

REESER, KESSLER WIELAND CO. THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES. SAYRE, PA.

Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M. Except Saturday and Two Evenings After L. V. R. R. Pay.

A Budget of Spring Offerings

And all at money-saving prices, many especially priced and others regular but all strong values.

Millinery Section



Ready-to-wear hats at little prices. It's not unlikely you are wondering what you will plan for your Easter apparel.

Notion Department

Lingerie waist patterns, suitable for all occasions and seasons; every pattern contains enough material to finish any size waist, 32 to 44.

Big Values in Rubbers

Either Hood's or Reacon Falls. Very seasonable to wear, at out of season prices. Child's Rubbers, 35c; Child's Short Boots, 98c.

Underwear

All lines of 50c Underwear \$ 37 All lines of 25c Underwear 19 Lots to select from and all sizes. Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Children's.

Basement Specials

100 Pictures 10x19, brass name plate on each, copies of oil paintings by eminent artists, 39c. Subjects: "The Outer Bay," "Early Spring," "The Old Mill," "Close of Day," "Stag at Bay," etc.

A Pre-Easter Suggestion in Style



But we have many others. We are agents for Suits and Gowns for Waverly, Sayre and Athens. Come in or drop us a card for a Style Book.

ATHENS.

W. G. Schrier is in Towanda today.

DeWitt Andrews is home from Cornell.

R J Mulligan went to Towanda this morning.

Misses Martha and Edith Stulen are in Elmira today.

E B Carner is confined to his home by a severe cold.

John Gippin is able to be out after a severe attack of the grip.

Miss B atrice D'w arrived home from Vassar college last evening.

H E Chaffee of Sheshequin, was calling on Athens friends today.

J F Young of Chestnut street is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Rev. W. H. Sawtelle will preach his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Country roads are becoming passable, and the farmers are bringing in a large supply of eggs.

S H Davenport of Elmira, is in town today. He has just sold a house and lot which he owned here.

L S Stacy is filling the Stimson House ice house. The ice is being cut on the Susquehanna near the ice house.

J W Beaman, Esq., went to Troy today, being called there by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Almira Beaman.

Don Henry has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism, which had confined him to the house for two weeks.

F D Estabrook and wife, and Mrs. Estabrook's sister, Miss Mabel Stevens of Elmira, will spend Sunday with E C. Potter, Paine street.

We are unable to state exactly the number of Athens people who went on sleighrides last night, but a conservative estimate places it at 1187.

Miss Katherine Young, who works in Jordan's printing office, had the misfortune to severely lacerate one of her fingers while feeding the press.

The subject of the morning service at the Universalist church is "The Mystery of Life." Sunday school is at 11:30. The subject for the evening sermon is "The Power of Prayer."

FINGERS CUT OFF

Athers—D L Lenox, who resides on Maple street, had the two middle fingers of his right hand cut off at the last joint yesterday afternoon. He was working in the temple room of the bridge works when his hand came in contact with a rapidly moving band saw. The injured members were dressed at the hospital.

HARD TO MANAGE

Athens—Ella, the twelve year old daughter of Mrs. Ella Dalton, was taken to Towanda this morning by Truant Officer Mulligan. It is charged that she will not attend school and will not obey either her mother or the teachers. She will probably be placed in some home or school for incorrigibles.

WORK STOPPED

Athens—Work on the test well has ceased and the casing will be drawn this afternoon. The well had reached the depth of 2,521 feet, and although there were indications of oil it was necessary to stop work for want of funds.

RIBBON SPECIAL

Monday and Tuesday only, all 16 and 18; ribbons at 10c; all 25 and 30c ribbons at 15c. Gregg's Racket store, Waverly.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

M. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Business Report.

NEW YORK, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Retail distribution of spring merchandise has received a check because of the heavy snowfall and severe storms in many sections of the country, but some offset is noted in renewed inquiry for winter goods, and there is no interruption to the activity of shipping departments. Confidence in the future is remarkably bright, and the outlook would be far better than ever before at this season if the fuel uncertainty were removed.

Merchandise collections are also more prompt except in certain parts of the south, where cotton is still held for better terms. Commodity prices are slightly higher on the whole, and building materials continue very strong, structural work being abnormally heavy for the season.

Railroad earnings for March thus far surpass last year's by 9.1 per cent, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of \$2,097,082 in imports over the same period of 1905, while exports are practically unchanged. Net changes in security prices are narrow. Bank exchanges at this city note 2.5 per cent, although other leading cities made an average gain of 9.7 per cent.

Recovery in wheat quotations was not well maintained. Western receipts of 2,369,564 bushels compared with 2,682,613 bushels in the same week last year, but exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, were 1,424,006 bushels against only 531,840 in 1905. Corn arrivals at primary markets aggregated 2,000,402 bushels for the week against 5,433,960 in the corresponding week last year. Exports from the Atlantic coast amounted to 2,472,401 bushels, compared with 2,245,424 a year ago.

Commercial failures for the week were 213 against 223 last week, 221 the preceding week and 255 the corresponding week last year.

TOOK STANDARD OIL BOAT.

Pirates Near Canton Seize Launch and Loot Its Cargo.

HONGKONG, March 24.—A launch owned by the Standard Oil company has been seized and looted by pirates near Canton.

The pirates secured a number of rifles and a thousand rounds of ammunition.

The United States gunboat Callao, which is attached to the Atlantic fleet and is commanded by Lieutenant Robert W. Henderson, has been sent in pursuit of the outlaws. She carries six guns and has the speed of 10 knots an hour.

Canton, in the vicinity of which the launch was attacked, near the mouth of the West river, is the great seaport of southern China.

Will Meet at Roanoke in August. ROANOKE, Va., March 24.—J. D. McNeill of Fayetteville, N. C., president of the National Association of Firemen, has announced that the next convention will meet in Roanoke Aug. 14, 15 and 16 next.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent; exchange, 67 1/2; balances, \$7,772,110; total imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at \$1,674,554.

New York Markets. FLOUR—Steady; but quiet. Minnesota patents, \$2.00; winter straight, \$1.70; winter extra, \$1.50; winter patent, \$1.50.

WHEAT—In answer to firm cables and higher outside markets wheat was quite steady at a moderate advance. Argentine shipments were liberal, but mainly for the continent; May, \$1.00; July, \$1.05.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 50; country, 50.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45; good to choice, 50.

Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 25; foreign, 25; extra, 25; good, 25; medium, 25; low, 25.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 25; good, 16; choice, 17; extra mixed, 17; firsts, 15.

POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14; roosters, young, 11; old, 10; turkeys, 15; geese, per pair, 25.

Live Stock Markets. CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, \$5.00; prime, \$4.50; good, \$4.00; calves, \$7.00.

WILLIAMS & SUTTON SHOES SAYRE, PA. SHOES. Arctic at Low Prices. Of course it is late in the season to buy arctic, but you need them as much just now as you would at any time.

J. W. Murrelle, D. D. S., Office and Residence at 106 Center Street, Athens, Pa. Bridge Work Our Specialty. Valley Telephone 97d.

HOLD ON LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. (In effect Dec. 31, 1905.) Trains leave Sayre as follows: EASTBOUND. 12:27 A. M. Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Athens, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

H. R. TALMADGE, Both Phones. Elmer Ave. A. H. MURRAY, M. D. SPECIALTIES: Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Proper Fitting of Glasses. Hours—8-12; 1-4; 7-8; Sundays by appointment. Office, Wheelock Block. Maynard, Maynard & Schrier Attorneys and Counselors. M. P. A. Block, Sayre, Pa. Maynard Block, Athens, Pa. JOHN G. PECKALLY, DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Fruits. 500 gallons of pure Olive Oil just received. 800 boxes of macaroni and imported cheese. All direct from Italy. No. 5 Elizabeth St., Waverly.

Murphy & Blish, The Purchasing Power. Of \$15.00 as applied to Clothes buying was never more strikingly demonstrated than in the extraordinary values we have received for Spring. Men's and Young Men's Suits cut in the new fashionable length, with deep center vent, broad collars and lapels are here in all the newest patterns. SAYRE, PA., Lockhart St., Next to Postoffice.

Murrelle's Printing Office "The Satisfactory Place." From four to eight skilled job printers and a new, up-to-date equipment are at your service. Our patrons say we have the disposition to please. We keep our promises. Talmadge Building, Elmer Ave., Sayre, Valley Phone 128x. WE PRINT The Valley Record C. J. KITCHIN, SAYRE'S LEADING DRAYMAN. Special care and prompt attention given to moving of Pianos, Household Goods, Safes, etc. HILL & BEIBACH CAFE Best of Everything Lockhart St. Sayre.

LONDON'S TWO SEASONS. The Season Proper Has Been Supplemented by a Winter Influx of People. A visit to any one of the fashionable restaurants will suffice to prove beyond doubt that London now enjoys two seasons—the season proper and the winter season, says the Express. One of the attractions which has kept such a remarkable number of well-known people in town is the excellence of the Italian opera at Covent Garden. Then dinner parties and even small dances are the order of the day. The restaurant proprietors all declare that never before have so many people clung to London at this time of year. The Riviera no longer attracts in the way it did a few years ago, and the Calro season is only for the few. Hunting men, too, are showing a disposition to rush to town immediately a frost sets in, instead of remaining at headquarters, with the result that London hostesses can always rely on securing men, at any rate occasionally, for a cheery winter function. The motor car is, of course, responsible for the number of county people who now come up to town to put up at hotels and "do" a few theaters.

SHEEP WITH FOUR HORNS. Wild South African Species That Have Been Brought from South Africa. Perhaps one of the most peculiar animals ever seen in this city is now on exhibition at the zoo menagerie, says the Denver Times. It is a wild South African sheep, and was brought all the way from the jungles of that country by a special agent of Mr. Horn, proprietor of the zoo. In order to secure the animal it was necessary to make a trip of 9,000 miles. Undaunted by this, Mr. Horn sent one of his employes from this city to get the animal. It arrived in this city a few days ago, and is now on exhibition. The sheep is the only one of its kind in America, and is very rare. In looks it resembles an ordinary sheep, with the exception that it has four horns, instead of two. Two of the horns project upward, while the others curve downward. During the past week Mr. Horn has received 32 letters from circus owners who have heard of the remarkable animal, wanting to buy it, and offering exorbitant prices, but Mr. Horn has steadfastly refused to sell. The animal stands about four feet high and has a remarkably thick top of wool. Owing to its ferocious nature it is necessary to keep it chained and in a cage. What X-Ray Injures. X-rays as death giving instead of life giving instruments are a discovery in connection with many lower organisms. For example, their preventive effect on the growth of seeds has been observed, and experimentally proved. Similar results have been obtained in experiments with the larvae of beetles, changes of such a character being induced in the body tissues that development does not normally take place. The extraordinary effects of radium emanations in inhibiting growth are also well recognized. No Place for Man. House Agent—Yes, sir, I've got the very thing that will suit you—beautiful house and fine situation. Client—Fine situation, eh? "Splendid situation, sir." "Healthy place?" "Healthy! I should think so. Why, sir, in that district sickness is practically unknown." "Ah, well, then, the house won't suit me. You see, I'm a medical man." —Chicago Journal. Equally Hazardous. There seems to be little choice in hazardousness of occupation between being a diplomat at Caracas and an admiral in the Russian navy.—N. Y. Tribune. Too Bad! Just as the world was beginning to smile indulgently on M. Fallieres, the new president, came the announcement that he writes poetry.