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Our outlet demands that we go to the Mills and Importers for two thirds of our Dress Goods. Agawam Suitings are among the chief wanted suitings for fall.

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Hundreds of Remnants in Dress Goods, Silks, Etc., at Half Price The natural accumulation of storekeeping, but in quantities of 1 1/2 to 10 yds. Splendid values for school dresses, a skirt, or a waist. That means you get A \$5.00 Waist pattern for \$2.50 3.00 " " 1.50 1.00 value " " .50

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Consult our easy payment plan to furnish a home. A lot of new Rugs and Carpeting placed on the floor within the past few days.

ATHENS.

C. S. Wheaton was in Towanda today.

The Willow street school building is being repainted.

D. J. Macafee made a business trip to Towanda today.

Charles Watson is taking his vacation visiting in Wysox.

Miss Apphia Andrews is at the hospital ill of typhoid fever.

F. E. Bidlack is in Virginia in the interest of the N. P. A.

Mrs. George Merrithew was the guest of Towanda friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline returned to Amsterdam, N.Y., today.

There was another racket on High street last night but no police was called.

Morris Shepard and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Stacy yesterday.

Rodney Cranmer and Merton Benedict of Monroeton are guests of O. D. Kinney.

Rev. J. McA. Harding of Trenton, N. J., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Hickey.

A divorce was yesterday granted to Mrs. Carrie Dimmock from her husband, Elmer Dimmock.

H. F. Johanson is having a new concrete sidewalk put down in front of his Elmira street residence.

Charles Finch, motorman, engineered the new car No. 53, through town this morning. It is a dandy.

Food Commissioner Robert Simmers is in this vicinity looking up violators of the dairy and food laws.

W. B. Packard, one of the prominent resident of Granville Summit, was in Athens on business yesterday.

Mrs. F. O. Emery went to New Albany this morning to spend a short time with the family of S. C. Platt.

Miss Carrie Phillips returned to Elmira today after visiting at the home of W. G. Newman the past week.

The Athens barber shops will close tomorrow from 1 to 5 p. m., to give the boys a chance to attend the circus.

Mrs. Will Heavener and two children of Steelton are here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer lost the gold ring clasp to her gold watch at the Athens railroad station last evening. Finder please leave it at 310 North Main street.

Harry Dyer and Frank Olendorf went to Long Island City last evening, where they have positions as inspectors for the Long Island Railroad Company.

B. J. Overfield was out before sunrise this morning and returned home with forty eels, sixteen bullheads and a lot of other fish as a trophy of last night's fishing trip.

Mrs. H. A. Benedict of Monroeton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Shipman. They went to Elmira today to attend the Benedict family reunion at Grove park.

M. H. Dean, a former engineer on the Lehigh Valley, now residing in New York, came to Athens last evening to spend his two weeks' vacation with wife and child who have been here several days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn next on Wednesday evening. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held on Friday evening.

D. W. Tripp returned last evening from the national G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis. He found all his relatives there and was not obliged to look them up in Decatur. Dow Minier, a former Sheshequin boy, made many inquiries of him concerning his former acquaintances.

COMMITTEE MET

Athens—The committee having in charge the erection of the monument at Wysox over the grave of General H. J. Madill met in Towanda yesterday. The memorial was furnished by R. L. Scheufler of Towanda and was accepted by the association. The amount paid is \$700.00; of this sum \$318.50 was raised by the members of the general's regiment, the 141st P. V., and \$39.00 was from the 6th P. R., while the balance came from patriotic citizens. The inscription is as follows: "Henry J. Madill, Distinguished Hero of the Civil War. Born March 30, 1828; died June 29, 1899 Major 6th Reserves, P. V.; Colonel 141st Regiment, P. V.; Brigadier General Commanding 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 2nd Corps; Brevet Major General of Volunteers. Erected 1866, by Devoted Members of the 141st Regiment, 6th Reserves and Patriotic Citizens." On the adverse side is a list of the 34 battles in which he participated. The monument is fully paid for and will be dedicated Wednesday, August 29, at 2:30 p. m. Hon. Judge Searle of Susquehanna county will make an address and Rev. David Craft will deliver the oration. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Evan Williamson went to Buffalo today to join her husband who is principal of a school in that city.

World's Love of Scandal. A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand rolls the wheels as they run—Duffie

Hottest Day of the Summer. GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—It was the hottest day thus far this summer. The mercury registered 97 degrees in the shade.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent; exchanges, \$29,022,330; balances, \$9,816,810. Closing prices: Amal. Copper, 107 1/2; N. Y. Central, 10 1/2; Atchafalpa, 10 1/2; Norf. & West., 20 1/2; B. & O., 11 1/2; Penn. R. R., 10 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., 7 1/2; Reading, 10 1/2; C. C. & St. L., 2 1/2; Rock Island, 2 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 6 1/2; St. Paul, 10 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 2 1/2; Southern Pac., 2 1/2; D. & M., 2 1/2; Southern Ry., 2 1/2; Erie, 2 1/2; South. Ry. pt. 100; Gen. Electric, 10 1/2; Sugar, 10 1/2; I. B. Central, 1 1/2; Texas Pacific, 1 1/2; Lackawanna, 1 1/2; Union Pacific, 1 1/2; Louis. & Nash., 1 1/2; U. S. Steel, 2 1/2; Manhattan, 1 1/2; U. S. Steel pt. 100; Int. Met., 2 1/2; West. Union, 2 1/2; Missouri Pac., 2 1/2.

New York Markets.

WHEAT—At the opening wheat was higher on light receipts; strength in the northeast and raised in spring wheat states; later the market yielded to realizing. September, 2 1/2; December, 2 1/2. CORN—Option market was firmer with wheat and on reports of hot weather west. September, 1 1/2. BUTTER—Creamery extra, 24 1/2; firsts, 24 1/2; seconds, 24 1/2; western, fresh gathered, extra, 19 1/2; eastern, dairy, choice, 20 1/2; firsts, 20 1/2; seconds, 20 1/2; Kentucky, fresh gathered, 17 1/2; packing stock No. 1, 17 1/2. EGGS—Fresh gathered, extra, per dozen, 26; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 25 1/2; western, fresh gathered, selected, 20 1/2; extra, 19 1/2; second, 19 1/2; Kentucky, fresh gathered, 17 1/2. MILK—The price is \$4.10 per forty quart can.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; choice, \$10.00; prime, \$9.00; veal calves, \$8.00. HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime heavies, \$9.00; medium, \$8.50; light, \$8.00; heavy Yorkers, \$8.50; light bristles and pigs, \$7.00; tows, \$6.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market slow; prime wethers, \$8.00; wethers and common, \$2.00; lambs, \$3.00.

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DRAGO DOCTRINE INDORSED.

Pan-American Congress Puts It Up to Hague Conference. RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 23.—The international American conference adopted unanimously the resolution recommending the submission of the Drago doctrine on the matter of the use of force for the collection of public debts to the Hague tribunal. The preamble states that no definite conclusion was proposed by this conference, composed exclusively of representatives of American countries, but that the principle in question should be passed upon by an assembly composed of representatives of all nations, as the principle affects the internal sovereignty and rights of nations. It further expresses the opinion that the declaration should be extended to cover all controversies exclusively pecuniary origin.

The resolution recommends "that the governments represented in this conference consider the point of inviting the second conference of The Hague tribunal to consider the question of the compulsory collection of public debts, and in general means tending to diminish between nations conflicts having an exclusively pecuniary origin." In the committee on location of the next conference Chile, demanding that precedents be followed, had made strong opposition to Argentina's plea for the selection of Buenos Ayres. Chile is now compromising owing to the bond of sympathy created by the calamity which befell that country last week and Buenos Ayres' prompt tender of aid to the stricken city of Valparaiso. The report of the committee will adhere to the proposition for the choice of City of Mexico for the next conference, but it will be accompanied by a recommendation in favor of Buenos Ayres for the conference of 1910, the centenary of several of the South American republics.

FATALLY HURT IN SCOTLAND.

Miss Emma Van Norden of New York in a Runaway Accident. BLAIRGOWRIE, Scotland, Aug. 23.—While a party of American tourists were driving from Glen Shoe to Blairgowrie on Tuesday their horses bolted at the foot of a hill, overturning the carriage and throwing out the passengers with much force. Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of Warner Van Norden, a retired financier of New York city and who was for some years private secretary to General William Booth and had shown much practical interest in the Salvation Army, was pitched against a dike, sustaining a terribly fractured skull, a portion of the brain protruding. She was conveyed to a neighboring residence where she was given medical attendance immediately and where she was Tuesday night operated on. Dr. Renton, a prominent surgeon of Glasgow, who is attending her, reported that she was doing fairly well. Miss Van Norden's cousin, Ottomar H. Van Norden, sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. The Rev. Oliver Hart Bronson, another of the party, received scalp wounds, while Edward S. Avery was cut on the leg. The coachman had his ear almost torn off. The carriage was smashed to splinters.