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Xmas stationery at Strong's.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins is spending the day at Ithaca.

Pyro. etched wood at Strong's.

John Carey spent Sunday with his parents in Barton.

Pyrography outfits at Strong's.

Dr. Frank A. Bunnell of Lockwood is in town today.

Diaries, 1906, at Strong's.

Mrs. F. L. Tucker has returned from a visit to Pittston.

Charles Faga of Mauch Chunk was in Waverly over Sunday.

A. Marks, the lightning calculator, of Elmira, is in town today.

Eddie Swartwood has accepted a position in Salisbury's cigar store.

Frank Gaughan of Wilkes-Barre visited Waverly friends Saturday.

James Wright of Laceyville was the guest of Miss Florence Johnson Sunday.

Miss Martha Lum, the high school teacher, is unable to attend to her duties today on account of sickness.

John Ward entertained a company of friends with a steamed clam supper last evening at Hopkins' oyster bay.

Mrs. Theresa DeGarmo and grandson Harry Thompson, of Smithboro, called on Waverly friends Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Jordan, who has been visiting Mrs. Lillian Cole of Chemung street, has returned home to Chicago.

A holiday sale of millinery. Children's trimmed hats at 49c a specialty. Miss Alice B. Devlin, 409 Broad street. 185 4

S. S. Douglass, who was ad-

judged insane last Saturday was taken to the Binghamton state hospital this morning.

H. S. Latham and wife and Herbert Latham and wife of Nichols and Henry Latham and wife of Buffalo visited E. J. Naves Sunday.

On Saturday we will offer a large quantity of sterling silver manicure and desk articles and other novelties at 11c each (boxed). This lot is an assortment of articles ranging in value from 25c to \$1 each. This is a square deal and just as advertised. Come early. Towner's Jewelry Store, Waverly.

POLICE COURT BUSY

Waverly—An Italian, who had indulged too freely in the cup that cheers, was raising a disturbance on Erie street Saturday evening. He was placed in the town hall, and after contributing \$4 to the village treasury was allowed to go. James Catlin started in to celebrate the advent of the holidays last Saturday afternoon. He ran foul of Chief Brooks before he had gone far, however, and his jubilee was indefinitely postponed. Five dollars of his money went to augment the village treasury, and he is again at liberty.

Martin McMahan, impelled by a large dose of alcoholic stimulant, was raising a disturbance on South Fulton street Saturday evening. He was taken into custody but was allowed to go after he had left five dollars in settlement for the damage he had done to the peace of the community.

Emily English, who has appeared frequently in the police courts of this section, was arrested last night and is now awaiting trial.

DANCE THURSDAY EVENING

Waverly—A dance will be given in Stone's hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of Krom's big orchestra of fifteen pieces, which will furnish music for the occasion. The admission will be fifty cents, and everybody is invited.

ENTERTAINED CLASS

Waverly—Asa Nichols entertained his Sunday school class last Saturday evening at his home on Broad street. After a most enjoyable time at his home the party went to Hopkins' oyster bay where an oyster supper was served.

Internal Machine For Loubet.
PARIS, Dec. 18.—An internal machine was found on the train on which President Loubet was proceeding from Marly with a shooting party. It consisted of a preserve can, cylindrical in shape, with a time fuse attached, which apparently had gone out. A railroad employee saw the bomb through the window of a car at St. Nom la Breche while the engine was being shunted.

Were Hemmed In by Lava.
STUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 18.—Hemmed in by ten tons of molten cinder lava accidentally dumped on shanties in which they were eating at the Labell iron works, four men were forced to walk over the hot cinders to escape cremation. Joseph O'Herron and Thomas Allen were fatally burned.

LIVELY SCRAP AT POLISH CHRISTENING

Knives and Beer Glasses Were Used As Weapons and the Participants Contribute Liberally to the Village Treasury

Waverly—The members of the Pollock colony at East Waverly indulged in a little knife practice last evening and the result was one badly cut head and face, a hand slashed, and \$20 added to the village treasury.

A Pollock named Faltsko, lives in the upper part of a store building belonging to W. H. Brougham. There was a christening there last evening and a large number of Polanders were present to help celebrate the event. Everything was peaceable until a man named Kraft, and several others who were not invited guests, entered the place. Kraft, in spirit of fun blew out one light and clapped his hat on another man's head.

Some of the combatants had knives while others' chose beer glasses for weapons, and the fight waxed fast and furious.

The complete facts in the case could not be definitely ascertained, but it was shown that Tony Koopchock had a knife which he used freely and his wife was wielding a beer glass very effectively. During the melee Mrs. Koopchock seized a knife blade, which was drawn through her hand, cutting it severely. Kraft was also striking at everything in reach with a beer glass. One Wesley Yousecoop got near to Koopchock and had his head and face badly cut.

The whole party was haled in to court and it took Judge Hoagland two hours to ascertain just what had happened. At last through the aid of an interpreter, who translated the babel of voices into intelligible English, it was decided that Kraft and Koopchock were the parties most to blame, and they were held on the complaint of one of the parties who was present during the fight.

Kraft pleaded guilty and paid ten dollars. It took Koopchock until this forenoon to determine whether he was guilty or not, when he concluded he was. He also was fined ten dollars, which he paid.

Give and Take.

The other day the head of a boarding school noticed one of the boys wiping his knife on the tablecloth, and, pointing on him at once, asked indignantly:

"Is that what you do at home?"
"Oh, no," answered the boy quickly, "we have clean knives."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is the sunny ray of life. It is the constant portion of none, and the word itself comprehends a multitude of degrees and modifications. The sum of all is this, that man, out of inward and outward circumstances, forms himself and the track on which his life glides.—Detroit Free Press.

Faces of the slain.

Army surgeons state that the expressions on the faces of soldiers killed in battle indicate the causes of death. Those who have perished from sword wounds have a look of repose, while there is an expression of pain on the countenance of those slain by bullets.

IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE.

Northern Pacific Train Held Up and Express Safe Dynamited.
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—The North Coast limited, westbound, on the Northern Pacific railroad was held up and robbed fifteen miles west of North Yakima, Wash. Two masked men compelled the engineer to stop the train, ran the locomotive, the mail and the express cars half a mile west of the train. The robbers dynamited the express car, shattered the through and local safes and escaped with the contents.

The amount of plunder obtained is not known. The passengers were not molested, and no shots were fired. Engineer George W. Howe and the fireman saw two men climb over the tender with drawn revolvers. The train was stopped at the command of the robbers. Then the engine, the express and mail cars were cut off and run down the track. One robber stood guard over the train crew while the second blew off the car doors. Both bandits then attacked the safes in the express car, wrecking the doors and securing the valuables.

Both highwaymen wore masks and were heavily armed. They wore black hats and coats and blue overalls. Sheriffs and deputies are after the desperadoes.

Screens Needed.

Among the crying needs of South Africa are wire screen doors and wire screens for the windows, for the purpose of keeping out the insect pests. Hitherto screens have been but little used in that country.

Tunneling Ants.

South American ants have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length, a proportionate task to mankind tunnelling under the Atlantic from New York to London.

Improving Times.

"Darling, it seems to me that you are more beautiful every time I see you."
"You must come and see me oftener, Jack."—Brooklyn Life.

California Insane.

The statistics of the California insane asylums show that one in every 675 foreign-born residents becomes insane and one in every 3,110 native born.

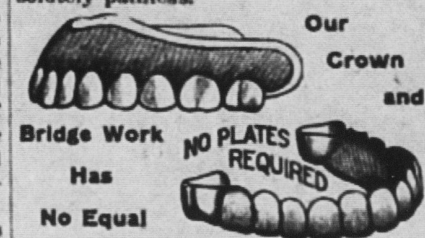
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905.

Orderly Mob Sang the "Marseillaise."
LONDON, Dec. 18.—London's unemployed made a demonstration at St. Paul's cathedral in a half hearted, hopeless and unusual manner. Only a few hundred of them, with appropriate banners, went in procession from Trafalgar square to the cathedral, where they arrived during the progress of the service and up the steps of which they marched singing the "Marseillaise." Here the motley crowd was joined by contingents from other quarters, and all, to the number of some 3,000, began filing into the cathedral silently and respectfully, making an inconspicuous picture in contrast with the fashionable worshippers.

Not Accepted.
A keeper was cleaning the hyena's cage at Hail-by-the-Sea, England. One of the animals improved the opportunity to turn upon the man in an ugly mood. The keeper promptly defended himself, and, to teach the animal manners, gave it a drubbing until it slunk into a corner. One of the spectators, a dear old lady, then remonstrated with the keeper and thought he had acted cruelly. The man stepped out of the cage, and, advancing to the lady, said: "Praps, mum, you'd like to come inside and manage him!" The invitation was not accepted.

We Have That Xmas Present

Among the Xmas bargains you will find none to compare with the honest values we are offering.

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Christmas too often signifies a confusion of trifles. That Christmas day, which brings a single splendid gift, is a day that lingers sweetly and clearly in the memory for a whole lifetime.

Our immense stock of Furniture, the largest in this valley, offers the best possible opportunity for satisfactory selection of a handsome holiday gift. Here are a few suggestions: A Morris chair, a beautiful rocker or parlor table, couch, writing desk, book case, picture, music cabinet, etc. An hour in our store will be a delight to you.

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