building, and Vice President E. F. Cost of the Seaboard reached Portsmouth from their Cuban trip just as the fire had been got under control. The president lost many valuable papers and records.

To Celebrate Discovery of Pike's Peak
 WASHINGTON, March 5.—Vice Chairman Wray of the Colorado Springs (Colo.) association, which is preparing to celebrate the centenary of the discovery of Pike's peak by Captain Zebulon M. Pike, has made arrangements with the authorities here for a liberal representation of the government on the occasion. As Captain Pike made his expedition to the Rocky mountains under the auspices of the army, of which he was at the time an officer, a large detachment of troops will be detailed to attend.

New Coffee Plant.
 A French botanical explorer has discovered in Central America a new coffee plant, with fruit of superior quality, to which he has given the name coffea excelsa. The tree grows wild and attains a great height. At five years specimens are 26 feet high and older trees have been discovered that were 60 feet high. The coffee seeds are small, rounded, and according to analysis and expert opinion are among the best sorts known.

English Jam from France.
 While English jams have a large and enthusiastic following in the world over, much of the manufacturing is done in France, where the fruit pulp constituting the base of many of these sweets are prepared and shipped to England in bulk, where they are compounded. Among the contributions of France in particular are black currants, cherries, raspberries, apricots, plums and similar small fruits.

EDWARD IN PARIS.

Cordial Greeting at French Capital.
 To Meet Alfonso at Biarritz.
 PARIS, March 6.—King Edward's visit to Paris is attracting great attention, enormous crowds cheering his every appearance on the streets. The cordiality of the greetings exchanged between the king and President Fallieres during his majesty's official call at the Elysee palace was much remarked. The conversation between the two lasted half an hour.
 Later the president returned the call at the British embassy, where a state dinner was held in the evening, at which President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier, with their wives, were among the guests. There were no speeches during the dinner. Afterward King Edward, President Fallieres and M. Rouvier conversed for nearly an hour in the smoking room.
 During the course of the day former President Loubet and Casimir-Perier left their cards at the British embassy. The king has invited M. Loubet to dinner this evening.
 The Princess Beatrix and Ena of Battenberg after lunching with King Edward left for Biarritz, where they will await the King's arrival. Later an interview between the kings of England and Spain will occur there, at which official consent to the marriage of Princess Ena to King Alfonso will be given.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Buffalo Dentist, Probably Insane.
 Kills Wife and Himself.
 BUFFALO, March 5.—Henry L. Whitbeck, a dentist, killed his wife with a hammer and then literally blew his brains out with a Mauser rifle.
 Whitbeck walked up behind his wife as she was sitting in a rocking chair and struck her two blows on the head with a hammer. He struck one blow on the right temple and one on the left. The head of the hammer sank an inch or more into the woman's skull each time. Then he laid the hammer on a table and walked into the next room, where he took up a rifle. Heating the butt end on the floor, he leaned his forehead against the mouth of the barrel and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off.
 Mrs. Whitbeck was taken to a hospital, where she died in an hour. She had been an invalid many years. She was about the same age as her husband, forty-five years. Whitbeck came from Albany, where he has a brother. In addition to being a dentist he was also a graduate physician. He recently came out of a sanitarium, where he had been treated for the drink habit.

Cat's Long Cling.
 After being missing for two weeks, a cat belonging to a family in Wiltshire, England, was found clinging to the side of a wall 25 feet from the surface and just above the water. She was apparently none the worse for her experience when she was brought to the top.