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Brief Local Mention. Frank Snyder of Elmira was in town, yesterday. Eugene VanSee leaves tomorrow for State College. Volney Lewis was taken quite seriously ill last evening. Beasle Cangley returned yesterday after a visit at Ithaca. Frank Mead and wife are attending the fair at Troy. There was an oyster supper at the Methodist church last evening. James McCue of Scranton stopped at the Forrest House, yesterday. Miss Lena Gregory went to Owego yesterday where she will visit friends. Mrs. Gleason of Brooklyn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flood of First street. Abram Groat returned last evening after attending the state fair at Syracuse. Mrs. Harriet Richards of Pleasant Valley, is visiting at the home of D. J. Fice. Mrs. J. Gould and Miss Laura Stevens will go to New York city tonight for the purpose of purchasing a stock of millinery goods. The following out of town people were registered at the Stinson House yesterday: W. J. Parmlee of Cleveland; J. H. Johnson of Utica; E. E. Newall of Towanda; and W. H. Moody of Binghamton. Deah-Dealing Horse Feed. A horse belonging to Charles Fitzgerald, died yesterday at Luthers' Mills. Mr. Fitzgerald let the horse out last Wednesday, and it was driven to Luthers' Mills, where it remained overnight. Yesterday morning it showed evidence of sickness and soon afterward died. Mr. Fitzgerald thinks that the feed produced at Luthers' Mills was too much for the constitution of a horse living at Athens. Same Old Story. David Keeler of Litchfield, was on one of his periodic drunks yesterday. Officer McGovern started him on his way home but the booze sold at Athens proved too alluring and he returned only to find himself in the hands of the law. After sojourning for the night in one of the cages in the town hall he was released, and so far has not been again seen in Athens. Frightened by Traction Engine. John Newman's team, while hitched to the street sprinkler, was standing in front of John Dunlap's store on Susquehanna street, yesterday, when it became frightened at a traction engine that was passing. The team ran down Susquehanna street to the river bridge and turned up River street. They ran up River street for some distance and stopped of their own volition. Overland Mail. A forty-years-ago item in the Leavenworth Times says: "On Monday next the daily overland mail will start from here to San Francisco. They expect to make the trip in 18 days. This is one of the most gigantic enterprises ever undertaken in any part of this country, but under the able management of William H. Russell no one can doubt for its complete success." Expected Pay. An extremely unintelligent Philadelphia "repeater" was arrested at the last election in the Quaker city. He asked what crime was laid at his door, and the policeman replied: "You are charged with voting twice." "Charged, am I?" muttered the roused prisoner. "Why, I expected to be paid for it."

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Illustration of a group of children. The daily march to school is sure to be pretty hard on the shoes the girls and boys wear--so, too, the play-time before and after. The shoes we have ready for trying on are durable. They'll wear just as you think shoes should wear--or better. Besides they won't pinch and hurt. They're right all the way through--leather, style and shape. With all that, the prices are right, too. Boys, \$1.15 to \$2.25. Girls \$1.15 to \$1.75. Williams & Sutton, SAYRE, PA. Bring Your Job Printing to Murrelle's Printing Office "The Satisfactory Place." From four to eight skilled job printers and a new, up-to-date equipment are at your service. Our patrons say we have the disposition to please. We keep our promises. Talmadge Building, Elmer Ave., Sayre, Valley Phone 142a. WE PRINT The Valley Record LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. (In effect June 18, 1905.) Train leave Sayre as follows: EASTBOUND. 12:25 A. M. Daily for Towanda, Tussock, Pitsford, Williams-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 3:35 P. M. Daily for Towanda, Tussock, Pitsford, Williams-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 7:00 P. M. (Waverly 4:45 A. M.) Week days only for Athens, Clifton, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Duane, Laceyville, Tussock, Pitsford and Williams-Barre. 8:50 P. M. (Waverly 4:45 A. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tussock, Pitsford, Williams-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 10:00 P. M. (Waverly 12:30 P. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tussock, Pitsford, Williams-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 12:50 P. M. (Waverly 12:30 P. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tussock, Pitsford, Williams-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 3:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express, for Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Duane, Laceyville, Tussock, Pitsford and Williams-Barre. 4:55 P. M. (Waverly 4:45 P. M.) Week days only for Athens, Clifton, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Duane, Laceyville, Tussock, Pitsford and Williams-Barre. WESTBOUND. 2:00 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. 3:40 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, California, Batavia, Buffalo, Connards for Niagara Falls and Toronto. 6:10 A. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Buren, Spencer, Ithaca, Transumburg, Haystack, Geneva, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Connards for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago. 11:30 A. M. Week days only for Lockwood, Van Buren, Spencer, Ithaca, Transumburg, Haystack, Geneva, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. P. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, California, Batavia, Buffalo. 3:40 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Olean, Bartlett (Walden) Volots, Lodi, Gilbert, Varick and Geneva. 3:42 P. M. Daily for Ithaca, Transumburg, Interlaken, Haystack, Geneva, Clifton Springs, Victor, Rochester, California, Batavia, Buffalo, Connards for Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. 6:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express, for Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west. 6:38 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Buren, Spencer, Ithaca, Transumburg, Haystack, Geneva and Manchester. AUBURN DIVISION. 7:05 A. M. Week days only for Owego, Freeville, Cortland, Canastota, Genoa, Moravia, Auburn, Westport, North Fair Haven, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. 7:50 P. M. Daily for Owego, Freeville, Cortland, Canastota, Genoa, Moravia, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica and Albany.

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Cause of Defeat. One of the candidates at a recent election in Derbyshire, England, was a newcomer not remarkable for his generosity. He found himself defeated at the polls, and bade adieu to the electors with the words: "At any rate, ladies and gentlemen, my wife and I have spent a very happy fortnight in the Peak." "Yes," came a sudden retort from the crowd, "and that's all you have spent." FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call firm at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent; exchange, 128.45; balances, 85.02. Closing prices: Amal Copper, 8 3/4; N. Y. Central, 14 1/4; Atchafalaya, 20 1/4; Norf. & West., 20 1/4; B. & O., 11 1/4; Penn. R. R., 14 1/4; Brooklyn T. T., 69 1/4; Reading, 10 1/4; C. C. & St. L., 19 1/4; Rock Island, 24 1/4; Ches. & Ohio, 12 1/4; St. Paul, 21 1/4; Chi. & Northw., 21 1/4; Southern Pac., 35 1/4; D. & H., 21 1/4; Southern Ry., 25 1/4; Erie, 22 1/4; South. Ry. pf., 10 1/4; Gen. Electric, 35 1/4; Sugar, 32 1/4; Ill. Central, 17 1/4; Texas Pacific, 37 1/4; Lackawanna, 40 1/4; Union Pacific, 13 1/4; Louis. & Nash. 10 1/4; U. S. Steel, 34 1/4; Manhatan, 16 1/4; St. Steel pf., 20 1/4; Metropolitan, 17 1/4; West. Union, 24 1/4; Missouri Pacific, 10 1/4. New York Markets. CORN—Steady, contract grade, September, 54 1/2. OATS—Firm and 1/4 to 1/2 higher. No. 1 white, natural, 52 1/2; No. 2 white, clipped, 51. FLOUR—Steady, with a moderate trade. Minnesota patents, 4 3/4; 5 1/4; winter straight, 4 1/4; 5 1/4; winter extras, 4 1/2; 5 1/4; winter patents, 4 1/2; 5 1/4. WHEAT—Firm at 1/2 higher on covering, prospecting for rain in the northwest and bullish Russian crop estimates. No. 1 northern, 87 1/2; No. 2 northern, 85 1/2; No. 3 northern, 83 1/2; No. 4 northern, 81 1/2. BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 24 1/2; (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 25 1/2; firsts, 26 1/2; seconds, 28 1/2; thirds, 30 1/2; westerns, 19 1/2; renovated, extras, 29 1/2; firsts, 28 1/2; seconds, 26 1/2; thirds, 24 1/2. CHEESE—State, full cream, small, white, fancy, 12 1/2; fair to choice, 11 1/4; 11 1/2; colored, fancy, N. C. fair to choice, 11 1/4; large, white or colored, fancy, 12; light skinned, choice, 10 1/2; part skims, prime, 8 1/2; good, 7 1/2; common to fair, 6 1/2; full skims, 10 1/2. EGGS—Nearly selected, white, fancy, 30 1/2; choice, 29 1/2; mixed, extra, 28 1/2; extra, firsts, 27 1/2; westerns, extra, 28 1/2; firsts, 27 1/2; seconds, 26 1/2. FRESH FRUITS—Apples, red varieties, per barrel, 5 1/2; green, 4 1/2; crab, 4 1/2; pears, second, per barrel, 4 1/2; Bartlett, 4 1/2; other varieties, 3 1/2; peaches, per carrier, 4 1/2; per basket, 2 1/2; state, per two baskets, 4 1/2; Michigan, per bushel basket, 2 1/2; plums, per basket, 1 1/2; grapes, per carrier, 1 1/2; cranberries, per barrel, 1 1/2; blackberries, per quart, 5 1/2; muskmelons, heavy Ford, per crate, 1 1/2; watermelons, 20. LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 14; old roosters, 12 1/2; spring chickens, 11 1/2; ducks, 12 1/2. DRESSED POULTRY—Steady, fowls, choice, fresh killed, 15; do. fair to good, 14 1/2; old roosters, 13; nearby chickens, 14 1/2; western do., choice, 15; do. fair to good, 14 1/2. Live Stock Markets. CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, 8 1/2; prime, 8 1/4; 8; veal calves, 11 1/2. HOGS—Receipts heavy; market lower; prime, heavy and middle, 6 1/2; heavy, 6 1/4; Yorkers, 6 1/4; light Yorkers, 6 1/4; 6 1/2; pigs, 5 1/4; roughs, 4 1/2. SHEEP—Supply heavy; market steady; prime wethers, 10 1/2; common, 8 1/2; spring lambs, 9 1/2.

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