

J. W. KNAPP & SON

WAVERLY'S DEPARTMENT STORE TOWN CLOCK BLOCK
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

READY! AYE, READY! HOLIDAYS

Are at hand, our best efforts will be daily shown in prices and assortments in each department on every floor. The spirit of the times prevails. Visit the Christmas store.

\$2.50 XMAS RUGS For \$1.89 each. 50 Styles.	XMAS ROCKERS Beautiful Assortment \$1.69 to \$34.00 each.	HANDKERCHIEFS All kinds, All prices. 5c to 2.50 each.	FANCY COLLARS A Beautiful Collection 10c to 3.00.
BLANKETS AND QUILTS 49c to \$12.00 pair. Elegant Assortment.	XMAS TABLES Oak and Mahogany \$1.89 to \$25.00.	TABLE LINEN, Beautiful Patterns 50c to 2.00 yard. Napkins 1.00 to 5.00 dozen.	WINTER COATS Velvets and Kerseys 5.48 to 38.00.
Beautiful Pictures, Parlor Mirrors, 19c to \$12.50. Large Showing.	XMAS SIDEBOARDS Nicely Carved. \$19.00 to \$40.00.	UMBRELLAS 49c to 5.00. A Beautiful assortment of handles	ELEGANT FURS A Beautiful Line 2.50 to 50.00.
XMAS KID GLOVES \$1.00 to \$1.75. All the new shadings.	XMAS DRESSERS Handsome Designs. 9.00 to 25.00.	HAND BAGS Very Latest Novelties 50c to 6.00.	RICH SILKS, Choice Patterns. Plain Colors and Plaids. 59c to 2.00 yard.

PRICES ON FURNITURE THAT DEFY COMPETITION

Are You Troubled With Eye Strain?

W. H. Baird, Formerly of Philadelphia, Has Opened An Exclusive Up-to-Date Optical Parlors at 229 Broad Street, Waverly.

He will be pleased to see all those who are troubled with Eye Strain, also those who have not received relief owing to improper treatment elsewhere.

Eye Strain Is Not a Disease

But arises from mechanical defects in the construction of the eye or its controlling muscles. Relief in such cases can only be had through application of suitable glasses made to correct all existing defects. I make a special study of eyesight testing in all its branches and can assure a perfect correction wherever it exists.

I Recommend Glasses

Only when positively needed and clearly promising good results. Considering the character of the work I do my charges for a thorough examination of the eyes and glasses is moderate. You may be wearing glasses that are not properly adjusted. If you call at my optical parlors I will gladly readjust them free of charge. Remember the place, Cor. Broad and Clark streets.

W. H. BAIRD, Eyesight Specialist,
229 Broad Street.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

Read The Record

WAVERLY

FRANK E. WOOD, Representative
News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley 'phone 142A.

Xmas stationery at Strong's.

Miss Carrie Zeigler is in Elmira today.

Pyro. etched wood at Strong's.

Walter Franks of Ithaca was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. Strauss of New York city is visiting his brother M. Strauss, Broad street.

Pyrography outfits at Strong's.

Mrs. J. W. Clark went to Addison today.

Miss Nellie Clark went to Corning this afternoon.

A new supply of wood novelties and outfits at Strong's. 190-4

Buy your Xmas hat from Mrs. Ellis of Waverly. She can please you. 192 2

Diaries, 1906, at Strong's.

Frank Donovan of Chicago, a former resident of Waverly, is calling on old friends here today.

Call on Unger & Ellis, Waverly, the wide awake clothiers for Christmas gifts. You can find what you want there.

What would be a better Xmas gift to your wife than a nice hat from Mrs. Ellis, the milliner, of Waverly. 192 2

Unger & Ellis carry the largest line of holiday goods in town, such as silk umbrellas, house coats, bath robes, neckwear and mufflers. At Waverly, N. Y.

The Sunshine club will hold a donation tomorrow at Barton's store. Any one wishing to contribute may leave their donations there. Eatables received will be distributed among the poor on Christmas day.

Break up Your Cold
And cure your Cough with Bauer's Laxative Quinine Tablets. Guaranteed to cure Headache and Grippe. Price 25 cents. H. L. Gillespie and Child, Waltman & Young, Sayre.

WAVERLY VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Lumber Yards Owned by H. J. Baldwin & Sons, Located on Lower Broad Street, Entirely Wiped Out by Conflagration Last Night.

LOSS WILL PROBABLY REACH \$18,000

Strong Wind Fans the Worst Blaze that Residents of Waverly Have Seen Since the Memorable Fire of 1871—Firemen Do Valiant Service in Saving Adjoining Property

Waverly—One of the most disastrous of fires that has visited Waverly in a number of years, occurred last night when the lumber yard of H. J. Baldwin & Son was wiped out of existence. The heavy rain that was falling at the time saved the conflagration from being as destructive as that which wiped out the business section of this village in 1871.

The fire was discovered at about 2:20 o'clock this morning after it had gained considerable headway. Several persons discovered the blaze about the same time, but a considerable period elapsed before they succeeded in having the alarm rung in. When the alarm was sounded, however, the department responded with its usual celerity, and soon had several streams playing on the blaze. The fire spread so rapidly, however, that the office and the entire front of the building were in flames by the time the first company reached the scene of the fire.

The office is situated at the west end of the yard. On the front, extending easterly from the office for over 100 feet along Broad street was a workshop and storeroom filled with dry lumber, doors, blinds and other materials. Back of this was an open space about 25 feet wide, and back of this space extending along the Erie tracks was a long two story shed containing several hundred thousand feet of lumber.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it originated in the office, and in a few minutes the entire front along Broad street was in flames, and within 30 minutes after the alarm was sounded the entire front fell in, and the lumber at the back of the yard was in flames. The fire was so hot that poles on the opposite of the street caught fire from the heat and the telephone and telegraph wires were melted off.

The wind was blowing a gale at the time and a shower of sparks fell all over town, some large ones being found over a half mile away. The roofs of buildings in the immediate vicinity were covered with blazing embers and had it not been for the hard rain storm several nearby buildings would have been burned.

The fire department could do very little toward saving anything connected with the lumber yard and turned their attention to the adjoining property and did excellent work in protecting it.

The building and stock of lumber are almost entirely consumed, the amount saved being hardly worthy of mention.

Mr. Baldwin stated this morning that the loss would aggregate \$18,000, and that the insurance amounted to only \$6,000.

The property adjoining on the east and west was badly scorched, but the chief damage was to the contents from water.

The firemen were badly handicapped by insufficient pressure. When all the streams were on the water could not be thrown to an altitude of over twenty-five feet.

A slight fire occurred in Harding's shoe store this morning, doing but little damage.

All millinery at reduced prices for the next ten days at Mrs. Ellis'.

DURING HOLY PILGRIMAGE.

Sacred Square of Mecca Presents a Picturesque and Impressive Sight.

Like a gigantic catafalque, somber, shrouded in mystery, the Kaaba rises out of the seething sea of white garbed humanity that crowds the great square of Mecca, says Everybody's Magazine. Its door is covered with plates of solid silver, studded with silver nails. From the exterior of the roof, above a stone marking the sepulcher of Ishmael, which lies at the base of the northern wall, there projects a horizontal, semi-circular rain spout, five yards long, 24 inches wide, made of massive gold. Within the roof is supported by three columns of alow wood; the walls are hung with red velvet alternating with white squares in which are written in Arabic the words, "Allah-Jal-Jelalab." Praise to God the Almighty." The building is packed with pilgrims, praying, weeping, beside themselves in an ecstasy of passionate devotion. Mingled with their voices there rises from outside the chant of the Talbi, the Song of the Winding Sheet, which every pilgrim must sing on entering the Mecca, on donning the sacred Ihram, on entering the haram and on starting for Mina, the Valley of Desire, and Arafat, the Mountain of Compassion.

Christianity and Meat.

Prof. Yoshitaro Nakamura, graduate of the Imperial agricultural college in Sapporo, Japan, is at the Minnesota state school of agriculture taking a special course in animal industry and meats. He is especially interested in the packing business and has visited the big plants in Chicago and elsewhere. Prof. Nakamura says that on account of the Buddhist religion the Japanese have been averse to eating meats, but now that Japan is adopting the Christian religion the prejudices against eating meats have to a certain extent disappeared.

Swearing a Hangman.

The death of Billington recalls the fact that formerly it was usual in appointing a public hangman to make him take the Bible in his hand and swear solemnly that he would dispatch every criminal condemned to death without favoring father, mother, or any other relation of friend. When he had taken the oath he was dismissed with the word: "Get thee hence, wretch!"

MR. HAMMOND'S NEW POSITION

Has Been Appointed to a Clerkship in the Local Postoffice

Earl D. Hammond, who recently returned from an extended trip through the west and south as the traveling representative of his father's dental file manufacturing establishment, has been appointed to a clerkship in the local postoffice. Mr. Hammond takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. John Nevin, formerly Miss Agnes Weaver, and his appointment is the result of a civil service examination which he took in this place last spring. Mr. Hammond stood the highest in the men's list and was therefore in line for the first vacancy. The position carries with it a fair salary with excellent opportunity of advancement. Mr. Hammond's many friends in Sayre and in fact throughout this section will be pleased to learn of his good fortune. He has entered upon his duties of the position.

Manchurian Products.

Millet, Indian corn and wheat are among the chief farm products of Manchuria. Apples and grapes do well, although the native supply is soft and lacks flavor. Tomatoes grow in great abundance, particularly in southern Manchuria, where asparagus also flourishes. All vegetables, as a rule, can be grown in abundance.

The Ingrate.

He has little gratitude who seeks only to gratify himself.

No Admirers.

The braggart is only popular with himself.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

The Greatest Furniture Sale in the Valley Now On

For the rest of the week we will sell first class furniture at prices that will astound you

REED ROCKERS			Extension Tables		
\$1.98	Worth	\$2.75	Best on the Market		
2.19	"	3.00			
2.69	"	3.50			
2.98	"	4.25			
Oak and Mahogany Rockers					
\$1.19	Worth	\$2.00			
1.39	"	2.25			
1.79	"	2.75			
2.19	"	3.50			
3.29	"	4.00			
SIDEBOARDS			Pedestal Tables		
\$12.48	Worth	\$18.00			
17.98	"	25.00			
20.48	"	30.00			
29.60	"	40.00			

All Other Furniture at Corresponding Prices.

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GRAF & CO.,

Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors.
Broad St. and Park Ave., Waverly, N. Y.

THE OLD RELIABLE PIANO AND MUSIC HOUSE-D. S. ANDRUS & CO

DO NOT DELAY IF YOU WANT THAT PIANO

For Christmas. It is not too late to make that selection. Our other stores are shouting loudly for some of those Sayre Bargains. And it is no wonder, the Piano offers are extraordinary, and to those who want a Piano our advice is to choose now and we will hold for future delivery, if so requested. Never before have high grade Pianos been offered at so low a price. This offer holds good to January 1, 1906.

PIANOS \$165, \$197, \$223, \$247

and upward. Every Piano guaranteed, Pianos will be sold on one year's trial. Free with each piano sold a stool, scarf, music book, one year's tuning, an absolute guarantee and all delivery charges. Further the Pianos will be sold on the D. S. Andrus & Co. Easy Payment System. Do not say you cannot afford it. With this plan it is possible. Only a small sum down and a few dollars per month soon makes you the owner of a beautiful piano and you have the enjoyment thereof while paying for it. You do not have to pay any interest either. D. S. Andrus & Co. are thoroughly reliable and back up their promise faithfully.

Sheet Music, Banjos, Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, Talking Machines, Pianolas, Aeolians, Accordeons.

D. S. ANDRUS & CO.,
128 DESMOND ST., SAYRE.
Established 1860. Stores also at Elmira and Williamsport.

