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Rich Furs for Xmas

New lot child's and Misses sets in to-day,

Cloaks and Suits

Are always good to have one or two ahead ready for service. The line is big and some are set apart at special pricings.

Toys and Useful China Gifts

Are found in the basement.

Special Lot of Statuary

Statuary and vases half price.

A line we wish to close out, hence the price

Buy Xmas Umbrellas

A big special line on sale, some especially designed for engraving handles, 75c up to \$8

Buy Gloves before Xmas rush

Gloves for women, men, boys and children, prices, 19c, 25, 39, \$1.00, 1.50, up to \$3. Men's Fur Near Seal Gauntlets at \$3.50

The following suggestions may be of service. The goods are here and the prices well you know they are always modest

Japanese screens Japanese bead curtains Mission novelties Art loom tanestries Framed tapestries Pipe, stein and hat racks Carpet sweepers Comb writing desk and Case China and music cabinets Library furniture Pedestals, Reed chairs, all sorts Couches, Davenports Brass and iron beds Morris chairs with rockers Side boards, buffets Hall racks, chiffoniers, Dressers Large mirrors and small mirrors Office furniture Leather covered furniture



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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.

H. L. Towner, M.D. CHRISTMAS NUMBER regiment. The regiment was organi-

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The home of M. Rotloff is quaran-

ined from diphtheria. Buy cut glass, lamps and dinner

ware at Athens Racket store. Mrs. Annie Degnoff of Oberlin

Ohio, is visiting at O. L. Jordan's. Mrs. George Wood went to Ulster oday to visit Mrs. Daniel Boardman.

F. A. Bradley went to Powell this morning in the interest of the M. P.

A large number of Eagles went to

C. A. Heavener went to Barclay this

morning, where he is working on a W. H. Leonard of Dushore, is the

guest of his brother, Frank Leonard

Mrs. Orpha Ames of Elmira, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Rhodes, North

Jacob Dreary of Waverly, has been granted an increase of pension to \$14 per month.

M. C. Wells and wife of Towanda, was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson's yesterday.

The Misses Gore and Burns, teachers of the high school went on the excursion to Washington today.

V. Weller and Frank E. Weller on the school teachers excursion to Washington this morning.

J. R. Eiffert and wife visited at and returned to Ulster this morning.

Those depredators who are stealing the milk cans on Cherry street will get into trouble if they don't hold up for the inhabitants are gunning

Work on the Susquehanna bridge that has been held up during the past week is now being resumed with vigor and the repairs will soon be

visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Armstrong last week and went to Elmira Saturday where she will be the guest of another daughter.

urday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Knapp and is staying at the home of Theodore E. Forbes 410 S. Elmer avenue a few days.

Mrs. Rhodes, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U. of Clifton Springs, N. Y., will make a temperance address at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. No admittance will be charged but a collection will be tak-

M. Louis Gore has opened his studio to the public at 122 North St. He has over five hundred fine studies for oil and water color, from which he will take orders, and a large assortment of hand painted water colors, sepla and delft, monochromes at reasonable prices.

VETERANS WILL RELATE ARMY EXPERIENCES.

Perkins Post Inaugurates Novel Plan for the Entertainment of Its

Athens-The meeting of the Perkins Post Saturday afternon was more than usually interesting. The boys army experiences and at this meeting vy in the adjustment. Comrade Edward Snow told us about his service in the 97th New York ed in Central New York in February, 1862, and he together with another YORK HERALD chum enlisted for the piculc and served all through the war. They had severe service from Second Bull Run to Appomattox and were glad to give up the job when Gen. Lee surrendered. The regiment was know as the Conklin Rifles and at Gettsburg they captured the flag of the 20th North Carolina confederate regiment. PICTURES IN COLORS

The post voted to have a public meeting Saturday afternoon, January 5th, 1907, when the new officers will be installed. All comrades and old with BUSTER BROWN and soldiers are especially invited to be present and the doors will be open so everybody that desires to come will be welcome. Past Department J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda, has been invited to officiate as installing officer and Mrs. Louisa snow and Mrs. Nona Gray Rice are expected to give recitations and Mrs. Clara Kelley will flumer by ELLIS PARKER BUTLER sing. It will be an interesting meeting Comrade Chester E. McKinney will entertain the post at the meeting

to take place January 19th.

Past President of State of Ilinois W. C. T. U. and a national evangelist. She has been a temperance worker for 30 years being one of the early crusaders. The public is cordially invited. No admission but a collecion will b etaken.

A fire broke out in the cellar of James B. Maney's residence, corner of Elmira and Chestnut street this morning at about 8 o'clock and the fire department was called out. The fire was confined to the cellar and was caused by a spark from the furnace dropping down amongst some kindling below. It was put out very quickly with buckets and although the company laid a line of hose the water was not turned on. The dam age was slight.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to Dr .Ott and the nurses at the hospital for their kind ministrations to William L. Collins while under their care. No one could have been more attentive or more kind and they will be remembered with gratthey will be remembered with grat-itude as long as we live. Also we return thanks to the neighbors and friends who showed so much symthe Stevenson funeral from Athens itude as long as we live. Also we friends who showed so much sympathy and did so much to make our sad bereavement easier to bear. Especially do we thanks the ladies of the W. C. T. U., the shopmates for assistance and flowers and to the singers who attended the funeral. All will be gratefully remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Collins. Mrs. W. L. Collins.

SHOT BRIDEGROOM DEAD.'

W. F. Bywaters Killed by Two Brothers Near Culpepper, Va. CULPEPPER, Va., Dec. 17.-WIIliam F. Bywaters, a prominent citizen of this county and well known all over the country as a fox hunter and breeder of crack hounds and horses, was literally shot to pieces here by James and Phillip Strothers, who live at 'Rotherwood," three miles from this

Mr. Bywaters secured a marriage license and was married to Miss Viola Strothers, daughter of the late Colonel John R. Strothers and sister of the two young Strothers who killed him the home of Bert Rowe over Sunday at her home. After the wedding Mr. Bywaters attempted to leave the Strothers house, and one of the brothers of the bride objected,

Bywaters later climbed to the roof and endeavored to escape. He was seen by James and Phillip Strothers, in any part of Sayre, Athens, and who opened fire on him with pistols. He died almost instantly. The circumstances surrounding the killing are sensational and have aroused the greatest excitement.

Expedition to South America. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17 .- One of the most important ethnological ex-Mrs. H. E. Waldo of Wyalusing, was peditions in the history of Harvard university left today, under the leadership of Dr. W. C. Faradee, for South America to make an investigation among the Indian tribes of the Andes Rev. Meritt B. Wood of Hiram Col- party will include Mrs. Faradee, J. L. Mandolin Teacher Peabody museum.

> Heir Apparent at Teheran. TEHERAN, Dec. 17.-The condition of the shah is unchanged. All Mirza, beir apparent to the throne, arrived In Teheran at 5 o'clock yesterday afterneon. He was met outside the city by the Persian war minister, Naib es Saltaneh, a brother of the shah, who warmly welcomed him, and together they drove to the palace, where they now are with the shah,

Storm Spreads Over Pour States. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17 .- The beaviest snowstorm of the winter was general over southwestern Missouri. southeastern Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory last night. The snow ranges in depth from two to six inches. Much suffering has result ed from the storm in certain parts of Oklahoma, where a fuel famine pre-Oklahoma, where a fuel famine pre-Wheelock Block.

Settlement Reached With Porto Rico SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 17 .-The differences between the federal and insular governments over the division of the public lands in Porto Rico bave been amicably adjusted, subject to the approval of the secretary of the navy. Captain Samuel C. Lemhave arranged to take turns relating ly, U. S. N., retired, represented the na

Pennsylvania Flier Wrecked. PITTSBURG, Dec. 17 .- The Peunsyl vania flier, eastbound, struck a freight train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad at a crossing a few miles west of Canton, O., last night, derailing both trains and slightly injuring the engineer and fireman of the filer. Sev. eral passengers are reported killed and a number injured.

Rigid Justice Among Animals. Bees, beavers, elephants, and crows banish or put to death such members of their communities as are lazy or

Cupid's Throne Is Cold. Next to a cemetery at midnight about the lonesomest sight is a ham mock on the front porch after the first big frost.-Atchison Globe

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