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Sayre Pa.

Santa Claus Opens Headquarters Here for Bradford County, Pa., and Tioga County, N. Y.

THERE is no waiting for selections, almost all lines are complete. Until new arrivals make each day's incoming express. No doubt at all about the Big Store being helpful to the person wishing to save time, money and enjoy modern facilities without going to a city three or four times the size of Sayre for equal selections and for prices.

Toyland in the Basement
See samples of our juvenile selections in Lockhart's front 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

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| Dry Goods Dept
A Beautiful Line of New Silks, Dress Goods, Waists, Gowns, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Women's Neckwear, Christmas Stationery, Etc., Dressing Gowns, Flannel, Bath Robes, Pinnel and Silk Petticoats, Linen Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Linen Sets, Ribbons, Laces, Towels, Wool Blankets, Comfortables, Cotton Dress Fabrics, Bath Blankets, Linen Lunch Cloths, Dollies, Holiday Aprons, Women's Underwear, Infants' Cloaks, Bonnets, Squeezes, Shoes, Etc. | Furniture Dept
Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Comb. Writing Desk & Case, China and Music Cabinets, Oak Bedroom Sets, Library Chairs and Tables, Reed Rockers, Office Chairs, Couches, Davenport, Brass and Iron Beds, Children's High Chairs, Gilt Chairs, Morris Chairs, Sideboards, Buffets, Sectional Bookcases, Hall Racks, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Large and Small Mirrors. | Men's Furnishings
Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Mufflers, Xmas Neckwear, Umbrellas, Suspenders, House Coats, Bath Robes, Night Shirts, Dress Shirts, Wool Underwear, Collars, Cuffs, Cell Buttons, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Suit Cases, Trunks, Bags, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Stands, Wardrobe and Steamer, Trunks. |
| Miscellaneous
Books, Bibles, Wrist Bags, Novelties, Cut Glass, Combs and Brush Sets, Pocket Books, Music Rolls, Fancy Basketry, Hampers, Waste Paper Baskets, Framed Pictures, Ink Stands, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Fans, Belts, Jewelry, Clocks, Hat Pins. | Crockery Dept
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Vases, Lamps, Toilet Sets, Etc. | Home Furnishing Dept
A Handsome Assortment of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Carpet Sweepers, Linoleum, Door Mats, Etc. |
| Toys Toys Toys
Block and Ladders, Building Blocks, Drums, Steam Engines, Rattles, Trains of Cars, Iron Wagons, Police Patrols, Tea Sets, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Magic Lanterns, Banks, Safes, Games, Etc. | Art Goods Dept
The Christmas Line Ready Nancy Pin Cushions, Pillow Tops, Fancy Pillows, Picture Frames, Stamped Linens, Pillow Shams, Eureka Silk, Lyon Brand Yarns, Pillow Cases, Fancy Baskets, Prophylogony Onlays and Stamped Pieces of all sorts. | Home Furnishing Dept
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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

ATHENS.

Geo. H. Stinson and Gen. H. Curtis were in Binghamton today.

Mrs. L. T. Hoyt went to the hospital for an operation this morning.

Edgar Payne of Cornell, was visiting his parents in Athens over Sunday.

Wm. Conrad has returned from Lodi N. Y., where he has been working all summer.

L. S. Brown of New Milford, Susquehanna county, was in Athens Saturday greeting his old friends.

Miss Alice Hanson went to Chicago today where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Harry Noyes for several months.

Sherman Dubois has purchased the Theo. Spellman house on 142 Spruce street and moved his residence there Saturday.

Mrs. Will Jordan overworked herself during the Presbyterian fair and has been sick ever since. She was better today.

District Attorney Mills went to Towanda this morning. The people are anxiously watching the result of that murder trial which has hung up the jury over Sunday.

Charles Claffin went to Picture Rocks, Pa., this morning where he will be employed in a furniture manufacturing works hereafter. He is a fine musician and Athens will be sorry to lose him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson of Jersey Shore, Pa., were visiting at J. E. Seyer's over Sunday, returned home this morning. They attended the Strauss funeral in Sayre Saturday.

Mrs. Delos Dubois went to Monroe this morning and Mr. Dubois will go in a few days. They have removed their household goods and will reside there in the future. Their son Wilbur H. Dubois having rented the Sumner hotel they will assist him in his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Lauer, daughter Caryl and son Curtis of Dushore are guests of Mr. Lauer's sister, Mrs. J. W. Murrelle of Centre street. Mr. Lauer has recently sold out his business interests at Dushore and will engage in the undertaking and furniture business at Lock Haven.

The Art exhibit was a great success but the expenses were considerable and there will not be a large amount to apply on the purchase of school decorations. We are informed that the school will vote on the selection of pictures. It has been a means of education for our people and they seemed to appreciate it.

Tomorrow will be the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. W. H. Sawtelle and wife and they will celebrate it by coming to Sayre to meet their good friends. They will take dinner at the home of their son M. H. Sawtelle and will hold a reception at the home of their son Andrew Sawtelle from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Their friends should call and see them.

The Ladies' Library Club will meet tomorrow afternoon, this being the last meeting before the holidays and a choice program has been prepared. Mrs. J. L. Elsbree will be chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Shipman will give "A Day in old Germantown." Mrs. Carey will present "Quaint Customs in Bethlehem." Mrs. Donofey will give a humorous reading and Mrs. Maynard will read a paper on "The Pennsylvania Pilgrim." Mrs. Judge Dunham will also sing a solo. A full attendance is desired.

FREEBORNS WERE A CULTURED CLASS.
But Somewhat Exclusive in Their Habits—Worshipped in Old Wooden Building.
Athens—The old Episcopal church where the Freeborns worshipped was not the stately stone edifice where the present congregation assemble from Sunday to Sunday but a small wooden building that stood on the bank of the Chemung river at the foot of Chemung street. The membership were of the cultured class and rather exclusive in their habits and social demeanor. The church was small and unpretending but we remember the communicants as persons of great respectability and dignity. At that time there was all of the commercial buildings of the town along Main street where Franklin Block now stands and they were built of wood. The Methodist church was the first building on Chemung street and stood just back of the row of store buildings. Then came "Barrack Row" a block of wooden residences one and a half story high that occupied the south side of the street down to the Episcopal church building. These buildings were all burned in 1851 and since that time the river has washed away the bank so that the ground that the church stood upon is no longer there. This wiped out the old church and even the location is now gone altogether.

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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.

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Dolls from One Cent to \$3.
China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Indestructible Dolls, Celluloid Dolls from 10c to \$12.50.
Dressed Dolls, Doll Heads, Paper Doll Outfits, 4 lbs of Coffee and a Doll for \$1.
We are showing a large assortment of Doll Carriages and G. Carts, 19c to \$5.00. Also Blackboards, Sleds, Carts, Children's Rockers, Shot flies and other Wooden Toys.
A large line of Fancy Goods just put out. All kinds of prices. Handkerchief, Glove, and Cuff boxes, Stamp Boxes, Manicure Sets, Ash Trays, Pin Trays, etc.
You will find in this store a great variety of beautiful things from which to choose your Holiday Gifts and also full lines of Staple goods.
Special in Grey Enameled Ware.
14 qt. Dish Pans for 25c. 10 & 11 in. Pie Tins 10c.
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The "UNIVERSAL" Coffee Percolator
A Christmas gift that brings good cheer to all the family.
Makes a pure and beautiful beverage by filtering the water through the ground coffee before the boiling point is reached.
To boil coffee is to bring out the bitterness—the unwholesome properties.
To make it in the "Universal" is to have it as every one loves it—pure, delicious and \$2.50.
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Will pay \$1.00 a head—at the barn All calls promptly attended to day or night. Valley telephone at store. Bell telephone in house.

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Mandolin Teacher
Will be in Sayre on Saturday, each week, which time I will devote to the instruction of pupils on the mandolin. Studio: Room 2, Richard block, over postoffice. For further particulars address, Edwin F. Loomis, Athens, Pa.

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Plans and Estimates Furnished.
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CROWD OF "FRIENDS AND RELATIVES" FIGHT FOR DEAD MAN'S HIDDEN GOLD

When \$3,000 is Found in Harry Lintsky's Trousers, 500 Persons Start Riot in Effort to Obtain the Cash.

Ansonia, Conn.—Harry Lintsky, who died in a New Haven hospital, had so many anxious mourning friends and relatives at his funeral here, that the police force of the town was called out to keep order. Lintsky was a quiet man with few friends and fewer relatives. When his body was brought



They Fought Furiously for the Dead Man's Pants.

to the home of Mrs. Harry Cohen here, the undertaker found \$3,000 sewed up in his trousers. The news spread, and "friends and relatives" appeared from all sides. Mrs. Cohen demanded the custody of the trousers. Four women got the cuffs and locked it in a room. The undertaker broke a window, got into the room, and held the trousers against all comers. He refused to allow anyone to enter, and asked who would take charge of the funeral. A score of men and women insisted on the privilege, claiming at the same time the custody of the valuable trousers. The din became so loud that 500 persons congregated about the house. The confusion became so great that the undertaker called Chief of Police Ellis and turned over the valuable and much wanted trousers to him, and asked him to settle the dispute. Ellis had his men scatter the crowd, and ordered the funeral to proceed.

Ellis found friends who said Lintsky had a widow in Philadelphia. They got a lawyer, who, after much dickering, secured possession of the trousers, and wired the widow to hurry to Ansonia. The funeral was delayed three hours.

CALF EATS DYNAMITE.

Explosion Follows, and Farmer Probably Fatally Injured by Accident.

Topeka, Kan.—By the premature explosion of a six-month-old calf partly filled with dynamite, James Tatman, a farmer living near here, was seriously injured. The calf found three sticks of dynamite, which Tatman was using to blast a well, and was chewing it. Tatman had started to the top of the well to bring down the dynamite. He hurried forward, shouting and waving his arms in a frantic effort to drive the calf away. It had chewed a dynamite cap with the rest of its meal, and an explosion followed. Tatman was knocked back into the well, which was 12 feet deep. No bones were broken, but he was hurt internally, and may not recover.

Babe Has Two Heads.

Moundsville, W. Va.—A boy with two distinct heads was born to Mrs. John Cullum, aged 18. The two bodies which face each other, are attached at the umbilical region, and are perfect in shape. There are two spinal cords, four shoulders, four arms, and the fingers are normal. One of the faces is masculine and the other feminine. The breathing is alternate; the two heads take nourishment and cry naturally. Below the point of union the trunk is normal, but there is a third leg attached to the hip. Dr. D. J. States says the child seems to be healthy, and its chances for living are good. The strange birth has caused intense excitement here.

Beauty's Preference.

Beauty hangs around where there are sunny smiles, and lights out at the approach of tears.

Flowers that Like Shade.

The primrose and lily-of-the-valley will stand the shade of trees better than most other flowers.

Called at the Wrong Place.
"If you please, mum," said the ancient hero, in an appealing voice, as he stood at the back door of the cottage on washday, "I've lost my leg."
"Well, I ain't got it," snapped the woman, fiercely. And the door closed with a bang.—Ladies' Home Journal.