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All the news that's fit to print

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1905.

COMPANY PROTESTS CONCRETE CONTRACT

Members of the American Concrete Stone Company Says Bid Was Made Under a Guarantee and Should Have Been Accepted.

Waverly—With regard to the letting of the contract for the curbing of Waverly street by the Village Board of Trustees at a recent meeting of that honorable body, a member of the Concrete Stone Company in conversation with the Valley Record reporter last evening had the following to say:

"One of the Village Trustees went to the American Concrete Stone Company and requested the company to make a bid on the curbing of Waverly street the distance of 1720 lineal feet, which they did, and their bid was presented to the Board. Notwithstanding the fact that said company's bid was lower by 12 1/2 cents per foot than that of another bidder, S. C. Smith, the contract was awarded the latter, the former's bid for the work being entirely ignored. There was only one of the Trustees, S. K. Osborne, voting in the interest of the people."

The representatives of the Concrete Stone Company also stated that "for some unknown reason certain members of the Village Board are down on the members of the Concrete Stone Company." If this is a fact it would seem like bad policy to cause the taxable residents of the village to suffer through personal grievances of the Village Trustees.

Had the American Concrete Stone Company been awarded the contract, we were told that the best skilled workmen would have been employed to do the work, the best materials would have been used, and the work done on the ground, and not at their factory as many supposed.

The contract as awarded was at 65 cents per lineal foot, while the Concrete Stone Company would have done a guaranteed job, and would also have given a bond for five years and completed the job at 52 1/2 cents per lineal foot.

Prior to the last meeting of the Board, our informant says, it was stated to members of the American Concrete Stone Company that the contract would not be awarded that evening, but that a committee would be appointed with power to act. The contract was, however, awarded at the last meeting of the Board.

M. O'Brien will leave in the morning to attend a reunion of the 143d regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers at Scranton.

WAVERLY.

J. VERNON TRED, MANAGER

News matter intended for publication in the Waverly Department should be addressed to the manager at Hotel Snyder, Waverly, N. Y., where subscriptions will also be received for our subscribers will confer a favor by notifying us if they do not receive the Record regularly.

Personal and Local Mention

The Choral Union meets this evening at the Baptist church.

W. E. Clark has returned from a two weeks visit in New York.

Wanted—Pastry cook at Hotel Snyder, Waverly, at once. 122tf

F. A. Sawyer left last night on a western trip and will return Saturday.

Circuit races will be held at Owego next week, beginning Tuesday.

Mrs. Edson Konkle and children of Altoona, Pa., are visiting friends in town.

Wm. Noble of New York is visiting at the home of his parents on Waverly street.

Dr. G. S. Carpenter is attending a meeting of the state board of health at Albany.

A fine selection of trimmed hats to be displayed at Miss Engman's Friday and Saturday.

W. S. Kirkwood of Lafayette, Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank A. Beardsley.

Harry Lincoln of Knapp's department store is enjoying a day on the Chemung river.

Millinery display Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, at Mrs. Ellis' Parlors, Broad street. 126-2

A complete stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats to be shown Friday and Saturday at Miss Engman's.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Burt Rockwell of Ulster are spending the day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunn.

John Kenney, Frank Clohosey, and J. Casey left this morning for Wilmington, Del., in the interest of the M. P. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barcalow have returned from a several weeks vacation with relatives and friends in New Jersey.

At Mrs. Ellis' Millinery Parlors, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, will be displayed an exclusive line of Pattern Hats. 126 2

Misses Grace Lawrence and Nancy Bonnell who have been visiting friends at Deposit for several days returned home last evening.

Miss Eva Blizzard left on a visit to friends at Suffern, N. Y., this morning. She will also visit New York city before her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Knapp, Mrs. Helen C. Cole, and Miss Carrie Mercereau, the last named a visitor in town, made an automobile trip to Elmira Monday.

A family feud in which the daughter-in-law had the mother-in-law mixed up, and the son was using a gun, occurred on one of our principal streets yesterday at about noon.

Miss Belle Schwartz and Mrs. W. T. Harris have just returned from New York with an elegant line of fall and winter millinery goods for the New York Dry Goods store.

The Otis L. Smith Amusement Company of Utica have opened a stand in the store next to McNitt's barber shop on Fulton street. A penny in the slot will allow you to see many pictures.

For striking James O'Neil over the head with a broom in W. H. Hulse's door way in South Waverly Monday night Charles Kennedy was arrested charged with assault. He is having a trial at Athens today. Both parties reside in this city.

Grand Time at Sayre

Waverly—The Farther Lights Society of the Baptist church, consisting of fifteen members, were entertained at an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris of Cooper street, Sayre, last evening. A short time ago the society was divided into two classes and were known as the "Pinks" and the "Blues," their object being to raise funds for foreign missionary work, the side raising the most money in a stated length of time to be catered at an oyster supper by the other members. The "Blues," of which Mrs. Harris is a member, was losing side, and in consequence served the supper. A grand time was enjoyed by all present.

To Remove Island

Waverly—At a meeting of the Town Board at Clerk Turney's office yesterday afternoon it was decided to do away with the island which separates Shepard's Creek in two channels just below the "red bridge." The island causes the stream to overflow its banks each time there is high water, thereby damaging the highway. The trees on the island are to be uprooted and a channel of good depth dug. Considerable expense will be incurred in the work which, however, will do away with reconstruction of the roads each year. The Town Board look with just pride on their town roadways and are planning extensive improvements.

"When Women Love"

Waverly—One of the features of the new scenic, heart interest melodrama, "When Women Love," to be seen on Saturday evening at the Loomis Theatre, is the escape of the factory girl from her persecutors, who seek to arrest her on a false charge of murder, as she is on her way to the bedside of her dying mother. The girl is taken in custody by a policeman, but escapes from him and succeeds in getting home in time to hear her mother's dying message, through a clever ruse employed by one of her younger factory hands. The play is now in its second successful season.

Children Entertained

Waverly—Mrs. W. E. Tew entertained a company of children at her home on Chemung street last evening in honor of Miss Charlotte Walters, who is visiting friends in town. Those present were: Misses Vivian Bell, Gene Mercereau, Kathleen Bell, Emogene Howard and Helen Knapp. The boys present were Bradley Scofield, Paul and George Merrill and Frank Howard. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

Village in Lawsuit

Waverly—James Owen of Chemung has brought action against that village with regard to the assessment of taxes. The difference between Mr. Owen and the Chemung assessors is an old one, and the present suit will come up for argument at an early term of court.

Comply at Once

Waverly—Residents who have received notice from the Board of Health to comply with requests concerning sanitary conditions of their property will save both money and time by complying with these requests at once.

Spent Pleasant Evening

Waverly—A small company of young ladies were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Emma Spalding on Chemung street last evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Informal Reception

Waverly—Invitations have been issued for an informal reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ingham at their beautiful home on Lincoln street Saturday evening.

Millinery Opening

Waverly—Miss Alice B. Devlin will have her fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, '05. Broad street. 124t3

A BALCONY SCENE

By CAMILLA J. KNIGHT

WHEN Katherine came back to the "dinner table after answering the telephone she looked so sober, especially in contrast with her previous high spirits, that the family resolved itself into an interrogation point at once.

"Harry can't come for me," she said slowly. "Is that all? Thought there must have been a death at the very least."

"No, that's not all. He very kindly provides me with an escort, and that escort none other than Mr. Randolph Payson."

"Well, what's the matter with Mr. Payson? I thought he was all right?"

"That's just what's the matter—he's so invariably and provokingly all right. He's a perfect paragon of propriety, and I shall be sure to do something to shock him. I've half a mind not to go."

"Oh Katherine," interposed her mother, "you must. Harry is depending on you."

"Yes, that's another thing. Some one has failed him at the last minute and he wants me to sing another. I hate these concerts for the benefit of something anyway, they're always in some stuffy hall, and there's never a decent piano."

"Well, dear," said her mother, soothingly, "you must just do the best you can. I can't imagine why you feel so about it. Most girls would be delighted with Randolph Payson as an escort."

"Most girls are scared blue of him, just the same. It's enough to 'frighten anybody just to look at him, he's so absolutely faultless."

Katherine was ready at the appointed time, and was alone, the other members of the family, including the maids, having gone out. She was positively nervous about meeting Mr. Payson, and started violently when the bell proclaimed his arrival. She picked up her gloves to go, but to her



"OH," BEGAN CATHERINE, "I TOLD THE BOY NOT TO TELL YOU!"

horror her room door would not open! No, it was not locked, and the knob turned but did not unlatch. Meanwhile the bell rang again. What should she do? Of course she could not make him hear, and she rattled the knob and pounded and pulled to no purpose. She lived in the lower flat of an apartment house, and her room had long windows opening on a small balcony. She rushed out there, only to find that she could not see the front entrance, but she halted a boy, passing.

"Boy," she called, "come here if you want to earn a dime." The boy came with alacrity. "Is there a carriage in front of the house?" she asked.

"Yes," said the boy.

"Then please go around to the entrance and tell the gentleman who is at the door of this flat that Miss Harrison cannot come to the door just now, and ask him to please wait a few minutes. Do you understand it?"

"Yes," said the boy, and repeated the message. Then he started off.

"Oh," came back a minute. "Do you know where the janitor's rooms are? Then please go and ask him to come at once to Flat 1, and fix a door that won't open. Now, don't tell the gentleman that," she added, as she tossed him a dime.

A moment or two later, she heard steps, but instead of the small boy or the janitor, it was Mr. Payson. Her first impulse was to hide, but the glare of the street light made her conspicuous, so he had already seen her. Lifting his hat, he said, "Good evening, Miss Harrison," as calmly as if it was his daily custom to greet from the lawn a young lady on a balcony.

"Oh," began Katherine, "I told the boy not to tell you."

"The boy," said Mr. Payson, gravely, "gave me a rather confused message about the door and waiting and said he was going for the janitor. I insisted on knowing where I might find the young lady who had sent him, and following his directions I am here."

"Yes," said Katherine, confused.

"May I ask what the trouble is, and if I can do anything?"

Katherine wanted to tell him he might ask anything if he would only take off that expression of calm disapproval which made her feel as if she were a naughty five-year-old, but she explained matters in an embarrassed, hesitating way, which made her appear more charming even than usual.

"If we had a ladder, Miss Harrison," said Mr. Payson. "Ah! I have a thought. Excuse me; I'll be back in a minute," and he turned quickly away.

"Oh," what will he think of me? moaned Katherine. "This is awful! and she went into the room for another try at the knob, which, however proved futile.

The sound of steps called her back to the balcony. What in the world! The carriage, Mr. Payson on the box with the driver, was coming straight toward her. As it stopped, Mr. Payson stood upon the seat, from which he could just reach to climb to the balcony. As he came over the rail, he said:

"We'll just pretend I'm the janitor for a minute, while I see if I can do anything with that refractory door," and he stepped into the room. His entire manner had changed, and Katherine stood in amazement at the vision of the paragon of propriety in her room on his knees before her door-knob. What was more, he was running on with merry nonsense the while, in a way she could not have imagined possible. He was obliged to give up the problem, however, and returned to the balcony.

"I see but one way for you, Miss Harrison. 'I'll ask the driver to stand at the horses' heads, and if you can climb the rail—it's not very high—I'll stand on the seat and help you up." Can you manage it, do you think?" His eyes were dancing with fun, as he looked into hers. Could it be that the precise Mr. Payson was enjoying this escapade?

"I can do it all right," admitted Katherine, "but, yes, I will. I mustn't disappoint Harry."

"Oh, stop him quick!" she cried. "I've forgotten my music! What a stupid!"

Payson told the driver to turn back, and said to Katherine, "I don't wonder that you forgot it. But I'm equal to another raid on your room."

"But it's not my room. Oh, how can I ever get it! It's in the music room."

"You must have it, I suppose?"

"I could get along, but my accompanist—" The carriage stopped at the entrance.

"Is there a balcony off the music room, too?"

"Yes."

"Then that's dead easy if the window is unfastened. If not, glass is brittle. They drove to the side of the house and stopped, by Katherine's directions.

"The music is on the piano in my music-room," said Katherine, as he entered the window.

As they neared their destination, Mr. Payson said:

"Suppose we keep the events of this evening to ourselves, Miss Harrison? Not that you have anything to be ashamed of, but I know what your life will be if Harry Thayer gets hold of what has happened."

"He has an awful tease," said Katherine. "I never thought, but I'd have to explain, though. It's kind of you—if we could avoid telling—"

"Of course we can. It's agreed, then, that it's a secret between us."

Harry had no time to question as he dragged Katherine into the dressing-room, saying:

"I've had to change the programme now, so as to bring your first song later."

"Don't be cross, Thayer," said Payson. "Our delay was absolutely unavoidable, on her part, at least."

"That was generous," thought Katherine. "And almost as if it was his fault."

She was at her best that evening, saying nothing that she had never heard her sing so well. Harry and Mr. Payson were on their way to her after the concert, when Harry said:

"Much obliged to you, Payson, for escorting Miss Harrison safely here at last. But I'll relieve you now; I can take her home."

"Thayer," said Payson suddenly, "how much claim have you to Miss Harrison?"

"None at all," answered Harry, promptly, "only she's my cousin, and I've always known her."

"Then I take her home," said Payson, decidedly.

"Hope you won't be as long getting there as you were coming here," laughed Harry, adding, as Katherine came toward them, "Mr. Payson insists on finishing up the escorting business, Kit, so I'm out."

As they left the carriage, Mr. Payson said:

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