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## Ladies and Gentlemen．

Before buying a pair of fine shoes，be sure and look at our line．We are selling all colored shoes at prices which ARE way down．

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Chamber Sets, 6 Pieces, on-
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Johnoon had pased away the night
before. The news was a great shock
to Lowell people, who had no idea
that the end was so near.
The funeral fervices were held at
the rexidenee of Chander Johnson,
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Wedneeday afternoon,
Rev. Ira B. Jones.
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Creek, Warren county, Penn., Sept.
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eighteenth birthday the mairried An -


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