

# 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.

### REMARKABLE SPECIAL FALL SALE

This sale inaugurated the first of the month is one of the large buying opportunities, offering as we do, new fall merchandise throughout the entire store at remarkably low prices. If interested in saving money, visit the satisfactory shopping place.

#### SPECIAL PRICES

Outing Flannel	3 1/2c yd
Calicoes	3 1/2c yd
Ginghams	5c yd
Night Gown Special	.50c
Lace Trimmed Skirt	\$1.00
Ladies' Sweaters	\$1.49
Ladies' Wrappers	.50c
Silk Petticoats	\$3.69
Fur Scarfs, a special bargain, each	\$3.50
Plaid Ribbons	25c yd

#### SPECIAL PRICES

A Long Coat Special, in TAN and MIXTURES	\$9.98
Ladies' Coats, Black and Castors	7.98
Ladies' Jackets, Black and Tans	5.48
Children's Coats	2.98 up to 15.00
Axminster Carpets	79c yd
500 pairs Blankets	45c yd
Handsome Quilts, silkline covering filled with pure cotton	\$1.39

#### SPECIAL PRICES

Iron Beds	\$2.89
Reed Rockers	1.98
Oak Rockers	2.49
Handsome Rockers	3.50 to 25.00
Dining Room Tables	7.85 to 25.00
Oak Dressers, in Solid Oak	10.50
Large Parlor Rugs	12.50
Couch Covers	1.00

### NATIONAL BANK OF SAYRE.

Capital - \$50,000.00  
Reserve - \$12,000.00

Collect your Banking business will pay you three per cent interest per annum for money deposited in this bank.

Department of savings is a feature of this bank, and deposits, whether large or small, draw the same rate of interest.

**N. SAWTELLE,**  
Cashier.

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FOE OF MOSQUITO.

Numbers of the Paste Are Killed Off by the Electric Fan.

Have noticed recently a suggestion to kill mosquitoes by inducing them to deposit their eggs where they are being killed.

Dr. W. F. Arnold, in America, has suggested, which I hope will be of some slight use in the present yellow fever crisis.

The electric fan frequently kills mosquitoes. It may, I think, be made use of in preserving public health at the present time.

I noticed immediately that it killed mosquitoes every night, besides saving them from attacking me.

It was able to endure its direct rays on me. I had some reason to think that dead mosquitoes were not so numerous as they had been, at least in my quarters.

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## WAVERLY.

### Personal and Local Mention

Special County Judge F. A. Bell is in Spencer today.

Evans are now on draught at Carmody's Senate, 309 Broad street, Waverly.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank A. Howard are in Orwell, Pa., attending a double golden wedding.

Sumner C. Quick and Miss Ida Bodine of Athens were married yesterday by the Rev. Dr. P. R. Ross.

Mrs. Bruce Corbin of Constantia, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James L. Woodburn, 115 Park Place.

Mrs. J. G. Grant of Akron, O., who has been visiting at the home of her father, Levi Curtis of Pennsylvania avenue, has returned home.

### Guyer Gets Coal Contract

Waverly—The Board of Village Trustees at their last session named trustees Osborne and Brougham a committee to arrange for the purchase of coal for use in public buildings this winter. A contract for 50 tons has been awarded to J. E. Guyer, the West Broad street dealer, he having presented the lowest bid, for the best quality of coal. Forty tons are for the Town hall, and ten tons are for the East Waverly fire headquarters.

The following bids were received: Boice, \$5.50 per ton; DeForest, \$5.55; Murray, \$5.75; Fred Genung, \$5.75; Murdock, \$5.05; Guyer, \$5.44.

### Pleasant Evening

Waverly—A large crowd enjoyed the opening dance given by the Misses O'Farrell, who will conduct a dancing class during the winter, in Stone's hall. After the regular lesson to the class, an informal hop was enjoyed, and the dances will be given each Monday evening.

### Two Coming Meetings

Waverly—The Business Men's association will meet on Thursday, Oct. 19, at Judge Bell's office to take up several important matters.

Another meeting of interest will be that of the directors of the new Odd Fellows' association tomorrow evening.

### BABY BOYS BIG BOLD BURGLARS

Waverly—Chief Brooks this morning had one of the most unusual experiences in his long career as a public officer. He interviewed two burglars who have confessed to breaking into several houses within the past two weeks. The leader of the band of two is eight years of age and his chief accomplice is six years old.

The lads are Frank and Willie Sullivan and their home is on Lincoln street. Among their accomplishments is that of breaking into the Lincoln street school house, where they secured three dollars in cash. From the house of the sexton of the Presbyterian church they secured keys of the edifice and roamed through the pews looking for collection money. Two houses in Waverly street and one on Lincoln street are included in their list, in the confession made to the officers this morning.

The lads are too young to be sentenced for burglary, and what disposition will be made is not yet known. A good, sound spanking is one of the penalties under consideration.

### Why McGuffie Declined

Waverly—"I can work quite hard enough right here in Waverly, I am content to let other and perhaps better men look after promotions," said whole-souled Matthew McGuffie, who for years has been connected with the U. S. Express company's local office, when asked why he declined to accept the offer made him of the agency at Sayre, which decision on his part was announced in the daily papers yesterday.

### Action Deferred

Waverly—At a meeting of the Masons last evening it was decided, in reference to the purchase of a new Masonic home, to summon the lodge for a meeting to be held two weeks from last night, October 30, at which definite action will be taken.

An Elmira architect has shown plans for a new building, which are favorably looked upon by some of the members, but there is nothing certain as to whether the Masons will build or buy.

### ADDITIONAL ATHENS NEWS

The Ladies Library Club held their regular meeting today at the Library building.

T. D. McKean, a former member of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves, died in Elmira yesterday. He has relatives in Smithfield and was well known in Athens.

Miss Clara Potter, one of our Athens teachers, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Syracuse, where she will be the guest of Miss Eunice Fitch at the Delta Gamma sorority house.

Telephone your news items to The Valley Record, Valley Phone 42 A.

### DIES ON LIVE WIRE ABOVE BOILING PIT.

Rather Than Plunge Into Mass of Molten Metal Workman Chooses Electrocution.

Chicago—Neil Anderson, a motor inspector for the Illinois Steel company, chose death on a live electric wire the other day rather than fall into a pit full of molten metal at the South Chicago works.

Anderson was doing repair work on the arm of a crane about 20 feet above one of the hot metal pits. A slight movement of the crane caused him to lose his equilibrium. The only support within reach was an uninsulated electric wire, which connected the crane with the power motor.

As he toppled from the crane, workmen who were near by heard Anderson



HE CHOSE DEATH BY THE LIVE WIRE

cry out, and saw him struggle to regain his balance. His body averted to the air and he extended his arms in a frantic effort to right himself and keep from falling in the metal pit, which was seething under him like a miniature crater.

To those who were looking on it seemed that the man struggled an hour in midair, although it was only a second or two. He knew that to touch the wire meant instant death, but he chose that rather than plunge into the boiling metal. Reaching above his head, he caught the wire just as his body shot downward.

There was a flash of blue flame, the crackling of the current as it entered his body, then a burst of flame as his clothing caught fire. His fellows, as soon as they could recover from the shock of the tragedy, rushed toward him. The force of the current seemed to have welded the man's hand to the wire, and his body hung suspended for several minutes, until the current could be turned off.

### Hurried Him Along

On his recent attempt to swim the English channel, J. Wolfe was accompanied by Scottish pipers, no doubt to induce him to get the swim over as quickly as possible.

### Plenty of Chances

"I know a man that has never been kissed in his life," said he. "Well," said she, unsympathetically, "it's his own fault!"—Detroit Free Press.

### Swine in Harness

Pigs, in China, are harnessed to small wagons, and made to draw them just as the Germans use dogs in their large cities and villages to draw light carts.

### Judicial Restriction

French judges and judicial officials are forbidden by the etiquette of their profession to ride in an omnibus.

### Japan's Blind

Ninety-eight per cent of the 50,000 blind of Japan support themselves by practicing massage.

### Never Saw Anything to Equal It

That is what a Rochester lady said of Dr. Rand's Celery Remedy. "My nerves were worn, my blood weak, and I felt all run down, with no appetite. I tried Dr. Rand's Celery Remedy, and it did me so much good that I continued to take it, and I never felt better in my life." It is composed of roots, herbs and celery. Get a free package of this great herb medicine, and try it to-night. Large packages 25 and 50 cents. H. L. Gillespie and Child, Waltman & Young, Sayre.

### BARBARIC INTERPRETATION.

Indians Thought the Man Named "Graves" Was the Saviour of the World.

Mr. Graves and Mr. Green, with some other scientists sent out by the national government, were stopping on an Indian reservation in the west. One of the Indians there, in accordance with the fashions of naming individuals after incidents in their lives, had a name which signified "The man who saw his face in the water."

This was because, when a very little boy, he one day ran excitedly to his mother with the news that another boy had fallen into the stream. At first disbelieved, he was finally followed to the place. There to the Indians peering over the pool he triumphantly indicated his own reflected image.

After the Indian had thus explained the meaning of his own name, he asked the scientists the meaning of theirs. Mr. Green's was summarily disposed of. Then Mr. Graves began. He first explained to the little assembled band the meaning of the word "grave." Their faces began to look more serious. He then told them how he had once been dead, placed in a grave and covered with earth. And their eyes grew bigger with horror as he told how he scratched and scratched his way upward to the surface.

The Indians withdrew to hold a solemn consultation upon the matter, after which they approached cautiously eyeing with awe the hero of the uncanny tale. Then shaking hands with him they said that they had heard (at the mission) of the man who had been dead, buried and come to life again, but that they had never believed the story before. They believed it, then, however, because they had seen the man. And Mr. Graves they henceforth called Jesus.

### SIMPLY COULDN'T WAIT.

Promised a Sample of Whisky at the Portland Fair the Kentuckian Wanted It at Once.

A thirsty man from Kentucky walked along one of the aisles in the Manufacturers building at the exposition, wondering how far it was between drinks in Oregon, relates the Portland Oregonian. "Come in and register and you'll get a sample of our whisky," said a voice at his left.

The Kentuckian went into the booth with alacrity and wrote his name in the book. Then he eyed the attendant expectantly, with a mouth that would have watered had it not been as dry as Death Valley in August.

"Thank you," said the attendant.

"Don't thank me, sub," replied the Kentuckian. "I'm the one to thank you, sub—that is, sub."

And he waited some more.

"Fine day," remarked the attendant, turning to other duties.

"Might be a fine day for you, sub, but looks to me like a frost. What's yo' whisky?"

"In these bottles," replied the attendant.

"Ah, but—pardon me, sub, but what's my sample that I was going to get, sub?"

"Oh, that will be sent to you at your home address."

"Young man," said the Kentuckian, "if I don't get that thah drink befo' I get back to my home address I'll be the dearest man you evah saw, sub. Young man, do it now!"

### TELL-TALE COLLAR-BUTTON.

When Men Disappear It Sometimes Shows Whether They Are Living or Dead.

"Yes," said one of the proprietors of a large seaside resort, "formerly when a man went into the water, leaving all his clothes behind him in the bathing house and did not return we took it for granted that he was drowned. But today we are not so slow.

"Now, when a man does not return we admit the possibility of his having been drowned merely to get rid of his family, and in the investigation which follows do you know what we consider the most important clue?"

"His papers, I suppose, or his pocket-book," was the reply. "No, his collar button. You see, when a man wishes to cut loose from his family and friends he manages to smuggle an extra outfit into the bath-house. This outfit is complete; all arranged beforehand. But nine times out of ten he forgets to get collar buttons. And so, when the investigation shows that the collar button is gone, why, then we know that the place to look for the man is on the land, not in the sea."

## SHUT UP! SHUT UP!

# I WON'T SHUT UP!

Until Every Smoker in the Valley Knows that the

# LODE STAR

Is a Clear Havana Cigar for Five Cents

Manufactured by

# H. L. NICHOLS

Waverly, N. Y.

## GRAF & CO.,

Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors.

Having purchased the entire business of

FRENCH & KINGSBURY,

a 15 Per Cent Introductory Discount Sale From

Thursday, Oct. 12 Until Saturday, Oct. 21.

and see the greatest bargains in Parlor Suits, Rooms Suits, Fancy Rockers, Iron Beds and ever offered in the valley. At the old stand, street and Park avenue, Waverly, N. Y.

## Gregg's Racket Store WANT ADS

**Wanted.**  
Girl wanted for general housework. Apply 207 North Lehigh avenue, Sayre, 136-6.

**Notice**  
Whereas my wife, Nellie Cotter, has left my bed and board without legal cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that I will no longer pay or be responsible for any obligations that she may incur. T. M. COTTER, Sep 26 Oct 13, 1905. Sayre, Pa.

**For Sale.**  
A new South Premier Typewriter at a bargain. Call at Record office.

**For Rent**  
Two parlor stoves in good repair, cheap, at Kepler's gas supply store, Broad street, Waverly. 1244F

**For Rent**  
Two houses for rent, including city water and toilet rooms in houses, \$3.00 per month. Inquire H. A. Kaufman's Clothing Store, Sayre, 136-4

**For Rent**  
Pieces of land centrally located, suitable for shop or business place. Inquire this office. 137-4

**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. BRETLEY, Towanda, Pa., Aug. 16, 05.

**Orchestra.**  
The D. S. Andrus Orchestra guarantees satisfaction at all concerts, balls, parties, etc. Prices reasonable. Leave orders at D. S. Andrus Music Store, 138 Diamond street, or see J. J. Hummel, Mgrs. 117 N. East street, Sayre.