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Those sideboards and china closets at Brixius & Chapman's are the finest in the land.

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Genesee Wm. Rogers' silver ware, knives, forks and spoons, bottom prices. P. M. HERRON HARDWARE CO.

Ladies' dressing tables and writing desks. Make presents that are lasting. Brixius & Chapman.

Rev. William H. Mitchell, of Allendale, S. C., who is now conducting the Hardin Industrial School for Negroes at that place, is the guest of friends in town. He is a graduate of the seminary here, class of '97.

The members of the Syracuse Turn Verein will give a gymnastic exhibition under the auspices of the Auburn Turn Verein at Turn hall in Osasco street on Monday evening, Dec. 30. The exhibition will be followed by a dance.

Mrs. Ernest Peony, worthy matron of Salem Town chapter, No. 58, Order of the Eastern Star, returned today after accompanying Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand lodge Mrs. Anna McArthur to their sister lodges at Weedsport, Waterloo and Geneva.

In connection with the address by Dr. Malcolm at the Central Presbyterian church women's prayer service tomorrow, it is expected that Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm will sing in Chinese. Dr. Malcolm has been a medical missionary under the Canadian Presbyterian Board in Hubei, China.

Rev. F. S. Kenyon, pastor of the First Baptist church at Weedsport, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow at 3:45 p. m. Mr. Kenyon is a young man but an earnest and interesting speaker. One to whom

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RURAL MAIL BOXES.

They Must Come Up to Government Requirements or Carriers Won't Stop.

Some time ago an inspector from the Postoffice department made a tour of the rural free delivery routes leading from the Auburn postoffice and in many cases condemned the boxes for the reception of mail provided by residents along the routes. Some of these residents objected strenuously to the order and claimed that they could not be compelled to provide the boxes as ordered by the inspector. Postmaster Clark wrote to Washington concerning the matter and the following reply has been received:

"Replying to your inquiry of November 23th, you are informed that after a box has been condemned by a representative from this office, the owner will be obliged to replace the same within 30 days with one of the 14 named on the enclosed card or call at the office for his mail.

"Respectfully, "A. W. MARCHEN, "General Superintendent."

OUR STORE

Will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 16th, owing to our removal to our new quarters, 148 and 150 Genesee St. We would thank all our patrons to anticipate their wants for that day and order Saturday. E. N. ROSS, 145 Genesee St. Cash Grocer.

IN SPECIAL TERM.

Justice Rich arrived from Rochester, where he has been holding court, this afternoon and held special term in chambers. On motion of G. Earle Treat an order was granted cancelling his pendens in the partition action brought by Samuel C. Gove against Minerva J. Gove and others. The property involved is a farm in the town of Springport.

On motion of Amasa J. Parker an order of substitution was granted, substituting Mr. Parker for Walter E. Woodin as attorney for the plaintiff in the case of Ray Myers against John G. Langham.

HAVE A SHINE.

Simon Shea has taken a lease of the store at No. 33 South street, and tomorrow he will launch a shoe shining business there, which will be in charge of William Heppner, a young man of eight years' experience. Mr. Shea's parlors will be an innovation as he will introduce a woman's department, a place set apart where ladies may have their shoes shined. The business will be thoroughly up to date in every respect and patrons may rest assured of the best of treatment.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

The funeral of William Birdsall was held at the residence of his brother, Captain Leader Birdsall, No. 23 Derby avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. F. W. Palmer, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and the services at the grave by St. Paul's lodge, F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were also members of that organization. Eight members of the police force attended the funeral in a body. Interment was had in the family plot in Fort Hill.

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Tickets are now ready for the Hospital Ball on the evening of December 27th at the Armory, and may be obtained of any of the Managers and at the stores of Sagar, Braz Co. and J. S. Colwell. Every thing is being done with the thoroughness and care always shown in previous years to ensure comfort and pleasure to all patrons. The Managers are meeting with their customary cordial response to their appeals for assistance in supplies and aid in the summer room, and everything points to a crowded floor and an evening of great enjoyment.

BACK TO THE "P. G. EY."

Eugene Thompson and George Horton, inmates of the county house, were arrested in North street this morning by Officer Graney on the charge of vagrancy. A resident of that street telephoned to police headquarters that the men were begging from house to house. They were returned to the county house this afternoon.

Great Bargains at McCabe Bros. for the Holidays!

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Morris and children's morris chairs at Wait's from \$1.80 up

RUGS. RUGS. RUGS. Headquarters for rugs of all kinds at Wait's. A large size moquette rug for \$1.75 is a bargain.

Vantona's bric-a-brac, by far the largest and finest line ever shown in Auburn and goods and prices to suit all purses at Wait's.

Parlor and library tables, a large new line just received for holiday trade at Wait's. A highly polished golden oak 24 in. table for \$1.69.

ALL CHRISTMAS PURCHASES stored free at Wait's and delivered

A BLIND MAN'S FALL.

Charles Bickell Tumbles Down Cossum & Cuykendall's Elevator Shaft.

Charles Bickell, the blind vendor of pencils, a familiar personage to Auburnians, suffered severe injuries by falling down the elevator shaft of Cossum & Cuykendall in Market street about 11 o'clock this morning. Bickell was going along the street stopping in the various stores to dispose of pencils. In entering places he locates the steps with the aid of a cane and as he came along at Cossum & Cuykendall's store he located the step, as he supposed, leading into the store. Instead of the entrance to the store, however, it was the step in front of the elevator shaft, the next doorway to the East. He got up the stone step and in feeling for the latch on the door fell down the elevator hole. His cries for help brought the employees to the scene at once and the injured man was carried up out of the elevator hole. Dr. Cooney was called and the injured man was removed to his room at the Peacock house where it was found that his skull was slightly fractured and an ugly rash made in the scalp to close which required nine stitches, besides numerous other bruises and contusions.

Bickell was formerly a barber and lost his eyesight by being struck on the head with a loaded cane July 5, 1886.

A PRIZE MA QUERADE.

Steigerwald hall in Bradford street was packed last night, the occasion being the prize masked ball of the Twentieth Century club. The prizes were silk umbrellas and were won by Miss Nora Emlaw and William Stanford, Adams' orchestra furnished music for a programme of 20 numbers. The following committees had charge of the arrangements: Floor director, William Farrar; aids, F. Koley, John Keenan, J. Allen; Reception committee, Hugh Crawford, Percy Patrick, B. Simpson, Fred A. Carroll, E. Kaspar.

THE INDOOR LEAGUE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Indoor Baseball league at the armory this evening when there will be a discussion looking to limiting the size of the bats used in the game. Many of the bats now in use are considered much too large and it is deemed advisable to put a limit on the size in order to keep down the scores. The question of admitting a team representing the office of D. M. Osborne & Co. to membership will also be considered.

LOST AND FOUND.

Morrison Jackson, driver of one of the Standard Oil company's wagons, reported to police headquarters last night that he had lost a leather purse containing three checks for \$9 each and a number of old tickets between Motville and Auburn yesterday afternoon. On going back over the route this morning he was lucky enough to find the pocketbook, and all but a few of the tickets.

TAKE NOTICE.

Dr. Butterfield has changed his day at Auburn from Thursday and Friday to Tuesday, Dec. 17th. He gives free Clairvoyant examinations at Osborne House, Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

Strange Facts About Animals.

Have you ever noticed that all animals which chew the cud are cloven footed? Also that most of those which drink water by suction are herbivorous, the quiritivorous variety lapping it with the tongue, like the cat, dog, tiger, etc. Sheep have no teeth in the upper jaw, and tortoises and turtles are without altogether.

Unlike most animals, horses have no eyebrows, and horses are minus eyelids. Consequently the eyes of the latter cannot be shut, and a thin membranous substance covers them when asleep. The eye of the owl is also very peculiar, seeing that it is immovably fixed in its socket and cannot stir in any direction. To compensate for this seeming disadvantage it can turn its head almost completely round without moving its body. If you were to keep a frog's mouth open many minutes, it would soon die, as owing to its peculiar construction it can only breathe with the mouth closed.

On the other hand, fishes are compelled to keep opening and closing their mouths in order to give their respiratory organs full play. It is also a strange fact that the deer has additional breathing places besides the nostrils, as if nature had foreseen his great need of free respiration when forced to flee before the hounds. Snakes usually have their teeth in the head, but one variety in Africa, whose principal food is eggs, is provided with a substitute for them in its stomach.

At \$25,000 Worth of Liver.

Among the many poker stories about a good one is told concerning Dutch Hank, a well known player of Rochester, N. Y. Hank went into Daly's place in New York city, one day and sat in a game, winning \$25,000 with very little trouble. Then he rose to go, thinking it was time to stop. Daly shook hands with him and asked him what was his hurry. Hank said he would have to go to a Dutch restaurant he knew where they always cooked liver in a way that he particularly liked.

"Oh, if that's all," said Daly, "just stay here. We can serve the liver just that way, and you can go right on playing."

Dutch Hank had left some friends outside waiting, but he said he would stay and eat the liver. He sat down and ate and played. His \$25,000 soon went back to Daly in a turn of luck. Hank went out without a cent.

"What kept you so long?" his friends demanded.

"Well, you don't suppose a man can eat \$25,000 worth of liver in a minute, do you?" was the retort of Hank.

Saturday At Hayden's.

Customers who buy 1 pound of 25c, 32c or 35c Coffee

AND

1-2 pound any kind 50c Tea Can Have Any One lot of goods named below.

1 pound Walter Baker's chocolate, 20c
3 lbs Cartoon cleaned currants for 15c
3 lbs Cartoon seeded raisins for 15c
3 cans best red salmon for 15c
3 cans best favoris tomatoes for 15c
3 cans best corn for 15c
3 cans best early June peas for 15c
8 bars Luxon soap for 15c
3 cans condensed milk for 15c
3 cans condensed cream, 15c
1 lbs E. & E. granulated sugar, 15c
1 yard \$1 Velour, 30c

The Velour is new 1902 pattern and makes lovely sofa pillow covers and 1 sell them same as groceries, at less price than any other merchant can buy at.

Our Holiday goods in lamps, china and toys are yours for little money at

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Did He Understand?

A well known Edinburgh professor often became so interested in his subject that when the noon bell rang he seemed quite oblivious of the fact and kept the class for several minutes. Certain restless spirits among the students decided to give him a gentle hint, so they bought an alarm clock, London Tit-Bits tells the result.

The clock, set to alarm at precisely 12 o'clock, was placed on the professor's desk. As was anticipated, he began his lecture without observing the clock. But when the noon hour struck the alarm went off with a startling crash.

Even those not in the secret appreciated the joke. There was a round of applause. The professor smilingly waited until the alarm and the applause ceased and then said:

"Young gentlemen, I thank you for this gift. I had forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has needed for our servant for a long time. It is a very kind remembrance on your part." Then he went on with the demonstration which had been interrupted by the alarm, and the students were never quite able to satisfy themselves whether the professor understood the joke or not.

One Boy's Locality.

A New York boy was at school in Canada, and it was his first day in class. The geography lesson was called, and it was his turn to answer. "Which is the largest city in the world?" asked the teacher. "New York," unhesitatingly came the answer.

"I mean the largest city in the world," said the teacher. "As promptly came the reply, "New York."

"But," expostulated the teacher, "I did not say the largest city in the United States, but the largest city in the world. You surely know which is the largest city in the world."

"New York," persisted the boy. "London has a larger population than New York," said the teacher. "If I do not have the correct answer this time, I shall have to punish you. Come now," coaxingly, "tell me the name of the largest city in the world."

"New York." "Stay in during recess and write me fifty lines." He wrote the fifty lines, and every line read: "The biggest city in the world is New York."—New York Tribune.

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Shiny R Boots, short and long leg, 98c to \$1.48
Leather Leggins for Boys, genuine russett goat \$1.
Fur Trimmed Romeo Slippers, red felt, Doige's make 50c to \$1.
Kersey and Jersey Leggins for boys and girls, 48c to \$1.
Bright Red Slippers in felt or leather, 45c to 98c
Patent Leather Sandals, strap sandals, 48c to 87c

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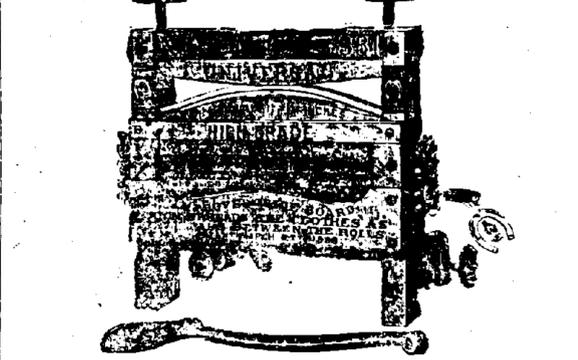
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You never saw a man yet that wore neckties that he wanted. Can please any man from our prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. In stripes we show the plain string, gradually but wing and butterfly at 25c.

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MEANS DEATH TO CATTLE. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 14.—The blizzard prevailing over the Pan-Handle of Texas will very probably prove a disastrous one to the cattlemen. There has been a long dry spell and feed has been scarce and high, preventing any great amount of provision for the wintering of cattle. The entire section is covered with snow and if it stays on the ground for any length of time the cattle not in prime condition will die by hundreds.

During the last decade the Catholics have increased more in Prussia than the Protestants. The increase in the number of Catholics was insignificant.

DAVID P. THOMPSON DEAD. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—David P. Thompson, a well known capitalist and ex-United States minister to Turkey, died early this morning. Mr. Thompson was born in Ohio in 1834. He came to Oregon in 1853, walking over the way across the continent. In 1874 he was appointed governor of the territory by President Grant during the latter part of Fr Harrison's administration he served as United States minister to Turkey. During the early '90's Mr. Thompson was president of the National Bank of the Northwest at one time.

Until recently medical missionaries were the only doctors in Manchuria. The capital now has a school of medicine and a hospital.