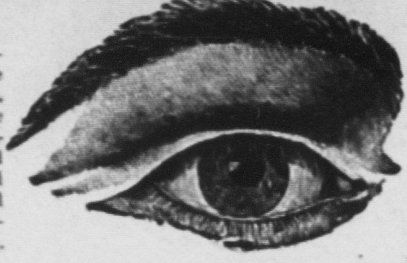


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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31, 1906.

A SHADOW SHOW AT HOME

Novel Entertainment Which May Be Provided for the Christmas Holidays.

One of the most pleasurable forms of entertainment, in which every boy and girl takes a delight, is the shadow show, and a home-made one can easily be constructed and varied to your heart's content, if you are at all ingenious.

With four pieces of wood make a frame about three feet high and four feet long, and stretch across it tightly some white muslin, and tack it neatly all around the frame. This is set up in a doorway between rooms about



BEHIND THE SCENES.

three feet above the floor, with the tacked part of the screen on the side where the spectators will sit.

The rest of the doorway, above and below, must be screened with curtains behind which the exhibitor stands. A piece of tape is stretched across the bottom of the screen, close to the frame. This holds against the frame the figures used in the show, and at the same time allows a continuation of their feet in the cardboard from which they are cut to project below and so be held by the exhibitor.

By means of these continuations below the feet, the exhibitor can make the scenery, if you wish by drawing it on cardboard and cutting it out.

The show may be a pantomime or the exhibitor may speak for the different characters. The boy who really takes an interest in this clever entertainment will have first one and then

the other and practice will make him quite an expert exhibitor.

By the picture you can see how the Indian may be made to walk directly into the dragon's mouth. This is merely a specimen of what may be done with the figures. Instead of such tragic and stirring scenes, you may have humorous ones by cutting grotesque pictures out of the newspapers, pasting them on cardboard and then cutting out the cardboard. There is hardly any end to the amusement you may have in this way.

All the figures to be used should be placed on a table or a chair near the exhibitor, or held by an assistant.

With a little ingenuity you can make the figures so that the arms and legs and head work on pivots attaching to



WHAT THE AUDIENCE SEES

them threads so small that they will not cast a shadow on the screen. Scenery for around the top and the sides of the screen can be cut out, as the palm in the picture, for instance; but with a little patience you can work marvels by constructing various queer animals and creatures and making up different plays.

Curious effects can be produced, such as little pickaninnies walking into an alligator's mouth, or a man going down a chimney, but you will think of lots of things when you begin to "run the show." You could not have a more pleasant entertainment for your friends when your arrangements have been completed, says the Peoples Home Journal.

You might have a procession to end your entertainment by providing duplicates of the figures you use in it and gluing them to a piece of tape in an upright position. The tape should pass about two large spoons, one of which is provided with a crank. By having only the upper part of the tape on a line with the screen no one will see the lower side, on which the figures are head down.

The tape must be so adjusted that the shadows will leave the screen before the figures begin to turn downward and not appear at the other end until they are in a perfectly upright position.

By turning the crank you can make the procession move on and on, and it is really only a few figures winding round and round the spoons.

Any time or labor that you spend on this shadow show, which came originally from China, will be rewarded by the fun it will give you and your friends.

An Eskimo Dainty.

The greatest treat known to the Eskimo boy and girl is a lump of sugar. Perhaps you think there is nothing very strange in that. The strange part is, the very funny way they have of eating the sugar. They roll the sweet morsel in a piece of tobacco leaf. This they place in their cheek, and smacking their lips delightedly, hold it there until it is dissolved. This dainty is called "haloop" and is the choicest morsel known to the little Eskimo stomach.

Literally Taken.

Dr. Barnardo, the London philanthropist, who died recently, used to tell the following story: "At the door of one of the boys' homes was a mat with the words, 'Wipe your feet.' One day as Dr. Barnardo was entering the house he saw a new boy removing his shoes and stockings and wiping his feet on the mat. He had taken the instructions in a literal sense." A London paper comments gravely: "The anecdote reminds one of the notices at American doors, 'Wipe your guns,' referring to the galoches universally worn in winter."

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 128X.

Valentines at Strong's.

W. H. Plum of South Waverly, went to Towanda this morning.

Valentine post cards at Strong's.

A large number attended the Misses O'Farrell hop last night.

Strong's cough syrup for colds.

F. E. Munn, Chemung street, is visiting T. A. Sager of Sufferin, N. Y.

The Rev. W. G. Huston of Oklahoma, was calling on E. J. Neaves yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Seeber is spending the week at Wilkes Barre and Mauch Chunk.

S. K. Osborne returned yesterday from a trip to Elmira, Lawrenceville and Lindley.

Miss Fannie Freedman of Me-shoppen, is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Freedman, Park place.

Four candidates received the first degree at the meeting of the Manca lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

Mrs. John Cronk and daughter Bessie were called to Buffalo yesterday by the illness of the former's mother.

Percy Hemus, the noted baritone, of New York city, will give a song recital accompanied by Horace Kinney at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Waverly, Monday, Feb. 5. Tickets 50c at A. B. Higbee's. 225 5t

CHARGED WITH STEALING CLOVES

Waverly—A man giving his name as William McNeil and his home Buffalo, spent last night in the town hall. Shortly after he left this morning he procured a large bundle containing 65 pairs of gloves which he had evidently concealed somewhere over night. The gloves were of the gauntlet style, marked fireproof and waterproof, and are said to have cost over 50c a pair at wholesale. McNeil was selling them at 25c a pair however. The police took him into custody, and he is again spending his time at the town hall.

RECEIVED LAW BOOKS

Waverly—Attorney David O. Decker received a large number of law books this morning including all the New York Court of Appeal Reports and the New York Supplement which includes all the decisions of the Supreme Court, not published in the official reports.

WILL GIVE PENNY SOCIAL

Waverly—Waverly camp No. 88, Sons of Veterans, will give a penny supper in G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening between the hours of 5 and 8. It will cost you a penny to get in, a penny to get out and a penny for each of the items on the bill of fare.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Waverly—W. H. Ballenstedt, the Bread street baker, is seriously ill. Just before Christmas he fell down stairs, injuring his back, and was for a time laid up. He was again taken ill a few days ago and it is thought his present illness is the result of the old injury.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

There was a spirited contest at the Democratic caucus that was held in South Waverly last night. The successful candidate for bur-gess was Richard Fahey, while Lewis Clark and Michael Crowley were nominated for councilmen.

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, childrens tams and toques, ladies flannelette wrappers, ladies 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.

BUSINESS MEN HELD MEETING

Steps Were Taken Last Night to Renew Interest in the Old Association

Waverly—The business men of the village met at the town hall last night for the purpose of perfecting the Business Men's Association. There has been an incorporated business men's association here for two or three years but there has been little interest manifested by its members. The purpose of last night's meeting was to reawaken interest in the organization, to get all the business men to become members, and to work in conjunction with the associations of Sayre and Athens. A number of members of the Sayre association had expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Waverly association.

A Revival in Madagascar. A remarkable wave of revival has broken out in the Betsileo country in Madagascar, which was first evangelized by Welsh missionaries 80 years ago, and has many Welshmen still at work there.

The Upward Look. It is of no use to tell me to look forward," said one in great trouble, the other day, to a friend. "The worst of my trouble, I know, lies ahead. To look back upon the past, before this shadow came, simply adds to my agony. I can only sit in the darkness, and shut my eyes to everything, and bear as best I may."

There is always one way left," said the friend, gently. "When we cannot look forward nor backward, we can look upward. I have been in every whit as hard a place as you, and I sat a long while in the darkness before finding the way out. Try the upward look—it is meant for just such sorrows as this, which seem to shut in the soul inexorably. If we look up, we never look in vain."

MEAT AND FISH

When you want the best meat and fish at popular prices, call on S. J. Bellis, 7 Elizabeth street. Phone orders receive prompt attention. Valley Phone 66x. Bell Phone 138w

It's the Fashion Nowadays

For Dentists to advertise, so we take this means of bringing to your attention the following special proposition:

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 20,

I will give for TWO WEEKS ONLY the benefit of over 30 years continuous practice at the following low rates:

Gold crowns, 22k, 30 gauge, seamless \$4 to \$5.	Amalgam or silver fillings, 50c to 75c.
Bridge work, per tooth, \$4.	Cement fillings, 50c.
Gold fillings, \$1 up.	Extraction, 25c.
	Plates, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Remember these prices are only for the two weeks beginning Jan. 20 and ending Feb. 3, and for CASH only.

The gold I use is prepared by J. M. Ney, one of the oldest and most experienced metallurgists of the United States, which is sufficient guarantee of its excellence, as any dentist will tell you.

DR. J. W. MURRELLE,

106 CENTER STREET. ATHENS, PA.

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Special Extraordinary First Independent Attraction.

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Sam S. & Lee Shubert (Inc.)

Offer the Sprightly Singing Comedienne,

PAULA EDWARDS,

And Ensemble of 80 Artists in the Fantastic Comedy Opera.

"PRINCESS BEGGAR"

Libretto by Edward Paulton, author of "Erminie," "Niobe," etc. Music by Alfred G. Robyn, composer of "The Yankee Consul." Staged by Frank Smithson.

Marvelously Sumptuous Production

21 Distinct Song Hits

Exceptionally Brilliant Cast Including

EDDIE GARVIE, EDWARD M. FAVOR, STANLEY H. FORDE, ROBINSON NEWBOLD, HELEN MARVIN, EDITH ST. CLAIR, GEORGE TENNERY AND GUY B. HOFFMAN.

Most Beautiful Girls Ever Assembled

Prices—50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Advance sale Tuesday at Drigg's drug store, Sayre; Sanford's drug store, Athens; W. U. Telegraph office, Waverly.

Advertise in The Record

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Rates:—Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, etc., 4 cent a word each insertion for first three times, 3 cent a word each insertion thereafter. None taken for less than 15 cents. Situations wanted, free to paid in advance subscribers.

Wanted.

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Girl wanted for general housework. No washing, ironing or baking. Good wages, 345 Broad street. 225-6t

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

For Rent

Four rooms over Wilbur's liquor store suitable for office purposes. Rent reasonable. Inquire of E. A. Wilbur. 225-f

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

For Sale Cheap—House on McDuffee street, West Sayre. Inquire of H. Westfall at National Bank of Sayre. 223-6t

Six room house, 120 Hoover street, Sayre. Inquire at P. E. Luckey's store, Athens, Pa. 211-6t

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen only, in a central location, Athens. Inquire at Valley Record office. 206-6t

Third floor of the Glaser block. Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Inquire at Glaser's Loan office, Lockhart's street. 179t

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On Furniture all during January. You can save money by calling now.

Undertakers. Lady assistant if desired.

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