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Toyland in the Basement

THIS IS THE PLACE NOW IS THE TIME

Boys and girls expecting to write to Santa Claus should address and post their letters in the box at foot of main stairway now, and tell their parents what a big toy show they saw in our basement.

Newspaper reporters, other men who know and dozens of ladies say it's a revelation for bigness of selections and littleness of prices. Profit by early shopping. Selections will be kept up to the last practical moment. But our advice again is shop early.



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You'll see the crowd at Athens Racket store.

Leon Waters is home from State College.

Murray Clark went to Towanda this morning.

Buy cut glass, lamps and dinner ware at Athens Racket store.

Frank McCarthy went to Clifton Springs, N. Y., today to remain a short time.

The Athens high school team had their pictures taken today at Serlison's gallery.

Miss Helen Parks has been visiting at the home of Hayes Park and returned to Ulster this morning.

Extensive repairs to one of the boilers and arches at the Furnitures Works have been made the past week.

Grant Barron and wife have been visiting at the home of Griffin Taylor and returned to Laceyville today.

A missionary father will be in attendance at the Catholic church this evening and tomorrow and will preach.

Miss Emily Daw of the high school faculty, left for New York city last night to spend a week with friends and relatives.

L. S. Taylor and wife of Wyalusing, have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. H. Jones, and returned home this morning.

O. N. Bonney and wife have been the guests of their son, C. G. Bonney the past ten days and returned to LeRoy, Pa., this morning.

Miss Ina Stevens went to Stevensville this morning where she will spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow on account of the absence of the pastor Rev. A. F. von Tobel. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meetings will be as usual. Mr. von Tobel will return in time for next Sunday's services.

Louis M. Gore has finished the fresco work in Lamkin's show window and it is as fine a piece of artistic skill as we have seen in many days. Arches resting upon paneled supports are of delicate white festoons of holly and within arches are winter scenes where home is wrapped in a beautiful mantle of snow, with the surrounding trees bearing a garland of frosty drapery that is a delight to look at. The other panel is a rural barn scene very like nature, and on each side are ferns. So winter and summer seem blended in a charming manner.

Grace George was Unruly. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Grace George, an entry in the second race at City park, broke through the barrier just before the race. Jockey Marstar's stirrups broke, and he was knocked unconscious against the fence, while his frightened mount ran three miles. The jockey was not seriously injured.

General Nogi Injured. TOKYO, Dec. 15.—General Nogi, the conqueror of Port Arthur, while returning from a visit to the palace was thrown from his horse. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and his case is regarded as somewhat grave. General Nogi will go down in history as the victor of Port Arthur, but even before he was out in that notable siege he was one of Japan's most famous warriors. His chief source of fame was the manner in which he subdued the fierce mountain tribes of Formosa while governor general of that island.

Ten Hunters Killed in Maine. AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 15.—During the open season on big game, which closed last night, ten persons lost their lives in Maine by the use of firearms, the overturning of a canoe or exposure. In three cases the victim was mistaken for a deer or bear, five persons were killed by the accidental discharge of guns, one was capsized from a canoe and one died from exposure. In addition there were a number of accidents which did not result fatally.

Three Months For Smuggling Chinese. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—John C. Lehmann, charged with aiding in the illegal landing of forty-two Chinese at this port on the schooner Frolic, entered a plea of nolo contendere in the United States marshal's office after having retracted his plea of not guilty. He was then sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined \$50.

Commander R. M. G. Brown Dead. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Commander R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N., retired, a survivor of the San Juan hurricane which destroyed the America fleet in 1858, is dead here.

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SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

New York Police Investigate Cause. Whispers of Police Sport Hoax. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Deputy Police Commissioner Bingham went to Madison Square Garden and made a thorough inspection of the riders, their quarters and the crowd at the so-called six day bicycle race. It was rumored that Commissioner Bingham had received several complaints from prominent citizens stating that the race was a disgrace to the city.

When General Bingham was told by reporters of several things that had happened at the garden he said: "I know it has been getting worse and worse, but I had no idea that conditions were so bad as that."

It is said that the actions of the gangs of toughs in the early morning hours are absolutely unprintable. Never in the history of the garden have so many complaints been filed at the Tenderloin station of the thefts of overcoats, jewelry and other personal property.

There is a strong suspicion that the riders are making things as uninteresting as possible. Many of the men are disgusted at the action of the management and may quit at any minute.

Trouble has been brewing since a bad spill, which called for loud protest from the spectators, occurred.

For the eighth time Bobby Walthour and John Bedell were prevented from regaining the lap they lost through an accident early in the contest. Seven riders were down, and the race was suspended for an hour.

The trouble was caused by Joe Fogler, team mate of Eddie Root, who fell from his wheel as Bedell was making a seemingly successful effort to regain the coveted distance. The big crowd thought Fogler fell intentionally and was instantly in an uproar, groaning and hissing, and some of the more frenzied even making threats against Fogler's life. Riders were cries of "Fake," "Dirty work" and "Fraud," and the officials could not stop the demonstration.

There was a ripple of excitement when a fast sprint was started by Root, closely followed by MacFarland. The result was the loss of a lap by Vanderstuyft and Stoll and Galvin and Wiley.

A late score for the eight leading teams was 2,107 miles 6 laps, which is over 300 miles behind the record.

Bad Day For Favorites. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Pudding McDaniell, favorite jockey in former seasons at Ascot park, made his first appearance here since his return from New Orleans. McDaniell had two mounts, putting Merlingo over for show money in the fifth and falling to land Arragon in the third. It was a bad day for favorites, Coallition, at 3 to 5, being the only first choice to take first money.

Lost Money on Miss Gibson. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Bettors lost a lot of money on Miss Gibson at Oakland. W. Miller had the mount on the favorite, but Sea Lad showed heels to the field. In the fifth Miller reported himself by skilfully guiding Beechwood to the head of the procession, and in the sixth he made Major Tenny a winner.

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Dr. J. M. Driver to Speak at High School Hall.

Athens—The high school lecture course this year is not as well patronized as it was hoped it would be. This is not as it should be for it is one of the best they have ever had, and the proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of a good piano for the school. There are four numbers yet on the course and the best one is to be the Hungarian orchestra that you would be obliged to pay a large admittance fee to hear in large cities. We all ought to be proud of the school and its educational advantages as the school property and buildings and appliances all belong to the people of Athens and their success is conditioned in a measure on the support we give them. We earnestly urge the people to be liberal to the interests of the school and in this way do their best to promote the educational advantages of the town. The next lecture is to be given Monday evening by Dr. J. M. Driver, a person that has a world's wide reputation as an orator and scholar. The tickets are now on sale at Sanford's, and it is hoped that everybody will secure tickets for the remainder of the course.

ATHENS CHURCHES.

Catholic—There will be mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. Benediction at 3 p. m. A missionary father will hold services tonight and will officiate tomorrow at both afternoon and evening services. Trinity—The regular services at the usual time tomorrow by the rector, Rev. W. E. Daw. Presbyterian—There will be no preaching service tomorrow. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the regular time. Baptist—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Allen. Morning subject, "The Crude Cake." Evening, "Almost Persuaded." Universalist—Services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Will A. Kelley. Morning subject, "The Workshop of God." Evening, "Preparing for the Coming of Christ."

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