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**The Valley Record**

"All the news that's fit to print"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1906.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

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

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

Big bargains in shoes at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

Fresh made York state roll butter at W. S. Wright's.

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.

The Kirk Brown Company will present "The Christian" at the matinee tomorrow at the Loomis. Performance at 2:30. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

The Sayre bowling team will go to Athens this evening to meet the bowling team at that place. Both teams are in fine fettle and those who witness the contest may expect an exciting event.

The revival meeting in West Sayre is well under way. All are invited to attend and bring bibles for a bible reading and listen to Rev. Brady upon the theme, "Christ the Teacher." Services at 7:30.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has purchased a tract of land containing 207 acres at Coxton from the Scranton Gas and Water Company as a storage plant

**YOUTHFUL THIEVES**  
**ANNOY MERCHANT**

Persist in Taking Goods From in Front of His Store and Yesterday Three of Them Were Apprehended

Yesterday afternoon H. D. Angell, who conducts a store on Thomas avenue, called Chief Walsh's attention to the fact that three boys had taken a number of pairs of gloves from in front of his store. The chief was given a description of the youthful thieves and after a short search discovered their tracks which led through the snow to the rear of the Brundage house. In the rear of the hotel he found the gloves and a few minutes later he found the boys who had stolen them.

Mr. Angell says that since he began business on Thomas avenue he has been persistently annoyed by boys who take things which are on display in front of his store. The thieves are in each instance of tender years and Mr. Angell greatly dislikes to enter complaint to authorities, but recently they have become so bold in their operations that he will make trouble for some one in the future if the practice of taking his goods is not discontinued.

The boys taken in custody by chief Walsh were given a severe lecture and allowed to go.

The manner in which the youthful thieves plotted to relieve Mr. Angell of his goods would make an old timer turn green with envy. One of the boys, who has not yet reached the age of ten, went into the store and told the proprietor that he wanted to purchase a cap. The proprietor went to the rear of the store where the articles of headgear were kept and while he was showing the youth a cap his attention was for the moment attracted from the front of the store. In the meantime the lad's two companions took advantage of the proprietor's absence from the front of the store and proceeded to grab the mittens and place them underneath their coats. Suddenly the boy who wanted to buy a cap declared that he had lost his school card and hurriedly left the store. By this time Mr. Angell had become somewhat suspicious and as he looked around he saw the two boys who had been in the front of the store leaving with the front of their coats bulging out considerably more than usual. Mr. Angell then called for Chief Walsh with the result as above stated.

It was learned this forenoon that an effort will probably be made to have the boys taken to a reform school as their past records would indicate that they are beyond the control of those responsible for their actions.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Nellie Jayne of Meshoppen, Miss Ella Gibbs of New Albany, and A. C. Rorick of Cayuta, N. Y., were admitted to the hospital this morning.

Mrs. Anna Boroughs of Canton, underwent an operation this morning.

Robert E. Rutty, a machinist at the shops, was treated at the hospital today for laceration of the hand, which he received while operating a lathe.

James E. Carter, a machinist's helper, while taking a piece of work from a lathe struck his ring finger against the sharp tool in the lathe and lacerated the end of the finger so badly that it was necessary to remove the nail.

**COLDEST OF THE SEASON**

The thermometer registered two degrees below zero this morning and the night was the coldest thus far experienced this winter. This morning the Susquehanna river at this point was covered with a coating of ice three or more inches in depth, and the indications are that there will be an excellent crop of the congealed fluid.

**TAXPAYERS ENGAGE**  
**LAWYER'S SERVICES**

Towanda Attorney Will Assist Auditors in Carefully Scrutinizing the Manner in Which the People's Money is Expended

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., of Towanda has been chosen by a committee representing the Taxpayers' association of Orwell and Windham, to look after matters in which the association is interested and also to assist the auditors of Bradford county in auditing the accounts of expenditures.

The Taxpayers' association assert that the expenses of running affairs of Bradford county are too high, thereby causing burdensome taxation, and their purpose is to discover, if possible, if the belief is founded on fact. The taxpayers have a right to examine the accounts of public officers and it is under this right that the association has engaged counsel to represent them.

It is now said that the various taxpayers associations in the county were instrumental in electing Job Griffin, a democrat, for sheriff, on the grounds that he would board the jail prisoners at 25 cents per day. This was one of the objects for which the associations were contending, and the election of Mr. Griffin and his promise made previous to election, appears to have disposed of this matter. The petition to reduce the fees of the county treasurer so that they will not exceed \$1500 per year has not been acted upon by the board of commissioners and auditors. The committee and their attorney visited the board of auditors yesterday and as there was no objection made to their procedure it is quite likely that Mr. Mercur will exercise sharp scrutiny of the manner in which the people's money is expended. Hon F. N. Moore of Orwell is the active head of the taxpayers' association, and he is working hard to bring the taxes down to what he believes an equitable basis.

**TYPOS ENJOY FEAST**

The regular monthly meeting of the local Typographical Union was held last night and after a discussion of several matters which have been engrossing the minds of the members for the past two or three weeks, an adjournment was taken for two weeks. After the business session the typos enjoyed a smoker during which a lunch and refreshments were served.

**MARK THOMPSON**

W. G. Newman of Athens received a telegram from J. J. Kress stating that Mrs. Kress would arrive in Sayre with the remains of Mark Thompson on No 8 Wednesday forenoon. There will be only a burial service with W. H. Sawtelle officiating. The friends will go direct from Sayre to the old village cemetery in Athens where interment will take place.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

On account of ill health of owner, a long established mercantile business in this valley is offered for quick sale at 90 per cent of stock inventory. Address inquiries to Business Opportunity, care Valley Record, Sayre, Pa. 203f

**CHANGES IN FUNERAL HOUR**

The funeral of Mrs. David Gunton will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stark, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30, as announced in yesterday's Record.

The week of prayer began last night and services were held in nearly all the churches in Sayre that observe the week. The Presbyterians and Baptists united and services were held in the former's church which was largely attended.

**HOSE COMPANIES**  
**ELECT OFFICERS**

Names of the Men Who Have Been Chosen as the Officials of Sayre's Various Fire Fighting Organizations

At a regular meeting of the Wilbur Hook & Ladder company held recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

F. Wass, President; W. J. Crans, vice president; J. A. Wilkin, foreman; James E. Lyon, 1st assistant foreman; Clarence Mallery, 2nd assistant foreman; L. V. Bostwick, financial secretary; John Babcock, treasurer; William Brown, S. A. Blish, William Marbles, directors; W. J. Crans, William Brown, F. Wass, delegates to Firemen's Relief association; L. V. Bostwick, J. A. Wilkin, James E. Lyon, delegates to Fire Board; John Babcock and W. J. Crans, delegates to Valley Firemen's association; J. N. Wilkin, William Marbles, auditors.

The secretary of the company gave out the following for publication "It is the desire of every member of the Wilbur Hook & Ladder company to so conduct themselves that the citizens of Sayre and vicinity will be proud of our organization and to always be first in the discharge of our duties as firemen and citizens of this borough. While we cannot be first to every fire we will be prompt as possible and ever ready to do our part of the task, and we are always ready to go out when the alarm sounds whether it be day or night, and are willing to assist other companies in the discharge of our duties."

**WHEELLOCK HOSE**

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the J. E. Wheellock hose company, No. 5:

President, J. E. Sisson, vice president, Harvey Grant, foreman, Harry Washburn; first assistant foreman, Geo. Wilson; second assistant, Harry Grant; recording secretary, Gurdon Grant; financial secretary, E. E. Hulitt; treasurer, Geo. Case; pipe men, Geo. Duhlenstine, John Duhlenstine, Myron Grant, Charles Swartwood; representative Valley firemen's association, D. J. Sisson, Geo. Case; representative five county convention, John Sisson; representative state convention, Geo. Wilson; trustees, D. J. Sisson, George Case, George Wilson; representative firemen's relief, George Case, George Swartwood, Geo. Wilson; representative to fire board, John Sisson, George Case.

**PACKER HOSE OFFICERS**

At a meeting of Packer hose company held last night the following officers were elected:

President, E. P. Ginger, vice president, Ed. Houghton, secretary, M. J. Farrell; treasurer, J. H. Murrelle; foreman, E. A. Wilber; first assistant foreman, Bert Johnson; second assistant, Wm. Hoag; trustees, P. H. O'Shea, E. J. Rockett, Ike Samuels, representative to the fire board, J. H. Murrelle, E. A. Wilber; representative to relief association, John Hammond, M. J. Farrell, Wm. Hoag; representative to state convention, five county convention, and the valley firemen's association, John Hammond.

**SAYRE HOSE CO'S OFFICERS**

The R. H. Sayre hose company has elected officers as follows: President, Eugene Brown; vice president, John Hill; trustees, Al. Thomas, John Hill, Eugene Brown; representative to state convention, Valley firemen's association, and five county convention, Charles Beibach; recording secretary, Ray Lamont; financial secretary, Chas. Thomas; foreman, J. Brick; first assistant foreman, John McCann; second assistant, A. Schultz; representative to fire board and relief association, Al. Thomas, Ray Lamont.

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**TO SEE IS TO BELIEVE**

Pleasing plays perfectly presented is the announcement made by manager Tobias for next week's attraction, when the Emma Bunting company will be seen here in a repertoire of comedy successes. Miss Bunting, who is at the head of this company, is an old favorite here, as her work in the past has been of a character to commend itself to all true lovers of dramatic art. The greatest care has been exercised in selecting Miss Bunting's supporting company this year, and performances are promised which will eclipse anything ever seen at popular prices. The specialties which always play an important part in companies of this kind, are worthy of special mention, introducing such acts as Herbert Power, the popular comedian, Al Rayna's troop of bull dogs, the greatest animal act in America; Davis & Walker, colored entertainers, in singing, dancing and acrobatic evolutions.

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

One of the new enterprises which will be found of great convenience to the residents of Sayre is the establishing of an employment agency. The agency will be located in room 1 of the Talmadge building, and as the men who are to conduct it are hustlers there can be no doubt of its success. The object of the agency will be to secure positions for men and women who desire them and also to secure help for those who need it. It is quite likely that the people of Sayre will appreciate a place of this character very much, as it will relieve both the employers of labor and those who are seeking work.

**WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED**

Another big wreck was narrowly averted on the Weatherly hill yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, while a train of coal was descending the grade. One of the cars in the middle of the train jumped the rails, but fortunately the train was running under control and had not proceeded far when the derailed car was noticed by the engineer, who applied the emergency brakes and stopped. It was necessary to secure the Packerton steam wrecker to replace the derailed car, and traffic on the Lehigh in the meantime was blocked for several hours.

**NOTICE TO CONSUMERS**

All water rents are now due and payable at the office of the company. Ten per cent discount will be allowed on current flat rate bills if paid on or before January 31. Metered bills and flat rate bills for the past quarter will be treated as delinquent after January 20.

THE SAYRE WATER COMPANY.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

All taxes must be paid on or before January 16th or five per cent will be added.

J. L. PLUMSTED,  
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**Bargains in Choice Building Lots**

\$500 buys a Steedman St. lot, 50x140.  
\$500 buys a Hopkins St. lot, 50x150.  
Lot corner Stevenson and Steedman, cheap.  
Lot on Allison St., central.  
\$1500 buys new house and lot near silk mill.  
\$1300 buys a house and lot, corner River and Lookhart.  
\$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 60x155.

**F. J. TAYLOR.**