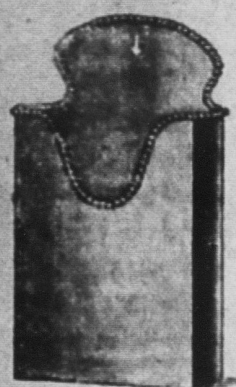


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The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Bishop is in Buffalo today on business.

M. H. Sawtelle went to Towanda today on a business mission.

Miss Nellie Duncan of Owego, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. J. H. Smith of 104 Allison street.

W. S. Wright, who was called to Buffalo on account of the illness of his mother, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage of Rummelfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Landmesser of South Elmer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George English of South Waverly are in Binghamton today attending the funeral of Mrs. English's father.

Mrs. Wickham, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, has returned to her home in Tioga, this state.

Richard and William Downs, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Sayre, have returned to Jersey Shore.

George Eason of Rochester, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eason. The former has been in Philadelphia recently and has fully recovered from the effects of typhoid fever with which he was attacked last summer.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Heavy fleeced underwear for 33c at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

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

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

Big bargains in shoes at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

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

200 silk vests, all sizes and colors ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$6.00, must be sold at \$1.50 at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

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

350 men's shirts, all high class makes worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, sold at 74c each. All sizes and colors, at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

A number of young people gave a party in Eighmey's hall last night. A most enjoyable time is reported.

A very quiet club will be given in the Movahno club rooms this evening. The Ithaca orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The interlocking tower, which was badly damaged in the wreck which occurred at Catsauqua Saturday, was placed in service at nine o'clock this morning.

Chauncey H. Derby, city editor of the Wilkesbarre Daily Leader, was a pleasant caller at the Record office this morning. Mr. Derby is here in the interest of the paper which he represents.

The home of Edward Sedden at No. 520 North Elmer avenue was fumigated yesterday by health officer Brougham. Mr. Sedden's 12-year old daughter has recovered from a mild case of scarlet fever.

Michael Quinn, who was adjudged insane yesterday by a commission in lunacy, was taken to the Danville hospital for the insane this morning. County Commissioners Harkness and Kinney accompanied the unfortunate man.

CANDY AND CIGAR STORE GUTTED BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Effectively Extinguished by Prompt Work of Firemen

Prompt and effective action on the part of the firemen averted what might have proven a serious conflagration at the corner of North River and East Lockhart street shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, and as it was the interior of the small cigar and candy store located at the corner mentioned was entirely gutted by the devouring element and the building adjoining it on the west somewhat scorched.

The building is a small two-story wooden structure and is owned and occupied by W. E. Masteller who carried a stock of cigars, tobacco and candy valued at about \$600. This morning a few minutes after the 6 o'clock whistle blew Sam Leah, a shop employe, who was returning home from work, noticed smoke issuing from the windows of the building. He aroused Mr. Masteller, the proprietor of the store, who occupies the building next to the store, and then turned in an alarm of fire. The firemen responded with promptness and when they arrived the entire interior of the building was a mass of flames. The flames had also broken out through the windows and doors in the rear of the building and threatened the adjoining building which stands in close proximity. The firemen lost no time and in an incredibly short time had a stream playing on the burning building. As the flames were mostly confined to the inside of the structure the firemen were not long in getting them under control.

The prompt work of the firemen, however, probably prevented a disastrous fire, as the buildings in the neighborhood are all wooden structures and as dry as tinder.

A machine for popping corn and roasting peanuts, which is said to have cost \$300, was the only article of value saved from the burning building. The machine was badly damaged and it is doubtful if it can ever be used again.

The loss on the building is estimated at about \$1,000 which is partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There was a fire in a heating stove on the second floor but Mr. Masteller says that when he closed the store last night it was very low. Whether it caught from this stove or from defective electric light wiring is not definitely known.

MORE MISSING GOODS

In making an inventory of their stock Bolton Brothers have discovered that a mackintosh, an overcoat and a shooting coat are missing and were probably taken by the thief who robbed their store on Saturday night last. The recent discovery will bring their loss up to \$200 instead of \$150 as heretofore stated. Despite the fact that several clues have been followed the party or parties who robbed the store are still at large, and from present indications it is doubtful if they are ever apprehended.

HUNTER'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Alonzo Hendricks, a well known resident of Newfield, met a horrible death near Ithaca yesterday afternoon while hunting. His skull was literally crushed by a heavy limb which fell from a tree under which he was standing. Although he was picked up for dead he lingered for nearly nine hours suffering intensely.

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.

WOODSMAN LITERALLY GROUND TO PIECES

Man Believed to be O. E. Dunlap Met a Terrible Death on the Lehigh Yesterday Afternoon

A man dressed in the garb of a woodsman met death in a horrible manner on the Lehigh tracks directly in front of the Lehigh station at Towanda yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The man is believed to be O. E. Dunlap of Auburn, Susquehanna county, and had been about the depot some time. While in the waiting room it is said he expressed his intention of going to Laceyville. A short time later an east bound freight train, running at the rate of 20 miles an hour, sped past the station and the man attempted to board it. He grasped one of the side handles on a box car but evidently lost his grip as he was thrown under the wheels and his body was dragged from in front of the station to the east end of the bridge. The lower part of the face was literally torn away, the right leg was cut off and a piece of it carried a considerable distance down the tracks. The trunk was cut to pieces and the man's entrails were strung along the ground for several rods.

The man was evidently about 22 years of age, stockily built, had sandy complexion and his hair was close cut. He was dressed in a lumberman's garb of blue and black plaid flannel shirt, with black coat and wore an extremely heavy pair of spiked shoes. There was absolutely nothing in his pockets by which he could be identified. The only articles found in his clothes were a pocket knife, an empty purse and a package of cigarettes.

Corey Decker of Skinner's Eddy believes him to be the same man who was at his hotel on Tuesday and gave the name of O. E. Dunlap. At that time he said he was going to Laquin to secure work on a lumber job.

NORMAL CONDITIONS

The Sayre merchants have resumed closing their stores in the evening. There were no stores open last night and but very few people on the street. Trade conditions have assumed a normal condition and from now on until spring business is expected to be rather quiet. The wise advertiser, however, will not be affected by quiet trade conditions. A liberal use of printer's ink, especially if the same is spread in the columns of The Record, will do business at any season of the year.

VOTERS WILL SETTLE IT

At the February election a number of townships in the western part of the county will do away with the old plan of working out road taxes in rural districts and substituting therefor a cash tax. The state, under a new law, agrees to pay fifteen per cent of the road assessment of all townships that decide this question in the affirmative.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles S. Page of Milan, and William McGee of Bernice, were operated upon at the hospital this morning.

Mrs. Estall Everson and Miss Ruth Everson, sisters, of Burlington, were admitted today.

Miss Viola Waterman of Owego, was discharged this afternoon.

LOCAL MENTION

The Lehigh Valley has declared a 2 per cent dividend on its common stock, payable January 2nd.

The dwelling house of Murray Schouten was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening of this week. The fire originated from a defective chimney, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

OFFICIAL CHANGES AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Newly Elected Officers Who Will Qualify on the First of the New Year

The officials at the county seat on the first of the coming month will be many. Stephen F. Robinson, who has been sheriff for the past three years, will retire, and his place will be taken by Job Griffin, of Athens, who was elected at the recent election. Sheriff Robinson will leave the office of sheriff with the best wishes of all. He has been a painstaking official and has discharged the duties of his office in a fearless and honest manner.

W. G. Gordon will succeed Captain Andrew Wilt in the office of prothonotary. Mr. Wilt has made an admirable official and retires with a clean slate. His successor is well known to nearly every resident of Bradford county, and judging from his past record he will make a satisfactory and obliging official.

In the register and recorder's office Wm. J. McCabe, a most genial and competent official, who has satisfied his constituents and everyone else, will retire, and he will be succeeded by C. P. Dewey, a pleasant young man, capable and obliging, and who without doubt will make a first class man for the place he is to occupy.

John D. Kinney retires from the board of commissioners after nearly five years service and will be succeeded by L. H. Marsh, a young man who has many friends and plenty of attractive qualities including ability and honesty.

W. K. Marshall goes out of the treasurer's office, after having carefully guarded the county funds for the past three years without the loss of a penny. He is succeeded by W. F. Waters of Athens. Mr. Waters is well known and will go into the office with an unimpeachable record for integrity and honesty.

C. H. Donovan of Tuscorora will be succeeded by George E. Lull in the office of auditor. Mr. Lull is Sayre's well known citizen and was elected to the office of auditor at the November election. He has practical knowledge as a bookkeeper which will be of great benefit to him in his new position. The board of auditors will find him a valuable acquisition.

A glance at the above list of officers who will take their respective positions on the first day of the new year the observer will note that the voters of Bradford county have chosen wisely and well and that every one of the new officials are men upon whom the people at large can implicitly rely.

RETURNING FROM THE WEST

Hon. Frank N. Moore of North Orwell, ex-member of the legislature from Bradford county, made a pleasant call at The Record office this afternoon. Mr. Moore recently returned from Joplin, Mo., where he has large property interests. He speaks in the highest terms of business conditions in that section of the great west, as well as other places where he has visited during his absence.

JUST A REMINDER

The person who is given the wrong number by the central telephone operator and then in a blunt disgruntled tone of voice says to the person who perhaps has laid aside his work to answer the call, "I didn't want you," should remember that there may be something in the old orthodox idea of eternal damnation.

FREIGHT CAR ROBBED

A Lehigh Valley freight car was robbed while standing on a switch at Towanda Tuesday night. The thieves secured two pairs of candy, a bale of dry goods, thirty cans of assorted canned goods and a meat grinding machine.

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LIGHT COAL TRAFFIC

Since Sunday last the coal traffic on the Lehigh has been exceedingly light. The output of anthracite on Saturday was easily handled by the regular crews, and no trains have been run since Monday except those which were absolutely necessary. The mild weather which has been experienced in this section during the fall and so far this winter is responsible for a considerable falling off in the consumption of coal.

RESIDENTS ARE DELIGHTED

People who find it necessary to travel Elmer avenue between Seneca and Oneida streets will hail with delight the fact that the sidewalk on the west side is being raised and will shortly be in excellent condition. The work is being done by a gang of men in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, whose duty it is to see that the walk is kept in shape for the use of pedestrians.

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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.
\$3000 buys modern improved, new house, Frederick St., Athens. Lot 60x158.

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