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This department is very much on top of the heap in hat productions of big variety at little prices. Two New York trimmers busy catering to the wants of trade heretofore looking to larger towns for catchy up-to-dateness in head dress.

ATHENS.

John Smith went to Hornbrook this morning.

Mrs. Fred Noble went to Towanda today.

Dana Fice was in Smithboro today on business.

Mrs. D. W. Tripp went to Sheshequin this morning.

A. J. Roell of New York is the guest of Athens friends.

R. T. Hainesworth has gone to Burlington for a few days' stay.

J. G. Waldron of Smithfield was in town today enroute to Buffalo.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and daughter Helca spent today in Towanda.

Mrs. C. F. Brainerd went to Spencer today to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Charles O. Snyder is very much better and it is hoped will soon be out of danger.

Charles Stewart of Towanda was in town today purchasing hay from the Ward farm.

Mrs. Harry B. Welles and child went to Sunbury today to visit at her home for a few days.

The iron fence is about completed on the north and east sides of Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. W. B. Welles and daughter of Wyalusing are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Pendleton.

A large delegation from Wyalusing are attending the missionary convention at the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. B. Harris went to Powell this morning, where she will be the guest of relatives for a while.

Howard Cole and wife and Miss Addie Lent drove over from East Troy yesterday and are at W. H. Shaw's.

Mrs. Eben Brown went to Burlington this morning where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert, a short time.

Miss Olive Thomas has been visiting the family of her uncle, A. P. Palmer, and returned to Smithfield this morning.

W. H. Bowman went to Wyalusing today, where he has relatives, and will attend to some business matters needing his attention.

The high school students gave "An Evening With Dickens" at Ulster last evening. The large audience were very much pleased.

C. R. Lawrence is very anxiously awaiting news of his son, C. W. Lawrence, who is superintendent of the lead and babbitt works in San Francisco and whose office was in the heart of the district wrecked by the earthquake and fire.

Mrs. Levi Ward and children, who have been spending a week in Columbia Cross Roads and Elmira, returned to Athens last evening, where they stayed over night at the home of Mrs. Kunes, and resumed their journey to Milan this morning.

ATHENS CHURCHES

At the Catholic church there will be early mass at 8 and high mass at 10 o'clock.

The morning subject at the Baptist church will be "The Lord's Day." "The Righteous" is to be the subject of the evening address.

At the Universalist church Rev. W. A. Kelley will preach on "How Shall We Worship God?" in the morning. Evening subject: "The Springtime."

The subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church will be "The Sabbath Day." At the evening service the Easter music will be repeated.

Miss Cushman, a returned missionary from China, will speak in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "Available Power."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Athens—Perkins post held their regular meeting this afternoon and appointed the committees for Memorial Day, May 30. They will attend church Sunday, May 27, at the Presbyterian church, and Rev. F. A. von Tobel will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Dr. Simpson will deliver the Memorial address in Athens, May 30, and Paul E. Maynard will deliver the address in Sheshequin; C. T. Hull will deliver the address at Ghent. Major W. H. H. Gore, Barney Kain and Isaac L. Young are the general committee having charge of the arrangements, and they will appoint the necessary details and arrange the order of exercises, which will be published later. The Athens cadets will act as special escort in the parade and services at the cemeteries.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, 103 Ferry street, has a fine line of samples of tailor made dress and suit materials which she would like to show the ladies of Athens and vicinity, from the Syracuse Garment Co. Phone No. 133d. 290 m

The Boy's Idea.

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text, a correspondent of The Spectator relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came readily: "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the textbook. "There, sir," triumphantly, "the book says so." The sentence indicated by the ink stained digit read: "Odo was deprived of his sight."

Sable Island Horses.

On Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, troops of wild horses are to be found. The original stock is believed to have landed from a Spanish wreck early in the sixteenth century. Twenty-five years ago it was estimated that these horses numbered 600, but at present there are scarcely 200. Sable Island is an accumulation of loose sand, forming a pair of ridges, united at the two ends and enclosing a shallow lake. There are tracts of grass in places, as well as pools of fresh water.

He Was a Worker.

Among the stories being told about members of the new British parliament is this one: Keir Hardy, the noted labor member, had occasion to visit the house of commons library to consult some books, but found himself intercepted in a friendly fashion by a policeman, when the following colloquy resulted: "Are you working here, mate?" "Yes." "On the roof?" "Which was undergoing repairs at the time." "No; on the floor!" said Mr. Hardy.

Prolific Pest.

If all of the larvae of the common day came to maturity and nothing happened to cut down the maximum natural rate of increase, one pair of the insects might multiply to 100,000,000, according to eminent scientific authorities, in a single half year of warm weather.

Staunch Affection.

"Are you sure that man truly loves your daughter?" asked the friend of the family. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he has heard her sing and speak pieces, and he wants to marry her anyhow." —Washington Star.

Chinese Emperor's Nephew.

Prince Chun, the brother of the emperor of China, has a son, who is the emperor's nearest relative in the succeeding generation and may eventually be emperor. "An imperial decree," it is stated, "bestows upon the infant the name of Pu."

Schools for the Gifted. Germany is not content to give every child a good schooling and backward children a special schooling, but contemplates "schools for the gifted." The idea is that the brilliant and promising should not be kept back by working along with ordinary classes.

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A Phonograph Record Invented by Frenchman Is Hard Enough for Transmission.

Instead of sending a cold and more or less formal written letter to a distant loved one, it is now possible to send by mail a verbal message, which may be as warm and thrilling as the sender desires, says a writer in the Technical World Magazine.

This has been made possible by the invention of three Frenchmen, MM. Bucherloux, Marotte and Tochow, who have perfected a phonograph record of sufficient hardness to go through the mails, withstand the hard usage of the post, and be ready to voice the message it contains upon delivery at its destination.

A material called "sonorine," which has all the advantages of wax, and the added quality of being indestructible, is spread upon cards, which conform to post office regulations and requirements. Then the chemically prepared card is laid flat and the voice is thrown into a small funnel, through which it passes to the registering needle. The record is made by a spiral, which begins writing at one edge of the card and travels toward its center, filling the card completely with the exception of a small circular spot in the middle. A card will hold about 80 words.

Sonorine has not as yet been introduced in America, but no doubt will be within a short time.

Robbery on Board Ship.

"Some exporters have a peculiar custom in shipping certain kinds of goods," said a merchant the other day. "They found out by sad experience that if they shipped a lot of shoes in pairs the longshoremen would manage to break open at least one box during the loading. Then they would pick out some and dump the rest back into the broken box. They did that for a long time until some one got onto them. Now when shoes are exported rights are packed together and sent out on one line of boats and the corresponding lefts are shipped in a different way. That stopped the graft and the number of broken crates and boxes is cut almost in half."

Society for Young Wives.

The Society of Whales is a new organization. Every young wife in town belongs and the title of the society is taken from the faith a bride has in her husband. She would believe him if he said he saw a whale swimming up Commercial street. After she has been married for a few months she drops from the club.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Widow's Mite.

A modern widow's mite is reported at a church at Blackpool, England. At a harvest decoration of the church a poor woman, unable to afford fruit or vegetables, filled a bottle with water, and, labeling it: "Thank God for the rain," sent it to the church. The vicar appreciating her good intentions, placed it among the gifts on the altar.