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LOCAL BREVITIES

Valentines, Valentines, Valentines at Weber's book parlors.

Spring styles of Walkover shoes now on sale at Williams & Sutton's.

The largest line of fancy valentines in the valley at Weber's new book parlors, 133 Lockhart street.

Spring style of Patrician shoes for women now on sale at Williams & Sutton's.

It is said that Ulster is to have a fine new three-story hotel in the near future.

The fall of snow did not interfere with traffic on the Lehigh and all the trains ran on time today.

Just received over two thousand fancy valentines and valentine post cards at Weber's new book parlors.

Schenectady, N. Y., has a rooster that has become famous. It was beheaded on November 26, but failed to give up the ghost until January 3.

John J. Cummings, the dancing master, well known to the followers of the terpsichorean art in Sayre, has organized a class in dancing at Nichols.

It is announced in Elmira that the Chemung Valley Traction company, whose application for a charter was refused by the state railroad commission, will seek redress in the courts on an appeal. The trolley fight has been on for the past three years and in the meantime has engendered much bitter feeling among those interested.

**NO COMMON PLEAS
COURT NEXT WEEK**

Judge Fanning Has Discharged All Jurors Drawn for the Second Week of February Term
There will be no common pleas court next week. Judge Fanning has made an order excusing the jurors drawn for the second week of the February term, because all but three or four of the cases noted for trial have either been settled or continued.

Yesterday afternoon, after the jury in the second case against Game Warden Shoemaker was drawn, the court excused the balance of the venire. The Shoemaker case will close up the business of the term.
The jury in the case of commonwealth versus Shoemaker, in which Charles Liljedal was the prosecutor, the first of the fish warden cases, returned a verdict of not guilty, the costs being divided equally between the defendant and the prosecutor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph G. Ham went to Elmira this morning.

Attorney Paul E. Maynard left for Harrisburg this morning to transact important legal business.

FAVORABLY CRITICISED

Miss Virginia Drew Trespott, who is starring this season in Joseph Shipman's grand production of "When Knighthood Was In Flower" has probably received as many laudatory comments as any living actress. More especially as "Mary Tudor" in her present play has her work been favorably criticized.

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Harvey Gray will give another of his popular dances in Eighmey's hall on tomorrow evening. At the last dance there were sixty-five couples in attendance and all enjoyed a fine time. The indications are that the crowd will be fully as large on tomorrow night. Loomis opera house orchestra in attendance.

CLEAR AWAY THE SNOW

A borough ordinance provides that snow must be cleaned from the sidewalks in the borough limits within 10 hours after a storm. The police, under the direction of the burgess, will insist that this order be complied with. Better get out the snow shovel and proceed to business.

MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED

A marriage license was granted today to Denny Novak and Miss Paraska Balasz, two young Hungarian people, both members of Sayre's foreign colony. The marriage ceremony will occur tomorrow morning, followed by a celebration of the event.

**DISASTROUS WRECK
IN UPPER YARDS**

Expensive Collision Occurred on The Lehigh This Morning and The Engineer and Fireman Have Miraculous Escape From Horrible Death.

A Lehigh Valley engine, No. 374, and a dozen or more freight cars were piled into an almost unrecognizable mass of twisted iron and broken wood in the upper Sayre yards between the state line and East Waverly, the result of a sideswipe for which there is as yet no known cause. Engineer John Reilly and his fireman escaped serious injuries in a most miraculous manner, but the wreck is the most expensive one that has occurred on the Lehigh in years. The details of the collision are as follows: About 3:30 o'clock this morning an east bound freight, drawn by engine No. 711 with Bryce Dixon as engineman, pulled into the east end of the yard. Unknown to the engineer about twenty-five cars on the rear end of his train became detached and trailed along slowly behind. A few minutes previous to the breaking in two of the train a symbol train drawn by engine No. 374 in charge of engineer John Reilly steamed through the Sayre yards westbound. The train passed along safely until it reached a point directly opposite the string of detached cars. Without warning the forward cars on the string "side swiped" and crashed into the tender of the westbound engine, followed by a dozen or more heavy freight cars. The engine of the westbound train was saved from turning completely over by a string of cars standing on the track to the left. In the meantime Engineer Reilly and his fireman were making heroic efforts to escape the oncoming cars which were slowly piling into a mass. The engineer, who is a large man, attempted to go up through the manhole in the iron cab, but as the hole was not large enough to admit his body, he hastily abandoned the effort and jumped through one of the end windows to a place of safety, barely escaping with his life. His fireman managed to get out of the cab on the right, but seeing the cars falling toward him, he, too, turned for another avenue of escape. He was again confronted with danger from falling cars, which by this time were piling up from all directions. Cut off on all sides the fireman determined to stand still and take the consequences. Fortunately the cars fell all about him, but none of them touched his body and he came out of the wreck unharmed.

Railroad men who have witnessed many accidents say that the escape of the fireman and engineer from instant death was most miraculous. The cause of the accident is inexplicable, and just why the car should have jumped the track at a critical moment will perhaps never be explained. The wreckage blocked both tracks nearly all day and passenger trains were compelled to take the freight tracks. The loss to the company is extensive.

In an editorial this morning the Elmira Daily Advertiser asserts that the decision of the commission is an excellent ground for legislative inquiry, and characterizes it as the most scandalous proceeding ever carried out by the board.

**ENGINEER WHEATLEY
TOOK SEVERE FALL**

Slipped on Icy Sidewalk and Sustained Painful Injuries to His Shoulder and Head

John Wheatley, the well known Lehigh Valley engineer, met with an accident this morning which may lay him up for some time. Mr. Wheatley left home this morning shortly before 6 o'clock to go out on his run and had proceeded down Lockhart street as far as Wicox Brother's meat market when he slipped on the sidewalk and fell, striking heavily on his right shoulder and head. He managed to crawl to the meat market door and attracted the attention of the men employed on the inside. The latter assisted Mr. Wheatley to the office in the rear of the market, where he remained for an hour or more. Later he returned to his home at No. 140 South Hopkins street. He will probably be confined to the house for several days as a result of the fall.

THAT TROLLEY DECISION

The defeat of the Chemung Valley Traction Company in their application for a charter to build a trolley line between Elmira and Waverly has called forth a vigorous protest on the part of those interested in that company. Yesterday E. E. Buchanan, president of the defeated company, issued a statement to the newspapers in which he vigorously denounced the action of the State Railroad Commission in awarding the charter to the Elmira, Corning & Waverly Company. He stated that his company had not yet determined upon any plan of action but that steps would probably be taken to do something with the matter.

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FITZ'S LION WAS HERE

When Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was in his prime, and capable of delivering wallops that would put the heavy weight exponents of the manly art into dreamland, he used a young lion to wrestle with in order to get his muscles into shape. Yesterday the lion passed through Sayre on train No. 4. Robert was not with the beast but the latter attracted even as much attention at the local Lehigh station as would his master had he been present.

CASEY MURDER TRIAL

The work of securing a jury to determine the guilt or innocence of William Casey, charged with murder, in the Chemung county courts, is exceedingly difficult. Three extra panels have already been summoned, all of which are nearly exhausted, and only a few jurors have been selected. There is a feeling in Elmira that Casey will not be convicted of murder in the first degree.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

On account of ill health of owner, a long established mercantile business in this valley is offered for quick sale at 90 per cent of stock inventory. Address inquiries to Business Opportunity, care Valley Record, Sayre, Pa. 203f

FAIR DATES NAMED

The board of managers of the Bradford County Fair Association at a meeting held this week fixed upon September 25, 26, 27 and 28, the last week in September, for the fair this year. Superintendents were also chosen for the various departments at this meeting.

**INTRODUCES TWO
PENSION BILLS**

Congressman Lilley the Father of Two Measures Designed to Give Pennsylvania Militia a Rating

Congressman Lilley has introduced two pension bills into congress. The first measure directs the secretary of war to issue certificates of honorable discharge to all members of the Pennsylvania volunteer militia and the provisional Pennsylvania militia who cooperated with the forces of the United States in repelling invasion of the state of Pennsylvania during the War of the Rebellion. The bill is for the benefit of the much derided companies of home guards raised during the invasion of the state by rebel forces. The second bill is designated to make it possible for any man who served in the military forces during the Rebellion to get a pension if he is too old to perform manual labor. The same bill gives a pensionable status to widows and minor children of such soldiers. The law at present requires that he must have served at least ninety days before he is eligible to receive a pension, or before it is possible to have his widow's name placed upon the roll.

SAYRE'S BUSINESS MEN

The following appeared in the February issue of "Up-to-Date," a periodical published in the interests of the various business men's associations of the state, and is the impression formed of Sayre's business men by J. W. Rittenhouse, who recently addressed the business men of this place:

"The business men of Sayre and Athens formed one of the most intelligent and appreciative bodies of merchants it has ever been my pleasure to address. Among my audience were merchants of every line, bankers, doctors, etc., and I want to say that a more appreciative audience I have never addressed, which is in line with what I have often said, namely, that the more intelligent the body of business men the greater the appreciation of organization and the value of association. Sayre at present has a good, strong and thriving association. Athens has also organized and will vie with its neighbor as to which town shall have the better association. Athens will be one of the new recruits of the State Association in the near future."

TUESDAY MATINEE

The Chicago Stock company present Carmen at the Tuesday matinee of next week, a play which should draw out our best theatre goers as well as the class who are fond of sensation and comedy. "Carmen" is the bill and with the great success the play has had at the hands of Madame Patti.

Jose, the brigades of Dragoons at Seville, is awaiting the arrival of Delores a peasant girl with a letter and a purse from his mother. A band of girls arrive from a cigar factory opposite the Carmen, the prettiest and most coquettish throws him her bouquet. Jose falls distractively in love. A quarrel ensues among the girls in the factory. Carmen stabs the assailant and is ordered to prison.

A popular torador woos her while the jealous Jose departs to visit his mother. Carmen is faithless. Jose pursues her, and frantic at her desertion and avowed affection for the matadore, stabs her to the heart.

Family prices, 10 and 20 cents will be the rule. A big amusement bargain for so heavy a play and an excellent array of Vaudeville features.

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