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ANNUAL WHITEWEAR and White Goods Sale

The Annual February event will be of more than usual importance this year, in view of the recent sharp advance in the price of cottons.

We were fortunate in placing large orders for white wear very early—just in time to get in at the old prices. Buying at a time when the manufacturers were not busy we secured the best work at the lowest possible cost.

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- LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS—of real good cotton, lace trimmed neck and sleeve, worth \$10 each; sale price..... 30c
- NIGHT GOWNS—also fine cotton, tucked yoke, with self frills, reg. price \$7; sale..... 45c
- NIGHT GOWNS—with yoke, 3 clusters of tucks, 4 tucks in each, emery trimmed neck and sleeve, reg. price \$6; sale price..... 58c
- NIGHT GOWNS—fine cotton with tucked and insertion yoke, emery trimmed neck and sleeve, regular price \$6; sale price..... 80c
- NIGHT GOWNS—tucked yoke, 4 rows lace insertion round yoke, lace trimmed neck and sleeve also trimmed with lace, special, regular price \$1 each; sale price..... 90c

DRAWERS

- DRAWERS—of real good cotton with 1 1/2 inch hem, worth \$2; sale price..... 11c
- DRAWERS—fine cotton, with self frill, 2 inch hem and two 1/2 inch tucks, regular price 30c; sale price..... 27c
- DRAWERS—fine cotton with 1/2 inch frill of emery, special, reg. price 45c; sale price..... 40c
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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

WAITING

To me there's nothing cheery in the frozen banks of snow, And it always makes me dreary when I hear the cold winds blow, I fail to hear the music of the sleigh-bell's hollow chime With the weather apparatus down to zero all the time.

I have no heart to study art beside a glowing stove, It lacks the inspiration of the meadow land and grove, So, I'm waiting for the Springtime, when the buds and birds appear, Yes, I'm waiting for the summer and the autumn of the year.

How I love the balmy summer and the leaf bespangled wood, With its hazy blended colors and its dreamy solitude, Where the shadows soft are creeping as the drowsy midday dreams And the breeze part the tree-tops letting down the sunny beams!

There I love to fix my easel, where the dark green henlocks stand, Where the redbreasts and the white throats stir and call on every hand They're a group of Nature's critics, which inspire my feeble art, They have built a sacred temple in the recess of my heart.

They go winging 'round my study in attires of white and red, Near I see a wing of scarlet, pecking yon a golden head, High overhead and 'roundabout the leafy film is stirred And from the curtained chancels swell the sweetest strains e'er heard.

The plaintive call of oriole and blue bird fills the air And feathered gems of Nature's song are singing everywhere, So tuneful and enchanting that it fills me with delight As I mix my dingy colors and paint with all my might.

I draw the oak the maple, the grey barked beech and ash, The fragrant, drooping cedar, with its gandy, wood-vine ash, An old drab tree-top lifting up with trunk and branches bare, I roughly sketch and note the holes the red-heads have drilled there.

Majestic up above the whole points high the needled fir, Beneath there creeps the bitter-sweet and aspen grasses stir, And blending with the tasseled robes of fascinating green, Through openings with leafy frill the azure blue is seen.

With grey and drab and yellow, with blue and red and brown, I strive to trace the fibers in the threads of Summer's gown, My doubts are crazy patch work, compared with Nature's art, But vainly serve to satisfy the longings of my heart.

So I'm waiting for the summer with its genial sun and breeze, For my little feathered critics to cheer me from the trees, Until the call of oriole and bluebird fills the air And whitethroat gems of Nature's song are singing everywhere.

CRAWF C. SLACK.

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when, in danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by J. F. Lamb & Son.

SPORTING GOSSIP

OUR ANNUAL WRANGLE WITH WESTPORT.

The last scheduled Leeds County League game was played here on Saturday afternoon last between Athens and Westport, and, as usual, the game ended in a dispute. Westport came down with the avowed intention of winning, somehow, but whatever their intentions were, Athenians certainly did not expect such an exhibition as was given by one of the visitors.

The first half of the game went off comparatively well, with the exception of some minor offences, committed by both sides. The referee was too lenient, and when the crowd began to criticize he tried to retrieve himself by giving DeWolfe 5 mins on the fence for tripping. While DeWolfe would have been sentenced, he certainly did not deserve 5 min., and in the eyes of the spectators it was a deliberate attempt on the part of the referee to weaken the Athens team. Westport scored twice in the first half, Niblock in 18 min and Lister in 12 min.

The last half had barely started when DeWolfe was again sent to the fence for 5 min. However, the Athens boys were pouring shots on the Westport goal, and only the clever work of the visitors' defense men and the referee's whistle kept them from scoring. Play had been going on some 10 mins when Parish in an attempt to relieve a rush on Athens goal unintentionally hit Adams, of Westport, on the shin. Adams wheeled and deliberately struck Parish over the eye with his stick with great force, inflicting an ugly wound. An Athenian player promptly clinched the offender, to his breathing apparatus in great style. Supporters of both teams rushed on to the ice, and for a time there was a wild scene. However, the ice was soon cleared, but Athens refused to play unless Adams was ruled out of the game. This the referee refused to do, and awarded the game to Westport 2 to 0.

In recalling the action of Adams, it is hard to attribute it to any motive except pure spite, unless he was winded and wished in that way to either end the game or take a rest on the fence. Even the more level-headed of the Westportites admitted that his action was unpardonable, but imputed the affair to the referee, who should have nipped the rough tactics in the bud.

The teams and officials were as follows.

Westport	goal	Athens
Clarke	point	Coleman
Forrester	cover point	Parish
McCullough	rover	Simms
Lister	centre	Hagerman
Niblock	right wing	Barber
Dier	left wing	DeWolfe
Adams	goal umpire	Lee
C. Chamberlain	time-keeper	A Green
M. S. Crozier	Referee	D. Dobbs
Referee	— W. Whitworth, Westport.	

ON THE SIDE

What about a baseball League? Portland defaulted to Newboro Saturday.

"Father" Curtis of Delta, witnessed the game. It was a good thing for the rink managers.

About 200 came down on the special to witness the game. "The Leeds County Hockey League was a fizzle"—a spectator's view.

It seems impossible to get a good game or an impartial referee out of Westport.

Delta and Lyn teams play a match on Athens rink next Saturday afternoon.

The Westport team visited Falkner's gallery before the match and "saw the little birdie come out."

Newboro and Westport will probably play off for the championship on Athens rink.

League games should be refereed by disinterested officials, and this was a matter which the executive should have naved considerable hard feeling and given more satisfactory results.

Adams evidently feels the position in which his ruffianly conduct here on Saturday has placed him, and in an apologetic letter to Parish, says, "I censure myself severely for my conduct."

The Athens-Newboro dispute over the game of January 23 was laid before Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. and he has decided in favor of Athens, as a goal umpire's decision must be final.

Inventory Sale

We have been stock-taking and cleaning house. Found many broken lots in men's, boy's and children's ready-to-wear

Clothing and Furnishings

You never cleaned a closet yet but what you found something you had lost track of. So in store keeping. Stock counting brings to light many little things and makes prominent many important facts. This month we are going to clear all broken lots with a great

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We are going to clear them out with very low prices—prices so low that every garment in these broken lots will be sold. The broken lots are always the best lots. Come at once if you want to get some special bargains, as we only have a few of each line.

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FURNITURE

Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

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