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much too rapid extension of the electrical industry in Germany; France and Russia during the past two years must be followed by a more or less prolonged period of conservatism and reduced purchases. These are two factors in the situation which have made the American copper outlook so perplexing. One of the curious facts in the present position of affairs is the actual increase in European production in the face of the decrease in demand. The trade estimate of the output for October showed an increase over 1900 of 1,040 tons, and for the 10 months an expansion of 9,532 tons. This is an enlargement of 10 or 12 per cent, and naturally adds to the perplexities of the situation. It at least suggests that foreign producers have been taking advantage of the arbitrary maintenance of the price in the United States to recover, even in the depressed state of the industry, a part of the European trade which had lately been controlled by American exporters.

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TO EXTEND THE TROLLEY?

Company said to Contemplate a Line Through South Street.

A regular meeting of the Common Council is scheduled for this evening and there is a report that seems to be well grounded to the effect that a proposition made by the Auburn City Railway company to construct a line up South street will come up. There is little doubt that many property owners along South street will vigorously oppose any such scheme.

CHIMING WATCHES.

See the smallest American watch—also some that chime the hours and minutes at 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Burles.

To write at length of Saturday's performances of Lovers' Lane by one of William A. Brady's companies would be to reiterate the highest encomiums passed upon the play by the critics of other cities. It is a clean, bright, accurate picture of New England life and it delighted the audiences on Saturday, which, we regret to say, were not large. The company was thoroughly competent, every role being in capable hands. It was one of those plays for which the Auburn public often clamor and which, when secured, the same public fails to patronize.

Arthur Deming, who has been seen here frequently at the head of his own minstrel company, is being started this season in a farce-comedy by Howard Hall. The title of the play is Don't Tell My Wife and Deming and a large company will be seen in it on Wednesday evening. The comedian doesn't have to abandon black-face as the scenes of the play are laid in Atlantic City and his role is that of an eccentric colored waiter. He does not have to furnish all the fun as there are some other clever people in the company, including William Kellar Mack, Thomas J. Dempsey, Hines and Remington, Margaret Durham, Lillian Durham and others.

LIFE IN CHINA.

Dr. Malcolm's Description of It Interested the Central Church Congregation.

William Malcolm, M. D., medical missionary of the Canadian Presbyterian church in Honan, China, for a number of years, delivered the address at the women's annual praise service at the Central Presbyterian church yesterday morning. His address was confined to his experience as physician and surgeon among scenes of filth, wretchedness, ignorance and unpleasantness in the inland province of Honan. During his stay in that province he had attended 20,000 cases of sickness and performed 500 surgical operations. At the outbreak of the war between China and the "foreign devils" the agitation was so strong that it was impossible to stay in that country. He and his wife received a two weeks' notice to leave the shores of China behind them and they left. During the service Dr. Malcolm and his wife rendered two songs in the Chinese language. Dr. Malcolm also spoke to the children of the Sunday school at the conclusion of the morning service, describing the conditions of life, the habits of children, and also singing some Chinese songs. Dr. Malcolm's visit to the Central Presbyterian church was particularly interesting to the members as he is very well acquainted with the country and persons of authority. In the province where the Central church's missionary, Rev. Harry G. Romig, and his wife are to be located in China.

Skates sharpened road's now at F. S. Smith's, 64 State street.

AUBURN HEIRS.

The will of the late John G. Myers, the millionaire dry goods merchant of Albany, by the terms of which certain Auburnians are left generous legacies, was admitted to probate before Surrogate Eliza of Albany county, Thursday last. The real and personal property of the estate amounts to over \$2,000,000. Emma F. Young, a teacher in the High school, and Cora Young, both residing at No. 12 Lansing street, and Mary Young McConnell, all daughters of the late James Young, are left \$10,000 each. A like amount is placed in trust for Miss Sarah Osterhout, formerly of this city, now of Albany, she to have the income from the same during the balance of her life.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

WEEDSPORT, Dec. 16.—George Johnson, of Montezuma, was convicted Saturday in Justice Storke's court of illegal fishing and was fined \$120 and all costs.

The credit of this very important arrest is accorded to State Game Protector James H. Lamphere, of this place, who succeeded in catching Mr. Johnson in the act of removing some nets from Seneca river near Montezuma.

TAKE NOTICE.

Dr. Butterfield has changed his hotel to the Osborne... Will be at the Osborne Hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

AN EASTERN STARNIGHT.

Despite the rainy weather there was a very large attendance at the official visit of Mrs. Anna MacArthur, of Granville, most worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star of New York State, to Auburn chapter No. 109, Saturday night. The grand matron was received with distinguished honors by Mrs. Hattie Harvey, worthy matron of Au-

burn chapter. After the Star degrees had been conferred on two candidates, W. E. Taylor, on behalf of the members of the chapter, presented Mrs. MacArthur with a beautiful fern dish as a souvenir of her visit. A banquet followed at which addresses were made by the grand matron, Associate Grand Patron, Fraternal of Syracuse, Past Grand Patron Frank Raymond, of Syracuse, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Raymond, of Syracuse, Rev. Cordell Herrick, E. B. Peck, Fred Cossum, Ernest F. Peony and Mrs. Peony, worthy matron of Salem Town chapter.

A very fine cold weather drink. XXXX size. Call for it.

IN FAVOR OF BURNS.

Justice Rich Grants a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt—The Appeal.

Mortimer Burns, convicted over a year ago of rape in the first degree on the person of Mary Heald and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, will not commence the service of that sentence for some weeks yet at any rate. Since his conviction he has been in the county jail awaiting the argument on a motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt. County Judge Underwood granting a stay of execution until such argument was made. The matter came up before Justice Rich late Saturday afternoon. Robert L. Drummond appearing for Burns and District Attorney Dayton for the people. The status of the case was explained to the court and after brief argument he granted the certificate which reads as follows: "I, Adelbert P. Rich, one of the justices of the Supreme court of the State of New York, do hereby certify that in my opinion there is reasonable doubt whether the judgment entered in the above entitled action convicting said defendant of the crime of rape in the first degree should stand.

"JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT."

If the decision had been adverse to Burns he would have commenced the service of sentence immediately, but as it is in his favor it carries with it a further stay of the execution of sentence until the decision on the appeal which has been taken to the Appellate division at Rochester. The appeal is noticed for argument on January 7 next.

The cases of Core and Kenler, jointly indicted with Burns, were recently put over the December term of County court until the February term.

BIG BARGAINS IN SOLID GOLD.

Rings at Gillett Bros', 8 Genesee st. Heavy chased rings \$1.50, extra chased rings \$2.50, nice rings for ladies set with beautiful stones \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, worth nearly double in regular jewelry stores.

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AN UNDERTAKING ON APPEAL.

The undertaking on appeal in the bastardy case of William C. Burgess and others, composing the Board of Charities and Police of the city, against Joseph Bryant, Benjamin Hutchings and William Piper, was filed in the county clerk's office this morning. Soon after giving the bond, back in 1898, Bryant left town and the Board brought suit against the sureties, Hutchings and Piper, to recover. The suit was tried at a recent term of Supreme court and the Board was awarded a judgment for \$303.30. From this judgment the sureties have appealed and their bond for \$500 with Mary J. Piper and Charles Hutchings as sureties was filed as stated above.

WHEELERS ARE ALL RIGHT.

The report of Lieutenant Colonel Thurston, Inspector of small arms of Major General Charles F. Roe's staff, shows that there is a falling off in the number of men who have qualified as marksmen, sharpshooters and exerts in the National Guard. The falling off is noticeable in the New York city and Buffalo regiments, there being a better showing made among the companies in other sections of the State. The improvement in the work of the Second Separate company has been most conspicuous as recently noted in these columns.

Our Store Will Be Open To-morrow Morning, December 17, For Business!

Our formal opening will be announced later in the week.

E. N. ROSS, 148-150 Genesee St.

MORAVIA TO SYRACUSE.

Contracts for building the proposed Trolley Line Said to Have Been Let.

The Syracuse Herald of Saturday had the following: "It was announced today that the contracts had been let for the building of the Syracuse, Skaneateles & Moravia railroad to Frank E. Ray and that work would begin as soon as the company secured the right of way. This it is expected will be accomplished within two weeks. The contracts were signed in New York by officers of the company on Thursday. "The company has secured franchises for building its entire line, and practically now has control of the entire right of way between Moravia and Mandana and is now at work securing the right of way between that place and Syracuse."

Syracuse to Rochester.

The franchises granted to the company which contemplates the construction of a trolley line from Syracuse to Buffalo by the highway commissioners of the towns of Brutus and Menz and the Board of Trustees of the village of Port Byron and Weedsport were filed in the county clerk's office today. This company contemplates the construction of an electric railway from Syracuse to Rochester, taking in the villages of Weedsport, Port Byron and Montezuma and getting into the city by a branch line. It was recently incorporated and C. D. Beebe, president of the Auburn City Railway company and the Inter-Urban company, together with several stockholders of the two companies, is interested in the new enterprise.

DEATH OF J. A. ADAMS.

Joseph A. Adams, an old resident of this city, died at the family home, No. 71 Fulton street, at 1 o'clock this morning, aged 71 years. For the past 10 years the deceased had been in poor health but he has been able to be about. For two weeks past, however, he failed rapidly and the end was not unexpected.

During his earlier life Mr. Adams was a prominent architect and builder to this city and many of the older buildings were designed and built by him. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving with the Third New York Light Artillery, and was formerly a member of Crocker Post, G. A. R. In his younger days he was also prominent among the volunteer firemen.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Olive A. Adams, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Jennie Adams, of this city, and Miss Ida M. Adams, of New York, and one son, Charles C. Adams, secretary of the Business Men's association. The funeral will be held at the home of the deceased's son, No. 10 Nelson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Fort Hill.

HAVE YOUR BELLS ON.

Chief MacMaster wishes to call the attention of all persons enjoying the good sleighing to the city ordinance requiring three or more bells to be attached to all sleighs and the officers have been instructed to see that the same is enforced.

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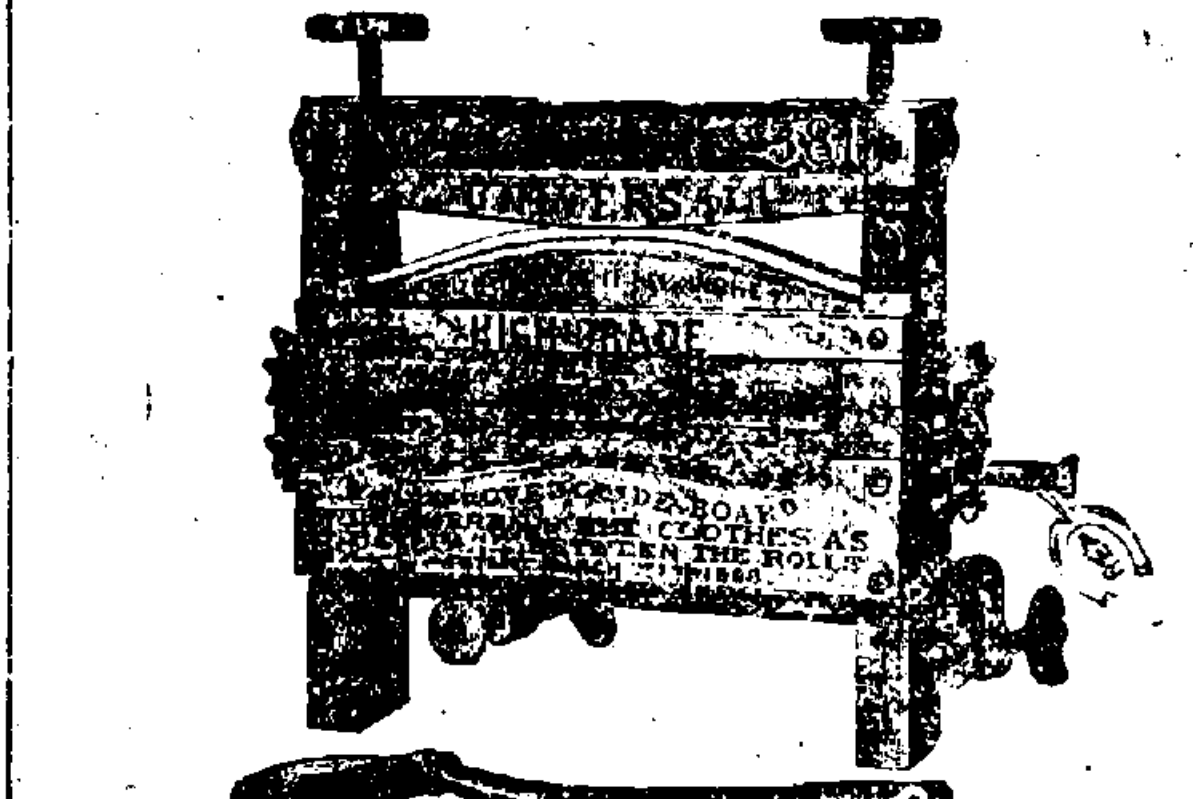
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17 ladies' Fur Scarfs at 3.95
24 children's Wool Jackets at 1.95
12 children's Wool Jackets at 2.95
225 ladies' oxford Waiving Scarfs at \$1.25, worth 2.95
38 pieces China Silk, all colors, at 50c, worth 75c
40 pieces heavy Satin, all colors, at 50c, worth 75c
100 dozen ladies' heavy hooded jersey Vests and Pants at worth 25c
50 dozen ladies' heavy jersey Vests and Pants, 29c, worth 47c
75 dozen children's Vests and Pants, all sizes, at 15c
150 dozen children's fast black Hose at 10c, worth 15c
125 dozen ladies' fast black Hose at 10c, worth 12c
100 dozen infants' fine cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, all colors, at 15c a pair or 2 pairs for 25c
450 dozen ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs at 12c
650 dozen ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs at 12c
Blue Lilies Perfume we sell at 29c oz
Violet of Sicily Perfume we sell at 48c oz
50 dozen ladies' fancy Collars at 10c each, worth 20c
100 pieces silk Ribbon at 1c a yard
250 pieces 45 Ligne wide, all silk taffeta neck Ribbon at worth 25c
10 dozen each kid Dolls at 10c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 75c and \$1
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