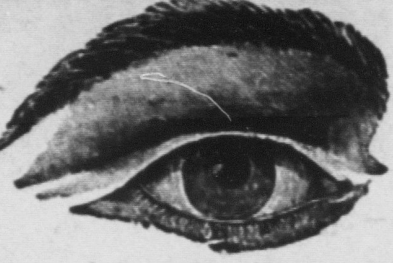


### Are You Troubled With Eye Strain?

#### Eye Strain is Not a Disease

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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Belladonna, Atropine or other mydriatic, injurious drugs, all of them, and belonging to a past stage in the science of optics as applied to eyesight testing. I make use of the latest and most improved scientific instruments for determining the possible presence of disease, and to measure accurately all errors of refraction and muscles.

#### I Recommend Glasses

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.

**W. H. BAIRD, Eyesight Specialist.**

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

### WAVERLY

FRANK E. 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.

Mrs. James Jones is visiting in Pittston.

Cut prices on overcoats at Freedman's, Waverly, N. Y.

Miss Myra West has entered the Waverly grammar school.

Have you seen those \$4.75 suits that Freedman is now offering?

Phillip Kerrigan went to Troy, N. Y., last evening on a business trip.

Great cut in prices on shoes. You had better get a pair at Freedman's.

Miss Matt Shear has accepted a position as stenographer in attorney Vocum's office at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Park of Pennsylvania avenue welcomed a baby girl at their home yesterday.

Miss Emily Floyd of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Donnelly of Caldwell avenue.

Hon. B. L. Winters had a handsome brass sign placed at the entrance of his law apartments this morning.

L. P. Smith, the south side grocer, will leave Saturday evening for Bambridge, Georgia, to visit his brother.

Hon. F. A. Bell returned this morning from Albany, where he has been in attendance at the state Bar Association.

The Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company have a gang of men employed in the construction of their new line.

Attorney F. E. Hawkes left last night on Erie train No. 8 for Troy, N. Y., to try a case before the Supreme court in session at that place.

P. L. Lang, H. Clay Knapp, M. H. Letts, Harry Knapp, E. E. Walker and Theodore Shay will attend the automobile show at New York this week.

If the party finding a small brown ferret near corner of Pine and Chemung streets will kindly return same to the undersigned, he will be given a suitable reward, as the animal is a lady's pet. Geo. P. Fairchild. 214 3

The greatest bargains in this valley are being offered at Gregg's Racket store in Waverly. Ladies' and men's gloves, children's tams and toques, ladies' flannelette wrap-pers, nightgowns, black under-skirts, ribbons and laces, beautiful parlor lamps, glassware, dinner and toilet sets, Bavarian and Austrian china, and novelties, will be sold the next 30 days for prices in which the question of cost has not been considered. Forty per cent reduction on ladies' muslin underwear. 211 4

### THE DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Nelson Van Gosbeck died at her home on Chemung street last night after a protracted illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Schoonmaker of this place, Mrs. Baldwin of New York, and three sons, John, Charles and Edward of Chemung. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles Doane died at the general hospital in Buffalo yesterday, where she had undergone an operation for tumor. He daughter, Mrs. George Wertz of Sayre, was with her. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Harvey and Frank, and three daughters, Mrs. Wertz of Sayre and Marjory and Daisy at home. The remains arrived here on the 12:40 train this noon. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Try an ad in The Record.

## PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

### We must reduce our large stock before inventory, hence we offer for the Next 30 days the following goods at actual cost.

Ladies and men gloves, children's tams and toques, ladies flannelette wrappers, ladies black underskirts, ribbons and laces

A choice collection of parlor lamps, glassware, dinner sets, toilet sets, Bavarian china, Austrian china, granite ware.

### NOVELTIES

Manicure sets; comb and brush sets, glove boxes, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes.

40 per cent reduction on ladies muslin underwear.

All toys, dolls and games at a mere fraction of their cost to us. Rare bargains to be found all through the store. COME CHOOSE FOR YOURSELF.

## GREGG'S RACKET STORE,

Broad Street, Corner Park Avenue, Waverly, N. Y.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF SAYRE.

Capital - \$50,000.00  
Surplus - \$12,000.00

We solicit your Banking business, and will pay you three per cent. interest per annum for money left on Certificate of Deposit or Savings Account.

The department of savings is a special feature of this Bank, and all deposits, whether large or small, draw the same rate of interest.

M. H. SAWTELLE,  
Cashier.

### HEALTH STATISTICS

Waverly—The village of Waverly, according to the state census last summer, had a population of 3,915, which in all probability will now reach 5,000. During the year 1905 there were 50 deaths recorded from all causes, making the death rate 01. In that time only two cases of contagious diseases were quarantined, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria, both of which were in a mild form.

Four cases of typhoid fever were reported by the local physicians to Health Officer Carpenter. Two of these are traceable to out of town sources.

Three cases of tuberculosis, two of which resulted fatally, were reported. No cases of other contagious diseases were reported.

### The Valley Record

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'All the news that's fit to print'

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1906.

### LIKE A NEW NATION.

The Emergence of Russian Medievalism Into the Freedom of Modern Activity.

There has been no such situation in all history as that we are watching in Russia to-day, the self-effacement of an autocracy that never before entertained a doubt of its mission or its power, and the sudden emergence into active national life of a people that have had no organized political existence in the sense in which we understand such terms. It is not, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, that Russia is without well recognized and long established institutions; but the whole theory of government has rested absolutely on the will of the czar, never upon the rights of the people.

The sudden emergence of Japan out of isolation and obscurity has compelled the attention of the whole world. Of vastly more importance is this emergence of Russia out of a stolid medievalism into the free air of modern activity. The czar retains his throne, but the autocracy has vanished, never to be restored. It is practically a new nation that is come into life, with all the mighty potentialities of the old, newly quickened by the enthusiasm of liberty and the realization of its strength and its opportunities.

We read of such things in the past, but here are these tremendous events passing under our very eyes, so that as we read of them, from day to day, we scarcely realize the truth that we are witnesses of a great epoch of history.

#### Carlyle's Counterfeit.

A farmer in Manitoba wears on his watch chain a blackened metal disk with an interesting history. Thirty years ago the farmer was a ticket agent in a railway station in Dundee, Scotland. One day Thomas Carlyle took a ticket for a short run by rail and laid down a shilling. The clerk, eager to obtain a souvenir of the famous countryman, secured the coin. Ultimately, although sorely against the grain, he was driven to part with the treasured Carlyle shilling. But it would not stand the ring test. Somebody had palmed off on the "sage of Chelsea" a spurious shilling.

### GONE TO WILLIAMSPORT

Dr. W. F. Stephens, who has conducted dental parlors in Sayre for the past four or five years, left for Williamsport this morning, where he will practice his profession. The doctor gained many friends during his residence in this place, all of whom while regretting his departure, will wish him success in his new field.

### GAVE POVERTY SOCIAL

Lady Willard Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a poverty social in Odd Fellows' hall last evening, and the regalia worn by some of those who attended would make a Weary Willie envious. The social was a financial success.

#### Japanese Shrines.

The latest official returns show that there are 193,259 shrines and 109,970 Buddhist temples throughout Japan. In addition to 1,142 Christian churches and other places of worship. The Shinto and Buddhist priests number 84,198 and 73,270, respectively, while the ministers of other religions are 10,028 in number, including 41 foreign missionaries.

#### Walked a Thousand Hours.

The latest remarkable feat in walking has just been accomplished in Manchester. For 11 days and nights William Buckley, aged 56, an ex-sailor, tramped round the track at the Ardwick athletic ground, and completed his two miles 28 yards each consecutive hour, the total distance traversed in the 1,000 being over 2,028 miles.

#### Remarkable Coincidence.

For 35 years Camille Flammarion has kept a record of the dates of appearance of leaves and flowers on the chestnut trees near the Paris observatory. Comparing these dates with the sun spot cycle, he finds a remarkable coincidence, leaves and flowers being earliest at sun spot maxima.

#### Knew the Game.

"I can call even this bluff," as the wireless telegraph operator remarked to the station at Gibraltar—Baltimore American.

#### One Good Law.

There is a law in Russia against the use of whips by drivers of all sorts of vehicles.

#### Tiny Timepiece.

A French watchmaker has made a watch within a 100-franc gold piece.

## ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE

Sold at prices which sell them at sight.

Call and see the prices which reign during January.

## GRAF & CO.

Furniture and Undertaking. Cor. of Broad St. and Park Ave., Waverly.

### TONIGHT'S ATTRACTION

Tonight Midnight in Chinatown will be the offering by the Emma Bunting company. This play will afford Miss Bunting full opportunity to display her wonderful ability. The scenes are laid in New York's Chinese colony on Mott and Pell streets, both thoroughfares being profusely decorated and illuminated in honor of the Chinese New Year. Eight original Chinamen appear in this play, which is startlingly sensational from start to finish. The building on Mott street in which Joss, the Chinese god, is worshipped will be shown, and in the last act there will be an exciting scene in a combination opium joint and the den of the mafia, in which Chinamen and Americans are engaged in a terrific hand to hand knife duel. This act is particularly sensational. The vaudeville numbers tonight will all be new.

Immediately after the regular performance tomorrow night the big amateur contest will be held. A variety of acts will be seen and judging from the present outlook this will undoubtedly be the largest contest ever held here. The prizes which are all very handsome, are on exhibition in the display window of Zausmer's jewelry store.

### Quickest Route to Chicago, 17 Hours from Sayre

Leave Sayre at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning 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.

### Take Notice!

If your razor handle is broken or the blade is dull take or send it to R. A. Holcomb, 423 Keystone avenue, West Sayre, one of the best furnished barber shops in the valley. Sterilizers, Compressed Air, everything used is antiseptic. All work guaranteed first class or no pay. Shaving, Hair Cutting, Singeing, Shampooing, Massage, and all barber work neatly done.

### DR. A. J. REESE, M. D.

100 Lake St. West Sayre. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4:30, 7:00 to 8:00. Genito urinary and chronic diseases a specialty.

### 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

### COAL COAL COAL

### J. W. BISHOP

There is as much difference in the quality of coal as there is between white and yellow sugar. We sell nothing but the celebrated Lehigh Valley fresh mined anthracite. We also sell Bituminous and Loyalsock coal and all kinds of wood.

Our specialty is prompt service and the lowest market price.

### J. W. BISHOP,

103 Lehigh Ave., Lockhart Bldg. Both Phones.

### WOOD WOOD WOOD

### LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

### Jules Murry's Own Company

INCLUDING—  
Mr. W. A. Whitecar, In Last Season's Biggest Comedy and Dramatic Successes.

### THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD

### Mr. Henry Carl Lewis,

Who made such a hit last year as Giuseppe, the Italian Organ Grinder, will again appear in that role.

Supporting Cast Better Than Ever.

Prices—25, 50, 75c and \$1

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### 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. CADY, Sayre, Pa., Jan. 10, 1906. Executor.

### Cards for Sale.

The Valley Record has in stock the following card signs:  
For Rent  
For Sale  
Private Office  
Please Do Not Ask for Credit  
Positively No Admittance  
Furnished Rooms  
Boarding

### REAL ESTATE BARGAINS!

Small Farms, Large Farms, Good Buildings, good fruit, well watered. Houses and Lots for sale or exchange. All at bargain prices. Houses to rent. ANDREW BYARDS, Room 3, Talmadge Bldg. Home phone 61g.

### W. T. CAREY,

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Office Maney & Page Block, Rooms formerly occupied by the late John R. Murray.  
Office hours:—9 to 10 a. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m. At other times during day at Valley Record office.

### LAWYERS & WINLACK,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

### A GENERAL LAW BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LAWYERS' BUILDING, 219 DESMOND ST., Valley Phone 180-A. Sayre.

### EUREKA!

Call at W. H. LOCKERBY'S Barber Shop And get your Hair Cut, 15c; Shave, 10c; Shampoo, 15c; Sea Foam, 5c; Massage, 15c; Whiskers Trimmed, 5c; Moustache Dyed, 25c; Hair Dyed, \$1.00. Call and be convinced. Everything neat and clean; four barbers; no waiting.

### W. H. Lockerby,

418 Waverly St., Waverly, N. Y.

### 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.

### L. B. DENISON, M. D.

Office, Rooms 3 and 4 Talmadge Building, Elmer Ave. Valley Phone at office and residence

### C. J. KITCHIN,

SAYRE'S LEADING DRAYMAN.

Special care and prompt attention given to moving of Pianos, Household Goods, Safes, etc.

#### Orchestra.

The D. S. Andrus Orchestra guarantees satisfaction at all concerts, balls, parties, etc. Prices reasonable. Leave order at D. S. Andrus Music Store, 128 Desmond street, or see J. J. Hummel, Mgr., 117 N. East street, Sayre.

### THE VALLEY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

F. E. BIDLACK, Secretary.

Wanted at Once. Two dining room girls. Two girls for general housework. If you are a contractor and want men we can furnish you with from 1 to 100 if you will give us a few days notice. Call or write, VALLEY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Room 1, Talmadge Bldg. Sayre

### WANT ADS

Rates:—Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, etc., 1 cent a word each insertion for first three times, 1 cent a word each insertion thereafter. Home taken for less than 25 cents. Situations wanted, free to paid in advance subscribers.

#### Notice.

Want ads inserted by persons not having a ledger account with The Record must be paid for when ordered printed. We positively cannot charge want ads indiscriminately—the expense of book-keeping and collecting is entirely out of proportion to the amount involved in the transaction.

#### Lost

A gold watch chain on one side of which is engraved, "J. A. Bradley, Co. P. 8th P. R. C." on the other side, "Against Rebellion 1861." It was lost between Sayre and Athens and the finder is requested to return to this office and get the reward. 214 4

#### 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. Plumstead. 199

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Sayre borough, subject to the rules of the Republican party. J. W. Bowman. 211

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax collector subject to the rules of the Democratic primaries. B. L. Lewis. 213

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector in Sayre borough subject to the rules of the Republican primaries. W. P. HAUSE. 200

#### For Sale or Rent

The Robinson house, corner Main and Ferry streets, Athens, Pa. Possession at once. J. T. Corbin, Athens. 211 1

#### For Sale.

Loose hay \$10 per ton, coal \$8, baled hay \$10 and \$12 per ton, 122 Maple street, Athens. C. K. McKinsey.

The Record, has the best Home Lease ever printed in Bradford county; also Vest Pocket and Desk Receipt Books; and a variety of Legal Blanks for Justices and Constables.

#### For Rent

Small five room house on Desmond street for rent. Enquire at First National Bank, Sayre. 213 4

Two offices for rent in the Maney & Page block. 214 1

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen only, in a central location, Athens. Inquire at Valley Record office. 206 4

Third floor of the Glaser block, Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Enquire at Glaser's Loan office, Lockhart street. 176 1

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