

CYNTHIA'S WOOERS

The old lady drew her chair a little closer to the old man. "I sent for you to come over, Brother Ned," she said, in carefully modulated tones, "to have a little family consultation. I want to talk to you about Cynthia."

"'Bout three miles 'tother side of the village, in an automobile." Aunt Jane drew a quick breath. "I wonder what Brother Ned will say to that!" she cried.

A Wonderful CONVENIENCE Now is the time to place your order for Long Distance telephone. Our subscribers all have FREE use of line to place as follows: Pine Hill, Highmount, Griffin Corners, Halcott Center, Fleischmann, Arkville, Margaretville, Kelly Corners, Halcottville, Roxbury, Grand Gorge, Prattsville, Hobart and Stamford.



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

You will all recognize this life-like picture of our little friend, the little early bird. He was the brightest of his kind and was able to get along nicely because his methods were correct.

AS EARLY BIRD MERCHANTS speaking to EARLY BIRD CUSTOMERS, we know that it is to our interest to offer only the very best goods at the lowest possible cash prices. We prosper because our customers prosper.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR 3 DAYS.

Ladies' flannel shirt waists 69 cents Rice five pounds for 25 cts Gallico, all kinds and colors, pr. yd. 6 cts New York State can corn, per can 6 cts Outing flannel per yard 7 1/2 cts H. O. Vigor, 2 pound box 5 cts

You should take advantage of these EARLY BIRD specials, because they are better values than you can get anywhere else.

SAVE YOUR CASH COUPONS, THEY ARE VALUABLE

READ CAREFULLY.

From time to time we will offer special premiums in addition to the regular premiums. Our first

EXTRA PREMIUM

will be to the first person who returns to our store Cash Coupons to the amount of \$250 will be given in addition to the regular premium a handsome 112 Piece China Dinner Set valued at \$15.00

This advertisement cut out and presented to us with a \$1.00 cash purchase will be good for a \$5.00 Cash Coupon, one to each customer.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

Luzerne Chemical Company, Arkville, N. Y.

WE

Have the exclusive sale of the Celebrated Gold Seal Rubber Boots and Shoes for this town. We are selling SHOES at a big reduction to make room for SPRING STOCK



Call and see our Ladies' white waists From \$1.00 to \$3.50. Large assortment of staple groceries at right prices. Highest price paid for Delaware County Produce. Swart Mercantile Company, Margaretville, N. Y.

PHONOGRAPHS

The world renowned EDISON PHONOGRAPHS Sold on installment plan. Home Phonograph \$30 Standard Phonograph \$20 Gem Phonograph \$10

D. L. STEWART, Jeweler, Next to the Postoffice, Margaretville, N. Y.

Korn's Store Arkville, N. Y.

Preparations are now well in hand for the introduction of my NEW SPRING GOODS Watch this paper for future announcements I have materially added to my already comprehensive stock of the Celebrated.

Douglas Shoes

The \$3.00 and \$3.50

I solicit your inspection of these really high class GOODS I have recently been enabled to buy a very superior grade of

Men's Dress and Working

Shirts Which I offer at the very low price of 50c

My large new stock of serviceable and elegant WALL PAPER

Is now open for inspection. I have a large variety ranging from 8 cents a double roll up.

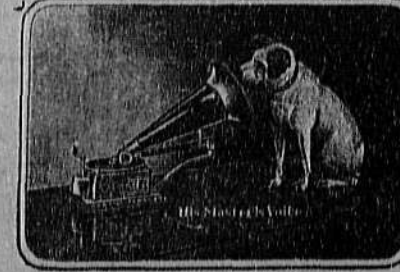
CLOTHING great opportunity. Men's Black Suits at \$6.00

Premiums

- An inspection of my premium list will make known to you several new and valuable additions to it. Among the new ones are some beautiful imitations of cut glass table sets, lemonade sets and berry sets given with \$15 Six Silver plated teaspoons \$15 Six Knives and 6 Forks, Nickel plated \$15 Useful well made wall pocket \$15 Six knives and 6 forks, Silver plated \$25 High art, Beautifully colored picture neatly framed \$25 Highly decorated globe parlor lamp \$25 Good looking glass, neatly framed in gilt \$15 White lemonade glass set \$15 Photo-litho water color painting, neat gilt frame, mat and glass, a thing of beauty, size 14x22, given with \$15 Combination towel rack, mirror and comb case, a decoration and a thing of service, given with \$15 Seven piece berry set given with \$15 Japanese lacquered trays, uniquely decorated, given with \$15 Seven piece pitcher set, selling value \$1.25 \$25 Seven piece berry set \$1.25 \$25 Tea set \$1.25 \$25 Boys' watch, good timekeeper \$1.25 \$25 Lemonade set \$25 Table set, gold and glass \$25 Metal hat rack, Oxidized, good mirror \$25 Metal towel rack, \$25 Combination towel rack, mirror and comb case, an ornament to any room, given with \$25 Photo-litho water color, fine gilt frame, with glass and mat, given with \$25 Patented ironing board \$25 Patented sewing table \$25 Plain glass table set \$25 Good looking glass, neatly framed in gilt \$25 Blue enameled tea kettle value \$1.25 \$25 1 set Mother Potts Sad Irons, Detachable handles \$25 24 inch dress suit case \$25 Alarm clock \$25

Attention I have appropriated a part of the second floor as a display room for the premiums. They are now on exhibition. An attentive clerk will give you all desired information concerning them. Your inspection is solicited.

Our constant sales of that master sound producer, The Unequaled



Victor Talking Machine

Is the best evidence that my wisdom in securing the agency of a strictly first class talking machine is appreciated. I have all grades, from a good true sound reproducer VICTOR JUNIOR to the highest priced machines of this make. A large and select variety of records on hand at all times. S. KORN, Arkville, N. Y.

Curiosities of Coffee.

Coffee, as experts are aware, has a very extraordinary property. It is one of the most absorbent matters in existence. Coffee beans placed in a damp room swell and double their weight. Here is the chance of the dishonest grocer. Not content with the amount of profit made upon coffee, he places pails of water in a room with piles of uncovered coffee beans, and by swelling the coffee adds something like 50 per cent. to his profits. The flavor is ruined, but that does not matter to him. So absorbent is coffee, not only of moisture, but of gases and flavors, that shippers of Brazilian coffee always stipulate that the sacks of fresh Rio beans shall never be carried on a steamer which has raw hides as any part of her cargo. These will taint the coffee more surely than anything else and render it unfit for use. The useful side of this quality of coffee is that in a sick room a handful or two of fresh roasted and ground beans acts as an excellent purifier and deodorizer.

The Original New England.

It is not generally known that the original New England was on the Pacific coast. In 1579, at the close of a month's stay, Francis Drake took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England), because he thought the white cliffs near what is now Point Reyes, resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.

Some Long Lakes.

The greatest lengths in miles of the Great Lakes in the United States are: Lake Superior, 300 miles; Lake Michigan, 345 miles; Lake Huron, 270 miles; Lake Erie, 250 miles, and Lake Ontario, 190 miles.

Tree Planting in Germany.

In Germany it is still customary to plant fruit trees along highways. In the province of Hanover there are 1,976 miles of such roads, along which there are 178,134 fruit trees.

Pauper Millionaires.

There are two kinds of millionaires—those that have money and those that have not. It is estimated that two-thirds of the very rich in England to-day are little else than paupers.—London Graphic.

Diamond Cutting in Africa.

The Johannesburg Leader announces that practical steps have been taken toward the establishment of the diamond cutting industry, in South Africa to give employment to 20,000 hands.

Farmers' Exchange.

FOR SALE—Champion evaporator, storage tank and drain tank for sale cheap. W. T. Austin, Margaretville, N. Y.

WANTED—Married man to watch trout stream, good salary, man also has use of a farm. Geo. H. Owen, Hardenburgh, N. Y.

BULLETS WANTED—Bullets or yawling horns. White Wyandottes preferred. State price. Marcel M. Grandin, Dry Brook.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Upland farm containing 100 acres situated 2 1/2 miles from Margaretville, 5 miles from New Kingston, easy to work. Lida A. Faulkner, Griffin Corners, N. Y.

FOR SALE—On my farm, near Margaretville, several tons of hay and a quantity of buckwheat straw; also have a cord of wood for sale. Lida A. Faulkner, Griffin Corners, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ten tons of upland hay, also a good useful Pony. R. G. Heilen, Margaretville, N. Y.

WANTED—A boy to work on farm. Box 287 Roxbury, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Second hand plow, platform wagon and small quantity of buckwheat. Marshall G. Vetter, Arena, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A fine Durham Bull 3 years old or would exchange for good cow or heifer. A. M. Nolon, Arkville, N. Y.

NEW KINGSTON.

Alexander Thomson has rented rooms in Elmer Faulkner's house. Several from this place attended Mrs. Emma Dickson's sale at Margaretville last week. Mrs. Anne Douglas of Binghamton has been visiting relatives and friends in this place the past week. The Dickson Mountain which has been drifted full of snow and was impossible to travel for a few days has been broken out. Chauncey I. Tompkins of East Meredith was here visiting friends the first of the week. Ira Palmatier of Margaretville is working for J. T. Archibald. The hay on the Yaple place that was sold by the tax collector was bid on by Robert Cairns at \$13 per ton. He sold it later to W. C. Jackson of this village. Mrs. J. T. Archibald who has been under the doctors care for several weeks is improving slowly. William Ingles who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is some what improved.

ARKVILLE.

Mrs. Kane of Ulster County is visiting relatives in town. William Bakeslee and wife who have been visiting in West Kill returned home Friday. Mrs. Shaver of Shavertown spent Thursday and Friday with her niece, H. Maria Akerly. Miss Jennie Snyder returned to her home last Saturday after spending the winter in New York. M. G. Loewenstein was in New York last week to see his brother and returned to Arkville Saturday. John B. Todd and wife of Oneonta were in town to spend a week with relatives and friends. The people at the Locust Grove was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by some of their Arkville friends. Everybody spent an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Korn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Katie Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sweet from Kelly Corners last Sunday. Mrs. DeWitt Cole is on the sick list. Robert Holmes who has been ill for sometime is able to be about.