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Lace Curtain Stretchers. We sell the Willetts. See model third floor. \$1.17.

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Shoes and Oxfords for the whole family at prices that help make this store unique.

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Buy your boy a Wabash Racer or Tricycle. Rubber tired, well painted and is easy to operate and at factory prices. We also have Boys Farm Wagons. Prices \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50.



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Millinery Dep't

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.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt returned from Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Loomis returned from Troy last evening.

D. G. Phelps of Smithfield was an Athens visitor Saturday.

James W. Rockwell was attending court at Towanda today.

George R. Hill of Towanda was in Athens on business Saturday.

Miss Lucia Davis of Plainville, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Gillette.

Lavinia N. Wight has been granted a widow's pension of \$12 per month.

Miss Edna Voorhis of East Smithfield spent Sunday with Athens friends.

Ira Prince and wife of Elmira were guests of his brother, J. F. Prince, today.

Mrs. O. G. King of Towanda was the guest of relatives in town Saturday afternoon.

William Swainer has been working in the bridge shops and returned to Towanda today.

Mrs. E. M. Rice of East Smithfield, is spending a few days with her sons, N. J. and F. J. Rice.

Mrs. E. M. White of Wayland, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Grant Lindsey of South Main street.

A. M. Wooster, who formerly resided here, is reported to have died recently at his home in Troy.

Joseph Blackwell spent Sunday with his brother, J. C. Blackwell, returning to Towanda this morning.

Miss Grace Bird spent Sunday with the family of W. F. Voorhis, and drove home to Smithfield this morning.

Comrade John B. Gordon of Elmira, a former resident of Athens, was renewing acquaintances in town Saturday.

Nathan V. Weller has been granted a reissue and increase of his pension which gives him one thousand dollars back pay.

Abe Groat and Thad Newman got a thorough shower bath from the bursting of a fire hose at the fire yesterday morning.

Frank Prince and wife and daughter Alta and son Walter and Guy Boyle were in Towanda today attending the funeral of W. A. Prince.

James Sawyer set out over 2,000 cabbage plants Saturday, and this morning they were all snowed under. He is rather doubtful as to whether they will survive the storm.

Miss Alice Ryan, who has been visiting in Philadelphia several months, returned to Athens Saturday evening, and her sister, Mary Ryan, a trained nurse from Philadelphia, returned with her.

The Lady Griffin Rebekah lodge will give a poverty social and supper in the vacant store room in the Odd Fellows building, corner of Pine and Main streets, tonight, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price of admission and supper 10 cents. Everybody is invited.

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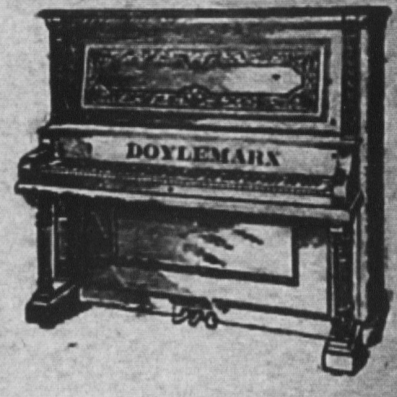
An instructive and entertaining contest open to every one (with exceptions as noted below) that will prove interesting and beneficial to all who participate. Prizes will be distributed to those sending us the largest list of correct words made from letters used in spelling the words.

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The distribution of this large amount in prizes is only made possible by the liberality and progressiveness of the firm of D. S. Andrus & Co., who are determined that the name of D. S. Andrus & Co. shall become more of a household word than ever, and to fix the name D. S. Andrus & Co. firmly upon the minds of all who may now or at some future time need a piano.

Facts About the Contest:

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List of Prizes to Be Distributed

Grand List of Prizes Aggregating \$4,325.00.

- FIRST PRIZE**—\$450.00 D. S. Andrus & Co. Cabinet Grand Upright Piano will be given absolutely free as first prize to the person sending us the largest list of correct words as above mentioned and according to the rules and conditions named below.
- SECOND PRIZE**—\$350.00 Doylemarx Concert Grand Upright Piano will be given absolutely free as second prize to the person sending us the second largest list of correct words as above mentioned and according to the rules and conditions named below.
- THIRD PRIZE**—For the third largest correct list, winner will be credited with \$150.00 on D. S. Andrus & Co.'s books, to apply on the purchase price for either a D. S. Andrus & Co. or Doylemarx Piano, or any other new Piano of your own selection now in stock.
- FOURTH PRIZE**—For the fourth largest correct list, winner will be credited with \$125.00 on D. S. Andrus & Co.'s books, to apply on the purchase price for either a D. S. Andrus & Co. or Doylemarx Piano or any other new Piano they may select from those now in stock.
- FIFTH PRIZE**—For the next five largest list of words the winners will be given credit on the D. S. Andrus & Co.'s books for \$100.00 to apply on the purchase price for any new piano they may select from our stock.
- The next five largest lists of correct words will be given credit on D. S. Andrus & Co.'s books for \$80.00, to apply on the purchase price for any new piano they may select from our stock.
- For the next ten correct lists of words, credit will be given on D. S. Andrus & Co.'s books for \$75.00 to apply on the purchase price for any new piano they may select from our stock.
- For the next ten largest correct lists that are handed in credit will be given on the D. S. Andrus & Co.'s books for \$60.00, to apply on the purchase price for any new piano they may select from our stock.
- The next twenty largest lists of correct words will be given credit on the D. S. Andrus & Co.'s books for \$50.00, to apply on the purchase price for any new piano they may select from our stock.

GRAND TOTAL OF 54 PRIZES.

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Rules and Conditions of the Contest

No lists received after April 30, 1906, will be considered. Only such words are to be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary. No proper names, foreign words, names of persons, towns or places are to be used. Do not use a letter more times in forming a word than it appears in the words D. S. Andrus and Company. Words spelled the same way but having a different meaning can be used but once. No one owning an upright piano can compete. No one connected with the piano business in any way can compete. In the event of a tie prizes of equal value will be given. Contestants competing must sign name, together with coupon accompanying list. In the event of list and coupon not being signed by contestant, the right is reserved to reject the list. Easy payments will be granted those wishing to be accommodated by applying their credit amounts and paying the balance in small monthly payments. No more than One Credit will be accepted on the same piano. Lists must be made in alphabetical form or will be subject to rejection. Place at the top of page the number of words on the page. Write on only ONE side of the paper and with INK.

ADDITIONAL FREE GIFTS

Every prize-winner will be given with the piano of their choice a handsome stool to match case, a stylish scarf of their own selection, a music book, an absolute guarantee and the piano delivered to their home without a cent of expense.

COUPON

Cut, fill out, attach to list of words and send to D. S. Andrus and Co., 128 Desmond Street, and mark on envelope "Piano Contest." I hereby certify that I compiled the accompanying list of words and agree to accept the decision of the judges of awards as final.

Name

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Words in List

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**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY
SOCIETY MEETING**

Athens—The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Owego district at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended. Mrs. Samuel Howard of Wyalusing presided. Mrs. George K. Powell, corresponding secretary, read a splendid paper on "Promptness, Earnestness, Diligence," and an instructive and interesting paper was read by Mrs. E. A. Williams of Sayre on "The Purpose of Mission Work." Dr. Simpson also gave an excellent talk on the subject of missions. Miss Clara Cushman of Newton, Mass., who spent eight years as a missionary and teacher in Peking, China, was present and gave a very entertaining talk descriptive of her labors in that field, and entered fully into the methods of reaching and enlisting the attention of the native Chinese in the gospel. In the evening Miss Cushman addressed the children and concluded by a reference to the organization, "The Standard Bearers," whose members pay five cents a month to the support of the mission in China. A large number were enrolled. Miss Cushman displayed the original church pennant used on Dewey's flagship Olympia. She has had distributed 50,000 badges among the persons who rallied under this standard, "Make Jesus King."

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**FIRE AT ATHENS
YESTERDAY MORNING**

Athens—A small building used as a storeroom and barn, near the J. F. Reynolds's residence, on River street, was burned to the ground about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Although Mr. Reynolds was sleeping in the house, less than thirty feet away, he did not awaken until the fire bell rang and the building was wrapped in flames, so that he got nothing out of it. He had just cleaned house and removed his parlor stove, sewing machine, bicycle and other furniture into the building, and they were all burned. The fire was first discovered by fishermen on the river, who raised the alarm, and brought No. 1 hose company to the rescue. They were obliged to lay a long line of hose from the hydrant at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, and one length of hose burst as soon as the pressure was put upon it, so there was some delay in getting a stream on the blaze. The building was totally destroyed and about \$125 worth of furniture. The building was insured for \$90 and there was also an insurance on the goods. There had been no fire in the building and the cause of the fire is unknown.

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

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