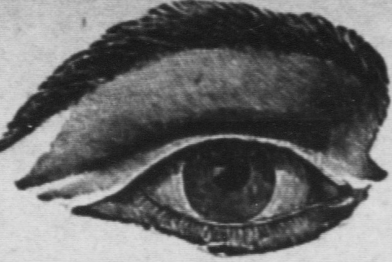


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Cashier.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1906.

### AN UNTOLD STORY.

HOW ONE LIFE ENDED IN MYSTERY.

BY I. K. FRIEDMAN.

They warned him when he entered the hospital that the operation was dangerous, that there was but little chance of its success and that it must be done, so to say, at his own risk. But he heard the surgeons' verdict without flinching, even without any change of expression. Then he said, curtly and decidedly, although indifferently, like a man to whom life is a matter of no consequence: "Very well, go ahead."

During the week he rested in the private ward of the hospital before the operation the doctors, and more particularly the nurses, found in him the element of the mysterious that begins by piquing our curiosity and ends by fascinating it. He was in the prime of life, evidently cultured, refined and well-to-do; a Jew of the finest type, oval featured, dark and strikingly handsome—so much was apparent on the surface of things. But all subtle attempts to pierce beneath that surface and learn more about him he thwarted with an inscrutable smile or turned aside with a bored look, as if his affairs were of no importance to him and, therefore, could be of no earthly interest to anybody else.

To Miss Marcy, the pretty Canadian nurse who cared for him, he seemed the most remote, the most detached person she had ever met in all her varied professional experience. The more she saw of him the more she wondered why it was that life made no appeal to him and had no charms for him. Before long her wonder left her and a vague, inexplicable pity for him usurped its place.

He had no visitors and furthermore he seemed to care about none, for he rejected in his polite but peremptory way all Miss Marcy's efforts to entertain him. He read nothing, not even the newspapers, and lay perfectly still, his big black eyes fastened on the bare wall, the expression on his face fixed, immovable and unvarying as if his

### Large Solid Oak Rockers

Regular \$3.50 at \$1.98. Regular \$4.00 at \$2.19. Regular \$2.50 at \$1.39.

### GRAF & CO.

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### WAVERLY

John Cary spent Sunday at Barton.

Miss Cora Neaves spent Sunday at Elmira.

G. Leal Genung is home from New York city.

Hon. E. S. Hanford went to Albany this morning.

Bert North and wife of New York city, are visiting Waverly relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Leahy of Buffalo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leahy of Buffalo are visiting Mr. Leahy's sister, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Skoglund of Susquehanna were visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Handrick over Sunday.

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

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD MEETING

Ex-President Baldwin Says Gambling in Waverly Is Indulged In to a Considerable Extent

Waverly—The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held last Saturday evening. A communication was received requesting the trustees to accept Wilbur street. On motion the street was accepted.

A communication signed by H. J. Baldwin was received stating that considerable gambling was taking place in the village and calling the attention of the board to the fact that the police should stop it. The matter was referred to the police committee.

The matter of the indebtedness of the village to the Robert Packer hospital was taken up. The village receives 52 weeks' treatment from the hospital each year for which it pays the sum of \$300. This has been paid every year but one. The first year that the agreement was made no payment was made. The amount was ordered paid.

The report of fire commissioners set out that in the business section many basements were filled with boxes and other rubbish that made it highly dangerous. In many hotels either no ropes or those unfit for use were found. The board ordered that notice be served on those referred to correct these conditions.

The recent census of the village showed a shortage of about 400 from last summer's census. On investigation it was found that some had been omitted, and the matter will be investigated before the list is filed at Albany.

The matter of the proposed fire alarm system was discussed in executive session and may be submitted to the taxpayers at the next election.

### MRS. PHOEBE GENUNG

Waverly—Mrs. Phoebe Genung died early this morning at her home on Thomas street, aged 83 years. The cause of her death was cancer, from which she had suffered for a long time. She is survived by one brother, Wm. Lamont of Lycoming, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary McClellan and Mrs. B. L. Ferguson of Waverly and Mrs. Ruth Webster of Iowa. Funeral will take place from her late home Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Cryden officiating; burial at Rest cemetery, Sayre.

### RETURNED TO WAVERLY

Waverly—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim have returned from California and arrived in Waverly last Saturday. They intend to remain here in the future. They found the country a delightful place to live in, but could not resist homesickness.

## 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 undershirts, 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.

### CLAIMED GIRL ROBBED HIM

But When Searched His \$16.00 Was Found In His Own Stocking

Waverly—A young man who resides at Sayre came to Officer Corcoran last night and claimed that a girl had stolen \$16 from him. The officer brought the girl to the town hall and questioned her closely. She told a straight story and was allowed to go. The officer then searched the man who made the complaint and found the \$16 in his stocking. The officer then proceeded to give that young man a talking to that he will remember for a long time to come.

### CONCERT THIS EVENING

Waverly—The concert given by Percy Hemus at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening promises to be of unusual musical interest. Mr. Hemus is one of New York's most popular baritones and gives a program that appeals to all tastes. He will be assisted by Horace H. Kinney as accompanist. The recital will begin at 8:20.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAYRE, PA., at the close of business January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$451,557.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	547.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	110,800.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Other real estate owned	1,750.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,549.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,588.78
Due from approved reserve agents	23,387.54
Checks and other cash items	474.31
Notes of other National Banks	2,405.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	106.83
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Specie	\$19,115.50
Legal-tender notes	24,145.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
(5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
	\$465,415.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,574.72
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,405.00
Dividends unpaid	45.00
Individual deposits subject to check	186,094.61
Demand certificates of dep't	180,175.00
Certified checks	1,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	591.83
	\$654,515.74
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Bradford, ss.	
J. R. F. Page, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1906.	
W. F. P. POWERS, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
J. W. HANFORD, Director.	
V. T. PAGE, Director.	

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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.
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	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.

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## DR. J. W. MURRELLE,

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT  
Joseph Shipman  
New Amsterdam Theatre, New York Presents

### VIRGINIA DREW TRECOTT IN THE

### WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

Supported by  
JOHN J. FARRELL,  
And a notable cast of players. Massive and Elaborate production. Original and complete Electrical Effects.

Prices—25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.  
Sale opens Wednesday at Drigg's drug store, Sayre; Sanford's drug store, Athens; W. U. Telegraph office, Waverly.

Lost  
A gold watch chain on one side of which is engraved, "J. A. Bradley, Co. P. E. 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. 214-7

### 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.

### THE VALLEY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Situation Wanted  
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The D. S. Andrus Orchestra guarantees satisfaction at all concerts, balls, parties, etc. Prices reasonable. Leave order at D. S. Andrus Music Store, 128 Diamond street, or see J. J. Hummel, Mgr., 117 N. Bank street, Sayre. 178t

### WANT ADS

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Rates:—Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, etc., 4 cent a word each insertion for first three times, 2 cent a word each insertion thereafter. Home taken for less than 25 cents. Situations wanted, free to paid in advance subscribers.

Wanted.  
Dressmaking done at your home. For further particulars inquire at 115 Westfall place, Sayre. 8 year's experience. 222-6t

Girl wanted for general housework. No washing, ironing or baking. Good wages, 345 Broad street. 223-6t

For Sale or Rent  
The Robinson house, corner Main and Ferry streets, Athens, Pa. Possession at once. J. T. Corbin, Athens. 211-7

For Rent  
Four rooms over Wilber's liquor store suitable for office purpose. Rent reasonable. Inquire of E. A. Wilber. 225t

Two offices for rent in the Maney & Page block. 214-7

For Sale Cheap—House on McDufee street, West Sayre. Inquire of H. Westfall at National Bank of Sayre. 222-6t

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

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