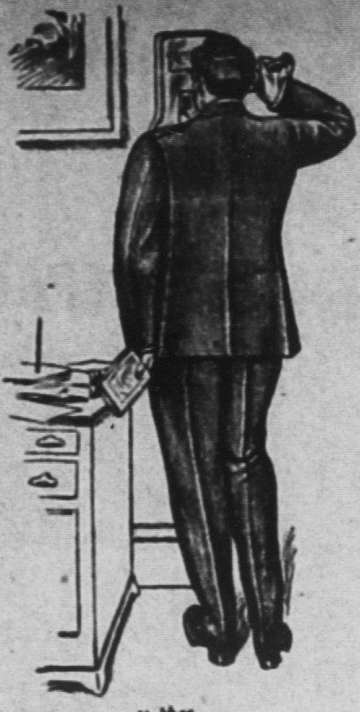


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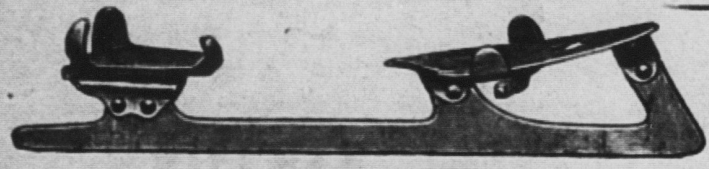


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PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Geiss spent Sunday in Corning.
William Stephenson and wife of Elmer avenue are spending a few days with his mother in Williamsport.
Miss Edith Thompson has returned to her home in this place after having spent a few days with her mother in Towanda.
Mrs. F. T. Cady, who has been visiting the past month with friends in Albany and Auburn, N. Y., is expected to return home Wednesday.
William A. Ellis, Charles P. Haupt, John T. Jones and Joseph Wheelock, of this place, are serving as jurors at the term of criminal court which began in Towanda this morning.
Joseph Kaufman was a welcome caller at The Record office today. Mr. Kaufman is returning to his home at Towanda, having been in Canton for the past ten days managing a mammoth clothing sale for J. S. Goldstein.

The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1905.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar
Ward Crans is ill of tonsillitis at his home on Chemung street.
Miss Jessie Cron of Laquin was discharged from the hospital this forenoon.
The Lehigh Valley will install an electric light plant at its coal storage yard at Hudsonale.
Just received eighteen new post card views of Sayre, at Weber's News Parlor, Lockhart street, Sayre, Pa. 176-3
Lady Willard Rebekah Lodge, No. 131, will hold a clam chowder social in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock.
The new winter time schedule for the Lehigh Valley went into effect yesterday. The changes are few and have heretofore been mentioned in the columns of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Georgia desire to express their thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during the sickness and death of their grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Goodsell.

Don't fail to see "The King of Tramps" at the Loomis, Thursday, Dec. 7. See the great Den scene, a crematory in full operation, the first time appearing on any stage. A car load of special scenery, singing and dancing specialties.

**FORMER SAYRE
PASTOR FLOGGED**

Rev. Richard M. Doherty Horse-whipped by an Infuriated Butcher, Who Claimed That His Wife Had Been Insulted and Threatened

Rev. Richard M. Doherty, formerly rector of the Church of the Redeemer at this place, but who for several years has been the pastor of St. Martin's Episcopal church at Marcus Hook, this state, was unmercifully flogged on Saturday afternoon in the latter place by an infuriated butcher, who claimed that his wife had been threatened and insulted by the minister of the gospel. The flogging occurred on one of the principal streets of the town, in the presence of a number of people, and was the result of an enemy which has existed between the butcher and the divine for the past two or three years. Albert Hill is the name of the butcher, and he claims that recently his wife came home in tears after having visited the grave of her child. She claimed that the Rev. Doherty had accosted her at the cemetery and had threatened and frightened her because she insisted on locking the gate to her cemetery lot. Shortly after Mrs. Hill made this statement to her husband the latter saw the rector driving along the street with a small load of hay. Mr. Hill is alleged to have asked the minister to stop, but instead of doing so he is said to have raised his whip and struck Hill a stinging blow in the face, whereupon Hill seized the whip and wrenching it from the grasp of the rector proceeded to give the latter a sound thrashing. The rector tried in vain to run his horses out of the reach of the man who was wielding the whip but Hill kept alongside of the wagon and rained blow after blow upon the head and shoulders of the object of his wrath. When he desisted Hill tossed the whip into the wagon, remarking to the rector, "There, now; you have got a dose of your own medicine."

When seen later the Rev. Doherty stated that he was the victim of persecution and that his predecessor had been driven insane by the conduct of the people of the town. He claimed that he had been jeered at, spat upon and otherwise outrageously abused, all because he had preached the gospel as laid down in the New Testament. He would make no statement concerning the assault, and also declined to state whether he would institute legal proceedings against the butcher.

Butcher Hill made a statement in which he said that there had been trouble between him and the minister for two years which originated from the fact that he had given testimony in court against the rector when the latter had had trouble with several boys. Hill claimed that his wife had been threatened by the minister several times because she would not leave the gate in the cemetery lot open.

It appears that the Rev. Doherty has had a pretty hard row to hoe since the beginning of his pastorate at Marcus Hook. It is said that he has been the subject of jibes and jeers and that fruit of ancient vintage and rotten vegetables have been thrown at him as he walked along the streets. It is also said that certain people even taught their children to make life as uncomfortable as possible for the rector.

TWELVE CARS DEMOLISHED

Because of the breaking of a brake rigging on one of the cars of a coal train twelve gondolas were demolished at Hinkles Saturday afternoon. The eastbound track was blocked for nearly five hours. The Weatherly tool train cleared up the wreck.

Rev. F. T. Cady, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, will go to Wilkes-Barre tomorrow to attend a "Retreat" given by Bishop Talbot.

**LEHIGH OFFICIALS'
DETERMINED STAND**

Refuse to Accept Re-adjusted Scale of the Brotherhood of Conductors and Firemen

Saturday's Hazelton Standard says that "all Lehigh Valley employes are deeply concerned over the fact that General Manager Keller has refused point blank to consider the joint schedule submitted by the conductors and trainmen. Heretofore each of the two classes of workmen mentioned submitted a separate proposition for readjustment, but now they have joined in asking for a substantial increase in wages and a ten hour day, and the importance of their last conference held ten days ago with the general manager is consequently unusual."

Notwithstanding the failure of the conference with the general manager the men have not given up hope. They have called upon their national officers, Chief Clark, of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, and Chief Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who will endeavor to renew negotiations with the company.

ROBBED THE MAILS

Antonio Mastro Pietro, an Owe-go Italian, is under arrest in that place charged with robbing the United States mails. Pietro's wife recently became insane and during her ravings she accused her husband of pilfering the mail bags which he had been accustomed to handle at the Erie station nights. The officers searched his home and found a wagon load of property concealed therein. It had all been taken from the mail bags. Pietro's wife had been taken to the hospital for the insane at Binghamton. He will be given a hearing before the United States Commissioner.

COMING INTO PROMINENCE

Yesterday's Philadelphia Press contained an excellent likeness of the Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this place. Mr. Crydenwise has recently come into considerable prominence by reason of his utterances concerning the number of churches in this country. He contends that there are too many church edifices and that the majority of money and effort spent to maintain them might rather be used among the heathens.

REMEMBERING HIS FRIENDS

F. E. Smith, proprietor of the plumbing establishment on Packer avenue is distributing a handsome little thermometer among his many friends and patrons. The glass tube and bulb are mounted on a block of tin which has an aluminum face and on which is printed Mr. Smith's business card. The thermometer will be much appreciated and will make a useful as well as an ornamental article in the household.

FORTY COUPLES ATTENDED

Despite the disagreeable weather there were forty couples in attendance at the hop given by Harvey Gray on Saturday night at Eighmey's hall. The success of Mr. Gray's dances for this season is already assured. The fourth of the series will be held on Saturday evening next, and another fine time is anticipated. The Loomis opera house orchestra will be in attendance as heretofore.

CREDITORS' FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of creditors in the H. A. Kaufman bankruptcy matter is being held before Judge Codding, referee in bankruptcy, at Towanda this afternoon. A permanent trustee of the bankrupt estate will be appointed by the referee.

**A TRUE TALE OF
TWO HUNTSMEN**

Rabbits Winked While the Sayre Hunters Endeavored to Shoot With Unloaded Guns

John Hill, James Sullivan and Harry Beidleman spent a day near Ulster recently, and since they return their friends have been telling a good story concerning the trip. It appears that the gentlemen named were out hunting for rabbits, pheasants, quail, bear, or in fact any kind of game that inhabited the woods. After scouring the timber for a few hours Beidleman came across a big stump the top of which reached some three or four feet from the ground. He mounted the stump in order to get a good view of his surroundings. Presently he saw a cotton-tail rabbit standing on his hind legs some twenty-five or thirty feet from the stump. The rabbit also saw Beidleman, but instead of getting scared and running away he winked his eye and grinned. Beidleman raised his gun, and after taking a long, steady aim, pulled one of the triggers. There was a snap but the piece failed to discharge. The rabbit, still looking at the hunter on the stump, winked his other eye and awaited developments. Beidleman raised the gun a second time, and pulled the other trigger. Again the weapon failed to do execution. The rabbit winked both eyes, placed one foot to his nose and bounded away into the thick underbrush unhurt. Beidleman looked at his gun and lo and behold there were no cartridges in the breech.

In the meantime Hill, who had been hunting in another section of the woods came in contact with a gray squirrel which was loitering near the base of a beechnut tree. Instantly he remembered that at one time he had been a sprinter, and also for the time being forgot the fact that he was carrying a gun. With a single bound Hill reached the spot occupied by the squirrel, but when he arrived the lithe little animal had moved off the spot and was scampering away. Not to be outwitted by an ordinary squirrel Hill gave pursuit and the race was on. After he had pursued the animal for a mile more and the latter had succeeded in keeping just about ten feet in advance, Hill suddenly remembered that he carried a gun. He took hasty aim and let fly, but the gun didn't go off. Then he pulled the other trigger with like result. He looked at the gun and then at the squirrel which was now fast disappearing in the dim distance. The gun contained no cartridges. The hunter slowly retraced his steps enveloped in gloom.

It is fair to state, however, that the hunters, after they had learned that a gun must be loaded in order to do execution, returned home with eleven as fine rabbits as one could wish to see.

BANQUET POSTPONED

The banquet which was to have been given this evening by the Firemen's Relief Association to the members of the Sayre fire department has been postponed until one week from tonight on account of the illness of Ward J. Crans and the absence of Lester J. Bostwick, chief engineer of the department. Mr. Crans was in charge of the arrangements but is now confined to his home suffering from tonsillitis.

MR. PARKER SANG SOLO

Robert Kent Parker, a member of English Grand Opera company, who has been spending a day or two at the home of his brother, G. S. Parker, sang a solo at the services in the Methodist church last evening. "Thy Will be Done" was the title of the solo and it was rendered in a faultless manner. Mr. Parker left this morning to rejoin the opera company, he having obtained a short leave of absence.

**INCIPIENT BLAZE
EASILY EXTINGUISHED**

Plumber's Fire Pot Was Overturned and Set Fire to Tar Roof—Damage Slight

The overturning of a plumber's fire pot set fire to the roof of the building occupied by VanDyyn & Hawkins as a restaurant at No. 116 Desmond street this afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. The roof had been coated with tar and for a time it looked as if a serious blaze might follow. An alarm was sounded but before the firemen reached the scene the flames had been extinguished with a small hose. The damage is slight and is covered by insurance.

A FINE PRODUCTION

A very notable event of the present theatrical season is announced for the Loomis for Wednesday night in Callahan's big production, A Romance of Coon Hollow, with the same scenery and effects used during its triumphant season at the Fourteenth street theatre, New York. All this scenery and every effect are carried, no house scenery being used; and besides a strong company, the organization includes the Coon Hollow serenaders, a troupe of colored singers and dancers, boys and girls who give a dancing carnival simply wonderful. Unique electric and calcium displays are also features, but the play depends rather on a vigorous plot and well portrayed characters, true to nature, than its scenic features. It has been a great success from New York to San Francisco and New Orleans to Minneapolis and all the leading cities east and west. The play is in its twelfth season of success and the dramatic company is everywhere commended. The scenery is entirely new.

OPENING OF COUNTY COURT

The regular December term of the county court commenced at Towanda today, Judge Fanning presiding. There are many important cases on the criminal calendar which will be given first attention, among them being a number of cases in which Sayre parties are the defendants. A large number of citizens from this place went to Towanda this morning on business in connection with the court.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Sayre aerie of Eagles which is to take place on Thursday evening next the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. On that evening there will be no initiatory work, but candidates for admission will have the degree conferred upon them at the next meeting on December 21.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, S. L. Waltman; secretary, W. S. Hufford; financier, B. J. Hawkins; general agent, James E. Burke; legislative representative, Jason Frost; medical examiner, Dr. LaPlant.

ATTENDING AS A DELEGATE

A. L. Sterigere of No. 326 Hayden street left this morning for Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Sterigere will be absent for a period of ten days and will represent the local painters and paper hangers at the national convention of painters, decorators and paper hangers of America, which will be held in Memphis this week.

WHY PAY THE GROCER

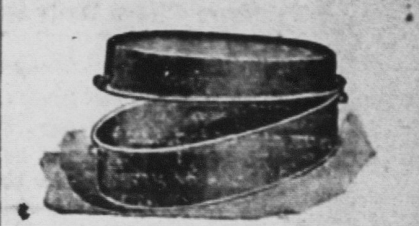
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\$2100 takes seven room house, North Elm.
\$2500 buys modern improved, new house, Frederick St., Athens. Lot 60x158.
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