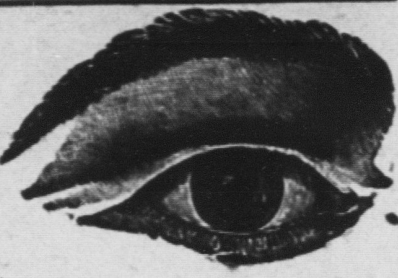


Are You Troubled With Eye Strain?

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.

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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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WAVERLY

FRANK R. WOOD, Representative News and Advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 11 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley phone 128X.

Valentines at Strong's.

Judge F. A. Bell is in Albany today.

Try Strong's strong cough drops.

Wanted. Men and teams to work at the Waverly reservoir. G. H. Goff.

Valentine post cards at Strong's

The hose companies all held their regular monthly meetings last night.

Strong's cough syrup for colds.

Mrs. James Bagley of Susquehanna is visiting Mrs. Charles Lincoln, William street.

Fire Chief Dr. J. T. Tucker, presented the Tioga hose company with a fine new spray nozzle last night.

Five candidates received the second degree at the meeting of Manoca lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

The directors of the Manoca Temple association will hold a meeting at Judge Hoagland's office this evening.

The cold weather has put a thick coat of ice on the reservoir and the work of harvesting the crop has commenced.

All the members of the Tioga hose company are selling tickets for the play "David Garrick," to be given at the Loomis Feb. 21 and 22. A goodly number have already been disposed of, and the affair promises to be financially successful.

COULDN'T FIND HIS NIGHT KEY

Exchange of Overcoats Caused Considerable Trouble for a Waverly Citizen Last Night

Waverly—A merry crowd assembled last night and proceeded to have a jolly time. All went well until one of the number left the circle of conviviality, donned his overcoat and started home. He walked to his domicile without difficulty, save that the sidewalk ever and anon arose and smote him in the back, and there were sundry crooked places in the highway.

Having arrived home he reached into his pocket for his key but was surprised to find it gone. On close inspection he found that even the pocket was gone. Filled with alarm and visions of a night spent out in the chill atmosphere, he removed the coat, searched it over and over, turned it inside out, and still the whereabouts of the key remained a mystery. Suddenly he was horrified to find that he had another man's coat. He hastened back to the place where he got the coat and when nearing the spot he found another individual who was wrestling with a coat that did not seem to fit him.

Each recognized his own property, the exchange was made, and the fugitive key found. The convivial citizen again found his domicile, and was soon sleeping the sleep of the just.

WANT COMMISSION

Waverly—At the session of the supreme court held at Binghamton yesterday, a motion was made in behalf of the village of Waverly, that a commission be appointed by the court to appraise the property of the Waverly Water company. It was stated by the opposition that the village only wanted to pay \$105,000 for the plant when it was worth nearly three times that amount.

The matter was adjourned until special motion day at Ithaca, March 6.

FIGHTS FOUR BEARS WITH A BROKEN GUN.

Hunter Mends Old Weapon by Striking One Bruin Over Head with It and Wins Desperate Battle.

Utica, N. Y.—Ernest Drew, of Tupper Lake, a few days ago, in company with several friends, went on a deer hunting expedition. The party went to the Bog river country and started into the woods, separating. Mr. Drew was alone. Suddenly he was startled by a crashing noise close by, and, looking up, saw four bears—two large ones and two cubs—coming his way.

Mr. Drew's rifle had gotten out of order the day before, and he was



HE SWUNG HIS CLUBBED GUN AT THE FOREMOST BEAR

armed with a shotgun which he had borrowed. The cartridges were loaded with buckshot, but a healthy bear will absorb a lot of that kind of lead and not worry a bit. Drew fired at the foremost bear. It was evidently struck, for it stopped, reared up and then came on with a rush, the other three following. The touch the big bear had got maddened it into a fury and excited the others.

They bore down upon the hunter and Drew's heart went into his throat with a bound as he tried to repeat the shot and found that the cartridge had so choked the old-fashioned gun that the hammer would not fall.

The bears scrambled over the brush, apparently vying with each other in an attempt to reach their foe first. Seeing that death lay in attempting retreat, Drew stood firm and tried to get the gun to work. It was of no avail, and beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead as he turned his gun around and swung it at the injured bear, which was in the lead.

The sweeping blow took the bear on the head and dazed him momentarily. It was enough, for in that blow the cartridge had been pushed into the gun and, recovering the correct hold on it, Drew sent the charge into the bruin's heart and killed him instantly.

The other three bears were near by that time and it was in the critical moment that Drew got his gun reloaded and sent out another dose that laid out the other big bear. As the cubs saw the last of their grown-up supporters fall they fled.

Drew found his friends and they dragged the bears into Tupper Lake village to prove the story.

Requires Patience.

To do helpful things or to do thoroughly one helpful thing for one other requires patience, tact and above all, the sympathetic imagination. Put yourself in the place of the person whom you aid. Try to see how he looks on life. Try to realize his limitations, his narrowness, perhaps his dullness. Try to do the helpful thing in the helpful way.—Congregationalist.

Work of Naval Y. M. C. A.

The Naval Young Men's Christian association has continued its operations at Brooklyn, Norfolk, Newport, Pensacola, Vallejo, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. The increasing use of quarters demands the erection of permanent buildings such as are now in use by the Brooklyn and Vallejo branches.

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.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906.

SHOES BETRAY THIEVES.

Marks Left by Them or Noise Made Get Burglars Into the Law's Clutches.

"Shoes have played an important part in the capture of criminals," said Detective William Barrett, of Buffalo, according to the Shoe Retailer. "Had it not been for the footwear of certain thieves they would never have been caught. It is not so long ago that I and two others were detailed on a case, and before we caught our man, another shop had been burglarized.

"We looked at the marks about the windows and noticed they were scraped by nails. We went back to the other place and found the same conditions. Later we went into a well-known resort and found a man sitting in a chair. He had his feet encased in a neat-fitting pair of shoes, but for some reason he had nails put in the heels. We 'jumped' him at once, and searching his rooms we discovered enough loot to start a store. He later explained that the nails were put in his shoes to aid in roof climbing.

"Sneaky shoes have caused the arrest of several thieves right in this precinct. The other night a thief bought a pair of cheap shoes and they were very musical. The man got into a place and before he got anything his noisy shoes gave him away and he was caught. All clever criminals have a penchant for buying good, soft shoes. They pay a good price for them and they are repaid sometimes by getting off with the swag to pay up for what they spent."

Hard to Do.

Though they may sound your feelings, these three you have only to fur give—the breeze that scatters your flowers, the cloud that hides your moon, and the man who tries to pick quarrels with you.—From the Japan ese.

"Princess of Peace."

The Grand Duchess Olga of Russia is known as "The Princess of Peace." She is the czar's youngest sister, is 25 years of age, and was married four years ago to Prince Peter, duke of Oldenburg.

Large Solid Oak Rockers

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

GRAF & CO.

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

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 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.

WILL PASS THROUGH SAYRE

The Chinese Imperial commission will pass through Sayre tomorrow morning on a special Lehigh Valley train. The commission will visit Elmira and then go to Ithaca. The members of the commission have come to this country to study our educational and penal institutions.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Lenora Bullock of Towanda is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Rolfe, of 213 South River street, for a few days.

Judge Dunham of Dushore, arrived here today to remain permanently in Sayre. His law library is also here and will be installed in the rooms formerly occupied by the Valley Telephone exchange. He expects to get settled and ready for business this week.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Selfishness destroys serenity. Conceit conceals the Saviour. Do God's work and He will spread your table.

Forgiveness is one of the privileges of friendship. The strangest thing about the Gospel is its simplicity.

Trouble may be but God's trademark on the Christian.

It takes more than fear of Satan to make a faithful saint.

A good deal of spiritual indolence comes from sensual indulgence.

It is worth while going through a lot of dust to get one diamond.

The worst habits, in our opinion, are those for which we have no appetite.

It is a good deal easier to criticize the Bible than it is to crystallize it into conduct.

Many a man would be much more prepossessing if he were less anxious to be possessing.

The time will come when our sins themselves will be even more eloquent than our excuses for them.

It is folly, though often appropriate, to announce the verse, "Nothing in My Hand I Bring," just before the offering.

The true servant of Jesus may be offering his Patmos, but it is nearer heaven than any other spot on the face of the earth.

Servant's Long Service.

The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Monou regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset, who has been in the service of our family for the last 76 years in succession. The aged servant was 89 years old at the time of her death."

Quickest Route to Chicago, 17 Hours from Sayre

Leave Sayre this afternoon and arrive 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—best roadbed—unexcelled dining cars

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

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 27,

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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Gold fillings, \$1 up.	Extraction, 25c.
	Plates, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Remember these prices are only for the two weeks beginning Jan. 27 and ending Feb. 10, 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.

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LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9,

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT Joseph Shipman New Amsterdam Theatre, New York Presents

VIRGINIA DREW TRECSCOTT IN THE New York Criterion Theatre Success,

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. F 5th P. R. Co." 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. 2144

AGENTS WANTED.

Everywhere to sell teas, coffee, 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.

JOHN C. PECKALLY, DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

500 gallons of pure Olive Oil just received. 500 boxes of macaroni and imported cheese. All direct from Italy. No. 5 Elizabeth St., Waverly.

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Wanted.

Dressmaking done at your home. For further particulars inquire at 118 Hospital place, Sayre. 8 year's experience.

For Sale or Rent

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

For Rent

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

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen only, in a central location. Athens. Inquire at Valley Record office. 256-2

Third floor of the Glasser block. Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Inquire at Glasser's Loan office, Lockhart street. 178

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Situation Wanted

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