

BARGAINS FOR BUYERS.

What the World Feeds on, Wears Out and Must Have, will be Found in this Column. The Housekeeper's Director and the Business Man's Opportunity.

Meat to the advertiser; for he shall possess the trade of the town and the profits thereof.

Holiday goods in abundance at Miss Hilbert's. Oliphant has just opened a large stock of miscellaneous books.

At C. A. Tanner, 'hardware' store; Oliphant's furnaces sold as cheap as a first class store and warranted to give satisfaction. Castings furnished for all kinds of stores.

All the latest publications at Oliphant's. John Phillips is receiving daily new good for fall and winter wear and is making stylish suits at low prices.

J. Miner, East Bridge Street, is agent for French Villa soap. Call and get list of presents given away with Villa soap. Good flour at \$1.00 per sack; oat meal, 3 cts. per pound at J. Miner's.

The A. & P. baking powder is rapidly growing in favor. Try it. Sold only at the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea store, 302 West 1st St.

Call at E. Bayt's, Corner West First and Murray streets, for everything in the line of groceries and provisions. New Butter, Fresh Eggs, Fruits, Nuts and Confectionery. We also sell the celebrated Orr Overall, warranted not to rip.

A fresh supply of mice and wallow sprouts at Miss Hilbert's.

The largest stock of carpets and shades can be found at the Oswego Shade Store, No. 198 West First St. Rugs, mats, awnings, etc.

The Columbus watch is adapted by all to be the best American watch made. For sale only by Fred Mongin.

Wall paper at low prices; all new stock; no old patterns; a full line of painter's stock at Healy's, No. 111 East 1st St.

W. Heagerty, West First street, has a large stock of bananas, oranges, lemons, and foreign and domestic fruits of all kinds, wholesale and retail, at surprisingly low prices. Dealers in or out of town, will find it to their advantage to call in.

Shade Library, pocket edition, at Oliphant's.

Meat is sticky and poison fly payer. Go to James Heagerty, corner of East First and Bridge streets, for fruits of all kinds. An unusually large and fine stock to select from. Smith & Leno sell the Argyle, Royal Argand and other first class paraffin stoves, also the double oven Paria range. Call and examine these stoves before purchasing.

F. J. Dallas will sell wall paper at cost for the next thirty days. 60,000 rolls to select from.

Pure Gum Rubber, all sizes. Fleecy lined overshoes, all sizes. German felt slippers, all sizes. Pure Gum Boots, all sizes. at bottom prices, at J. G. Skinner & Co.'s.

D. M. Mead has a large assortment of Hair and Tooth Brushes. Give him a call.

The newest novelty in the Roman Growing vase, a beautiful thing. Can be seen at Merriman & Hibbit's.

Come and See the most complete line of Rubber goods ever shown in Oswego county, tonight before the advance. Which I will sell to suit customers. A. A. Earl, Boston Branch, W 1st St.

Chase's Repair shop is at 110 W. 2d St., in Walpole's Plumbing shop.

C. M. Barnes is offering bargains in furs, robes, etc. Men's and boy's winter caps, gloves and mittens in great variety. All the new styles of hats and caps at Barnes'.

G. A. Marsden, at the Park Grocery, East Bridge street, is offering for sale a large variety of Indian baskets of various sizes, colors and patterns. They are handsome and well made, both ornamental and useful. Call at Marsden's and see them.

A full line of Isaac's Glapdon Pens at Oliphant's.

G. A. Bazley's market—Reduction in prices: Shoulder steak 8c lb; round 10c; sirloin 12 1/2c; sausage 7c; salt pork 7c; leaf lard 5c.

The Art Invincible and Yale square heaters; also the McFee Mystic and the Utica Range; and a full line of cook stoves to be found at Smith & Schneider's, East 2d and Union.

At S. Benson's, East Bridge street: Turkeys, chickens, ducks, new sugar cured hams, bacon, fresh Frankfort sausage, celery, cranberries and home radishes. Some very nice beef at Benson's.

Cream bread Graham bread, English buns Soda biscuits and rolls fresh every day. All kinds of cakes and crackers at Worin's bakery.

H. C. Sharpe & Co. have a well established reputation as the leading druggists and great reliance is placed by physicians, upon the purity of drugs, used by the firm in compounding prescriptions. A full line of toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Sharpe & Co's.

At Eagle Planning mill, wide whitewood boards, columns, walnut, cherry, and hard wood flooring, sash, bay windows and pine ceiling, sash, apple boxes, and all description of mouldings, ready made and to order.

D. B. Stone & Co. New goods—canned fruits, plum pudding, marmalade, jelly, mince meat, fige dates, French candies, honey, maple syrup, &c., &c.

HOLIDAY MARKET.

At Norris's can be found an extra fine display of all kinds of fresh, salt and smoked meats, together with a full variety of game, poultry and vegetables. Especial attention is invited to the four carcasses of prize beef. Two were fattened by Mr. T. Kingsford, and two by Mr. J. F. Lansing of Palermo. 2232t

Utica, Dec. 22.—About 2 a. m. to-day a fire broke out in the Chenango House at Greene, Chenango county, and destroyed nine buildings. Three men were injured, one seriously, by an explosion. Losses and insurance not known.

At St. Mary's Church to-morrow. The Rev. Edward A. Pidgeon, who was ordained priest in the grand services of Montreal on Saturday last, will celebrate his first mass to-morrow at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church.

Richly decorated ice cream, berry and fruit sets, sets of nut picks and fruit knives at Hayden's. 2232t

BRONSON'S VARIETY STORE.

The public is earnestly solicited to call on my store and inspect the goods offered for BOLDLY BY GIVE'S. My stock is much larger and more varied than perhaps many persons imagine, consisting of FIVE DEPARTMENTS of different classes of goods. I now occupy my whole store. A new department of FINE GARDENING FRUIT and LUXURIES has been added. BRONSON.

READINGS

Shakespeare, Tennyson, Southey, Howells, etc.

Geo. Riddle Late Instructor of Education at Harvard University

Grace Church MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22. At 8 o'clock, under the patronage of the Young Men's Association of Grace Church, T. C. H. 23 can't, to be had at Oliphant's and Hee's.

Daily Times-Express.

THE PHOENIX RAILROAD.

A Handsome Depot to be Built at Fulton—What is Paid the N. Y. O. & W. for the Use of its Track—Prospective Extension. The branch of the Phoenix railroad which will start at the junction with the New York, Ontario & Western railroad and run north as far as Broadway, is sure of speedy completion as 200 men will begin work on it this week. Mr. Hulet has received orders to build a tool house and already operations have been begun. At the Broadway crossing in the village of Fulton the company will build a handsome depot. It is said by persons who are supposed to know that unless the Ontario & Western company concedes the demand of the Phoenix railroad company to lower the charges on trains running over the Ontario track from Fulton to Oswego the Phoenix railroad company will build a track to Oswego. The Ontario & Western is receiving \$30 per day for the use of its track, which is over 75 per cent of the amount realized by the Phoenix railroad. This, the new company thinks exorbitant, and as it has the necessary capital the result spoken of above will follow. It is said that the Ontario & Western company only owns to the outside of the line along the route, and the new company could build close beside the former road through to Oswego. —Fulton Cor. Syracuse Standard.

This morning about forty new men were set at work on the proposed extension from Fulton Junction to Fulton. This force will be increased as soon as a larger number of men can be worked advantageously. As the distance is only about two miles, it will require but a short time to complete the work.

A RUSH AT HEE'S BOOKSTORE.

People Eager to get the Big Bargains He Offers.

The rush for those cheap books at Hee's bookstore continues and all his clerks are kept busy to a late hour in supplying the wants of the many who think that books are the most acceptable offerings for the holidays—and what could be better? There is something in giving a good gift to a friend and a book is something which he has with him many years as a kindly remembrance. Therefore go to Hee's and look through his stock and something will be found which will keep the memory green and if books do not suit there will surely be something else in the large stock which will make some heart glad and make Christmas pleasant in your home. Just try it and you will be satisfied.

Bitten by a Dog.

We have received communication stating that yesterday the daughter of T. C. Hammon, residing in the yard of William McLaughlin, was attacked and badly bitten by a dog said to belong to McLaughlin. She was attended by Dr. McManus.

Foot Injured.

O. Wiltis, agent for the B. W. & O. railroad at Carlton, while endeavoring to load the choicest of a freight train which in motion, this morning fell and the hind wheel of the car passed over one of his feet, injuring it so badly that amputation will probably be necessary.

Long Brothers Ready for Christmas.

The children love to make a feast of Christmas and the little stockings must be filled. Long Brothers are willing to supply as many Santa Claus baskets as may be needed, and you will be surprised how many goodies a dollar will buy at the big confectionery store in the Arcade. Long Brothers always keep a fresh stock on hand, and there need be no fear that the supply will not equal the demand. You can't make as big a run as you like on Long Brothers, but you can't break the bank.

THAT BARGAIN COUNTER AT HEE'S BOOKSTORE

Is the most popular place in the city. He is actually selling books for less than the binding cost, and he is constantly taking from his shelves books that retail from \$1.50 to \$3 and adding to the list. Hee is bound to clean out his big stock and is going to do it before the holiday season is over. Go to Hee's Bookstore and get bargains in books, albums, &c.

EVERYBODY PRAISES

The nice mixed candies only 10c per pound, and the nice figs at 15 cents per pound at M. J. Kirwan's corner East Fourth and Bridge streets. 2232t

Silver ware, clocks, art pottery, brass and glass, Hammered brass hanging lamps, something new at Hayden's, East 21 and Bridge street. 2232t

MINNIE MEEHAN'S DAUGHTER.

Dr. Milne and Captain Navagh Arrested on a Charge of Kidnaping—Two New York Detectives here to take them to New York.—A Writ of Habeas Corpus—The Prisoners Released.

The interest in the case of little Eugenia Meehan has not subsided by any means. One thing which awakens the most attention is the action of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children in that matter. People here would like to know what business such a society has with a child, which, aside from possible inheritance, is actually worth to \$10,000 which is now safely invested. No one need have any doubt about the fact that Mrs. Meehan made a will and that it is now in possession of a gentleman of this city and that it will be offered at the next session of the surrogate court. It appears strange to friends who have interested themselves in the child that if the father does not care enough for it to declare himself that this humane society is called to step in and act as a go between and endeavor to put Eugenia into a charitable institution when there is money enough for all her needs. It is not known what representations have been made to Judge Donahue to induce him to send a warrant here. The child was very kindly treated in the family of Capt. Navagh, who, by the way, has not a accession of the girl as was stated yesterday, and he is entitled to great credit for his humane efforts in her behalf. A number of influential citizens are ready to subscribe money enough to employ a lawyer to see that the little girl has justice done here and those who are using the New York society as a cover may be compelled to come forward and declare themselves. This is no case for a humane society, unless it is the humane citizens of Oswego, to handle.

Since the above was written a sensation has been started in the case. On the morning train from New York came E. Fellows Jenkins, agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, and Frank McNaught and W. E. Fink, attached to the Byrne detective agency, New York. They had a writ for Dr. Milne and Capt. John Navagh on a charge of kidnaping Eugenia Meehan. They secured the assistance of Officers Gill and Gettine and had no difficulty in serving the papers on Dr. Milne and Capt. Navagh, who of course were easily to be found. The whole party then went to the office of W. A. Poucher, where they still were when the TIMES-EXPRESS reporter arrived. Dr. Milne was defiant and proclaimed that he wanted to go to New York to show this thing up. It would not be the first time he had been before Judge Donahue. He said he had telegraphed Judge Curtis to meet him at the train and also said that he proposed to give a statement to the reporters of the Morning Journal and the Sun giving all the facts in the case as he knew them. He was very severe on the society for the prevention of cruelty to children and said it was a disgrace that this society should lend itself to a scheme to get this child, who is the undoubted heir of \$10,000, away from those who were treating it kindly, and taking it to New York for the purpose of concealing its identity. He said these people did not want him in New York, but he would go there gladly and tell them some things which perhaps they did not know. Dr. Milne also said that he had seen the will of the so-called Minnie Meehan, that it was a genuine document and would be a surprise to the New York people as it gave all the facts relative to the father of the child and named a guardian.

Capt. Navagh is naturally anxious about the affair but he said little except that he was willing to obey the law. He wanted to see right done to the little child, too, and anything he had done had been with that object in view. He of course denies the kidnaping.

E. Fellows Jenkins, the humane society agent, appeared surprised when it was distinctly stated that Minnie Meehan made a will. Detective Frank McNaughton replied to the remark of this paper that he had never seen the statement that Higgins and Minnie Meehan were married contradicted with any authority and that the woman had been "married" several times, or something to that effect and there was not the slightest evidence of a marriage between her and Higgins. If this is true, it is difficult to see why the New York men are so deeply interested in the affair that they not only gave the woman large sums of money but are willing to spend much more in order to conceal the identity of the child.

A great deal of indignation is expressed at the action of the New York people, especially in arresting Captain Navagh, who has acted in perfect good faith through the affair. A movement was at once set on foot to secure the release of the two gentlemen by means of a writ of habeas corpus and an application was at once made to Judge Churchill to hear argument on a petition for their release. The argument was set down for 2 p. m. and will no doubt be interesting.

Dr. W. J. Bulger, who has the will of Minnie Meehan in his possession, was out of town and the change in affairs will be news to him when he returns.

After an extended argument before Judge Churchill this afternoon he decided to hold them to bail in the sum of \$1000 each to answer the charge of kidnaping should an indictment be found against them. They furnished the required sureties and are now at liberty.

THE MCCARTHY FAILURE.

The Goods Sold by the Sheriff To-day—All Bought in for H. B. Claffin & Co.—The Store to be Reopened this Evening.

This forenoon was the time appointed for the sale of the goods in the three stores of James McCarthy, which have been in the hands of the sheriff since the closing of the stores on Tuesday evening of last week.

The sale was conducted by Sheriff Beadle. The rough store was first brought under the hammer. The goods were put up in lots and disposed of to the highest bidder. J. H. Kneeland, attorney for H. B. Claffin of New York, and Charles McCarthy of Rome, were the only bidders while our reporter was present. It did not take long to dispose of the goods in this store. The lots sold for from 20 cents to 50 cents on the dollar as per valuation.

China Hall was next visited by the sheriff. The goods here were also put up in lots ranging from \$200 to \$2,000. The goods realized from 25 cents to 60 cents on the dollar as per invoice valuation. Mr. Kneeland bid in each lot for H. B. Claffin.

The sale of the stock in the dry goods store was conducted in a similar way and were struck off to the same purchaser.

The goods in the three stores according to the valuation placed in the hands of the sheriff amounted to a little less than \$40,000.

All three of the stores will be reopened this evening by Mr. Kneeland with Mr. James McCarthy & Brother in charge as managers.

The sale of the three stores realized from \$28,000 to \$25,000. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the footing had not yet been made, but the above will approximate very nearly to the sum just realized.

SIVERS & FRASER.

How Their Meat & Vegetable Market is Stocked up—Great Preparations for the Holiday Feast.

The predictions made by a few who did not know them that the meat and vegetable market opened by Sivers & Fraser in the Rink block on West Bridge street two years ago would not last long have miscarried. Acquaintance with the business, prompt service, fair dealing and satisfaction with reasonable profits soon gave them a foothold, and from a modest beginning their market has become a very flourishing one indeed, and now ranks with the best in the city. They have always on hand as fine a quantity and assortment of fresh, smoked and salt meats as one could wish to inspect. The vegetable department has the advantage of close connection with a large vegetable farm and green house near by, which insures the freshest and choicest of vegetables in season and, in some cases, out of season,—you will find crisp, fresh lettuce there at any time. Their sugar cured hams, sweet pickled corn beef, and pressed and cooked corn beef, all prepared by themselves by the best known processes, are everything that could be asked for, sausages—pork, frankfurts and bologna—are to be found there in abundance and finely flavored.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Great preparations are making to supply their patrons with fine lots of fresh meats and fowls for the holiday trade. Carcasses of the finest beefs and loads of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens are finding their way into their market by wholesale, giving it a very lively appearance, as well as offering customers an unusual opportunity to supply themselves from the best there is to be had. Sivers & Fraser present their compliments to all their patrons and ask them to step in and look through their well stocked meat market.

BARGAINS EVERYWHERE.

At Oliphant's two Stores—Holiday Gifts Going Off at a Lively Rate.

If you want to see real holiday business, just step into Oliphant's big stores at any time in the day, and it will be a surprise to those who have understood that the holiday season is rather dull. Oliphant does not advertise a bargain counter because his entire stock is one vast collection of bargains which he thinks cannot be beaten in this or any other city. Look at the fine English edition of the Chandos Classics at 60 cents per volume, any one of which is a standard work and a handsome addition to a library or at the fine edition of standard works at 38 cents which have been retailed in Oswego at \$1.50 and \$2.00. It is really a wonder that books can be sold so cheaply.

Amberina, opesna, optic, polkadot, Birds eye and cut glass lemonade sets at Hayden's. 2232t

It is a Positive Fact

That such bargains in books were never before offered as now at Hee's Bookstore. Look at them, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 for 50c, all good books and suitable for presents. Hee's has knocked the bottom from prices and no reasonable offer refused. Go to Hee's Bookstore for bargains.

China tea and dinner sets, gold band, moose rose and other fine decorations on fine French china, \$6, \$9 and \$15 each. The largest lot of hanging lamps and table lamps, in the city at prices 25c below all competition at Hayden's, corner East 2d and Bridge streets. 2232t

Dot Comes by Every Man.

In county court this morning District Attorney Mead asked George Cook if he had ever heard of a man being arrested for whipping his wife and he replied: "Dot comes by every man."

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS!

Proclaiming Plain, Positive Points.

An abundant and attractive array, admirably arranged and artfully advertised, allures an affable and animated assembly, arouses attention and attracts applause. Ask ardent advocates about actual advantages acquired.

Bright, brilliant, beautiful beyond belief. Bland, benevolent buyers beholding benefits, become bewildered, beg baskets, buy bountifully. Business booming because bargains boundless. Better be bestirring because bounty brief. "Bus" brings buyers by building.

Choice Christmas curios, carefully chosen. Calm candid comparison compels commendation, conquers countless critical customers, creates confidence, cultivated company, convinced, choose charming combinations, counting cost certainly cheap; and circulating comments, convert companions, causing custom. Crowds congregate! Counters crowded; claims confirmed. Come! cease carping! Cheerfully commence commanding courteous clerks.

Dainty, delicate delights, deftly displayed, defy description. Don't doubt; drive down; discover dainties, dextrously disclosed. Do duty, decide directly; dismissing doubts, discern discreetly, displaying distinguished discretion.

Eager, experienced, economical exacting experts, effecting entrance, enthusiastically examine endless enticements, expressing ecstasy and effective entertainment. Efficient enterprise easily elucidates evidence enough establishing entire esteem and exalting exalted encomiums.

Fair, fastidious friends find fresh felicities in fine fabrics; frugal friends find forcible facts favorable to family furnishings. Fertile fancies freely frame fervid flatteries, forcing forward friends far away, forerunners of firmer friends in future.

Gay, golden glitter of gleaming gifts guaranteed genuine. Gentle, genteel guests, gleefully gathering, glancing at glistening goods, grow gratified, and get great gain, in giving grand gifts with genuine genius.

Hail! Happy, heartsome holiday, humanity's hallowed harbinger of hope. Hypocrisy hides, and hale, hearty, healthy hilarity holds high holiday in hundreds of happy homes. Honest homage to honorable habit!

Intelligent ideas, ingeniously indited, instigate inquiry, incite inquisitiveness and impel investigation. Imagine imposing it was in infinity, imparting inspiration to indifferent individuals. It is important information inviting immediate inquiry.

Join the jolly, jocund, jostling jaunters. Judicious judgment justifies the journey.

Kingsford keeps countless kinds of quaint, queer, curious commodities, coats, carpets, quilts, kerchiefs, kops and kindred knick-knacks. Komekwitewickly; Kristmas coming kwickly.

Stores open every evening till Christmas day and the bus will make 10-minute trips till nine p. m.

KINGSFORD'S,

West First and Erie Streets, Oswego, N. Y.

GEORGE A. BAZLEY

154 West First Street, Oswego, N. Y.

PINE WESTERN BEEF,

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, Poultry and Vegetables, GAME IN SEASON.

Prices have been reduced to the following rates per pound:

ROUND STEAKS..... 10c SHOULDER STEAKS..... 8c
SIRLOIN STEAKS..... 12c SAUSAGE..... 7c
SALT PORK..... 7c LEAF LARD..... 8c
SMOKED SHOULDERS..... 7c ROAST BEEF..... 8c, 9c
BOILING BEEF..... 4 to 6c
A FINE LINE OF

New Sugar Cured Hams

AND BREAKFAST BACON. Home-tried Lard will be furnished at reduced rates where jugs or jars are filled. Cranberries always on hand. Goods delivered to any part of the city promptly. GEORGE A. BAZLEY

PIANOS!

Parties wishing to purchase the Steinway & Son, Weber Piano, and others, will be greatly satisfied by calling on or addressing LEITER BROS., 52 South Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y. As they are the General Agents, and have no representatives in this locality, now 244 West

TO RENT—Furnished room, without board, in Board can be obtained in the immediate neighborhood. Address "M. E." Times-Express 1923.

WANTED—By a single man, a warm room, with board and bath, near court house. Best terms and address to "Tancred" this office. 1921v

FOR SALE—A new Portland cutter. Enquire at J. E. Post's office, 16 East Cayuga St. 1923s

FOR SALE—A good road horse, kind and gentle, coal black, 4 years old; also one mare and sucking colt. Enquire of J. C. WELLS, 202 1/2 W. 2d St. 1923t

WANTED—A girl who understands cookery and to do general housework. Apply to No. 2, Fort Ontario. 2232t

WANTED—A girl for general housework, wash and iron, frugal & steady. Apply to Mrs. G. B. POWELL, No. 18 West Fourth St. 2232t

LOST—A set of gold spectacles, Sunney, bearing the name of E. B. Church's and Misses St. Please leave at Times-Express office.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY AT J. G. SKINNER'S.

\$2.00 GENTS' CLOTH EMBROIDERED FOR \$1.25
\$1.75 GENTS' GOAT OPERAS FOR \$1.25
\$3.00 GENTS' ALLIGATOR FOR \$1.25
\$2.00 GENTS' VELVET EMBROIDERED FOR \$1.00
\$1.50 BOYS' VELVET EMBROIDERED FOR \$.75
\$1.50 LADIES' VELVET SLIPPERS FOR \$1.00

German Felt Slippers ALL SIZES AT ONE-HALF PRICE to close out. The above will be sold regardless of cost.

PURE GUM COASTING RUBBERS, The New Wool Oil

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