

**OUR STRONG POINT  
A SQUARE DEAL**



enamel ware of us at other sales recommend us highly on the quality of the ware we sell.

**GEO. L. ROBERTS CO.**

216 Desmond St., Sayre. 322 S. Main St., Athens.  
If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

**CLEAR-UP SALE FROM  
INVENTORY**

Hand Saws, 75c, from \$1.00.  
Hand Saws \$1.00, from \$1.25.  
Hand Saws 40c, from 50c.  
Hand Axes 75c, from \$1.00.  
Nail Hammers 25c, from 35c.  
N. P. Plumb Nail Hammers 85c, from \$1.  
Bracket Saws 10c, from 20c.  
Chisels 25c, from 45c.  
Carpenters' Snips 25c, from 40c.  
Pipe Wrenches 25c, from 75c.  
Pipe Wrenches 50c, from \$1.  
Pipe Wrenches 75c, from \$1.25.  
An enamel ware sale at 10c, your choice. Those who have bought recommend us highly on the quality of the ware we sell.

**LEHIGH VALLEY MUST  
PAY DIVIDENDS**

**Holders of Preferred Stock Win  
Their Suit and Will Get 100  
per cent**

By a decision of the Common Pleas court No. 5 of Philadelphia on an appeal taken from a trial judge, holders of Lehigh Valley preferred stock will receive 100 per cent in back dividends, or \$50 per share.

In the original decision which was handed down last August, it was held that the preferred stock holders were only entitled to 70 per cent or \$35 a share. The court now holds that preferred stock is cumulative, and that the complainants are entitled to ten per cent per annum from October 17, 1893 to June 29, 1904 without deduction or set-off of any kind.

At the first trial the court held that the company was entitled to credit for certain stock dividends which had been declared on both common and preferred stocks alike in the years 1860, 1863, and 1866 but the court now declares that no deduction is to be made on this account.

There are only 106,300 shares of stock outstanding, and they are held principally by some of the large trust companies for the account of various states. The complainants in the suit were these trust companies.

**FIREMEN ELECT  
CHIEF ENGINEER**

**And Assistants at Department  
Election Held in the Town  
Hall Last Night**

At a special meeting held by the various companies which form Sayre's fire department, held in the town hall last night, department officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting was quite well attended, but as there were no contests it was of short duration. Department officers should have been elected the second Monday in December last but by some oversight the matter was neglected and when the first of January came along the department was without officers. The fire board then held a meeting and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the department and elect officers. The result of the election held last night was as follows:

Chief engineer, John Hammond, 36 votes; 1st assistant, Jas. Lyons, of the Wilbur hook and ladder company, 21 votes; 2nd assistant, Charles Beibach of the R. H. Sayre hose company, 19 votes; 3rd assistant, George LeGrand of the Howard Elmer hose company; 4th assistant, George Case of the J. E. Wheelock hose company, 3 votes.

The election board was as follows: George Lacey, president; John Lowe of the Wilbur hook and ladder company, E. A. Wilber of the Packer hose company, Geo. Fletcher of the R. H. Sayre hose company, William House of the Howard Elmer hose company, and George Wilson of the J. E. Wheelock hose company.

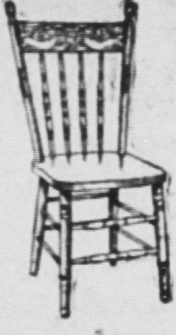
**STUART'S CREAMERY  
CHANGES HANDS**

**Well-Known Milk Depot Will  
Hereafter Be Operated by  
Kimmick Brothers**

J. W. Stuart, who has conducted a creamery for the past eight years at 314 South Wilbur avenue, announced this morning that he has disposed of the business to W. S. and F. E. Kimmick, the former a resident of Groton, N. Y., and the latter of Harford. The two gentlemen named are brothers and they will conduct the creamery and the several milk routes connected with it under the name of Kimmick Brothers. They took possession of the creamery on the 13th of the present month but for business reasons Mr. Stuart did not desire the publication of the transfer made until this morning.

The Stuart creamery is one of the best known milk supply depots in this section and its proprietor has enjoyed an extensive trade. During the summer season Mr. Stuart manufactured an excellent quality of ice cream and his successors will continue this branch of the business using the same methods for making the confection that have been employed by the former proprietor. The Kimmick Brothers are both young men who come to Sayre preceded by excellent reputations, both as business and creamery men, and they will no doubt succeed in their undertaking. Mr. Stuart will remain in Sayre and is already considering propositions of a business nature.

**Dining Room Chairs**



Genuine Leather Seat  
Imitation Leather Seat  
Cane Seat, Wood Seat  
Well made and finished in Maple and Oak.  
Large range of prices from the very cheapest to the very best---and between.  
PICTURES FRAMED.

**CALDWELL'S FURNITURE STORE**  
Desmond St., Sayre, Pa.

**Special Shoe Sale!**  
Commencing Jan. 14  
Ending January 20

This is your opportunity to shoe yourself and family for a little money. Sale includes every pair in the store

**For Cash Only**

Men's \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.00	Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.50
" 3.50 " " 2.75	" 3.00 " " 2.25
" 2.50 " " 2.00	" 2.50 " " 2.00
	" 2.00 " " 1.60

Boys', Youths', Children's and Misses' at the same discount

**E. A. CARL,**  
Packer Avenue, Sayre, Penna.

Take a Policy in the  
**N. P. L.**

Bargains in Choice  
Building Lots

You Do Not Have to Die to Win  
It Protects You in Sickness or Accident  
Pays Dividends Each Five Years  
Has the Largest Membership of Any Local Organization in Sayre  
Paid in Sayre During Five Years:  
For Disability ..... \$21,517.50  
For Death ..... 1,069.40  
For Dividends ..... 16,281.19  
Assets Nov. 1 ..... \$2,225,000  
Benefits Paid ..... 4,750,000

\$500 buys a Stedman St. lot, 50x140.  
\$500 buys a Hopkins St. lot, 50x150.  
Lot corner Stevenson and Stedman, cheap.  
Lot on Allison St., central.  
\$1500 buys new house and lot near silk mill.  
\$1800 buys a house and lot, corner River and Lockhart.  
\$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 60x150.

**E. F. MERCEREAU,**  
District Manager,  
SAYRE, PA. 112 Desmond Street  
VALLEY PHONE 11 A

**F. J. TAYLOR.**  
There is no nook nor corner where The Valley Record does not circulate

**The Man Who  
"Gets There"**  
Is the man who has blood—real rich blood—and plenty of it—in his body.  
**Driggs' Wine of Cod Liver Oil**  
Makes blood—lots of it—life-giving, brain-nourishing, strength-replenishing blood.  
75c Per Bottle.  
**C. M. Driggs**  
Prescription Druggist.  
Bank Building, Sayre, Pa.

**New Sayre View Paper**  
In box and tablet form, now on sale

**Great Removal Sale**  
Of box paper, tablets, blank books, stationery, supplies, etc., beginning  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 15,**  
and continuing for two weeks.

**WEBER'S BOOK PARLORS**

**The Valley Record**  
"All the news that's fit to print"  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1906.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Big bargains in shoes at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.  
Attend the after inventory sale of clothing at Murphy & Blish's.  
Heavy fleeced underwear for 33c at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.  
Miss Inez Keller entertained a number of her friends last evening.  
Antique curly maple table for sale at Rogers & Miller's, Athens.  
There will be regular services at the church of the Redeemer tomorrow.  
There will be a meeting of the Oriole club Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Meeting of Typographical union 413 Monday evening January 22, at 7 o'clock.  
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.  
Forty per cent reduction on fine and medium grades of ladies' muslin underwear. Other rare bargains in all lines. Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly.  
Six more days and the going out of business sale will be one of the past. Better buy your supply of clothing and shoes while they last, at H. Sattler's.  
If you have never eaten oysters fresh from the shell then you don't know the true flavor of the oyster. Kasper handles nothing but shell oysters, 226 South Desmond St.

Harvey Gray will give the tenth in a series of dances in Eighmey's hall this evening.

Boys corduroy knee pants, age 4 to 14, Saturday only, 25 cents a pair at H. Sattler's.

The Emma Bunting company closes a successful engagement at the Loomis this evening.

Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Athens will occupy the pulpit in the Sayre Baptist church tomorrow, morning and evening.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish will speak at the Methodist church tomorrow evening using her western trip which she made recently as the subject for her remarks. She will also give interesting incidents of the recent national convention of the W. C. T. U.

Reduction sale for the next 30 days at Gregg's Racket store, Waverly. Heavy reductions on a wide variety of clean, bright, seasonable goods. You've got to buy this kind of goods at one time or another. We are overstocked at the present time, and need the money. You have the money. A word to the wise is sufficient.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

A. D. Stevens was in Towanda today on business.

Architect Otis E. Dockstader of Elmira is transacting business in Sayre today.

W. K. Ramey and son Robert of Brandt, Pa., are visiting at the home of his son, conductor D. K. Ramey on Desmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bentley and son went to Towanda this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bentley's uncle, Orson Bennett.

A. M. Roy of Wellsboro, editor of the Agitator and postmaster, accompanied by his wife, visited his cousin, R. Wortendyke, on N. Wilbur avenue Thursday.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. A. E. Bennett of Towanda, Lewis Leonard of Ulster, Mrs. Tillie Jones and Miss Cecil Jones of Sayre were discharged from the hospital today.

Frank Swartout, the Lehigh engineer who was so badly injured in the recent explosion at Van Etten, was discharged from the Packer hospital this afternoon. Conductor Martin Galliger is now the only one of the injured men remaining in the hospital, and it is stated by the physicians that he will be compelled to remain in the institution for at least three weeks longer.

**CLOSING ENGAGEMENT**

In the Shadow of Night will be the closing bill of the Emma Bunting company tonight. This is the most sensational play in the company's repertoire. Thrilling scenes occur throughout and comedy is introduced at opportune times. The vaudeville numbers will be new.  
Read The Record.

**RUDELY SHATTERED**

The Waverly, Owego and Elmira "capitalists" will probably be compelled to look for another site than the property occupied by the Forbes pool room on which to locate a "\$50,000" opera house. The property was formerly owned by the late Mrs. John Vanostrand, and when she died the use of it was given to her husband until such time as her two children should become of age. Both children have not yet reached the age of 10, so "capitalists" who hold their conferences in the corridors of hotels and other places frequented by sleepy pencil pushers are reminded that it will be at least 11 years before anyone can give them title to the property for building purposes.  
Thus is another "hot air" yarn rudely shattered into smithereens by the expansive power of its own grossly inaccurate statements.

**ENTERTAINED WHIST CLUBS**

Mrs. E. R. Kline entertained the Afternoon whist club at her home on corner of Packer and Elmer avenues yesterday afternoon. The club prizes were distributed as follows: First prize, Mrs. Herman Bolich; second prize, Mrs. George Bonfoey. The winners of prizes for the guests were: First prize, Miss Wass; second prize, Mrs. John Wilkin. In the evening Mrs. Kline received the young married peoples' whist club. Prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, Mrs. Bartlett; second prize, Mrs. Carrie Corbin. An excellent luncheon was served at both events and the afternoon and evening were most delightfully spent.

**SHOEMAKER ACQUITTED**

Special Fish and Game Warden Shoemaker of Laceyville was tried this week in the court of quarter sessions at Tunkhannock on two charges of using a pistol. One was a charge of pointing a pistol and the other of shooting with intent to maim. He was acquitted on both charges. Two similar actions are still pending against him.

**DIRECTORS ORGANIZE**

The Lehigh Valley directors have organized as follows: First vice president, J. A. Middleton; assistant to the president, E. A. Albright; treasurer, W. C. Alderson; secretary, D. G. Baird; assistant secretary, L. D. Smith.

**AMATEURS GREETED  
BY A LARGE HOUSE**

**All Attendance Records Were  
Smashed at the Loomis Last  
Night-- Local Talent Did Well**

All records so far as numbers are concerned were broken at the Loomis last night. The house was packed to the doors. So great was the demand for good seats yesterday that the management placed chairs in the east end of the orchestra pit and these were occupied at last night's performance. The amateur contest proved a drawing card. There were several very clever entries, among them being Swartwood, the impersonator. His act was way ahead of many professionals, as was the work of the contortionist and the buck and wing dancing by Carter, a colored youth. Stanley Stark also executed a terpsichorean stunt and the Wolf Brothers gave a three-round boxing bout that pleased lovers of a fist argument.

**CONDUCTOR INJURED**

F. W. Reynolds, a Lehigh conductor, sprained his ankle and bruised the heel of the left foot at Falling Spring yesterday. In order to reach a crippled car in his train he walked along the highway and then climbed a stone fence. A loose stone on top of the fence fell and landed on his foot.

**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.

**TOWANDA MAN DEAD**

Orson Bennett, 58 years old, died at his home in South Towanda yesterday morning. Death was due to pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two sons. He was well known in Sayre. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow.

**INVENTORY SALE!**

Continuing the balance of this month we offer Our Entire Stock at from 25 to 33 per cent reduction

\$20.00 Suits	for \$15.00	\$12.00 Suits	for \$10.00
18.00 Suits	for 13.50	10.00 Suits	for 8.00
15.00 Suits	for 12.00	8.00 Suits	for 6.00

50c and 75c Knee Pants 39c, 50c and 75c Shirts 39c,  
50c Heavy Working Gloves 37c,  
Heavy 50c Fleeced Lined Underwear, Clearing Sale 27c.  
Remember, the price on every article in the store, excepting the Howard Hat has been reduced.

**Murphy & Blish,**  
AMERICAN CLOTHIERS,  
Lockhart Street, Sayre, Penna.