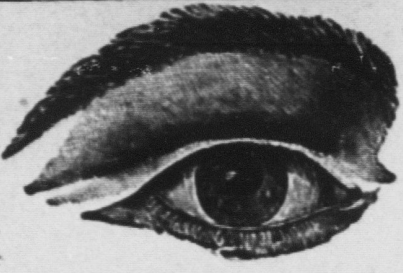


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"All the news that's fit to print"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

Her Interpretation.
"Miss Pepprey," said Mr. Borem, "I don't think May Knox is a very good friend of yours."

"No," replied Miss Pepprey, with an unconcealed yawn.
"No. She told me if I called on you I'd only be wasting my time."

"Ah, I see. She doesn't consider my time worth anything."—Philadelphia Press.

Used to Knock.
"At any rate," remarked the patriotic citizen, "when a cadet out of the American naval academy he can't be beaten."

"I don't doubt it," chuckled the man with the mustard whiskers. "He is beaten so much while he is in there I guess he is hardened enough to stand anything."—Chicago News.

A Brief Tragedy.
The knock of the postman—it gives you a thrill.
You look for a check
And he hands you a bill.
—Washington Star.

FAIR WARNING.



Mr. Grumpy—Can you whistle?
Applicant—Sure! I kin whistle "Under de Shade of de Old Apple Tree!"
Mr. Grumpy—All right, you may do so as much as you like, but if you whistle under this roof you'll be fired."—Chicago News.

Some Tall Stories.
There was an old fellow named Hughes who stood six feet two in his shoes.
He lectured a bit
And made quite a hit
With the jokes that he told on the Jughes.
—Houston Post.

Large Solid Oak Rockers

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

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

DOGS GUARD BODY OF THEIR MASTER

TWO ANIMALS KEEP FAITHFUL VIGIL FOR EIGHT DAYS.

BEAT OFF FIERCE COYOTES

Starving Dumb Brutes Patiently Waiting for Orders Watch Frozen Corpse of Man Stricken with Heart Disease.

San Francisco, Cal.—The body of Perry Sears was cremated here a few days ago, and the story of his death from exposure in Nevada was told for the first time in its fullness. On November 29 Sears left the Humboldt house on his way to the Humboldt copper mine, to make a round trip, which usually took him a week. It was his custom to stop on the first night out at Stevens' camp, 30 miles on his way. Sears reached this camp the day after starting. On December 7 his body was found—found where for eight days it had lain there in the snow, with only the two faithful horses standing sentinel above and two faithful dogs warning off the wolves.

Sears had left the wagon—a light spring affair—taken off his heavy driving gloves, and had gone to the horses' heads to put a rope halter on them, so that they would stand while he made his preparations for the night. Caught by a sudden heart stroke, he fell backward, directly in front of the two animals, his knees doubled under him, the halter still clasped in his right hand, his gloves in his left. So they found him eight days later.

Eight days! And, watching through the sleet and snow of that eight days' vigil, out on the wastes of the Nevada desert, where nothing was but the white mantle of the drifting snow, or darker blot where the chaparral and sage brush rose gaunt through the whiteness, with no human presence within many weary miles, two horses,



THE TWO FAITHFUL DOGS WARNED OFF THE COYOTES.

unaltered, stood silent and motionless in the gradually deepening snow where their master lay at their feet, and two dogs—a Scotch collie and a shepherd—held the death watch over a stiff and frozen corpse. When they found him the coyotes had beaten a trail in a circle around the body, just beyond range of the vicious slash of the collie's teeth and the ripping clutch of the shepherd.

That was all—two dogs, two horses, a corpse and the coyote tracks. Enshrouding all, snow and chill and gloom, and eight long nights of deeper gloom and keener chill under the lowering winter sky!

With the road that they came lying plain behind them and the road before lying straight ahead, horses and dogs waited patiently for the voice of the voiceless. The horses had stamped and moved a little restlessly at first, those said who were first on the scene, but they had never moved enough to start the wheels. Whatever instinct of brute intelligence it was that bade them wait for the master's command or whatever dumb sense of tragedy that impelled them to hold mournful vigil until succor came, there they had remained, starving.

As they had remained for eight days, probably they would have remained till they, too, sank down to the falsely numbing warmth of the snow. Then the desert tragedy would have been complete and the coyotes' work would have told the tale. When the rescuers arrived, the dogs, though ravenous and emaciated, were for a long time unable to retain food. And the horses? With the first touch of human hands on the reins they started wildly ahead to break the strain on their frozen muscles.

Who Perry Sears was has no place here. There are many in the Sonoma county district to whom his life is an open book. But no tragedy in the man's life—and there was tragedy in it—could have been so desolate as the manner of his leaving it. Instead of a warm and fire lit room, with everything that could be had to ease the passing, he had but the barren, snow ridden wastes of the desert, for a bed. Uncomprehending eyes watched his dying moments, while snarling and impatient coyotes waited fiercely for the end.

Yet men have died amid comforts who would have given the downy beds upon which they lay in exchange for such faithful watchers by their death bed as these—two horses, two dogs faithful to death and faithful yet longer.

"All Is Right"

Because God is in Heaven all is right with the world, and because He is in the world all is right with Heaven. So what have we to mourn about? Let us dry our tears and look up. If there is a casket in the home it is covered with flowers. All's right. It must be, because God is.

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. Lockerby is in Watkins today.

J. G. Ham went to Elmira this morning.

Try Strong's strong cough drops

Mrs. Hattie Blackmore went to Elmira this morning.

The Hon. E. S. Hanford returned from Albany last evening.

Valentine post cards at Strong's.

W. J. Butler of Tamaqua, Pa., was calling on G. S. McGinn yesterday.

Strong's cough syrup for colds.

Alonzo Miller of Patterson, N. J., a former resident of Waverly, is in town.

Dr. J. C. Kingsland of Canton, Pa., was calling on E. J. Neaves yesterday.

Frederick Howe of Towanda spent the day with G. M. Legg of Broad street.

Miss May Shannon, of Troy, Pa., will be the guest of Waverly friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Lehman, of Wyalusing, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Neaves, on Cadwell avenue.

Two men were arrested by Officer Corcoran for being intoxicated in a public place. They spent the night in the town hall, and were discharged this morning.

A WAVERLY MAN IS INJURED AT BUFFALO

Waverly—Fred C. Hawkins, a steam fitter who resides on Broad street, was injured while working in a car at Buffalo last night. Mr. Hawkins is an employee of the Lehigh and went to Buffalo last night to do some work on a refrigerator car. The car was standing on a switch and some other cars were run on the same switch and collided with the one in which he was working. The impact threw him against the ice box in the car and rendered him unconscious. He was in that condition some time before he was found. His back is badly bruised and he is unable to stand alone, but it is thought that no permanently bad results will follow.

CAPITAL STOCK DOUBLED

Waverly—The adjourned annual meeting of the First National Bank was held yesterday, on the 43d anniversary of the organization of the bank, and in celebration of that event the capital stock was doubled, thereby increasing it to \$100,000. The surplus is \$25,000. This bank was organized Feb. 8, 1863, and its career has been one of success.

The following officers were elected: President, F. E. Lyford; vice president, N. S. Johnson; cashier, Percy L. Lang; directors, Riton Durfee, E. C. Tracy, F. L. Howard, F. A. Bell, J. T. Tucker, H. W. Knapp, George Banfield, VanEtten, N. Y.; J. R. Edsall, Nichols, N. Y.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Waverly—The remains of W. H. Spaulding, who died at Chicago on last Wednesday, arrived here this morning in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Millsbaugh. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Ross officiating. The service was in charge of the Knights Templars of Elmira. Waverly lodge F. & A. M. attended in a body. The burial took place at Glenwood cemetery.

Try an ad in The Record.

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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,

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Gold crowns, 22k, 30 gauge, seamless \$4 to \$5.
Bridge work, per tooth, \$4.
Gold fillings, \$1 up.

Amalgam or silver fillings, 50c to 75c.
Cement fillings, 50c.
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.

DR. J. W. MURRELLE,

106 CENTER STREET.

ATHENS, PA.

TAKING DEPOSITIONS

Waverly—The taking of depositions in the Doty case was concluded yesterday afternoon. J. A. Shoemaker conducted the case for the remonstrants and Chas. Vocum appeared for Doty. The remonstrance sets up several charges of violations of the liquor law.

BURIED TODAY

Waverly—The funeral of Franklin Carmon took place this morning from the home of his brother, George, on Chemung street, the Rev. G. A. Briggs officiating. The remains were taken to East Troy, Pa., for burial.

NEW MUSIC STORE

The Tiffany music store is one of the latest additions to the ranks of Athens' business places. In addition to a fine line of pianos and organs, you will also find the well-known Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. A line of talking machines, including the Edison, is one of the features of the new store. When in Athens call at the store. It will pay you to get prices.

THE ECLIPSE

This morning at 2 o'clock there was a total eclipse of the moon, which had the sky been clear, would have been visible to the residents of Sayre. It is not learned however, that any one was up looking for the occurrence.

The wise weather prophet says that the eclipse of the moon which occurred early this morning is the cause of the snow fall.

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE

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Prices—25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

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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, attack 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.

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

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Four rooms over Wilber's liquor store suitable for office purposes. Rent reasonable. Inquire of E. A. Wilber, 222-f

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

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

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

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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.

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