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PRICE SALE OF ODD LOTS AND REMNANTS begins Monday morning in our basement. This sale will include certain Toys, Books, Games, Statuary, Glassware, Etc. You can make a dollar do double duty if you can be suited out of these broken lots.

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Today

Crowds visited our Handkerchief counter. It's loaded with good selections and values 5c and up.

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at little prices. Special lot at 3.50. Our five dollar coat is second to none. We thrive best on comparison and invite your inspection.

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Iceland Lamb, Angora Goat and China Sheep, at prices you will be glad to pay.

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Special Sale of Pyrography

100 Handkerchief and Glove Boxes on sale today at 19c. Tables, Tabourettes, Bureau boxes, clocks, card cases waste baskets, and pyrography sets at about two-thirds usual prices.

ATHENS.

Buy books at Athens Racket store.

W. B. Harris went to Towanda today.

Novelties galore at Athens Racket store. 191-2

C. P. Hunt was in Ulster today on business.

You'll see the crowd at Athens Racket store. 191-2

Charles Mulligan of Waynesboro, is spending his Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. H. N. Weller went to Sheshequin today to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Belle Pearsall of Towanda has been the guest of friends in Athens and returned this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Harris went to Powell today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walker.

Mrs. T. W. Whitney and children went to Rome this morning where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Bring your boys to my store and buy them a useful Xmas present, a suit of clothes or an overcoat. Prices light at H. Sattler's. 193-10

J. G. Kuhnley was in Athens this morning and returned to his home in Towanda on the early train. His sister recently died in the hospital.

Mrs. M. P. Raup of Addison is spending her Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fitch.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday the postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m., and from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m. The outside door will be open all day.

Edward Golden and wife of Rochester, N. Y., have been guests at the home of M. O'Brien a short time and went to Wysox today to visit other friends.

Delos Dubois has recently moved to Monroeport and when he went he was suffering with a severe attack of grip so that he was unable to drive his horse down. From a gentleman who came up from that place Saturday we learn that he is now in a very critical condition.

Lafayette Anson has passed through some pretty tough trials since he left Athens 19 years ago, but he is looking "good as new" now, and is enjoying meeting his Athens friends. He will remain here most of the week and he wants to have a shake with all before he leaves.

E. C. Spalding was taken sick on his engine recently and is off duty for a time. He started on his regular run and says he can not remember anything farther until he found himself home sick. Another engineer was put on the train and he was sent home on the Black Diamond.

Mrs. Louisa Snow and Mrs. Nona Gray Rice will give recitations at the Grand Army installation public services Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5. Miss Clara Belva Kelley has also consented to sing some patriotic songs at that time. It will be a very enjoyable time for the comrades and they all ought to be present.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Appropriate Programs Have Been Prepared For the Various Churches.

Athens—The Sunday services in the several churches yesterday were very fine and appropriate for the Christmas anniversary tomorrow evening there will be special Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church and a fine program under charge of the committee which will close with a Christmas tree and presents for the scholars.

At the Baptist church there will be a Christmas tree and the scholars will render the sacred cantata, "Santa Claus and the Star Queen."

At the Methodist church they will have two trees and the children and members of the Sunday school will give a cantata. There will also be recitations and special music will be sung during the exercises.

At the Universalist church the sacred cantata "A New England Home" will be given in connection with their exercises and Christmas tree services.

At St. Joseph's church high mass at 6 and 8 o'clock and special music. Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately after mass.

At Trinity church the exercises will be Friday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock.

Williams' Kidney Pills. Have you neglected your kidneys? Have your overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loin, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a sandy appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample Free. By mail, 50c. Sold by Druggists, Williams Mfg. Co., Prop'rs, Cleveland, O. Sold by C. M. Driggs, druggist.

NEGRO ELECTED TO JUDGESHIP

F. L. Barnett Placed on Municipal Court Bench at Chicago.

Chicago—Ferdinand Lee Barnett, the negro assistant state's attorney who was elected to one of the two-year terms as judge of the municipal court, was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1859. His father, who was a slave, bought his freedom that year and married a free woman. Because of the rigorous laws against negro marriages at that time the elder Barnett, who was a blacksmith, moved his family to Canada three years later, where they remained eight years. Ferdinand Barnett had his first schooling in Canada. The family moved to Chicago in 1869. Ferdinand entered the old Jones



FERDINAND L. BARNETT. (Chicago Negro Lawyer Elected to Municipal Court Bench.)

school at Clark and Harrison streets the same year, graduating in 1870. He then entered the Central high school and graduated in the four-year course in 1874. He spent two years in the south teaching school, and when he returned entered the Chicago college of law, graduating in 1880. He then founded and edited the Chicago Conservative, a negro paper. In 1884 he began active practice of the law. In 1896 he was appointed an assistant state's attorney by Charles S. Deussen and has served in that office continuously since. Mr. Barnett will be the first negro to occupy the bench in a court of record in the history of Illinois. The only other negro judge of a court of record in the United States is Robert H. Terrell of Washington, D. C. Mr. Barnett has been twice married. His first wife, whose maiden name was Mary H. Graham, was the first negro graduate of the University of Illinois. He remarried in 1895. Mr. Barnett has six children.

Little Sophia has just been informed that she has a little sister. "Oh, how lovely! Please, please let me be the one to tell mamma." Translated for Transatlantic Tales from El Diario de la Marina.

Natural Wealth in Siberia. Siberia, commonly imagined to be a region of desolation, is in reality a productive country, with large rivers, extensive forests and ample mineral wealth.

Willing to Try Again. Mrs. Sarah Lamb of St. Pancras, London, remarked on her recent one hundred and fourth birthday that she "wouldn't mind" living her life over again.

Swallow's Astonishing Speed. A swallow's speed has often been stated to be 60 miles an hour. Recent experiments prove that a swallow in a hurry can travel at the rate of 128 1/2 miles an hour.

An Overworked Faculty. Although man is born into trouble he has a great faculty for increasing his natural store.—Baltimore American.

Concerning Doctors. A man may not have much faith in doctors, up to the time when the first baby arrives in his house. After that he regards them with awe.

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ORANG-OUTANG IN A RACE.

Breaks Out of the Cage and Terrifies Visitors at the Zoo.

New York.—Losing his temper, evidently by the grimaces made by a crowd of women and children in the primate house in the Zoological park the other afternoon, Dohong, a large orang-outang, pulled two iron bars of his cage from their fastenings and sprang through the opening, armed with one of the bars. In a moment all was confusion and in the panic which followed women and children fought each other to get through the narrow entrance to the walk. Nobody was injured in the rush and Dohong made no effort to assault anybody.

After he had cleared the building Dohong continued to brandish the iron bar and remained master of the situation for half an hour. Keepers Riley and Engelholm were standing outside the building when the crowd began to rush out. They assisted the women and children and then closed both doors. A consultation was held and many plans for the capture of the building were suggested and rejected. Finally Riley opened one of the doors and looked in. Dohong was standing with his legs crossed leaning on the iron bar. He looked peaceful and extended his arm to the keeper. Riley walked in and locking arms with Dohong, led the orang-outang back to his cage.

Dohong has been in the park for the last five years. He was quite small when he arrived, but has grown and developed wonderful strength. He takes exercise regularly on the horizontal bars in his cage. He was the companion of Ota Benga, an African pygmy, and since Ota's departure from the park several weeks ago, has been out of sorts.

Stuck Up for Her Sex. A schoolgirl in a Massachusetts town had often been made to acknowledge the superiority of her brothers. One day her mother remarked upon the apparent utter lack of intelligence in a hen. "You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have ruined more of the garden than a drove of cattle would. You can teach a cat, a dog or pig something, but a hen—never!" "H'm!" exclaimed the child indignantly, "I think they know just as much as roosters!"

The Accumulation of Wealth. A saying nature's some times shows which with regret men view; Some people try to save their own And other people's, too. —Washington Star.

Time Works Wonders. "Fate, what is the difference between a grandfather and a philanthropist?" "Merely one of years, my son. A man is a grandfather before he is 60, and a philanthropist afterwards."—Lila.