

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Only a few days more left for to buy Christmas presents. You'll find the good things in every line. No matter if you're spend 25c or 25 dollars your welcome to come and look over our stock of Clothing and Furnishings. Call and get a 1906 calendar.

MANEY & PAGE,

SAYRE.

ATHENS.

AT HALF PRICE

We have gone through our entire stock and selected from our various lines such articles as have not sold fast enough to suit us. Also a few slightly shop worn goods and are offering them at just half their regular price. Our object is to close them out and keep our stock new and up to date. It may pay you to look over our one-half price counter.

I. A. SAMUELS,
JEWELER,

138 Desmond Street.

SAYRE, PA.

When You Are Thirsty

and feel the need of a dainty, refreshing beverage, don't stop until you reach

Drigg's Soda Fountain,
where you will be served to the best of our ability. In making our beverages we use only the best and purest materials. We aim to please the public.

C. M. Driggs
Prescription Druggist.

Bank Building, Sayre, Pa.

The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dressed dolls from 10c to \$3.50 at Athens racket store.

You can save money by buying sample slippers at Beloud's, Sayre.

Royal Tiger flour \$1.35 a sack (Sayre) Athens racket store.

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

The balance of those beautiful framed pictures at W. S. Wright's will be closed out at 65c each.

You save money by buying Xmas gifts at Athens racket store.

Fine art calendars, celluloid novelties, post cards, etc., at Athens racket store.

We will examine eyes free and give 10 per cent discount on your glasses until Jan. 1st.

BARNUM & TAYLOR,
131 Lockhart St.

Buy your Xmas candy at Athens racket store 10 and 20c a pound.

"Neighborly Neighbors" one of the big latest of musical farce comedies will be the attraction at the Loomis on Christmas, matinee and night.

Toys, games, books, lamps, in fact every desirable gift at Athens racket store.

Inspect our genuine cut glass at factory price at Athens Racket store.

Everyone come to the supper and entertainment in Red Men's hall, December 21, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pocahontas. Supper from 5 until 8 o'clock. Entertainment commences at 8 sharp. Ten cents for all. 189-3

PITABLE CASE OF TOTAL DESTITUTION

Two Women and Two Small Children Found Living in an Abandoned Woodshed on Thomas Avenue, Without Even the Bare Necessities.

Some weeks ago there arrived in Sayre two middle aged women, both of whom were shabbily and thinly clad and who were accompanied by two small children, barely out of their swaddling clothes. The women gave their names as Liza Christman and Mary Lewis and until coming to Sayre said that they had been residing in Wheelerville, this state. Both were married and they told tales of marital woes and tribulations that accounted for their presence in this place. The husband of one of the women, it appears, had become enamored of another woman and concluded to elope with his fair charmer and leave his wife and her child to shift for themselves. The other woman had also had a disagreement with her husband and a separation followed, the husband leaving the wife and also a small child. The two women in some unknown manner met, compared their troubles and as their misfortunes seemed identical, they resolved to migrate to Sayre, having heard that this place offered excellent opportunities for work. Accordingly they expended what little money they possessed for railroad tickets and in due course of time arrived in this place. For a time they were given shelter at the home of a friend of one of the women, but as the latter were unable to obtain ready employment, and their two little children were somewhat in the way, the friend announced the other day that they would have to get out.

While this announcement was not at all pleasant the women resolved to make the best of it. They also resolved to set up house-keeping for themselves. A visit was made to a second hand dealer and the women secured an outfit consisting of an old fashioned cook stove, a small mirror, 6 plates, 3 cups and 3 saucers, salt and pepper shakers, 3 sheets, 2 pillows, a bed, 2 quilts, a wash dish, a spider, tea pot, 2 vegetable dishes, 3 chairs, a dishpan, kettle, a washtub and washboard, all of which was purchased on the installment plan. The outfit was removed to an abandoned woodshed in the rear of Thomas avenue, and in this hovel the women attempted to keep house. The goods which they had secured were the cheapest the dealer had, and the low wooden structure, through which the chill winter winds found easy access, afforded but little protection.

Had they been able to secure food the efforts of the women to keep house might have been successful, but this morning H. D. Angell, who conducts a store on Thomas avenue, went to the woodshed and it did not take him long to discover that the women were absolutely destitute. There was not a scrap in the house to eat and the women admitted that the larder had been practically empty for some time. Mr. Angell at once notified the authorities. The latter secured tickets at the local station and the two unfortunates with their little children were sent back to Wheelerville.

The case is one of the most pitiable that has been called to the attention of the local authorities in a long time, and had the husbands of the two women been present summary justice would have been meted out in a hurry.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the local Aerie of Eagles which was to have been held on tomorrow evening, has been postponed until the first regular meeting night next month, at which time the installation of officers will occur and several candidates will also be initiated.

WANT TEN PER CENT OF WEEKLY WAGES

Local Printers Asked to Contribute Liberally Toward the Struggle For An Eight-Hour Day--10,000 Men Will be on a Strike on January 1

Local Typographical Union No. 413 will hold a special meeting this evening to take action on a communication which was recently received from the executive council of the International Typographical Union. The communication refers to the great battle in the general eight-hour campaign which will take place on the first of next month. The council believes that on that date at least ten thousand printers under the jurisdiction of the International Union will be on a strike. The communication further recites that on this issue will depend the result of the eight-hour movement. For four months the union has contested the inauguration of the movement and it has more than held its own in cities where strikes were necessary. The real struggle will come, however, on the first of the coming month, and subordinate unions, of which the Sayre local is one, are requested to call special meetings to discuss a ten percent assessment proposition which is designed to provide the sinews of warfare. With the probability of ten thousand men going out on a strike it is believed that \$60,000 per week will be necessary to conduct the struggle, and in order to raise this amount it is proposed to tax each member of the union who is holding a situation ten per cent of his or her weekly wages. By this means it is hoped to raise the sum necessary to finance the eight-hour struggle.

The local union will therefore meet this evening to discuss the proposition. As near as can be ascertained the local printers, however, do not take kindly to the ten percent assessment plan. Since the eight-hour fight began they have been paying an extra assessment of fifty cents per week and they think that this is all they can stand. If the ten percent assessment plan is carried it will go into effect on the first of January and will take the place of the fifty cents a week assessment. The ten percent assessment is to continue at the discretion of the executive council or just as long as it is necessary to continue the eight-hour fight.

While the local printers are perfectly willing to assist their striking brethren in any reasonable manner they insist that the ten percent tax will be burdensome and way out of proportion to the exigencies of the case. In the cities where printers receive large wages the burden will not be felt so much, but in the country the followers of the Art Preservative have always been forced to work for a low wage scale, and from what can be learned from the local printers it is quite likely that the ten percent proposition will be turned down so far as they are concerned.

CHANGES POSITIONS

Henry K. Spaulding, formerly agent for the United States Express company at Sayre, but who tendered his resignation early last fall to accept a similar situation with an express company at Rochester, has severed his connection with the latter company and will go to Syracuse, having taken a position with a typewriter manufacturing company.

HEAVY EXPRESS BUSINESS

As a slight indication of the amount of express matter which is being handled by the various companies it will be interesting to learn that nearly twelve tons of poultry alone were handled at the local express office last night. The greater part of the poultry is being shipped to New York and is a part of the holiday rush.

GROCERY STORE DOORS CLOSED

Insufficient Capital Assigned as the Reason for the Temporary Embarrassment of Charles U. Ingham

The doors of the grocery store which has been conducted for some time past by Charles U. Ingham at No. 132 Desmond street were closed last night pending a settlement with creditors. Yesterday the Record received a communication from George T. Ingham, father of Charles Ingham in which the former states that the business is about to change hands. The elder Mr. Ingham says that recently an inventory of the stock on hand was taken, and that he is about to buy the stock, settle with creditors, and will continue the business provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The firm was started three years ago with Charles U. Ingham, Harry T. Ingham and George T. Ingham as partners. Harry Ingham was taken sick and thereby forced to quit the business. He died later at Buffalo. Owing to a pressure of other business George T. Ingham retired from the firm some time ago, but creditors will claim that there were no dissolution notices published at the time. Since that time, however, Charles has conducted the business alone. Insufficient capital is given as the cause for his temporary embarrassment. It is understood that an effort will be made to settle with creditors and it is hoped to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted without resorting to bankruptcy proceedings.

A "GREEN" CHRISTMAS

Unless there is a radical change during the next forty-eight hours the prospects for a "green" Christmas are excellent. A snow storm was scheduled by the government weather prophets for yesterday, but it failed to materialize. Last night a few lonely looking flakes of snow fell in the early part of the evening, and there were many who retired last night confidently expecting when they awoke this morning and peeked out of the window, to see the ground covered with at least five inches of "the beautiful." They were disappointed, however, and aside from now and then a stray flake which looked as if it were making a heroic struggle for existence, the ground was as nude as on a morning in mid-summer.

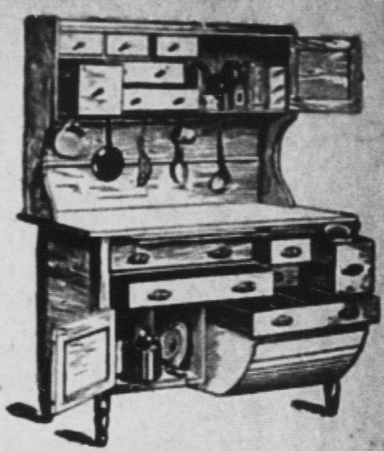
APPOINTED APPRAISER

The county commissioners have appointed James Balmer of Fasset mercantile appraiser for Bradford county for the year 1906. Mr. Balmer is a veteran of the Civil war, a democrat, and a man well qualified for the duties of the office.

Read The Record.

A Useful Christmas Present!

Buy your wife a Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas. The good meals that it will help her prepare will be appreciated by the entire family. We have the finest Cabinet for the least money in the valley.



\$10.00 \$13.50 \$14.00
Hard Maple Frame with Cottonwood Top, tilting flour bin, utensil-closet, moulding and meat boards, large number of drawers for spices, knives and forks, etc.

GALDWELL'S FURNITURE STORE
Desmond St., Sayre, Pa.

RECOVERED STOLEN RIG

Will May, whose horse and wagon were stolen in West Sayre one night recently, while he was visiting for a few minutes at the home of a cousin, found his property yesterday in Ridgebury. It appears that while he was in his relatives' house four men saw the horse untied, and taking possession of the animal they drove to Wiliwana, attended a dance in that place, and then drove to Ridgebury, where they resided. Having no further use for the rig they turned the animal loose. On Sunday Mr. May learned that the rig was in Ridgebury and went after it. The men who took it are known but as Mr. May is thankful to recover his property as easily as he did he will not prosecute.

NEW 'PHONE SYSTEM

A telephone system will shortly be installed in the Court House at Towanda which will allow any of the offices to connect with each other without the necessity of connecting the local central exchange. The system will be similar to that which is in use in the large hotels and apartment houses and it will be installed by the Bell Telephone Company.

CONFERENCE DATE CHANGED

The date for holding the annual conference of the Methodist church has been changed from March 28 to April 12. The change was made in the interests of the ministers many of whom would have been compelled to move when the weather is likely to be of a disagreeable nature.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK

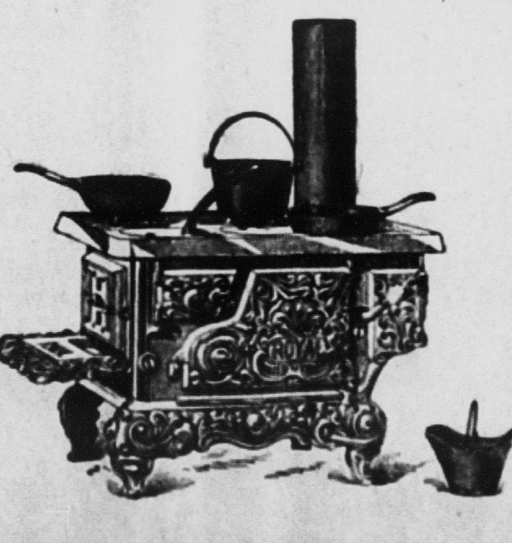
At a meeting of the Star Building and Loan Association held on Wednesday, December 13, it was decided to issue a new series of stock to be known as No. 15, on January 1, 1906. 188 6

WHY PAY THE GROCER

25c for a two ounce bottle of vanilla extract, when you can get 4 ounces for the same money at the West Sayre Drug store? Telephone your order.

WE OFFER YOU CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND OTHER PRESENTS AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES

- Winslow's Skates for Boys and Men 50c to \$3.00 a pair. A hockey stick with every pair.
- Winslow's Skates for Ladies, 50c to \$3.00 per pair.
- Double Runner Boys and Girls' skates, 45c per pair.
- Steel Sleds, 50c to \$2.00 each.
- Flexible Flyer Sleds, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.
- Pocket Knives, 100 patterns, pearl, stag and wood handles, 25c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$3.00.
- Gillette Safety Razors, with one dozen blades, \$5.00.
- Gem Safety Razors, \$1.50.
- Regular Razors, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 each.
- Razor Straps, 25c to \$1.00 each.
- Scissors and Shears, 25c to \$1.00 per pair.
- Mechanics' fine tools, Drawing Instruments.
- Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, 60c and up.
- Food Choppers, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Universal Bread Makers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 each.
- Roasting Pans, 25c to \$2.00.
- Smoothing Irons, \$1.00 to \$1.00 set.
- Clothes Wringers, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
- Toy Carpet Sweepers for the children, 10c to 25c each.
- Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
- Ingersoll Watches, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.
- Alarm Clocks, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.
- Oil Heaters for that cold room, \$2.00 to \$6.50.
- Toy Stoves for the girls, 10c and 20c.
- Children's Table Sets, knife, fork and spoon, 25c to \$1.50 set.



OUR STRONG POINT
A SQUARE DEAL

GEO. L. ROBERTS CO.
216 Desmond St., Sayre. 322 S. Main St., Athens.
If you don't trade with us we both lose money.