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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1906.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

No paper on Monday.

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.

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

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

Rev. J. F. Warner will preach in the Milltown chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

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

The Christmas matinee at the Loomis will commence at three o'clock.

On account of Christmas there will be no meeting of the local M. P. A. Monday evening.

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

The services at the M. E. church will be held tomorrow morning in the Sunday school room.

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A service of Christmas exercises by the Sunday school will take the place of preaching at the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

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

In order to make prompt deliveries to their many holiday customers the Reeser, Kessler, Wieland Co. found it necessary to put on another delivery wagon.

An important business meeting of the members of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow following the morning service, at which it is earnestly desired as many as possible will be present.

An excellent and appropriate program has been prepared for the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow. The pastor has chosen for the subject of his morning sermon, "The Christ of Prophecy Realized."

One of the largest crowds of the season boarded No. 4 at the local Lehigh station today. Many of them were townspeople who were going to visit friends during the holidays, while others were students from Cornell University on their way to their homes.

### NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday next is Christmas day and in order that the employees of The Record may observe the annual festival in a befitting manner there will be no paper issued from this office.

## FARMER'S FUN COST HIM SEVEN DOLLARS

Refused to Leave Town When Ordered and Later Gets in Trouble

George A. Seaman is a farmer who lives near Lockwood, and yesterday accompanied by another man of the rural persuasion came to Sayre to dispose of a load of small Christmas trees. He did a rushing business for a time and gathered in considerable coin of the realm. He also gathered a jag of wet goods and early in the afternoon was told to get out of town by Chief Walsh. Instead of obeying the officer he drove to Thomas avenue and later entertained himself and companion by driving across the approaches on the east side of the foot bridge. The attention of the police was called to the matter and the frolicsome farmer was placed under arrest.

Justice Gay fined him five dollars and the costs, amounting in all to seven dollars. Seaman paid the amount and when he was told that if he didn't get out of town instanter he lost no further time but vanished.

## HUNTER KILLED NEAR HIS HOME

Was Climbing Through a Fence When His Gun Exploded Tearing Away Left Side of Head

Edward Bardon, an employe of a grist mill, was instantly killed near his home at Monroeton yesterday afternoon about four o'clock.

Bardon early in the morning sighted a fox in the fields adjoining his property. He borrowed a neighbor's gun and started out after the animal. After hunting all day he started for home. When he reached the fence surrounding his garden he climbed through between the boards. The hammer of the gun exploded, a heavy charge of buckshot tearing the entire left side of his skull away. His wife heard the explosion and a moment later found her husband lying on the ground dead.

## DISASTROUS WRECK NEAR CATASAUQUA

Thirty-Eight Cars Reported Derailed and the Signal Tower Man Is Missing

JB1, a symbol train, was wrecked on the Lehigh division at Catasauqua just after it had passed a signal tower. The details of the accident are meagre but it is reported that 38 cars were derailed and piled into an almost unrecognizable mass. The blame for the accident is said to be attached to the towerman. Some believe that he is under the wreck while others are of the opinion that he has run away. Both tracks are blocked and traffic is being considerably delayed as a result of the wreck.

### SENDING MONEY HOME

The money order office at the Sayre postoffice is doing a rushing business these days. During the day group after group of short, tawny complexioned men, line up at the window. They are mostly Italians who visit the local office for the purpose of sending money to loved ones across the waters.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning worship 10:30; Communion followed by sermon, "The World's Debt to Christianity." Evening worship 7:00. "Christmas Thoughts." The Sunday school will observe Christmas exercises on Monday evening.

## LEHIGH ENGINE BLOWS UP NEAR VANETTEN

Brakeman and Freight Handler Fatally Injured and Three Others Seriously Burned and Bruised

### FORCE OF EXPLOSION HEARD MILES AWAY

Boiler Hurlled a Distance of 400 Feet, Bounding from One Track To Another — Worst Similar Catastrophe That Has Occurred on the Lehigh in Years — Injured Brought to the Hospital at This Place — Two of the Victims of the Accident Were Sayre Men

With a tremendous roar that could be heard for miles around the boiler on the engine drawing extra south-bound Lehigh Valley train No. 1161, exploded last night about five o'clock at "Swamp Siding," about one-half mile east of VanEtten, on the Lehigh's main line, fatally injuring Henry McMahon, who resides at South Waverly, and Leon Denison, a freight handler, of Auburn. Conductor Martin Galliger of Sayre, Engineer F. D. Swartout of Waverly and Fireman Irving V. Morse of West Sayre, who were on board the ill-fated engine, were severely injured. Swartout's injuries are of an extensive nature, and his recovery is in doubt. Morse and Galliger, however, are less seriously injured and although badly burned and bruised they will ultimately recover.

Denison died just a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night in the Packer hospital and McMann expired in the same institution this morning at 2:15 o'clock. Both bodies have been removed to their respective homes.

The explosion occurred just after the train, which is known as the "Old Road Local," had taken the siding in order to allow passenger train No. 7 to pass on the main tracks. All the members of the crew were on the engine with the exception of Joseph McMahon, a brother to the dead fireman, and George Tims, a flagman.

The train had nicely cleared the main tracks and was about to come to a standstill when suddenly there was a roar of escaping steam and a crash. The ponderous boiler rose in the air for a distance of twenty feet and was then hurled end over end down the track ahead of the train to the E. C. & N. tracks which run parallel to the Lehigh Valley. Tearing a great gap in the E. C. & N. tracks it then veered, and after traversing a distance of 100 feet landed across the main tracks of the Lehigh at a point four hundred feet distant from the place where it started.

The five men in the cab were thrown every way. Conductor Swartout landed forty feet from the siding in the swamp. The others were hurled from the engine and were found later lying along the tracks, burned, bruised and bleeding. Following the explosion a great white cloud of steam ascended heavenward. Hundreds of people who heard the deafening explosion hurried to the scene and rendered aid to the injured. All were in a terrible condition, their clothing having almost been torn from their bodies. Their burned and mangled flesh was blackened by cinders and dirt and their condition heart-rending. The injured men, groaning with pain, were removed to the caboose, which was turned into a temporary hospital, and every possible kind of assistance rendered.

### DINNERS FOR THE POOR

The Valley Shrine Association is distributing today one hundred Christmas dinners among the poor and needy in Waverly, Sayre and Athens. About thirty-four of these dinners will find their way into the homes of Sayre people and the remainder will be distributed about equally between Athens and Waverly. The distribution of these dinners is a most commendable act of charity, and many a home will be gladdened by the presence of a tempting feast.

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The news of the explosion was immediately telegraphed to Sayre and the tool train and a caboose was sent at once to the scene of the disaster. Several officials of the Lehigh and the company surgeon, Dr. H. S. Fish, were on board the relief train and when they arrived at the wreck the men were given temporary surgical attendance and then hurried to the hospital at this place, arriving here about 7:45. A crowd numbering nearly five hundred persons gathered at the local station and the police were compelled to resort to strenuous measures to keep the people back when the injured men were taken from the caboose. The excitement at the station was intense as the injured men were all well known here and have been employed by the company for many years.

McMahon, who was 23 years old, resided at South Waverly and had been employed by the Lehigh for about two years. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and three sisters. His funeral will occur from the church in South Waverly on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Denison's remains were removed to J. W. Grumme's undertaking rooms and later shipped to his home in Auburn. He had been in the employ of the company but a short time and was about 24 years old and unmarried. He is survived by a widowed mother.

The officials of the road made a thorough inspection of the wrecked engine which was almost completely demolished. They were unable to gain any information that would reveal to a certainty the cause of the awful accident. The train was running very slowly and as a consequence the cars back of the engine were not derailed. The spot where the explosion occurred is marked by a hole in the road bed three feet in depth, six feet wide and fifteen feet long. The damage to the E. C. & N. road bed is considerable. The course the boiler took was peculiar. First, it tore headlong along the Lehigh main track; then it swerved to the E. C. & N. tracks where it tore up the tracks and ties, finally returning to the Lehigh tracks where it came to a standstill.

The catastrophe is the worst of its kind to occur on the Lehigh in years. The last explosion of importance was at Carmody's Tank, near Wyalusing, nine years ago. At that time a D. S. & S. engine which had been borrowed by the Lehigh blew up, killing Eugene Deegan, the fireman, and breaking engineer Daniel Georgia's leg. This explosion also occurred on Friday and a singular coincidence is that the old D. S. & S. engine which blew up at Carmody's Tank, having since been repaired, drew the tool train to the accident which occurred last night.

### DANCE THIS EVENING

The fifth of a series of subscription dances will be given by Harvey Gray in Eighmey's hall this evening. Dancing will begin promptly at 8:30 and continue until 11:45. The Loomis opera house orchestra will be in attendance.

### HILL-HARMON

Everett F. Hill of Renovo, Pa., and Miss Celia Harmon of Montgomery, Pa., were married Thursday evening at the home of Chas. McClosky, 121 Second street, by Rev. J. F. Warner.

## DOINGS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Interesting Budget of Live News Notes From Sayre's Educational Institution

Christmas exercises were held in the grades Friday afternoon.

Miss Eunice C. Fitch of Athens, a student at Syracuse, visited our schools Thursday.

Alexander Winlack of Baltimore medical college is home for the Christmas vacation.

President F. M. Thompson visited the schools this week and was present at chapel exercises.

Miss Elizabeth Loetzer, '01, a senior in Syracuse University, is home for the holiday vacation.

Misses Bessie Shaver and Grace Waldron of Mansfield normal, visited our schools Friday morning.

Joseph Piolett, '05, Chestnut Hill academy, Philadelphia, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Wesley DeLaney, class of '00, a junior in electrical engineering at Cornell, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Rev. J. F. Warner, Ph. D., pastor of the Sayre M. E. church, visited the high school and the grades on December 18 and conducted chapel exercises.

Robert Hayden, class of '03, and Harry VanGorder, '04, freshmen at State college, are visiting their parents and renewing high school acquaintances.

The following teachers of the Towanda public schools were visiting the various grades this week: Misses Charity Hoag, Nora Mahoney and Mary Hoag.

The civics class held an interesting debate Friday morning, the question being, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." The negative side won.

Miss Bertha D. Morgan, former Latin teacher in Sayre high school, now holding the chair of Latin, Elmira Free Academy, was in town resuming school friendships last week.

### MAY BE MAUDE HAYNES

It is now believed that the body of Maude Haynes, who disappeared from her home in Susquehanna, this state, ten days ago, is floating down the Susquehanna river. Two men at Wilkes Barre saw a body dressed in clothes answering the description of those worn by the girl when she left home, and they made an unsuccessful effort to rescue it. The body is believed to be that of the missing girl.

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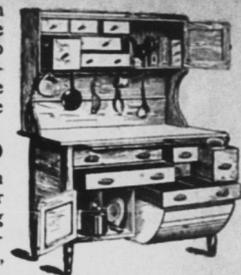
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