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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1906.

LOCAL BREVITIES

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\$3.00 hats going now at \$2.00 at H. Sattler's store. See window display. 199-3

It is an open winter. Every one will concede this. But so far no one who is compelled to buy coal is complaining of the fact.

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.

The members of the degree of the local Aerie of Eagles are requested to meet in the Packer hose rooms this evening at eight o'clock. By order of Charles Gay, drillmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West entertained some of the young married people last evening at their home at Park Place in honor of Rev. Ira Elgham, who leaves soon for Warwick, N. Y.

The Sayre borough schools opened today after a vacation of nearly two weeks. The pupils and teachers have all enjoyed the cessation from school duties and will go to work again with a vim.

A grand euchre party and social will be given in Pharmacy hall, West Sayre, January 17 by the ladies of St. Joseph's parish, Athens. The tickets are 35 cents and a most enjoyable time is expected.

Miss Evelyn Rathbun entertained a few of her friends at her home on West Lockhart street last night in honor of her friend Miss Lissa Treat of Ithaca. A fine musical program was followed by the serving of light refreshments and a most delightful social evening.

Jesse Bell of 405 North Elmer avenue is still confined to his bed. Mr. Bell sprained his back last week while at work in the Lehigh Valley lumber yards. Mr. Bell has been in the employ of the company at this place for more than 33 years and worked with the force that graded the road here.

PERSONAL MENTION

Wesley De Laney returned to Ithaca yesterday.

Harry Van Gorder returned to State college yesterday.

Howard Bishop returned to Union college at Schenectady today.

Miss Hoagland of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha DeBell of Lockhart street.

F. J. Wingert, division passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, was in Sayre yesterday transacting business.

Miss Lissa Treat of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, who has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Rathbun of West Lockhart street, for several days, returned to her home today.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of William Maupin, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun in the woods near Ellistown on New Year's day, was held this afternoon from the Milltown chapel, the Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

FIRE BOARD HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Resolutions Passed Instructing Company Secretaries to Nominate Department Officers—Other Important Matters Discussed

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Fire Board that has been held in years took place in the borough council chambers last night. Nearly all the members of the board were present and matters pertaining to the fire department were fully and freely discussed and action was taken on several questions which have confronted the firemen for some time.

Councilman Lacey, as president of the board, was in the chair and acquitted himself in an admirable manner. The most important matter to be disposed of was that relating to the election of department officers. After a thorough discussion of the subject the opinion prevailed that the department could elect its officers at any time, and a resolution was adopted requesting the various companies to nominate candidates for department officers. The time for holding the election was not definitely decided upon but it is probable that it will be fixed some time this month.

Another matter which called forth considerable discussion was the present method of appointing fire police. It appears that each company appoints its own police and that the appointees are usually the best and strongest men in the company. It was contended by the members of the board that the best men of the companies should be situated so as to assist in fighting fire rather than to patrol the fire district with practically nothing to do. A motion was carried requesting the police committee of the council to appoint the fire police, and in connection therewith suggested that the fire police be composed of the regular force and also the special officers.

A motion carrying with it a proposition to pay the chief of the fire department a remuneration for his services was voted down, it being the sense of the board that if one of the department officers was paid and the others were compelled to work gratis it would create dissatisfaction that would ultimately work to the detriment of the department.

The question of stimulating interest in the department was taken up and discussed at length, and the present fire alarm system also came in for considerable attention. It was the sense of the members of the board that an inducement of some character should be offered to the men in order to insure prompt response at fires. During the discussion of the question it developed that the firemen were opposed to the present alarm system. The men claim that the whistle is not heard at certain times and that when they want to use the telephone to ascertain where a blaze is located the line is busy. E. A. Wilbur, Frank Wass and John Hammond were appointed a committee to draw up recommendations covering the two matters and present the same to the next meeting of the borough council.

LOOKING FOR WORK

The weather is decidedly favorable for the hobo and the side door palace car traveler. Last night four knights of the road were given the freedom of the borough bug house, and although the place is anything but inviting they appeared to be well pleased with their surroundings. All were genuine specimens of the genius hobo, who said they were looking for work, but who at the same time gave the impression that they were uttering a silent supplication to let the object of their search be a long way off.

Try an ad in The Record.

FIGHT FOLLOWS NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Natives of Italy Engage in a Dispute and One is Alleged to Have Done a Little Shooting

On New Year's night Marco Pinjare and Antonio Vizzone, two natives of Italy, indulged in a fist fight on East Packer avenue. A dance had been in progress in a house in the neighborhood, occupied by a number of Italians, and both men had attended the event. Just what caused the warlike attitude of the two men is not known, but yesterday Pinjare appeared before a local justice and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Vizzone. Pinjare admitted having fought with Vizzone but said that the latter suddenly retreated and declared that he would go into the house where the dance was in progress, get a pistol and shoot his antagonist. The complainant further alleged that Vizzone went to the house and a moment later appeared in the front door and fired three shots, all of which were directed at Pinjare.

When brought into court by Chief Walsh Vizzone, who was a young man, exhibited a nicely discolored eye, which he said was the result of a blow delivered by Pinjare. The prisoner was remanded for a further hearing. In the meantime the two settled their differences and the white dove of peace once more reigns in Sayre's Italian colony.

TOUR OF MR. BROWN

Among the successes of the present season, that of Mr. Kirk Brown, who is making his fourth stellar tour, is perhaps the most notable as well as gratifying. His appearances have invariably been greeted with unusual acclaim and upon his engagement here Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 10th he will be found surrounded with all the advantages that make a successful popular priced engagement.

The plays selected for the engagement here include "The Christian" for the matinee and "Shannon of the Sixth" at night. "The Christian" needs no comment to introduce it to theatre goers. "Shannon of the Sixth" is a powerful military romance, and shows the inner life of the British army in far away India. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement.

SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Willis Crawford is under arrest at Laporte, charged with being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Sarah Whitmire, near Muncy Valley recently. He will be given a hearing today. He maintains his innocence and says that he can prove a complete alibi.

The county commissioners of Sullivan county have decided to increase the reward for the woman's murderer or murderers from \$200 to \$500. This step was taken in compliance with the almost unanimous demand of the people, who express the hope that a larger reward will stimulate activity on the part of police authorities in this section.

EAGLES TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Eagles will be held on tomorrow evening at which time several candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order and the officers recently elected will also be installed. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

HOSE COMPANY MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the J. E. Wheelock hose company in Milltown on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. By order of the trustees.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Aside From Paying a Number of Bills There Was But Little Business to Transact

The Sayre borough school directors held a meeting last night, but aside from the paying of a few bills, including the teachers' and janitor's salaries, there was but little business to transact.

Before the minutes of the previous meeting were read Mrs. Curry, who owns property on River street, appeared before the board and asked that her taxes be exonerated. Mrs. Curry, who is a widow, declared that her house had been vacant for some time and that she was unable to pay taxes as she is getting old and unable to work. The matter was discussed later in the session, but no action was taken.

The following bills were ordered paid: F. H. Johnson, \$11.70; Reeser, Kessler, Wieland Co., \$2.25; J. G. Howe, \$7.50; C. M. Driggs, \$7.00; School Journal, \$11.20; J. G. Kilmer, \$5.00; West Sayre Drug Store, \$8.85; J. G. Mitchell and C. H. Gibbs, architects, \$24.80; J. Arntz, \$8.00; W. G. Johnson & Co., supplies, \$719.93.

The treasurer's report so far on the fiscal year shows that \$45,738.45 has been received, while the disbursements amount to \$41,289.46, leaving a balance of \$4,448.99. The amounts received and disbursed this year are exceptionally large on account of the school bond issue. The treasurer's report also showed that the \$10,000 which was borrowed of the First National bank of Sayre had been paid.

President Thompson stated that he would see former Secretary Adam and secure the remainder of the board's books.

The board decided to purchase 40 copies of Bergen's Elements of Botany for use in the schools.

A report was received to the effect that the high school building and the new building in West Sayre had been fumigated yesterday.

A matter concerning conditions during noon hour in the West Sayre school was reported to the board. It appears that there are a number of pupils from the east side who have been transferred to the new building and that on account of the distance they are compelled to bring their dinner with them. The teacher in the fifth grade takes her dinner at home and while she is gone her pupils are left alone with no one in authority to manage them.

Recently, it is said, the janitor of the school gathered them in one of the play rooms and then locked the door during the noon hour. The children did not relish the confinement and some one of them, who is at present unknown, broke the lock on the door. The members of the school board were somewhat indignant over the report and will take strenuous measures to prevent its recurrence.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

The business men's association will hold a meeting this evening, at which time they will be addressed by J. W. Rittenhouse, the state organizer of business men's associations. Mr. Rittenhouse is well qualified to speak on the subject, and will have many interesting and instructive matters to bring to the attention of the members of the local organization. A full attendance is desired.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEET

The Republican county committee met in Towanda yesterday and fixed the date for holding the convention on February 1, 1906. This will necessitate holding the primaries on January 27. By this means the township and borough officers will be nominated at the same time as the delegates to the county convention are elected.

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CHARLES JOHNSON GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Renders Decision Giving the Condemned Man Another Chance For His Life. The supreme court has granted a new trial in the case of Charles Johnson, who was convicted at the February term of court of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Annie Benjamin in Asylum township on the night of September 18, 1904.

After his conviction the condemned man's attorneys, Lilley & Wilson of Towanda, appealed from the decision to the supreme court and that body handed down a decision yesterday afternoon granting a new trial, Chief Justice Mitchell dissenting. The new trial was granted on the grounds that certain evidence was presented and admitted at the trial which was of an admissible nature.

Charles, since his conviction, has been confined in the county jail at Towanda. The district attorney will probably move that he be tried at the next term of court.

CHURCH HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Church of Christ to Hold Roll Call and Business Meeting Tonight

The members of the Church of Christ are looking to their annual business meeting with an unusual degree of interest this year. Tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30 this meeting occurs. Among the things which makes this meeting of more than ordinary interest are the following: Calling of the roll of membership, reports of all departments, and the burning of the church mortgage. Several absent members have already sent letters to be read at the meeting.

There seems to be a general feeling that the year just ended has been the most prosperous in the history of the church.

WILL GIVE SMOKER

The Firemen's Relief association will hold a smoker in the Packer hose rooms this evening and all members of the department in good standing and also the members of the fire board are especially requested to attend. It is expected that there will be a most enjoyable time, and matters pertaining to the stimulation of interest in the department will probably be discussed.

Chief Walsh went to Utica today to give evidence in the case of the United States against George H. Smith, the alleged counterfeiter. Officer Voegel is doing police duty in the daytime during the absence of the chief.

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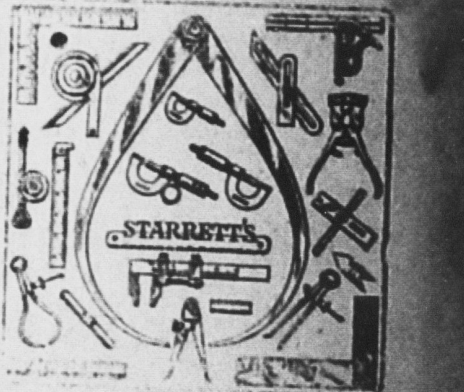
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\$2100 takes seven room house, North Elmer.
\$3000 buys modern improved, new house, Frederick St., Athens. Lot 60x150.

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