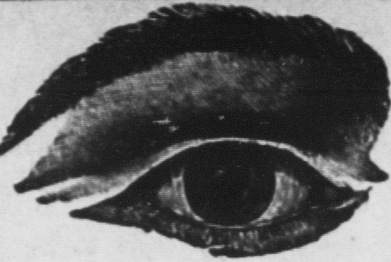


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But arises from mechanical defects in the construction of the eye or its controlling muscles. Relief in such cases can only be had through application of suitable glasses made to correct all existing defects. I make a special study of eyesight testing in all its branches and can assure a perfect correction wherever it exists.



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Only when positively needed and clearly promising good results. Considering the character of the work I do my charge for a thorough examination of the eyes and glasses is moderate.

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Remember the place, Corner Broad and Clark Streets, Waverly. The only exclusive optical parlors in the valley.

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"All the news that's fit to print"
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906.

WAIT OF PATIENT LOVERS.

Housekeeper's Faithfulness to Mistress Delays Wedding Many Years.

A romantic wedding, which for many years had been delayed, owing to a woman's promise, took place at Sowerby near Thirsk in the North Riding of Yorkshire recently.

For nearly a quarter of a century the bride had acted as confidante and housekeeper to a maiden lady who possessed considerable means. Many years ago the housekeeper met a gardener, and was wooed by him with success.

But the housekeeper had promised her mistress to stay with her until she died, and so the love story became one of patient waiting.

Three or four weeks ago the mistress died in her ninetieth year, leaving to her faithful housekeeper her house, plate and furniture, as well as £1,000 in money.

Many messages of congratulation were received by the bride and bridegroom who knew the story of their courtship.

"I am a self-made man," said the bridegroom. "I began an errand boy and worked my way up."
"I, too, am a self-made man," replied the ex-bridegroom. "I once rented a room over a bank and worked my way down."
—Chicago Daily News.

Come and See

A delayed shipment of library tables, quartered and polished.

Ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$30.00.

Also parlor stands from 97c to \$21.00.

Most complete line in the valley.

GRAF & CO.,

Furniture and Undertaking.

Corner Broad Street and Park Ave.,
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WAVERLY

FRANK R. WOOD, Representative News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley 'phone 142A.

Diaries cheap at Strong's.

Mrs. George Scott is confined to her home by illness.

Leather post cards at Strong's.

H. S. Gregg has returned after a few days at Wilkesbarre.

J. B. Hanna made a business trip to Smithboro yesterday.

Post card views of Waverly and Sayre at Strong's.

C. Doty, proprietor of the hotel at Wilawana was in town today.

Miss Alberta Poole of North Chemung street is in Elmira today.

Benjamin West and daughter of Lockwood were in town yesterday.

Try Baby Wonder clear Havana 5c cigar. Our Special 10c, manufactured by H. E. Amrhein & Co., Waverly, N. Y.

Mrs. B. D. Barnes of the East ward went to Elmira this morning.

Unger & Ellis are removing the old awning from in front of their store.

Mrs. Prudence Grosbeck of West Broad street is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Grace Weller, a teacher in the Grove school, is confined to her home by an attack of measles.

Miss Hazel Lott is quarantined at the home of her grandfather, E. A. Demorest, on Chemung street, with scarlet fever.

"The Sunday School, its claim and its work" is the subject for discussion at the Methodist church this evening. Mr. George D. Genung has the meeting in charge.

Attorney E. D. Sebring is in Auburn today attending the meeting of the railroad commissioners at a hearing for granting the franchise for the Elmira-Waverly electric line.

THIS SOAP IS OLD

Waverly—While rummaging around in Payton's bakery yesterday a lump of material was found in one of the drawers which was at first thought to be a piece of fire brick. Closer inspection, however, revealed the fact that it was soap that had hardened almost to the consistency of stone. It was stamped with the manufacturers' names, Stewart & Stafford, and "petroleum," and was dated July, 1830.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Waverly—The barbers' union held a meeting last evening and installed officers. It was decided to hold the first annual banquet in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Monday evening.

JUCKS CAME WHEN NEEDED

Minnesota Homesteaders Out of Meat Provided For in Providential Manner.

The walking south through town of a wild goose that had become exhausted in flight, or wounded, recalls the incident of a few years ago when a wild duck in its swift pilgrimage south at night flew through a window in the old courthouse into a room where a party of card players were enjoying themselves, leaving them in the dark, as the bird struck the lamp and put out the light. One or two of the party would not play after that, believing that the duck had been sent by the Lord as a warning against card playing.

Another odd incident of a similar nature, says the St. Paul Dispatch, occurred south of Seneca, in Faulk county, when, on a dark, stormy night, while a family of homesteaders were lamenting their ill fortune of having no meat in the house, they were startled to hear heavy thuds against the outside of the building, when investigation with a lantern disclosed the fact that wild ducks had flown against it and had fallen to the ground to be easily picked up in their dazed condition. This settled the meat question, and there were some who figured that the ducks had been providentially misguiding that night in their journey south.

BOSS LILLEY SPEAKS

Boas Lilley has spoken. In today's Towanda Review he is quoted as saying that this talk concerning a snap convention is all bosh. Now just watch a certain other publication not many miles away get into the game and yelp "bosh" too.

The boss says that the other counties in the district will hold early primaries, and for this reason and the fact that it is difficult to get out the voters when primaries are held in the winter months apart from the regular February primaries, the committee very kindly adjusted the matter by meeting quietly and fixing the date to suit these conditions. This action on the part of the committee was very considerate but it don't for one moment remove the fact that the committee met on short notice and fixed the time so that a possible candidate for congress had only a few hours in which to properly register. This phase of the matter the boss explains by saying that he is unopposed for the nomination and that if there are any other candidates he has not heard of them. The chief charm of this assertion is its brazen effrontery. Boss Lilley unopposed! In the language of those versed in the art of handling slang, "Wouldn't that jar you?"

Mr. Lilley also says that he has not yet filed his intention of being a candidate. If this assertion is true and he has no intention of becoming one, so why in the name of fair play and justice to others does he not come out openly and say so, in order that others might have an opportunity if they desire it.

The fact of the matter is, however, that the boss has no intentions of letting anyone else into the game and the action of the committee which he controls body and soul is the best evidence of the truth of the assertion.

Assuming that the boss has not registered, then he is not eligible, neither is anyone else, and the freeboot methods adopted by the county committee makes the case against him and his cohorts even worse than was first suspected.

LOCAL MENTION

R. E. Hammond is on a business trip to Auburn.

H. A. Perry leaves for Auburn tonight for a two days' business trip.

The Kirk Brown company in "Shannon of the Sixth" at the Loomis tonight. Prices 10, 20, 30.

Mrs. J. W. Touhey of Touhey's hotel and Mrs. Scanlin of Towanda were suddenly called to Hornellsville this morning on account of the serious illness of a relative.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS

There was a large congregation present last night at the revival meetings which are being held in the Church of Christ in West Sayre, and the series of meetings promise to be a success. Much interest was manifested and the remarks of the evangelist were listened to with great attention. "Christ, the King," is the subject for this evening's address.

NEW TROLLEY CAR

The Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company have purchased a new trolley car. The car is of the same style of the big cars now used by the company and will be used on the new belt line in Waverly. "The State Line" is the name of the new car.

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33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT

We have a large stock for this season of the year, and would rather have the money than the goods. A bona fide cut of 33 1-3 per cent for a limited time only goes into effect at this store today on the following lines:

Men's and Ladies' Winter Gloves
Children's Tams and Toques
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers
Ladies' Black Underskirts
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns

Lamps
Glassware
Dinner Sets
Toilet Sets
All Other China

Gregg's Racket Store,

Broad Street,

Waverly, N. Y.

LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, JANUARY 12,

The Dramatic Event of the Season

Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Popular Novel

DORA THORNE

SEE

The Lodge Keeper's Cottage and Home of Dora

The Gardens at Earles Court Illuminated

The Struggle for Life on the Cliff

Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c.

MEAT

S. J. Bellis at 7 Elizabeth street is prepared to furnish you with the best meat at prices that fit your pocketbook. All orders receive prompt attention. Valley Phone 66x. Bell Phone 138w

AGENTS WANTED.

Everywhere to sell teas, coffees, spices, extracts, baking powders and fine soaps, premiums with all orders, such as lace curtains, dishes, etc. A good chance for boys and girls to make money after school hours. We also give prizes to boys and girls selling a specified amount, such as watches—good timekeepers, rings, wrist bracelets, guns, stick pins, dolls, etc. These prizes come extra and do not include your regular commission. Men and women are making a good income off our plan. Write today for full information to the SAYRE SPECIALTY WORKS, Box 115, Sayre, Pa.

W. T. CAREY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Office hours—9 to 10 a. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m. At other times during day at Valley Record office.

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Everything New and Up-to-Date. First-Class Accommodations.
Thomas Ave., Opposite L. V. Station.
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Small Farms, Large Farms, Good Buildings, good fruit, well located. Houses and lots for sale or exchange. All at bargain prices. Houses to rent.
ANDREW EVARTS,
Room 2, Talmadge Bldg.
Home phone 61-w

Executor's Notice

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah J. Reeves, deceased, late of Athens, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. FRANK T. CAIDY, Sayre, Pa., Jan. 10, 1906. Executor.

Political Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Sayre borough, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries. J. L. PUMSTEAD, 199

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Hall Caine's Powerful Story

'THE CHRISTIAN'

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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Shannon of the Sixth

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Olive Oil—Quart 95c, Gallon \$3.00.
15 different kinds of Macaroni at low prices for this week.

H. H. Mercereau,

Attorney-at-Law
Notary Public

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Wanted.

Situation as salesman or clerk, 15 years experience in general stores, can give satisfactory reference. Address Box 114, Towanda, Pa. 301-6

A chambermaid is wanted at Hotel Stimson, Athens 304-1w

Dining room girl wanted at Touhey's hotel. Enquire at hotel. 301-4f

Boarders wanted at 403 N. Elmer avenue. Mrs. Jesse Bell. Shop men preferred. 201-1w

A competent girl for general housework. Washing and ironing out. High wages paid. Enquire Mrs. H. W. Knapp, 455 Waverly street, Waverly, N. Y. 201-1

For Sale or Rent

Eight room house at 108 Center street. Enquire of Mrs. Fannie Smith on the premises. 190-6

For Sale.

Loose hay \$10 per ton, oat straw \$5, baled hay \$10 and \$12 per ton at 123 Maple street, Athens. C. E. McKinney.

One Standard sewing machine, one Schöninger piano, and several Wilton rugs for sale. No reasonable offer refused. 330 W. Lockhart street. Valley phone 59x.

For Rent

Rooms for rent—All the modern improvements: fine porcelain bath, electric light, etc. 418 Desmond street. 204-1w

Furnished and unfurnished rooms to let. Enquire at Valley Record. 307-6

Suite of rooms on the second floor with all modern improvements for rent. W. H. Shaw, Athens. 307-6

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen only, in a central location, Athens. Inquire at Valley Record office. 306-4f

Third floor of the Glass block. Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Enquire at Glass block office, Lockhart street. 170f

A suite of rooms in the Andrews block, corner Elmira and Bridge streets, first floor, city and electric water, furnace heat. Inquire of Rev. W. W. Andrews, 507 Elmira street, Athens.