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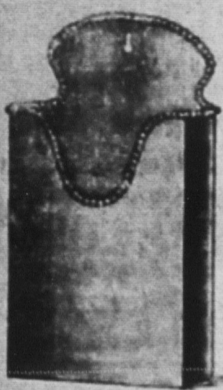
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Prescription Druggist.
Main Building, Sayre, Pa.

The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Cora Laughlin of Glencairn is visiting Mrs. H. E. Crayton of First street.

Arthur Woodworth of the University of Chicago is spending the Christmas vacation at his home at Wildwood.

Mrs. I. A. Samuels went to New York city this morning where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Updyke and son Francis have returned home after spending Christmas with relatives at Burdette, N. Y.

Miss Stella Bosworth is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Repp, North Elmer avenue.

C. A. Austin, formerly chief clerk in the superintendent's office at the Lehigh Valley station, was transacting official business in Sayre today.

Charles P. Rubly and family have returned to their home at Scranton after having spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beckser of this place. Mr. Rubly is a linotype operator on the Scranton Tribune and has recently invented a matrix cleaning machine which will shortly be placed on the market and which shows great promise.

LOCAL DRUGGIST CLOSING HIS DOORS

Harold L. Gillespie Filed Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy at Scranton Yesterday

Yesterday Harold L. Gillespie, who has conducted a drug store in the Wheelock block on Lockhart street for the past fourteen months, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Scranton. The petition was filed through his attorney, A. L. Laws, and yesterday afternoon the doors of the store were closed pending an appointment of a temporary trustee.

Since coming to Sayre Mr. Gillespie has made many friends, all of whom will be sorry to learn of his embarrassment. When seen this morning he said that his failure was due to bad business conditions. He also said that his liabilities were mostly in the hands of out of town parties, and that none of his local creditors would suffer. This is the fourth failure to occur in Sayre within the past four weeks.

BLACK DIAMOND'S SPEED

An incident which occurred at Lockwood on Saturday afternoon well illustrates the fast rate of speed at which the Black Diamond express, the pride of the Lehigh officials, dashes through the country. Several passengers were seated in the station and a number were on the platform outside. The train sped by so fast that the suction of the train's speed threw stones on the platform and one small one went through the window where the operator was seated. On account of its size the stone made a very small hole in the glass. Tools that were lying beside the track were carried a distance of several feet. One workman laid his pick and mittens and hat down by the side of the track and after the train had passed he found the pick a dozen or more feet from the place where he had left it but his mittens and hat are still missing, he being unable to find them.

WHEEL FELL ON FOOT

Eben Holden, a resident of North River street, employed in the big shops, met with a painful and serious accident yesterday afternoon, which will lay him up for some time. Holden was engaged in shifting a number of heavy wheels and while rolling one of them it tipped over and fell on his left foot, causing an ugly looking contusion and severely straining the tendons of the foot. A local physician attended to the injury, after which Holden was removed to his home.

TONY IS STILL MISSING

Tony Flatty, the Laquin Italian who stabbed Joe Dorfner, the German who is now lying in the Packer hospital, is still missing, but is believed to have gone to Elmira where there is a large colony of the former's fellow countrymen. Officer Charles Garabrino of Elmira has been put into possession of the facts concerning the attempt at murder and will make a strong effort to capture the man who was so handy with the stiletto.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Bert J. Woodruff, the man who pleaded guilty to robbing several residences in Towanda recently, and who received a sentence of seven and one-half years, was taken to the Eastern penitentiary yesterday by Sheriff Robinson and Constable Guy C. Hollon.

COVERING THE NEWS

W. T. Carey, editor of The Valley Record, today received notice of his appointment to the office of Justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John R. Murray.

WILL ENQUIRE INTO HIS SANITY

Michael Lynch Has Strange Hallucinations and Attempted to Drive His Son's Family Out of Doors

Michael Lynch, a man well along in years, is detained at the local police headquarters awaiting the arrival of the county commissioners who are expected here this afternoon. Lynch has recently been living with his son, Joseph Lynch, a resident of North Wilbur avenue. The elder Lynch has for a few days showed strong evidence of insanity and yesterday attempted to drive the inmates of his son's home out of doors. Last night he became so violent that Chief Walsh was notified. The officer went to the house and afterward consulted with a local physician. The latter advised that Lynch be taken care of in order to prevent him harming himself or anyone else, and Officers Voegel and Repp were sent for him. Lynch's mind is filled with strange fancies and it is feared that he is hopelessly insane. A commission will doubtless be appointed to enquire into his mental condition.

Commissioners McNulty, Harkness and Kinney came here this afternoon and made an investigation of Quinn's case. The unfortunate man will be taken to Danville tomorrow.

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY

One of the novel advertising devices used by the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" to attract attention is the daily parade of the "Hayseed" band. The band itself while of much better calibre than the usual travelling organizations, has its members attired, as the title indicates, in the usual characteristic dress of the New England rustic. Some dressed in their best as on circus day while some attired in stage boots and jeans appear fresh from "chores." With "Uncle Josh" in the lead, umbrella and carpet sack in hand, they parade the principal streets and give a concert of choicest selections. The parade takes place at noon.

DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

Harvey Gray will give the seventh of his series of dances in Eighmey's hall on Saturday evening next. Last Saturday evening 55 couples were in attendance and everyone declares that they spent a most delightful evening. The interest in the dances increases and before the season is over it is exceedingly doubtful if the hall will hold the crowd. The opera house orchestra will furnish the music Saturday evening next and everybody is invited.

MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON

The marriage of George Bogart of Scranton and Miss Katherine Kerwick of Sayre occurred this afternoon at the parochial residence of the Church of the Epiphany, the Rev. J. L. Shanley officiating. The bride is one of Sayre's estimable young women, while the groom is a former employe of the boiler shops in this place and has many friends who will extend to him and his bride their best wishes.

APPOINTED REGISTRAR

Attorney C. C. Yocum has been appointed by State Health Commissioner Dixon as registrar for the borough of Sayre. The duties of the registrar are to collect vital statistics for the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

DECLARED USUAL DIVIDEND

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Sayre, held yesterday, the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared payable January 2nd.

DANGER FROM THE SAN JOSE SCALE

Unless Prompt Action is Taken Many Fruit Trees in This Section Will be Killed Before Another Winter

There is probably as fine a selection of fruit of every kind in this valley as anywhere in the country and every householder has its full share. This fruit from the home trees is far superior to those grown for market only, not only because of the long distances which the latter is shipped but because the first question with the home fruit is quality. This fruit, however, is likely to be a thing of the past as there has lately appeared a pest which, while it is new in our locality, is old in other parts. It is San Jose Scale. It differs from all other fruit tree pests, some of which attack one kind of tree and some another, but rarely any one attacking more than two or three kinds. It also differs because of the others some attack the fruit, as codling moth in apple and pear, and curculio in plum and cherry, resulting in inferior fruit, some attack the leaf as tent caterpillar and cankerworm on apple and slugs on cherry; all of the foregoing merely injure the fruit or weaken the tree.

San Jose Scale, however, attacks nearly every kind of fruit tree, bush or vine and fruit. It also goes right to the fountain head in that it sucks the sap from the trunk and branches and does not stop with weakening the tree and injuring the fruit, but kills the tree. It is so small as to escape the ordinary observer, and, this together with the astonishing rapidity with which it multiplies and the difficulty in successfully combating it has caused it to be classed as the worst of all foes of the lover of fruit.

The state of Pennsylvania has sent out demonstrators to every county where it is known to be and is doing all in its power to help to awaken the people to the necessity for prompt action.

While there is scarcely a garden in Sayre or Athens in which there are not trees very badly infested, and some trees are already dead, most of them can probably be saved by prompt and well directed work in spraying and pruning. This must be done while the wood is dormant, as later the spray which will kill the scale will also badly injure the tree. It is not an exaggeration to say that unless prompt work is done very many trees will be killed before another winter and inside of five years there will not be one quart of fruit where now there is a bushel.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Hill & Biebach, the well known cafe proprietors, are distributing a handsome and useful Christmas present among their many customers. The article is a combination pocket book, calendar and note book and will be found decidedly useful by those who have received one.

NOTICE

The regular monthly pay meeting of the Sayre building and loan Association will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock. Money loaned at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be made at that time.
CHAS. C. WEST, Sec'y.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of the advertised letters remaining in the Sayre post office for the week ending Dec. 26, 1906.

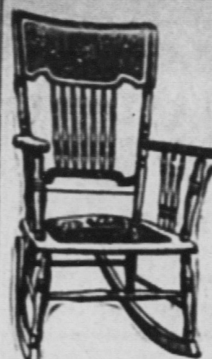
MEN.
Alteria, Mike
Downe, S. W.
DeWolfe, Earnest
Fitzer, H. A.
Heaton, J. D.
DaMarr, Harry (6)
W. S. Lawson

WOMEN.
Crowe, Mrs. N. G.
Ellis, Mrs. Leman
Jwan Popowicz
Marchioni Sippieriano, Ondras
Tuska

FOREIGN.
Lon, Miss Adame
Mimier, Miss Minnie
Jan Rusnyak
Ondras Tuska

If not called for within two weeks they will be forwarded to the dead letter office. Ask for advertised letters, giving date, and bring one cent to pay for advertising.
Dec. 26, 1906. J. N. Weaver, P. M.

ROCKERS



\$2.00 to \$11.00

In Almost Endless Variety of Styles and Finish.

Oak, Reed, Maple

Though Holiday Sales Were Large Our Line Is Still Complete

CALDWELL'S FURNITURE STORE

Desmond St., Sayre, Pa.

THEY SAW THE POINT

A congregation recently built a church, and thereby incurred an indebtedness of several thousand dollars. As time went on it became necessary to raise funds with which to liquidate the debt, and the merchants of the community were called upon to donate. They were asked, in fact, to donate liberally. The majority of them loosed their purse strings, with the result that in a short time nearly enough money was raised with which to pay the church indebtedness. One day the soliciting committee approached John Smith, a jeweler, and asked him to place his name on the subscription list with a fair sized amount written opposite his name. "I will give \$5.00 if you will allow me to add something to the list," he replied. The permission was given and the following is what John Smith, jeweler, wrote: "John Smith, \$5.00; Sears, Roebuck & Co., \$5.00; Montgomery, Ward & Co., \$5.00."

On the following Sunday morning the pastor of the church read the subscription list from the pulpit. The congregation saw the point, and since then the members of that particular church have done their buying at home and there has been as a consequence a decided slump in the mail order business.

Quickest Route to Chicago, 17 Hours from Sayre

Leave Sayre this afternoon and arrive at Chicago at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. In time for connections for western points. This is via Lehigh Valley, Michigan Central or Lake Shore Railroads. Sleeper \$3.00 double berth from Buffalo. Best services and equipment—finest roadbed—unexcelled dining cars.

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.

LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, JANUARY 2.

Dave B. Levis' Big Production

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY

13th Year of Success. All New This Year.

20 People 20, Hayseed Band, Grand Operatic Orchestra, New and Novel Specialties, Carload Special Scenery, The Great Saw-Mill Scene.

Suberb Mechanical Effects.

Watch for the Big Street Parade.

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on Sale.

Bargains in Choice Building Lots

\$500 buys a Stedman St. lot, 50x140.
\$500 buys a Hopkins St. lot, 50x150.
Lot corner Stevenson and Stedman, cheap.
Lot on Allison St., central.
\$1500 buys new house and lot near silk mill.
\$1500 buys a house and lot, corner River and Lockhart.
\$2100 takes new house, modern improvements, Madison street.
\$2100 takes seven room house, North Elmer.
\$2000 buys modern improved, new house, Frederick St., Athens. Lot 90x150.

F. J. TAYLOR.

Take a Policy in the N. P. L.

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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 \$21,817.00
For Death 1,089.46
For Dividends 10,991.18

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

E. F. MERCEREAU,

District Manager,
SAYRE, PA. 112 Desmond Street
VALLEY PHONE 11 A

Entertainment

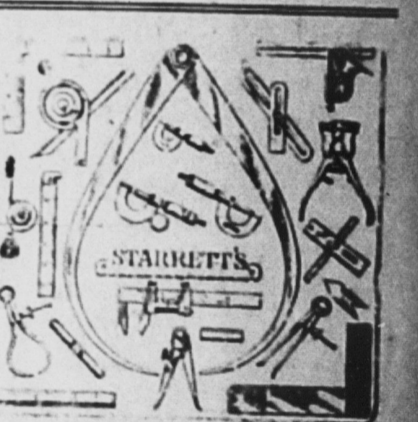
Of Course you will entertain this winter and will therefore need some of the following:

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We also make Wedding and Birthday Cakes to order; Hand Decorated if desired. Also all kinds of Fancy Cakes and Dainty Rolls.

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