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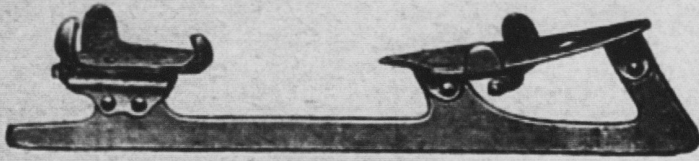
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PERSONAL MENTION

M. H. Sawtelle is in Towanda today transacting business.

Attorney C. C. Yocum went to Towanda this morning to transact legal business.

James Sullivan and wife are at Binghamton attending the funeral of his nephew.

Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. Henry Champion are in New York city visiting relatives.

Chas. Biebach, Chas. Leonard, and Tony Roucher went yesterday to Lestershire to attend the opening of Fred Gasner's new hotel.

Coroner Guy C. Holcomb of Ulster has gone to North Carolina where he expects to remain for six weeks or more in hopes of regaining his health. Mr. Holcomb has been seriously ill for a long time.

A dance will be given in the Movano club rooms this evening. The Packer band will furnish the music and a fine time is promised all who attend.

The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The borough council will hold a meeting this evening.

The new state bridge at Ulster is being inspected today.

Wanted—An experienced grocery deliveryman. Apply in writing at this office.

Four new eight wheel switch engines have been received by the Lehigh Valley. They are of the Pacific type.

The small boys of the Sunday school will give a cake sale in Mrs. Wolcott's store at Milltown tomorrow afternoon.

Advance sale for Simple Simon will open tomorrow, Saturday, morning at Driggs' drug store, Sayre, Sanford's drug store, Athens, and Western Union Telegraph office, Waverly.

The members of Washington camp, No. 272, P. O. S. of A., will attend divine services in a body at the Church of Christ in West Sayre on Sunday evening next. All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 6:30.

On tomorrow evening Harvey Gray will give the fourth of a series of dances in Eighmey's hall. The Loomis opera house orchestra will furnish the music. Indications are that a large crowd will be present as these dances are becoming exceedingly popular.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT BERKSHIRE

Acetylene Gas Plant Blows Up, Destroying Several Buildings—One Woman Seriously Injured—Force of Explosion Heard for Miles Around

With a tremendous roar which could be heard for miles, the large acetylene gas tank that supplies the entire village of Berkshire, N. Y., with light, exploded yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Every window in the town was shattered, and several buildings were nearly or quite demolished by the force of the explosion.

Berkshire is situated a few miles north of Owego, and the tank was located in about the centre of the town on Main street. It apparently was in sound condition, and no cause is given for its blowing up. It had been in use for three years and had been considered safe.

A building standing on one side of the tank occupied by an undertaker's shop, a hardware and furniture store, and by Spencer Sweet, a shoemaker, was badly damaged, the entire rear portion being blown out. Mr. Sweet was badly cut about the hands.

The residence of Egbert VanDyke, colored, on the other side of the tank, was completely demolished. Mrs. VanDyke was seriously injured but not fatally. The buildings across the road were also damaged, the fronts being blown in.

The force of the explosion was felt at Newark Valley, a few miles distant, and caused no end of excitement in Berkshire. The fact that no one was killed outright is regarded as a singular piece of good fortune.

It is stated that the plant will not be replaced as the residents of the town are terrified from the effects of the explosion and will not submit to another tank of the dangerous gas being placed in the town. The loss occasioned by the explosion is total as insurance policies do not cover losses from this cause.

DIED THIS MORNING

Michael Daly, 49 years old, died this morning at 3:55 o'clock, at the home of his brother, James Daly, of No. 126 North Elmer avenue after a few days illness. The deceased, who has been a resident of Waverly for the past ten years, was stricken with apoplexy on Thanksgiving day while at his brother's home, and has since been in a critical condition.

He was born in Limerick, Ireland, and came to this country about twenty years ago, since which time he has resided in this section of the country. He was at one time in the employ of the Lehigh Valley, but recently has given his attention to looking after his property interests here.

He was unmarried and is survived by two brothers, James of Sayre and John of Waverly.

WARNINGS AGAINST FIRES

The Philadelphia Fire Underwriter's Association has issued its annual warning to the public regarding the hanging of Christmas draperies and thereby increasing the chances of fire. The warning is particularly directed to merchants, churches and other places where elaborate Christmas decoration is used. Local merchants should heed the warning. Inflammable hangings in show windows increase the hazard and unless an insurance policy expressly provides otherwise a fire originating in these hangings would render the policy void.

BLIZZARDS IN FEBRUARY

The weather prognosticators say that the winter will be comparatively mild until February; then look out for blizzards, a decided drop in the temperature and generally all around severe weather.

EXCITING RUNAWAY THIS AFTERNOON

Horse Frightens at the Smoke From a Lehigh Valley Engine and a Mix-up Follows

One of the most exciting runaways that has been witnessed in Sayre in many moons occurred this afternoon at about 2 o'clock on Packer avenue. Will Wagner, a deliveryman for Maroney's grocery store, was driving over the Packer avenue bridge when a black cloud of smoke from the smoke pipe of a Lehigh Valley engine underneath frightened the horse. The animal reared and plunged for a moment and then at a breakneck speed tore down the western approach of the bridge and out Packer avenue to Elmer avenue, where it turned to the south. The driver pluckily held to the reins and turned the corner without overturning, but did not succeed in stopping the thoroughly frightened animal until he had almost reached Athens.

Aside from the fact that a number of boxes containing groceries were promiscuously distributed at various points along the route of the runaway there was no damage done.

FLYING MATCH HEAD CAUSED A BLAZE

Boarder Wanted to Know Time, Struck a Match, and a Small Fire Follows

There was considerable commotion in the vicinity of the Wilbur house this morning about 4 o'clock, caused by a small blaze in room 57, occupied by one of the regular boarders. It appears that the occupant of the room is an employee of the Lehigh Valley shops and shortly after 4 o'clock this morning he arose from bed to ascertain the time. As the room was dark he struck a parlor match and the head of the lucifer landed on a table spread. The spread was made of light material and instantly there was a blaze. The boarder went to the window, opened the same and yelled fire. A Lehigh engineer was passing along Packer avenue and he notified the night clerk at the hotel. The latter hurried to the room, which by this time had filled with smoke. The blaze was extinguished with little difficulty, and before any great amount of damage was done.

LOCAL MENTION

J. B. Warner, of the National Bond Co., which recently absorbed the Anthracite Real Estate Co., is here today arranging with J. E. Rumsey for a loan. One of Mr. Rumsey's contracts matured in nine months.

It is said that there are five thousand fewer postmasters in the United States than there were four years ago. This is not due to a decrease in the postoffice business but is accounted for by the establishing of rural delivery routes.

From other cities comes the welcome tidings that great crowds are nightly greeting John W. Vogel's big city minstrels, the business last week having been abnormally large, induced, perhaps, not alone because of this clever company's great following, but for the reason that many new and attractive novelties are announced. The company will appear at the Loomis on Thursday and will no doubt be greeted by a crowded house.

Mae Kilcoyne, the Alma Vassar of "Simple Simon Simple" plays the athletic girl along the lines of the Gibson type and dresses the part as the well to do college girl. Taking the Bryn Mawr college graduate as a model. Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman were fortunate in finding for this role such an accomplished athlete as Miss Kilcoyne who excels at bowling, golf and the lighter sports.

CLOUDS OF SMOKE BUT LITTLE FIRE

Grocery Store Conducted by C. U. Ingham & Co., on Desmond Street the Scene of a Slight Blaze Last Night

Defective electric wiring is given as the cause of an incipient blaze which originated in the grocery store conducted by C. U. Ingham & Co., at No. 132 Desmond street last night at 8:30 o'clock, and although the damage will be covered by an insignificant sum, had the fire occurred at a later hour in the night a serious conflagration accompanied by the loss of many thousands of dollars would have resulted.

The store was closed for the evening and pedestrians on the street noticed smoke issuing from the cellar windows. An alarm was sent in and in the meantime a crowd collected. Previous to the arrival of the firemen and after much hesitation the front door of the store was broken open. The inside was filled with smoke which came from a blaze that had burned a hole in the floor underneath one of the counters. A tin box with a wooden bottom filled with waste paper had been left under, the counter and it is presumed that it was ignited by telephone wires which had in some manner become crossed. Another theory advanced is that a cigar or cigarette stump might have been thrown into the box and after smouldering for a time broke into a blaze. A hole was burned through the floor and the flames were making rapid headway along the joists. The blaze was easily extinguished by the chemicals in the hands of private citizens and the firemen. The loss which is small is covered by insurance.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jasper Bixby of Windham Summit was operated upon at the hospital this forenoon.

A glancing blow from a sledge in the hands of a fellow workman struck Horace L. Dann, a shop employe, in the forehead and caused a severe laceration. He went to the hospital for treatment.

WERE WELL PLEASED

A fair sized audience witnessed The King of Tramps at the Loomis last evening and appeared well pleased with the production. The play is a melo drama, with the usual sensational situations and climaxes, and possesses enough of the hair-raising element to satisfy the demand for that sort of stage entertainment.

L. V. STATION BROKEN OPEN

The Lehigh Valley station at Kendaia, a small station near Geneva, was broken open last night. The money drawer which contained a small quantity of change was rifled. The thieves are thought to be the same ones that have been operating along the Pennsylvania division during the past month.

SOAP WRAPPERS REDEEMED

Lantz Bros. & Co. have opened a premium office in opera house block, Fulton street, Waverly, until December 21st. Redeem your Acme, Master, Marseilles and Lantz Naphtha soap wrappers, and Snow Boy Washing Powder fronts. Special: Express wagons given for 100 wrappers. 181-11

WILL GIVE SMOKER

The regular meeting of Sayre encampment, No. 52, I. O. O. F., to be held this evening, will be followed by a smoker and a social hour. A light lunch will be served and the hour promises to be a most enjoyable one. All members of the order are earnestly requested to be present.

WOMAN'S CURIOSITY CAUSED HER TROUBLE

Wellsburg's Female Assistant Postmaster Charged With Having Opened Other People's Mail

Her curiosity to read other people's letters is the cause of serious trouble for Miss Lottie Marsh, assistant to Postmaster Young of Wellsburg. Miss Marsh has been held in the sum of \$500 bail before the United States commissioners at Elmira on a charge of opening letters that had been placed in the Wellsburg postoffice for delivery to various parts of the country. Miss Marsh is said to be a handsome young woman of about twenty summers and has been employed as assistant postmaster for some time. Recently there has been considerable complaint of letters having been opened and the postal authorities conducted an investigation which resulted in the arrest of the young woman. The penalty for the offense is one year in prison and a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SIMPLE SIMON SIMPLE

The big laughing hit of last season, "Simple Simon Simple" will be the attraction at the Loomis on Tuesday evening next. Every man, woman and child has read of Simple Simon in the old Mother Goose jingles, but in this case the authors have gone several steps farther and made Simon a thoroughly modern boy, simple in aspect to his townspeople, but in reality as wise as a serpent. Simon and Mose, his diminutive colored companion, have got the burg of Simpleville by the ears by their pranks and strenuous measures have been adopted to get him out of town. Simon is adamant to all entreaties, threats and blandishments until a country circus appears on the scene. The proprietor Sig Saute needs another all around performer, and Simon is at last enticed to leave home and mother. All goes well with the plotters until the moment of Simon's debut with the circus when he fools them all by appearing in modern attire and announces that Simpleville is circus enough for him after all and that he had concluded to stay at home with "Paw" and "Maw."

"Simple Simon Simple" combines all of the attractions of opera, pantomime, farce and vaudeville and drama by reason of its clever treatment. There is plenty of really good music for the musicians, fun for the fun lovers and dancing for the admirers of ballet and spectacle.

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Sayre Aerie of Eagles held in their rooms last night, the following officers were duly elected: Past Worthy Pres., M. J. Farrell; Worthy Pres., Hugh Lennon; Worthy Vice Pres., Geo. B. Kline; Worthy Chaplain, Simon Carmody; Worthy Secretary, H. L. Gillespie; Worthy Treasurer, L. W. Dorsett; Worthy Conductor, M. F. Mee; Inside Guard, R. S. Bennett; Outside Guard, John Bride; Worthy Physician, Dr. W. J. Higgins; Worthy Trustees, J. H. Murrelle, S. A. Blish, T. P. Maney.

The installation will occur at the first meeting in January.

SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED

The case of the Howard Elmer hose company against James Martin, in which the latter was charged with withholding certain funds that belonged to the company was adjusted yesterday in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Martin says that the funds which he had in his possession he considered fair remuneration for work he had done for the company, and that he had no intention of wronging any one by withholding them. He also says that the statement made that he was asked for the money several times was erroneous and that as a matter of fact he was asked only once to turn over the money. In response to this request he says that he agreed to arrange the matter in a few days.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 9

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Porter House steak	
Sirloin steak	
Boned rump roast	
Pork chops	
Pork steak	
Pork loin roasts	
Side pork	
Home made sausage	
Swift's link sausage	
Swift's Frankfurters	
Round steak per pound	.09
3 lbs for	.25
Kettle roasts	.06, .08, .10
Fancy YOUNG CHICKENS	12 1/2
Fresh Baltimore oysters, qt.	.30
Sauer kraut 8c a qt., 25c a gallon.	

10c Per Lb.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Hobart's pure buckwheat flour, per sack	.58
Shredded wheat biscuit	.10
H. O. pancake flour, 3 pkgs	.25
3 pkgs Battle Axe oats	.25
7 boxes sardines	.25
3 quarts beans	.25
Tomatoes	
Corn	
Peas	
String beans	
Baked beans	
Lima beans	
4 lbs ginger snaps	.25
3 lb: milk crackers	.25
3 1/2 lb oyster crackers	.25
6 pkgs corn starch	.25
6 lbs laundry starch	.25

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F. J. TAYLOR.