

# 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.

### \$2.25 GETS THE TOWANDA DAILY REVIEW

For the year 1906, if payment is made on December 26, 27 or 28. These are the Review's "Bargain Days" for Mail Subscribers, the regular price of the paper being Three Dollars. You should keep posted on the county seat news and the county seat daily is the best paper to give you that news. It's a morning paper and reaches Athens and Sayre by first mail each weekday. Send your subscription direct to the publishers.

### THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO., TOWANDA, PA.

### Everybody Is Buying Presents Here

Perhaps we can please you. Kindly examine our stock of Perfumes, Leather goods, Toilet Articles, Novelties, Etc.

### G. M. Driggs

Prescription Druggist. Bank Building, Sayre, Pa.

### The Valley Record

All the news that's fit to print

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

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

Just received, a large consignment of sample slippers. Try a pair at Beloud's.

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 dainties for 1906 at Weber's Book Parlors. 192

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

Guy Williams, of Hills Grove, Pa., was admitted to the hospital this forenoon.

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

Tomorrow is the last day that pictures will be made at the Big Store. Don't miss this opportunity. Reeser, Kessler, Wieland Co.

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

## SHERLOCK HOLMES IS OUTCLASSED

Clever Detective Work on the Part of Chief Walsh Restores a Gold Ring to its Lawful Owner

By a fine piece of detective work on the part of Chief of Police Walsh J. A. Shedden who conducts a grocery store in West Sayre, has recovered possession of a gold ring valued at \$3.50, which was taken from his place of business recently. Some days ago Mr. Shedden missed the ring from its place with several others, and he had every reason to suspect that it had been stolen. He placed the matter in Chief Walsh's hands and the latter went to work. He first secured a drawing of the ring made from memory and then secured a list of women who were customers at Mr. Shedden's. Further inquiries on the part of the chief led him to suspect a woman who had frequently visited Mr. Shedden's store by the name of Mrs. Francis Lurcock, and on Wednesday a search warrant was issued by Justice Gay and handed to the chief giving the latter authority to search the house where Mrs. Lurcock boarded on Desmond street. The chief went to the premises and found the woman, who, when she saw her visitor, clapped one hand over the ring which she was wearing on the ring finger of her other hand.

Investigating the chief discovered that the ring the woman was wearing was the one for which he had been searching. He placed her under arrest and took her before Justice Gay when Mr. Shedden positively identified the ring as his property. She wanted to settle the matter and was allowed to do so upon returning the ring, paying a grocery bill which she owed Mr. Shedden and promising to pay the costs in one month.

## NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

Manager Tobias announces an attraction of uncommon interest to the people of this village on Christmas. Tom Waters will come to the Loomis in his new play "Neighborly Neighbors," and those who remember his unqualified success and triumph in refined vaudeville and later as the detective in "When Women Love," will hail with delight the prospect of an evening of unalloyed enjoyment with a star play and production of the highest merit. That it is bound to be all this is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Waters has but recently returned from England where he enjoyed much popularity and immense success in his clever offerings. Mr. Waters has loyally chosen to cast his lot with the man who has as close knowledge of the wants and necessities in the drama as he has the popularity and the sympathies of an admiring public, Mr. Frank W. Nason.

The cast will be the strongest seen here in a long time and the chorus and the music refreshingly new. Under the watchful eye of a man like Frank W. Nason we can feel assured of a production of unusual merit.

"A NARROW MARGIN"

The members of the local typographical union have voted on the ten per cent. assessment proposition. At a meeting held on Wednesday evening there were eight out of fifteen members present. At that meeting five out of the eight registered their ballots against the proposed assessment. Since the meeting on Wednesday evening all but one of the members have been heard from, and with one exception their ballots are cast against the proposition. The vote now stands four for and ten against. The result is what a poetical plagiarist and inflated novice would call "a narrow margin."

Arthur Garfield, who was charged with having robbed a fellow passenger on a Lehigh Valley train some days ago, was taken from the county jail at Towanda to Canandaigua, N. Y., for trial yesterday. Garfield waived requisition proceedings on the advice of his council and the transfer of the prisoner was made by Officer Jesse Doty of this place and Officer Kinney of Geneva.

## WAIVED REQUISITION

Arthur Garfield, who was charged with having robbed a fellow passenger on a Lehigh Valley train some days ago, was taken from the county jail at Towanda to Canandaigua, N. Y., for trial yesterday. Garfield waived requisition proceedings on the advice of his council and the transfer of the prisoner was made by Officer Jesse Doty of this place and Officer Kinney of Geneva.

## RANDOLPH CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Father-in-law Says Son-in-law is Unlawfully Detaining Former's Household Goods - Held in \$350 Bail

Thomas Randolph, a resident of Litchfield township, has been held by Justice Gay in the sum of \$350 bail for a hearing to be held on December 29 on a charge of larceny by bailee. Randolph was arrested by Constable George Fice on Wednesday and the complainant in the case is George Presher of Tioga Center, N. Y. Presher, who is advanced in years and a veteran of the Civil war, is the father-in-law of Randolph. According to allegations made by Presher it appears that he and his aged wife were induced to remove to Randolph's home in Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Presher brought with them their household goods to the value of \$212. For four or five weeks matters went along rather smoothly, but recently it is alleged that Randolph became dissatisfied with the arrangement he had made and suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Presher go to the home of a relative in Smithboro. The old couple agreed to do this and Randolph attended to their transportation. When he left Randolph's home Presher demanded the return of his household goods. Randolph refused and Mr. Presher came to Sayre and consulted attorney C. C. Yocum with the result that a warrant was issued for Randolph's arrest, charging larceny by bailee.

## MARRIAGE CLEARS UP A MYSTERY

Miss Lena May Reeves and Frederick A. Cooper Were Married Last Night

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Rena May Reeves, the story of which was told in a recent issue of the Record, is cleared up by the following announcement:

Married—Last evening, at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly, by the Rev. George A. Briggs, Miss Lena May Reeves and Frederick A. Cooper. Both the contracting parties are residents of Athens.

## AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION

The Sayre borough schools will close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until January 3. In view of the fact that the school buildings will be empty for a period of nearly two weeks it is suggested that they be thoroughly fumigated under the direction of the local health authorities. For months past there has been more or less disease of a contagious nature. Scarlet fever, in a light form, and diphtheria have been the principal ones which the health board has had to contend and as the diseases are usually confined to children, many of whom are of school age, it is thought that the fumigation of the school buildings will be an excellent precautionary measure. It is quite likely that the matter will be brought to the attention of the school board and that the members thereof will take favorable action.

## THE SCARCITY OF CARS

The scarcity of freight and coal cars is again becoming manifest, and cries for relief are coming from the officials of nearly every railroad in the country, both east and west. The situation on the Lehigh is not quite as bad as this, but more cars could be used to advantage if the company had them. The traffic is increasing every day and at many places along the line there is considerable congestion. The holiday rush, however, is about over and then it is expected that traffic of all kinds will resume a normal condition.

## LACERATIONS AND CONTUSIONS GALORE

Minor Accidents Make Plenty of Business For the Hospital Surgeons During Past Twenty-Four Hours

The dispensary at the Packer hospital has been a busy place during the past twenty-four hours and the surgeons have been called upon to treat cases of lacerations and contusions galore.

Anthony Hawk, a resident of Meshoppen, was brought to the hospital last night suffering from an extensive gash in the left foot. Hawk was out in the woods cutting a Christmas tree when the axe he was using slipped and the sharp blade entered his foot, severing the large artery. The wound bled profusely, and after being given temporary attention he was hurried to the hospital at this place. The surgeons found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

Thomas Regan, a machinist's helper who resides at Waverly, was struck on the left fore finger by a sledge in the hands of a fellow workman and sustained a severe contusion. He went to the hospital for treatment.

William J. Marble is a machinist employed in the Sayre shops. Yesterday he was assisting in placing a frame on an engine. The frame was being hauled by one of the large cranes and as it swung around the front of the engine Marble's middle finger of the right hand was caught underneath the frame, tearing the nail loose and causing an extensive laceration. The frame is the same one on which Richard E. Connelly was working the other day when he sustained a severe injury to his left hand, and who has since been confined to his home.

While unloading sills Charles Townsend, a laborer, got his left ring finger caught underneath one of the sills and sustained a painful laceration.

A large wrench dropped from an engine cab window, at the new shops this morning and struck Joseph Dwyer on top of the head, causing an extensive laceration of the scalp.

## REMEMBER THE CONDUCTOR

In many cities and towns in the United States it has been a custom to remember the trolley motormen and conductors at Christmas time by handing them an extra coin or so. Whether this practice has ever been established on the lines in this valley is not known, but if it hasn't now is a good time to begin. Oh, ye, who have nickles and dimes galore see that an extra one or two sticks to the fingers of the trolley conductor the next time you pay fare on an electric car. It will bring joy to the man who tells you "there is plenty of room up front," although he knows it is standing room only, and your own conscience will tell you that you have performed an act which will help to smooth out the rough places along life's rugged pathway.

## APPROPRIATE EXERCISES

Appropriate exercises were held in the various schools of Sayre this afternoon. Recitations, dialogues, gift giving and music were the order of the day. The pupils acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The schools will close this afternoon for the Christmas vacation and reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd.

## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

William G. Shrier, who has served the county faithfully and well as deputy prothonotary, was yesterday admitted to practice law in the courts of Bradford county. It is understood that Mr. Schrier will open an office in Towanda.

## NARROWLY ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY

String of Cars Backed Into an Open Switch, Scattering a Number of Men in All Directions

The gang of men employed at the Washington street station of the Lehigh Valley at Towanda, in unloading the 12-ton Welles monument narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning. A dozen more men were on top of the car which carried the monument, when a yard engine with a string of cars came up the main track. The string ran into an open switch and crashed into two box cars standing next to the flat car carrying the big stone. The impact threw the men in every direction. William Ackley landed on his back on a pile of timber, and George Lafayette and William Heeman were caught by the feet under the smaller pieces of the monument. None of the men were seriously injured but it is regarded as extremely fortunate that they escaped as easily as they did.

The locomotive struck the cars with such force that the big monument was moved over six feet from its position.

## 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.

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

## 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.

## FULL LINE OF TURKEYS

Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

## TURKEYS 22c lb

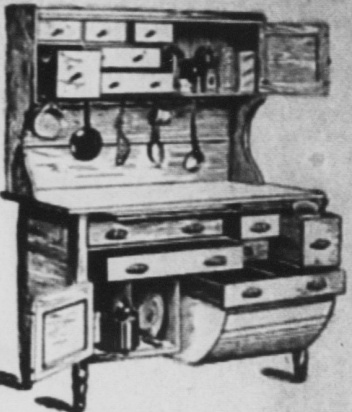
Other Poultry at Lowest Market Prices.

## HOAG'S MARKET

Packer Ave., Sayre.

## 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

## CALDWELL'S FURNITURE STORE

Desmond St., Sayre, Pa.

## Christmas Gifts!

If you wish to make a lasting present and be most appreciated give this your immediate attention, for your profit as well as your friend's happiness.

Suits and Overcoats, Fancy Arm Bands, Trunks and Hats and Caps, Gloves, Mufflers, White Vests, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts and Collars.

Special attention given to wrapping presents to be sent to distant friends.

## B. FREEDMAN

308 Broad Street WAVERLY N. Y.

## Take a Policy in the N. P. L.

You Do Not Have to Die to Win

It Protects You in Sickness or Accident  
Pays Dividends Each Five Years  
Has the Largest Membership of Any Local Organization in Sayre

Paid in Sayre During Five Years:

For Disability	\$21,517.20
For Death	1,069.40
For Dividends	16,281.19

Assets Nov. 1, 1905 \$2,225,000  
Benefits Paid 4,750,000



## E. F. MERCEREAU, District Manager

SAYRE, PA. 112 Desmond Street VALLEY PHONE 11 A

## ELMER A. WILBER, Wholesaler of WINES, LIQUORS BEERS AND ALES

109 Packer Avenue, SAYRE, PA. BOTH PHONES.

## TOUHEY'S HOTEL

Everything New and Up-to-Date. First-Class Accommodations.  
Thomas Ave., Opposite L. V. Station.  
Rates \$1.50 Per Day. Sayre.  
Try an ad in The Record.

## BOLICH BROS. HARDWARE

Desmond St.

## LOOMIS OPERA ORCHESTRA

Strictly Up-to-Date Made for Balls, Parties and all social Functions, either public or private. Any number pieces desired furnished. Call Valley Record etc.

## 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 \$2.00
- Gillette Safety Razors, with one dozen blades, \$5.00
- Gem Safety Razors, \$1.25
- 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 Teak 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 \$1.50 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, that hold room, \$2.00 to \$6.50
- Toy Stoves for the girls, 10c and 25c
- Children's Table Sets, knife, fork and spoon, 25c to \$1.50 set

## GEO. L. ROBERTS CO.

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

## OUR STRONG POINT A SQUARE DEAL