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The Valley Record

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

LOCAL BREVITIES

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

Buy sample slippers at Beloud's, Sayre.

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

To make room for new stock for 1906 we are selling dolls at cost, at Weber's Book Parlors. 192

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.

Just received another lot of new books of fiction at Weber's Book Parlors. 192

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

Don't fail to see the line of diaries for 1906 at Weber's Book Parlors. 192

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

Married, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Waverly, by Rev. E. C. Petrie, Ernest C. Slocum and Miss Helen F. Roterrick of Scranton.

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

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet at the church this evening at close of the prayer meeting.

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

Call and inspect the largest line of holiday goods in the valley at the Athens racket store.

Call and see the finest line of parlor lamps in the valley. Price always right at Athens racket store.

The Christmas music at the Presbyterian church next Sunday promises to be more than usually attractive. A choir of twelve voices under the leadership of Mrs. L. M. Rice will render selections at the morning and evening services.

Whether you have little or much to spend for Christmas you can find gifts to please you at the Athens racket store.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the local Aerie of Eagles which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until the first regular meeting night in January. The postponement was considered necessary on account of the holidays.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. D. Stevens is in Towanda on business today.

C. C. Yocum, Esq., is transacting business at the county seat today.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and children of Chestnut street, will spend Christmas with relatives in Towanda.

Ward assessors Brougham, Gay, Lewis and Hulitt are in Towanda today returning the registry list of the voters in Sayre borough.

Attorney H. H. Mercereau, who has been spending several days in New York city and other eastern points, returned home last night.

Miss Elizabeth Loetzer, who is attending the university at Syracuse, and Miss Rose Loetzer, a teacher in the public schools of New Boston, Mass., are expected home today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loetzer of South Elmer avenue.

NOTICE

Want ads inserted by persons not having a ledger account with The Record must be paid for when ordered printed. We positively cannot charge want ads indiscriminately—the expense of bookkeeping and collecting is entirely out of proportion to the amount involved in the transaction.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD AT BUFFALO

Attorney Edmund F. Goff, Well Known Here, Expires After a Brief Illness of Pneumonia

Edmund F. Goff, a former well known Bradford county citizen, died at his home, No. 1112 Main street, Buffalo, last night at 8:25 o'clock after a few days illness of pneumonia. The deceased, who has several relatives in Sayre, visited here a few days ago, and following his return home was attacked with pneumonia.

Mr. Goff was born in Rome, this county, 52 years ago. His boyhood days were spent in this section, and after receiving a preliminary education entered upon the practice of law. He opened an office at Waverly, but about twenty-five years ago removed to Buffalo, where he continued the practice of his profession and also became interested in gold and copper mining. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Ward, of Buffalo, one daughter, Mrs. Milo Close, also of Buffalo, two brothers-in-law, C. A. Ward of Athens and J. E. Ward of Waverly, and two nieces, Mrs. Theodore Whitney and Mrs. William Schemerhorn, both of Sayre.

The remains will be taken to Rome, where the funeral will occur from the Methodist church in that place on Sunday morning next at 10:30 o'clock.

NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING ROBBED

Member of Sayre Firm, With \$2000 in His Possession, Was the Intended Victim

R. Kessler, Jr., of Towanda, and a member of the firm of Reeser, Kessler, Wieland Co., of this place, by the lucky circumstance of a few minutes start, narrowly escaped being robbed at Nordmont Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Kessler is connected with the big Nordmont Chemical works and is also connected with the store and postoffice in that place. Yesterday was payday at the works and Mr. Kessler and a clerk from the postoffice took \$2000 with them to their boarding house. The money was to be used in paying the men. Mr. Kessler started for the works and a few minutes after he left the clerk who carried about \$100 in stamps followed. Three men set upon, the clerk threw a blank over his head, and succeeded in getting the postage stamps. It is regarded as certain that the robbers ran up against a case of mistaken identity and that they intended to rob Mr. Kessler. The robbery was a bold one but no clues to the perpetrators have been obtained by the authorities.

FUMIGATED TODAY

The house of J. H. Murrell, at No. 207 Miller street, was fumigated by Health Officer Brougham today. Mr. Murrell's son, Harlan G., is recovering nicely from the slight attack of scarlet fever. Since the quarantine was established Mr. Murrell has been the guest of his parents at Athens. Since the house was fumigated, however, he has been granted a permit by the health authorities to visit his home at will.

MASQUE BALL TONIGHT

The local order of Red Men will give a masque ball in Eighmey's hall this evening. The best music in the valley has been engaged and Lockwood, Elmira's famous costumer, will be on hand to furnish the latest and most fashionable regalia to all who may desire them. The indications are that a large crowd will attend and a royal good time is assured all.

Advertise in The Record.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR MUNCY VALLEY

Aged Woman Beaten to Death in Her Own Home by Unknown Parties whose Object was Robbery

A woman named Whitmire, 60 years of age, was brutally murdered at her home near Muncy Valley, Sullivan county, last night. Robbery was the motive.

Mrs. Whitmire was a widow, and with the exception of a grandchild of tender years, lived alone. Recently she sold a cow, and part of the money was used to send the child to the home of a relative to spend the Christmas vacation. The remainder of the money she concealed in the house. Last night a Muncy Valley preacher drove by the woman's home, which is located in an out of the way place. The preacher heard groans issuing from the house. He drove to Muncy Valley and told what he had heard. Several men went to the house and upon entering found the woman lying on the floor in a dying condition and bleeding profusely from an ugly hole in the head. A stove poker was lying beside her, and blood stains upon it indicated that she had been assaulted with the instrument. It is presumed that the parties who knew she had money in the house had paid her a visit, and when she refused to tell its location, struck her with the poker. The woman died soon after her condition was discovered.

The authorities are conducting an investigation.

CIGAR DEALER A BANKRUPT

Max Groeper, of Lockhart street, Closes His Place of Business, and Will File Voluntary Petition Today

The doors of the cigar store which has been conducted by Max Groeper at No. 133 West Lockhart street for the past eighteen months, were closed last night and today his attorney, Arthur L. Laws, will file a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Scranton. The schedule which will be filed today shows that the assets of the petitioner are \$553, while his liabilities are approximately \$800.

Groeper, who is a machinist, bought the business of W. B. Salisbury, of Waverly, a year ago last summer, but the place was not a lucrative investment. Mr. Groeper, it is understood, has secured a situation in the machine shops with the Lehigh and will enter upon his duties at once.

LEAVING FOR ITALY

Many of the Italians who have been employed in this section for the past nine months by the Lehigh Valley are leaving for Italy. The average Italian dislikes to spend the winter in this climate and much prefers the sunny clime of Italy. The various steamship companies make low rates to Italy at this season of the year and the Italians take advantage of them. In fact the cost of going to Italy in the steerage and remaining there for the winter is not much more than living for the same period of time in this country.

REVIEW "BARGAIN DAYS"

In another column of today's Record will be found an advertisement referring to the Towanda Daily Review's "Bargain Days." If payment is made on December 26, 27, or 28, the Review can be secured for \$2.25 per year. The regular yearly rate is \$3, but the publishers of the paper have made a reduction as a special inducement to the residents of this section who are desirous of being posted on matters at the county seat.

THE UP-TO-DATE SANTA CLAUS

He is Not In It With the Old Fashioned Fellow With His Reindeer and Sleigh

The real Santa Claus with his long and flowing white hair and whiskers and red coat and knee pants, perambulated about the streets of Sayre this morning and attracted more or less attention even from the grown-ups, whose thoughts drifted back to the time when the coming of jolly old St. Nicholas was looked forward to with pleasure. This year, with the ground bare, and a cold damp mist settled about the surface of the earth, the little old man looked somewhat out of season, and his appearance fails to inspire the multitude. A foot or two of snow, jingling sleigh bells, and a temperature which registers near the zero mark would be more in keeping with the Christmas season.

In fact those who have reached mature years look upon these accompaniments as being indispensable at Christmas time. Time was when Christmas literature and the daily newspapers pictured Santa as snugly seated in a snug log sleigh, surrounded by innumerable packs, and drawn by reindeer aloft. His fleet-footed steeds seemed to fairly fly over the snow-covered ground, and the picture was one of inspiration. Today however, the artist, who is evident ly possessed of more up-to-dateness than sentiment, has the old gentleman seated in an automobile dashing through the country distributing presents. The begoggled pug dog and the smell of gasoline are the only things lacking to make the picture positively ridiculous. Give us the old fashioned Santa Claus, with his sleigh and reindeer. That is good enough for most anyone.

ANNUAL DINNER

Charles F. Moore Camp, No. 6, Department of Pennsylvania, U. S. W. V., has issued invitations for the annual New Year's dinner to be given in the P. O. S. of A. hall in Towanda at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 1. All comrades who served at the time of the blowing up of the warship Maine are eligible to membership and they are requested to be present. Those not members of the order are requested to bring their discharges with them. Installation of officers for the year 1906 will follow the dinner. The installation will be open to all visiting comrades and friends.

INJURED AT SHOPS

George B. Baxter, a machinist's helper, was struck in the forehead today by a flying piece of steel which cut a gash an inch in length above the right eye. He was treated at the hospital.

For Rent.

Desirable house for rent in Waverly. Inquire 430 Park avenue, Waverly. 926*

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



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LOCAL PRINTERS

TAKE ACTION

Register Substantial Majority Against the Proposed Ten Per Cent Assessment Plan

At a meeting of the local Typographical union held last night a substantial majority vote was registered against the proposition to tax the members ten percent of their weekly wages to carry on the eight hour strike. Yesterday's Record told of the apparent opposition to the scheme among the local printers and the action of the union last night verifies the statement. Of course the stand taken by the members of the union in the valley does not settle the matter, as the proposition is carried or rejected on the referendum plan.

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

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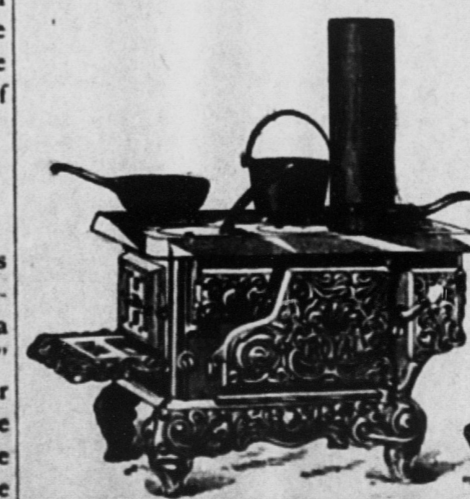
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- Winslow's Skates for Ladies, 85c to \$3.00 per pair
- Double Runner Boys' and Girls' skates, 40c per pair
- Steel Sleds, 50c to \$2.00 each
- Flexible Flyer Sleds, \$2.00 to \$3.50 each
- Pocket Knives, 100 patterns pearl, stag and wood handles, 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 \$1.60 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
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