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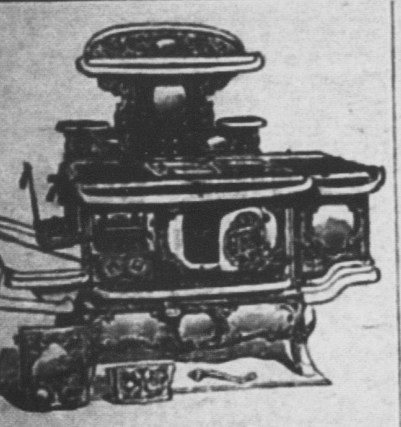
THERE is no waiting for selections, almost all lines are complete. Still new arrivals mark each day's incoming express.

Toyland in the Basement See samples of our juvenile selections in Lockhart street window. Santa Claus Letter Box on Street Floor near basement stairway, where children send letters to Saint Nick.

Here Are Some Suggestions That Will Be Helpful to You

- Dry Goods Dept: A Beautiful Line of New Silks, Devas Goods, Walking Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Women's Neckwear, Christmas Stationery, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Fine Lingerie, Bath Robes, Flannel and Silk Petticoats, Linen Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Linen Sets, Ribbons, Laces, Towels, Wash Blankets, Comfortables, Cotton Dress Fabrics, Bath Blankets, Laces, Linnen Cloths, Dollies, Holiday Aprons, Women's Underwear, Infants' Cloaks, Bonnets, Sacsques, Shoes, Etc. Miscellaneous: Books, Bibles, Wrist Bags, Revolvers, Cut Glass, Walking Sticks, Combs and Brush Sets, Pocket Books, Music Rolls, Fancy Baskets, Hampers, Waste Paper Baskets, Framed Pictures, Ink Stands, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Fans, Belts, Jewelry, Clocks, Hat Pins.

We are informed by Supt. Kinney that the L. V. R. R. Co. will give excursion rates, of single fare, between Tunkhannock and Geneva, on Friday and Saturday of each week from now on until Christmas. This is an additional inducement to you to do your shopping at the Big Store. Beginning Saturday Evening 8th, We Will Keep Open Evenings Till Xmas



Sterling, Dockash, Happy Thought and Lehigh Stoves and Ranges From \$10 to \$75. We repair stoves and furnaces.

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The Cayuga Land Company of Sayre, Pa., desires to announce that they have some very desirable building lots for sale on cheap and easy terms, and that they have placed the agency for selling them in the hands of Andrew Swartz of this place.

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DIG DAM GAVE WAY.

Arizona Town Ruined by a Terrible Flood. SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., Dec. 6.—As the result of thirty hours' steady rain over southern Arizona the mining town of Clifton, with 3,000 population, was swept by a terrific flood, and hundreds of inhabitants have fled to the mountains for safety.

The catastrophe began with the breaking of a big reservoir in the mountains, precipitating a vast flood on the Chase creek quarter of Clifton. The principal street was ruined. It was along this street that the fatalities occurred, as the flood came in a head and engulfed the people without warning.

Two Americans are known to have perished, one being caught on a pile of wreckage and drowned. North and south Clifton are swept by the current of the San Francisco river.

A new school building and a score of houses were washed away. The railroad bridge is tottering. All information is sent out from a telephone office surrounded by water.

Convert to Use of Corsets. A doctor who was talking to a woman's club about corsets declared that the women of America know what they are about.

Apples Are Abundant. Forty-eight million barrels are said to have been harvested in this country this year.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call stringent at 15 to 19 per cent; just before the close of the market the call money rate rose to 22 per cent; white loans were being made at this figure.

New York Markets. FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, \$3.00; winter straight, \$2.50; winter extra, \$2.50; winter patents, \$3.50.

CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, September, fancy, 14c; October, best, 13c; late made, 12c; inferior, 10c; half skims, best, small, 10c; large, 9c; part skims, prime, 8c; fair to good, 7c; inferior, 6c.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull and weak; fowls, 10c; old roosters, 8c; spring chickens, 12c; ducks, 12c; turkeys, 16c; geese, 12c.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, \$5.50; prime, \$5.00; veal calves, \$6.50.

Distorted Compliment. "Very gratifying," said the young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my last work to read during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone 20 miles beyond his destination."

Changing. She—And what attracted you to me? He—Your eyes. "My eyes?" "Yes; you have black eyes. I'm getting rather tired of being engaged to girls with blue eyes!"—Yonkers Statesman.

ATHENS.

J. T. Corbin was in Towanda today. Paul Henry was at Towanda today on business. Mrs. O. L. Haverly attended the Towanda musicale today.

Walter Beck, of Painted Rock, Pa. is in town on business. Mrs. Dell Stone of Elmira is visiting her cousin F. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary Horton of Wellsboro is the guest of her father, N. V. Weller. W. L. Collins who recently underwent an operation at the hospital is much worse.

Constable McGovern was subpoenaing witnesses for the Messenger murder trial today.

Mrs. John Edwards of Granville, N. Y., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McClarty, and returned home yesterday.

J. W. Beaman and wife: went to Philadelphia yesterday where Mr. Beaman will attend the Grand lodge of Masons.

Will Burns and wife of Munsing Mich, are in Athens this week where Mr. Burns is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Burns.

Mrs. Eva Sackett went to Rome this morning where she will spend a few days with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes.

There was a much larger crowd in attendance at the Presbyterian fair in Elsbree opera house last night. The play was enthusiastically received. The receipts will probably be \$200 net.

Rev. A. F. von Tobel will go to Seattle, Washington, tomorrow, on business and will return December 21. The Presbyterian pulpit will be supplied by a student from Auburn next Sunday.

A resolution was passed at the meeting of the board of health on Monday evening prohibiting all children from entering the public or Sunday schools without first getting a certificate from the health physician, Dr. S. W. Badger. This regulation is in conformity to section 78 of the school laws of the state of Pennsylvania and is subject to the penalties prescribed for its violation.

Chester E. McKinney had a very eventful journey home from his western visit. He started from Phoenix, Arizona, over two weeks ago, returning via New Orleans and Mobile. He was just in time to witness the havoc the cyclone had played about Mobile. Trees and houses were swept away, leaving only occasional dwellings as lonely sentinels in the path of the gale.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Athens—The following officers were elected at the Union Veteran Legion meeting yesterday afternoon:

- Colonel Commander, H. C. Blair of Standing Stone, Lieutenant Col. John H. Chaffee, Horakrook, Major, Abraziah Freach, Sheabiqua, Chaplain, C. T. Hull, Athens, Quartermaster, N. P. Chaffee, Athens, Surgeon, W. R. Vancise, Sheabiqua, Officer of the Day, H. H. Joslin, Ulster, Trustee 3 years, John M. Kramer Athens.

The installation will take place Wednesday afternoon, January 2, 1907. It was decided to have a dinner for the comrades and their wives at that time and the installation should be followed by a public meeting with appropriate exercises, speaking, singing and recitations. C. T. Hull and D. W. Tripp were appointed a committee to arrange for the banquet and exercises.

CHURCH LEGACY

Athens—The following explanation of the legacy to Trinity church furnished by an officer of the church. We further say that the account we gave was written after a conversation with another officer of the church.

A CORRECTION

An inaccurate account of the donor of the Freeborn legacy left to Trinity church in day before yesterday's issue: the following facts are believed to be true. Miss Sarah Malcolm Freeborn, the testator, late of Florence, Italy, formerly of Hudson, N. Y., who died in Boston in June last left between \$1,000 and \$2,000 as a trust fund to be known as the Richard Malcolm Douglass fund.

We make the above correction with pleasure as the fact still remains that the legacy will go to the church. We have some additional facts in relation to the Freeborn family that we will publish later a time.

ART EXHIBIT

Athens—The first exhibit of the Turner pictures took place at the Masonic banquet hall last evening, and was visited by the best people in this vicinity. The pictures are a study and as catalogues are furnished, it gives all who attend to make careful observation of the artistic designs of their authors.

The following is the program for tonight: Piano Duet—"Attack of the Uhlans".... Teresa Knarebora and Teresa Maney, Piano Cuet—Rhapsodie Hongroise, Liszt Earl Armstrong and Earl Crum, Piano Solo—"Moonlight on the Hudson" Clarence Langland, Violin Solo—Polkas.... Puchs Marguerite Stiles, Piano Duet—"Qui Vive".... Ganz Mildred Heatherton and Harry Voorhis, Piano Duet—Grand Military Galop, Bohm Ruth Myer and Ina Stevens.

ROOM FULL OF LOOT.

Alexander J. Scheren held by Boston Police For Newburyport Robbery. BOSTON, Dec. 6.—In the arrest here of Alexander J. Scheren, claiming to live at 1108 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyu, on a charge of theft of household goods in Newburyport three weeks ago the local police not only recovered personal property that almost filled Scheren's room in the south end, but captured a man who they allege has been operating throughout New England for many months in the guise of a traveling salesman.

Berne's Great Tunnel.

The Canton Berne has just plunged into an enterprise which is as great as that of the Simplon tunnel, but without the national subscription which aided that undertaking. The project is the piercing of the Bernard Alps under the Loetschberg. In order to place the city in direct railway communication with the north end of the Simplon tunnel at Brig. The canton and private subscribers will face the great responsibility alone. The canton has itself voted a sum of \$4,500,000 toward the \$17,500,000 which the making and equipment of the line will cost.

Is Strange Coincidence.

Some remarkable coincidences are recorded in the case of two men, William Conally and Patrick Cantwell, who were drowned a short time ago by the upsetting of a "boat" on the Grand canal near Tullamore, England. The two men were born on the same day 36 years ago; they were baptized in the same water; they were drowned in the Grand canal, and they have now been buried together.

Sacrifice of Horses.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed. Life's Delicate Balance. The great danger of taking life too easily and taking it too hard, how difficult it is to balance that—Robert Louis Stevenson.

R. D. Williams, FURS. SAYRE, PA. FURS. New Lot of Stylish Furs JUST RECEIVED Squirrel Sets \$10.50 to \$25.00. Last Year's Furs at Bargain Prices Ask About Our Guarantee Against Moth. We Are Now Opening Up our large line of Toys and Christmas Novelties to accommodate the wise buyers who come early and avoid the rush. McLoughlin's and Tuck's Beautifully Illustrated Children's Books We have this year an usually fine line of children's paper and linen books from 5c to 25c. Henty Books 20c. Alger Books 20c. Gregg's Racket Store, Cor. Broad St. and Park Ave., Waverly.

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