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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1905.

EXPLOSION OF GAS KILLS CLENDENNY

Popular Son of Sayre Parents Fatally Injured at Olean Saturday Afternoon—The Funeral Here Tomorrow.

Howard M. Clendenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clendenny of Pleasant street, was fatally injured in an explosion of gas in a house which he was preparing to occupy at North Olean, N. Y., at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He died at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Clendenny was connecting a gas stove in the kitchen. He detected the odor of escaping gas and hunted for the leak. He opened a trap door in the floor of a closet off the living room to look under the front part of the house, and evidently got down on his knees and lighted a match. A terrific explosion followed, wrecking the house, smashing the windows of the houses adjoining and burning and injuring Mr. Clendenny frightfully.

The explosion must have been terrific. Pieces of Mr. Clendenny's clothing were stuck fast to the wall, against which he was thrown. The foundation of the house was shattered, and the houses on either side were badly damaged. It was found last night that the plumbing in the house was defective, there being no caps on the small pipe leading from the meter into the house. The gas was pouring into the cellar and the space under the house in full force. A guard was placed over the house at once to give the authorities a chance to investigate the exact situation at the time of the explosion.

The neighborhood was alarmed by the explosion and several people ran to the spot in time to see Mr. Clendenny jump from a window and run up the street. His clothing was in flames. He soon fell to the ground and a couple of men tore the clothing from his body. He was taken to the hospital where he died at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Clendenny was twenty-four years old and was well known in Sayre. He is survived by a wife and three months old son, his father and mother, a brother, Harry, and two sisters. A brother was killed by an engine in the Sayre yard not long ago. Harry Clendenny and his father went to Olean Saturday night and returned with the remains last night.

Howard Clendenny was very popular both in Olean and in Sayre. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents, Pleasant street, at 7:30 tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Warner of the M. E. church officiating. Interment will be at Tioga Point cemetery.

J. W. KNAPP & SON
WAVERLY'S DEPARTMENT STORE TOWN CLOCK BLOCK

Store Closes at 6 o'clock except Mondays, Saturdays, Lehigh Valley Pay Days and night following.

SPECIAL FALL SALE

WE HAVE PLANNED TO MAKE THIS SALE ONE OF WONDERFUL BUYING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE.

The completeness of the Stock would alone command big buying, representing, as they do, all that is best, choicest and richest in Dry Goods, Notions, Domestic, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Carpets, Blankets, and Furniture. But with the addition of special prices (some of which are detailed below,—prices that cannot be equaled anywhere, quality considered—this sale will assuredly be an interesting one to the purchasing public.

SPECIAL CHALLENGE PRICES

5c Outing Flannel, yd	3 1/2c
7c Outing Flannel, yd	5c
8c Outing Flannel, yd	6 1/2c
5c Calicoes, yd	3 1/2c
6 1/2c Muslin, yd	5c
7c Gingham, yd	5c
10c Cambrics, yd	6 1/2c
25c Linen Towels, each	18c
Arnold Flannels, yd	12 1/2c
New Hamburgs, yd	10c
75c to \$3.50 Knit Shawls for Half Price	
Flannel Underskirts 50c to 75c each	
Muslin Underwear prices:	
Muslin Drawers 25c up to \$1.50	
Night Gowns, special, 50c, Embroidery trimmed; others 89c, \$1, up to 2.50.	
A handsome Lace trimmed Skirt for \$1, value 1.35; others 1.50, 1.75, up to 3.50.	
Silk Petticoats \$3.69 up to 12.50.	

SPECIAL CHALLENGE PRICES

IN CLOAKS SUITS AND FURS



Ladies' Long Coats in Castor, Black, Brown.

A Big Bargain \$10.49

Ladies' Jackets, Black, tan and castor **\$5.48**

Misses Coats, Browns, greys **\$7.50**

Children's Coats, Browns and reds **\$2.98**

Bearskin Coats in white \$3.98.

Ladies' Coats in Mixed Tweeds, \$11.50, 13.50, 19.00.

Ladies' Covert, tan and castor coats, \$12.50 up to 30.00.

Ladies' Black Coats, \$12.50 up to 40.00.

Fur Scarfs, Isabella Opossum, \$3.50 each. Others 4.50 up to 30.00.

Muffs to match, \$7.85 to 20.00.

SPECIAL CHALLENGE PRICES

Ladies' Sweaters, All wool, all colors	\$1.49
Misses' Sweaters for	\$1.25
Children's Sweaters	85c
Fancy Sofa Pillows 19c each.	
Ladies' Wrappers	50c
Black Satteen Skirts, 79c up to \$3.50.	
Notions:	
Taffeta Silk Ribbons, yd	5c
Taffeta Silk Ribbons, wide widths, yd	10c
Plaid Ribbons, yd	25c
Hand Bags, 25c up to \$3.00.	
Handsome Neckwear, lace, tailor made and embroidered, 10c.	
\$1.00 each, Automobile veils three yards long.	
Belts in tailor made and girdle effects.	
New Side Combs, gold mounted.	
New Ruchings for fall wear.	
Everything new in the notion line shown in our Notion Department.	

SPECIAL CHALLENGE PRICES

CARPET DEPARTMENT



Sultan Carpets, yd	25c
All Wool Carpets, yd	59c
Axminster Carpets, yd	79c
Large Smyrna Rugs For Parlors	\$12.50
Axminster Rugs	\$19.00
500 Pairs Blankets, pr	45c
Elegant quilts, silkoline covers, filled with laminated cotton, \$1.39 to 3.50 each.	
Muslin Curtains, 29c, 39c, 59c, 69c pr. Big bargains.	
Couch Covers 98c up to \$5.50.	

The largest stocks of Dress Goods and Plaid Silks in this section, priced from 25c yard up to \$3.00 yard.

SPECIAL CHALLENGE PRICES IN FURNITURE



SOLID OAK PARLOR STAND	\$1.89 EACH
Iron Beds	\$2.89
Reed Rockers	\$1.98
Reed Rockers	\$2.49
Solid Oak Rockers	\$2.49
Solid Oak Rockers	\$3.49
Library Tables, large sizes	\$10.98
Dining Room Tables Carved Legs	\$9.50
Dining Room Chairs, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Handsome styles.	
Steel Couches, with Cotton Covers	\$7.00
Oak Dressers, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$14.50. Nicely finished.	

WAVERLY.

Notice
Mr. J. Vernon Teed having resigned his position as Waverly representative of The Valley Record, all business in that territory should be transacted for the present with Mr. George C. Mackenzie of 306 Broad street, until further notice. Mr. Mackenzie will continue to represent The Binghamton Press in Waverly. News items intended for publication in The Record can either be left at Mr. Mackenzie's office or telephoned to him by calling Bell phone 56, Waverly. If it is desired to communicate with the publication office of The Record, call Valley phone 142-A, Sayre.

J. H. MURRELL, Publisher.
Sayre, Pa., Oct. 9, 1905.

Personal and Local Mention

Fred Mix of Owego is in town today.

Mrs. G. M. Legg has returned after a visit with friends at Elmira.

A complete line of headwear for infants at Mrs. Baker's millinery parlors, Waverly. 129 4

William Noble, a former resident of this place, is visiting his parents in Waverly street.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and daughter, Miss Mame Clark, leave today for a visit in New York city.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins returned last night from a week's visit with friends at Troy and Springfield, Pa.

Abram VanGione of Jenksville is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Waverly street.

The Misses Josephine and Margaret Arnold returned Saturday from a week's stay with friends in Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Annabel over the Erie yesterday for New York city, where they will spend some time.

SEWER REPORT VERY CLEAR

Young Engineer Recommends Complete System and Disposal Plant to Cost \$50,000

Waverly—In a report remarkable for its clearness and comprehensiveness, Roger B. Williams of the firm of Williams & Whitman, sanitary engineers of New York, presented plans and details of a sewer system to the Waverly Board of Trustees at a regular meeting Saturday night.

The plans call for the installation of a system to cost \$50,000; with a sewer system alone, the cost is placed at \$38,000, the \$12,000 extra to include the erection of an up-to-date disposal plant, which the young engineer strongly recommends. The board sat for nearly four hours hearing the report and examining plates, maps, charts and blue print plans.

Engineer Williams urged that the prices and estimates were open for a limited time, and President Tucker said the board would act as soon as possible. The charge made for the exhaustive report is \$950.

Delightful Reception.
Waverly—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ingham in Lincoln street was the scene Saturday evening of a delightful reception, which was attended by about one hundred of Waverly's social set.

The house, which was opened up, gave evidence everywhere of the tasteful touch of the hostess, the decoration of greenery being much admired by the guests.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Lewis Preached Here
Waverly—Rev. Dr. Lewis of Binghamton occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. M. S. Godshall, who is in Newark, N. J., where he gave one of his interesting chalk talks yesterday.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Deranged Wyalusing Man Uses Shotgun With Doubly Fatal Effect Yesterday Afternoon.

[Special to The Record]

Perry Wheeler, who resided on the Smith farm, about one and one-half miles from Wyalusing, shot and instantly killed his wife last night and, turning the weapon on himself, took his own life.

Wheeler had sustained an injury to his head some time ago, and it is thought that his reason became affected. About six weeks ago he made threats against his wife, and she had a warrant issued for his arrest, charging him with breach of the peace. Wheeler learned her intentions and had been in the state of New York the last several weeks, returning, it is said, but a few days ago. He was last seen yesterday afternoon going into the house about 6 o'clock. He had a shotgun in the house and used it at once, shooting his wife in the body. She must have died instantly. Wheeler then held the muzzle of the gun to his own body and pulled the trigger. Neighbors heard the reports and investigated. They found Wheeler still alive, but he expired in an hour after the shot had been fired.

OPENING DANCE

Grand opening of the Pharmacy hall, West Sayre, Wednesday evening, October 11, 1905. Music furnished by D. S. Andrus' orchestra. Dancing free. Come and try the finest hall in the valley. Objectionable characters positively not wanted or allowed. 127 4

Wait, wait, wait, for the big sale of ladies' suits, coats and furs and an exceptionally fine line of children's coats and furs. Sale will begin Friday at H. A. Kaufman's, Lockhart street, Sayre.

PURELY PERSONAL

Joseph Bolton is at Meshoppen.

H. H. Mercereau was in Towanda today.

Howard Bell was in VanEtten Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Kaufman and family are spending a week at Towanda.

Morgan F. Kaufman, attorney of Scranton, visited his brother today.

Mrs. George Rohey of Dushore is visiting at the home of her parents.

Dr. H. I. Andrews of the Packer hospital goes to Ithaca tonight for a short visit at his home.

Miss Harriet Grumme and her grandfather are spending a few days with relatives in Elmira.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Gladys Stockwell of Sayre was admitted yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Vincent of Ulster was admitted and operated on Saturday night.

Mrs. C. T. Chapman of Owego, Mrs. C. K. Harris of Atlantic City, Lewis Newland of Sayre and Thos. Campbell of Athens were operated on today.

B. OF L. F. MEETING

All members of the B. of L. F. and their wives are requested to meet at Trainmen's hall Tuesday evening at 8:45. A joint meeting will be held, after which the ladies will serve refreshments.

Sayre Items

Geo. L. Roberts is at Penn Yan

There will be a vestry meeting at the Church of the Redeemer tonight.

Mrs. M. P. Seward and daughter Laura are visiting Mrs. Seward's parents at Hancock, N. Y.

JOIN THE National Protective Legion.

Fifteen years of business has proven to us we can do all we claim.
Assets August 1, 1905, \$2,115,000.

Pays

\$15.00 per week for sickness or accident.
\$100 for loss of limb or eye.
\$5.00 to \$600 at death.
Cash dividends each five years.

Costs

\$2.00 to \$4.00 per month.

E. F. Mercereau, Dist. Manager.
Sayre, Pa. 113 Desmond St.
Both Phones.

FRED J. TAYLOR

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REAL ESTATE

JOHN G. PECKALLY,
DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Olive Oil—Quart 85c, Gallon \$3.00.
Macaroni—8 and 10c B or \$1.75 per box
No. 5 Elizabeth St., Waverly

Orchestra

The Queen City Orchestra, composed of experienced musicians, and playing all the latest music, is prepared to furnish any number of instruments for balls, parties or entertainments, day or night; rates reasonable. Inquire C. H. Barden, Valley Phone 1-2, Sayre, or leave orders at Maney & Page's, Sayre.

Orchestra.

The D. S. Andrus Orchestra guarantees satisfaction at all concerts, balls, parties, etc. Prices reasonable. Leave orders at D. S. Andrus Music Store, 125 Desmond street, or 200 E. J. Hunsack, Mpls., 117 E. 2nd street, Sayre.

Wanted.

Wanted—Four or five rooms for light housekeeping. Address 25, Valley Record, Sayre. 121-84*

Two or three Carpenters at once, H. O. Hansen, Sayre. 130-4

Girl Wanted to clerk in a Broad street store. One familiar with bookkeeping. None other need apply. 374 Broad St., Waverly. 129-1

Wanted—Soon as possible, two furnished rooms and one unfurnished room in Sayre for light housekeeping. Address X. Y. Z., Record office. 137-36

Girl wanted to do general house work. Must go to Ocoanta, N. Y. Apply to C. T. Hull, Athens. 134-4

A competent girl to do general house work. Must go to Ocoanta, N. Y. Apply to C. T. Hull, Athens. 134-4

A set of Darryl's "History of Rome," or "Booklover's Shakspeare." Inquire Record Office, Sayre. 125-4*

To Rent

Four rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at premises, 305 North Keystone avenue. 134-4

For Sale.

A new Smith Premier Typewriter at a bargain. Call at Record office.

Two parlor stoves in good repair, cheap, at Kepler's gas supply store, Broad street, Waverly. 124-4

Black Mare, weighs 1,050 pounds. Inquire J. C. Wood, 507 Maple street. 134-4

Private Sale

Household goods, horses and wagons will be offered at public sale Tuesday, October 10, at 9 a.m., at H. K. Spaulding's, 204 Packer avenue, Sayre. 125-4*

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, appealing to the voters, without regard to party, for their aid and support at the polls in November.

HENRY H. DUNSTON,
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 14, '05.

For Rent

House for rent, 204 Packer avenue, Sayre. Apply at premises. 125-4*

Vacant floor in block at corner of Lehigh and Packer avenues, suitable for storage purposes. Inquire of C. Z. Sawyer. 125-4*

Two furnished rooms with modern conveniences for rent. Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, 211 Desmond street, Sayre. 121-4

Two houses for rent, including city water and toilet room in house, \$2.00 per month. Inquire E. A. Kaufman's Clothing Store, Sayre. 125-4