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We are now Prepared to Please the Farmers and the General Public by being ready at all times to Accommodate them. Plenty of Water to run the Mill Day and Night if Necessary.

A Full stock of the Best Brands of Flour Constantly on Hand.

Seal of Minnesota is A No. 1. Try it. Washburn's Gold Medal, Arnold's Superlative, Feed, Meal, Middings and Bran. Buck-wheat Flour in its Season a Specialty!!!

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## Milford Milling Co.,

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## A. D. BROWN and SON,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of Lumber, Contractors and Builders. Estimates made; personal attention given and work guaranteed.

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## T. Armstrong & Co.,

Successors to BROWN & ARMSTRONG.

We offer a line of new Spring Goods,

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Our point is that you need not go away from home to supply all your needs, or to secure bargains. We expect to satisfy you in both particulars.

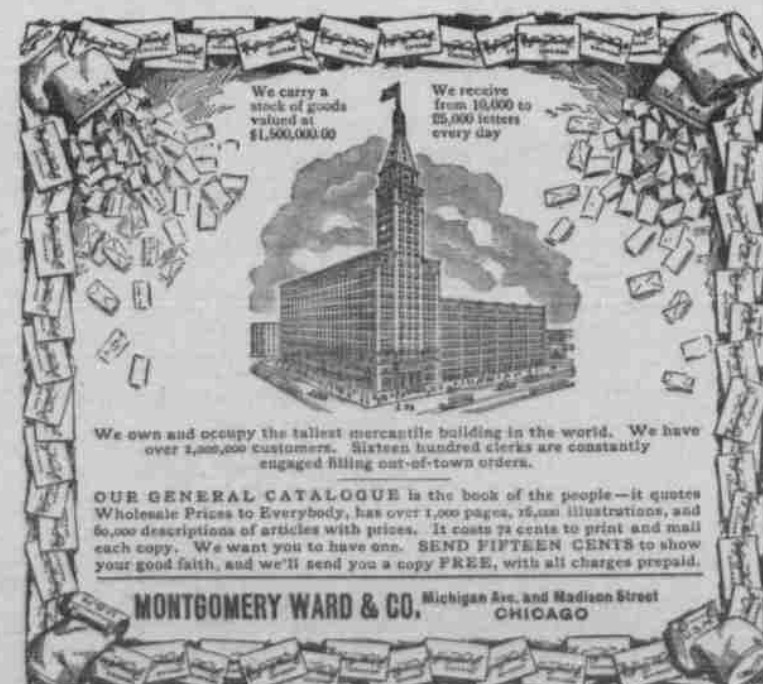
DRY GOODS, new and stylish. GROCERIES, fresh and good. HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, AND CLOTHING. Any thing in any line at bottom prices.

To accomplish this end we have adopted a new system. All our prices are fixed on a basis of cash payment. This obviates the necessity to allow a margin for bad debts and interest. To accommodate responsible parties we cheerfully open monthly accounts, and expect prompt payment monthly, as our prices will not enable us to carry accounts longer.

Statements rendered the first of every month, and if paid within three days from date of bill, a cash discount of 2% is allowed. The same discounts given on all cash purchases exceeding \$1.00. Goods sent out will be C. O. D. unless otherwise previously arranged.

T. ARMSTRONG & CO.,

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We carry a line of goods valued at \$1,000,000.00. We receive from \$1000 to \$5,000 every day.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 75 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

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## Millinery Parlors

Largest and finest selection of Millinery. Our designs are the latest, and prices lowest consistent with good work.

COMPLETE LINE OF INFANTS WEAR. HAIR SWITCHES AND BANGS IN ALL SHADES.

Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed to all our patrons.

SALLEY & ENNIS,

79 Pike Street, Port Jervis, N. Y.

### BE SATISFIED.

Be satisfied! Love is not given in vain. The poor parched earth is greater for the rain. The unshaken heavens lavish; though earth tried Long time and strove against it and denied Her freshened flowers, her ransomed fields of grain. The rain hath saved. And so, for all its pride, Perchance beloved of these a heart had died.

Be satisfied!—Grace Ellery Channing.

## A BUSINESS CASE

Man and boy, for thirty-four years, Abijah Jopling had been a clerk in the First National Bank of Squawunket, and never once, in all that time, could there have been found one single, solitary error on any of his books. His balance sheets were marvels of unopposed correctness. He could run down three columns of figures at the same time, and at express speed, and add them with absolute precision. He could locate the transpositions and errors of the other employes, in no time at all, while the most intricate problems of compound discount or interest were to him as if they were not. And in all his ways he was as precise and methodical as a new silver dollar.

In fact, he made too good a clerk, ever to have become anything better, and having neither friends nor sufficient money to boost him up the financial ladder, he had resented through the golden time of life on the lowest round. He had entered the bank at fourteen as a petty clerk, and at forty-eight had attained only the head bookkeeper's position. He had seen the economy and a shrewd turn or two, thanks either to his discernment or good fortune, accumulated a few thousand dollars which he had invested in the Squawunket and Squawog Railroad company, a very tidy little property.

Now, on a day, Miss Mehetabel Bascom, extracting from a rather lean old black stocking, which had been darned with white, some \$40.00 in bills and coin, deposited the amount in the First National Bank of Squawunket. This came under his notice and from that day he marked her. Looking through the white-washed windows of the bank, discerned by dainty green wire screens, whereon was displayed the title of that temple of finance in tarnished gilt letters shaded with rusty black, Mr. Jopling noticed a new sign over Miss Mehetabel Bascom's shop on the other side of the street. This embryo emporium was really nothing but a one-story addition which had been built onto the front of Miss Bascom's house. She had originally started her shopkeeping in the dwelling itself, but as she prospered she found need of an enlarged establishment; hence the addition. In the side windows of the little store one might see, in remarkably methodical arrangement, candy, tops, jackstones, dolls, marbles, kites and other necessities of childhood, besides some books and a few trinkets, a small stock of muslins, calicoes, chintzes and other cheap fabrics, as well as an interesting assortment of that miscellany known to the trade as "notions."

Miss Mehetabel had lived and conducted her business here for more years than it would be polite to say, and had made a glowing if not brilliant success of her humble little venture into commerce. She was tall, spruce, and well-to-do, wearing round spectacles and thin dark hair in which were many silvery strands. Her eyes were gray and piercing, her mouth very firm and compressed, with an expression that never varied, except when the thin lips parted for some laconic utterance, for she was a woman of few words, and those of the shortest. At exactly 5:30 o'clock every morning, summer or winter, a light gray smoke would curl upward from the square brick chimney of the dwelling. At exactly 6:15 Miss Mehetabel would open the door of the shop, and attend in a dark brown dress, rather short about the ankles, but very neat and very businesslike, would saunter forth to take down the green shutters of her shop windows, while her little maid-of-all-work swept the shop and the sidewalk before it. You could have set your watch by her, either in the morning, or when, to the flick of a fly's wing, she shut up shop at precisely 9 p. m. She was just as methodical about her sweeping as she was about her watch. She gave no credit if she could possibly avoid it, and then for not above a week. She would not accept Canadian dimes, plugged nickels or postage stamps, and she paid cash for all she bought, and exacted the best discount for the same wherever possible. So doing, she had prospered, and now had her handsome little account with The First National Bank of Squawunket, just across the way.

Pondering upon these facts and figures in the qualities and fortunes of Miss Mehetabel Bascom and his own, Abijah Jopling, with that acute penetration with which heaven has blessed him, saw opportunity flitting with him out of the tail of her eye, and, knowing that opportunity, like woman, may make eyes at a man yet not seek him, he determined to seize the auspicious moment and to deal with her.

"Miss Mehetabel," he said to himself, "is a woman of business. I will waste no words, but talk straight business, and come to the point without needless circumlocution."

That very evening, having carefully smoothed the nap of his respectable stove-pipe and looked well to the general aspect of his attire, he took himself, with deliberate and dignified footsteps, to the shop of Miss Mehetabel.

He found that lady behind her counter, leaning upon her last customer, and being about to close for the night.

Without beating about the bush, and in cool and measured, but most

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia used to starve themselves. Now kodol digests your food for you. It radically cures stomach troubles.

Subscribe for the Prizes.

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### ERIE RAILROAD

#### CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN PORT JERVIS!

#### TIME TABLE.

Corrected to Date.

Sold Pullman trains to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chautauque, Lake, Cleveland, Chicago and Cincinnati. Tickets on sale at Port Jervis on all routes in the West and Southwest at lower rates than via any other first-class line.

Trains Now Leave Port Jervis as follows.

EASTWARD.	
No. 12, Daily Express	8:34 A. M.
" 10, Daily Express	5:30 "
" 16, Daily Except Sunday	6:29 "
" 28, " "	7:45 "
" 606, Sunday Only	10:47 "
" 38, Daily Except Sunday	10:47 "
" 8, Daily Way Train	12:15 P. M.
" 4, Daily Except Sunday	2:35 "
" 30, Way Except Sunday	3:22 "
" 3, Daily Express	4:25 "
" 620, Sunday Only	4:30 "
" 8, Daily Express	5:30 "
" 18, Sunday Only	5:45 "
" 626, Sunday Only	6:07 "
" 22, Daily Except Sunday	6:50 "
" 14, Daily	10:00 "

#### WESTWARD.

No. 3, Daily Express	12:30 A. M.
" 17, Daily Milk Train	8:05 "
" 1, Daily Express	11:33 "
" 11, For Herkules, etc., Sun.	10:10 P. M.
" 6, Daily Except Sunday	12:30 "
" 35, Saturday only	4:49 "
" 8, Chicago Limited Sunday	5:15 "
" 27, Daily Express	6:15 "
" 7, Daily Express	10:15 "

Trains leave Chambers street, New York for Port Jervis on week days at 6:00, 7:40, 9:00, 9:15, 10:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:15 P. M. On Sunday, 1:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:15 A. M.; 12:15, 3:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

D. I. Roberts, General Passenger Agent, New York.

## SEASON OF 1900

Souvenir goods made by the INDIANS from BARK and NATURAL WOOD in large varieties. Also goods made from skins of

Pike County Rattlesnakes

Other nice souvenirs are found here in views of Pike county, also in paper weights.

The Yazoo is the only store carrying a full line of souvenir ware in addition to the large stock of

Yankee -:- Notions.

Walk in and Look Around.

"THE - YAZOO,"  
94 Pike Street, Port Jervis

## KENTUCKY WHISKY

ORDER IT FROM KENTUCKY. SEND US \$3.00 AND WE WILL SHIP YOU A FULL QUART OF THE CELEBRATED OLD

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## Cheapest Clothing House in Port Jervis!

EVERY HOUR

Is an effort put forth to deserve, obtain and retain your patronage.

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Men's Winter Suits at \$6.98.

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