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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Borough election tomorrow.

All 50c Tams at 25c at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly.

Frederick Yaple is ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

It is the duty of every elector to cast his ballot at the municipal election which is to be held in the borough of Sayre tomorrow.

A mince dance will be given in Eighmey's hall on Thursday afternoon. The Loomis opera house orchestra will furnish the music.

The home of Dr. Wright was fumigated today by Health Officer Brougham. Three of the doctor's children have been ill of scarlet fever.

There will be a meeting of the Republican club this evening in the office of William Cross. Every Republican in Sayre is invited to be present.

Keystone Lodge 226, International Association of Machinists, will hold an open meeting in P. O. S. of A. hall, March 6. President O'Connell and other speakers will be in attendance.

**BOLD HOLD-UP AT
EAST WAVERLY**

Twenty-five Italians Relieved of Their Cash Last Night by a Gang of Six Men

One of the boldest hold-ups that has occurred in this section in years was perpetrated at East Waverly last night when about twenty-five Italians were relieved of their hard-earned cash by a gang of six men, who after doing the job made good their escape. The robbery was reported to the police of this place today but no trace of the gang has been found. The Italians who were robbed occupy a box car which stands on a switch near the East Waverly depot. Last night shortly after 9 o'clock just as the men were about to retire a pounding was heard at the door. Loud voices demanded admission accompanied by a vigorous pounding on the door. The men on the inside refused to admit the visitors and the latter went to the roof and tried to break in a hole large enough to allow a man's body to pass through. Unsuccessful in this they again renewed their attack on the door of the car and finally succeeded in getting it open. Once inside the car they drew revolvers and demanded money. The inmates of the car became frightened and readily passed over the various amounts which they happened to have about their persons. After satisfying themselves that they had secured all the cash the men in the car had the desperadoes beat a hasty retreat and disappeared in the darkness.

This morning the Italians reported the hold-up to the police of Sayre and also to the officers at Waverly. The men say that it was the work of the "black hand," but could give no clue to assist the officers in running the criminals down.

The Italians have informed the boss under whom they are employed that they will no longer occupy the car.

LOCAL MENTION

75c and \$1.00 Wrappers only 50c during L. V. pay day week at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly.

Keep looking well; I will help you by keeping your clothes pressed, cleaned and repaired for only 65 cents a suit. A. Atkin, over Raymond & Haupt's confectionery store, 132 Lockhart street, Sayre. 2416

A. E. Yaples, who has been employed by the Lehigh Valley for some time, has moved his household goods to Buffalo, where he will in the future reside. Mr. Yaples has accepted a position with the Lake Shore railroad company.

Bert O'Dell, who has been employed on the cripple track for the Lehigh Valley, is making preparations to move his family to the Indian Territory. He expects to locate near Kingfisher, having secured a lucrative position in that section.

TAKEN TO AUBURN

Harry Casey, convicted of murdering Charles Keough, an Elmira bartender, and who was sentenced to Auburn prison for life, was taken to the "Copper John" on Saturday. The departure of the sheriff and his charge was so quiet that even Casey's lawyers did not know that their client had gone, and when Attorney Knipp, who put up a stubborn fight, and called at the county jail and was informed that Casey had been taken to prison, the attorney was visibly affected.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of Richard Hill, the well known Lehigh Valley engineer, who was quite badly scalded at Buffalo on Friday afternoon by the breaking of an injector on his engine, is reported to be as comfortable as could be expected. While Mr. Hill was not seriously injured the burns are of a painful nature and it will be some time before they are healed. His many friends in this place, however, will hope for a speedy recovery.

LAST BEFORE LENT

Sixty-five couples participated in the dance given by Harvey Gray in Eighmey's hall on Saturday evening. On next Saturday evening the last dance before lent will be given. The Loomis opera house orchestra will furnish the music. The drums will be added to the instrumentation and it is expected that the largest crowd of the season will be present. The dances will be discontinued during lent, but will be resumed after the season is over.

DIED AT TOWANDA

After an illness of three weeks Earl Stacey, a clerk in the commissioners' office at Towanda, died at that place on Friday afternoon. The deceased lived near Troy and was 20 years of age. His funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

LOST

In front of Wilbur House block Saturday afternoon, string of gold beads. Reward will be paid on delivery of the same to Jump's pharmacy, Wilbur House block, Sayre, Pa. 241-3*

**BOTH SIDES ARE
WORKING HARD**

Close of a Municipal Campaign Which Has Been Remarkably Free from Mud Slinging

On the eve of the borough election and at the finish of a campaign which has been remarkably free from anything that even savors of mud slinging or the indiscriminate use of personalities, it might be well to state that both sides are working heroically for success. No one can correctly forecast the result of an election; the count of the ballots can alone determine the result. The fight this year for the various offices does not resemble the strenuous days of old; yet the candidates aver that they have found this method of campaigning a very popular one. The campaign, so far as The Record is able to learn, has been conducted on strictly legitimate lines, and it not only reflects credit on the men of both sides who are engaged in it, but it will show to outsiders that the body politic of Sayre is composed of a class of citizens that are safe and sane. After the smoke of the battle has cleared away and the counting of the ballots determines the result, nothing but good feeling can follow the campaign which is now coming to a close in this place.

The Record urges every voter in Sayre to go to the polls tomorrow and exercise his right of franchise. It is a duty you owe yourself and the eight or more thousand souls that go to make up the population of the banner town of this valley.

THE SUCCESSFUL ACTOR

Repetition is one secret of success. The reason why so many fail upon the stage in various lines, is that they do not repeat their efforts often enough to bring about the desired results. A reformer may have great ideas and may blaze up with glaring brilliancy, on the rostrum or in the pulpit, for a season. But meteoric efforts do not count much, as far as practical results are concerned. The faith that moves mountains is largely the faith of repetition. The eminent actor, Mr. Clifton Mallory has played the popular English comedy, "David Garrick" for several seasons and each season brings the production nearer a state of perfection. "That will do," we are in the habit of saying when we think a thing is passable, we know it has been done in a slipshod manner, but we let it go, and that is where we show our inferiority, and damn our prospects of ever amounting to anything. The man who plays his part in the play, or in the drama of life is the man we are looking for all the time. Mediocrity is not in demand; we have too much of that; never consider a thing finished until you are sure you could not improve upon it, and success is yours; the world will not tolerate bunglers. Mr. Mallory will be seen in his great production of "David Garrick" at the Loomis February 21 and 22.

TONIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING

A regular adjourned meeting of the borough council will be held this evening. It is the last meeting of the fiscal year and there is considerable business to be disposed of. It was expected that the special committee on sewers would be prepared to make a partial report, but as the state health department has promised assistance in looking over the plans it is likely that the matter will be held in abeyance for a few weeks longer.

EDITOR'S CHILD ILL

Frank Nevin, editor of the Sayre Daily Times, has received word from Philadelphia that his little daughter is seriously ill of scarlet fever at the home of her grandmother in that place. The house is under strict quarantine. Yesterday the little one was reported some better but this morning Mr. Nevin received a discouraging telegram to the effect that there had been another turn for the worse.

**W. S. & A. COMPANY
RECIEVES CHARTER**

The Governor Decides in Favor of the Local Traction Company in the South Waverly Controversy

Superintendent W. E. Case of the W. S. & A. Traction Company, received a telegram from Harrisburg shortly before noon today stating that on February 17 Governor Pennypacker granted a charter to the W. S. & A. company, which allows that company to operate the road built in South Waverly. The granting of this charter became necessary from the fact that the first charter provided for the building of a line through Athens, Sayre and South Waverly. The company failed to obtain a franchise from the borough of Sayre, but did obtain permission from the borough of South Waverly.

The company constructed the road in South Waverly, but the failure to carry out its complete provisions invalidated that charter and rendered a new one necessary before that part of the road could be legally operated. The W. S. & A. Co. therefore abandoned the streets of South Waverly and applied for a charter covering South Waverly only. This was opposed by the Chemung Valley Co. and a hearing was had before the governor some time ago with the result that the new charter was granted allowing the W. S. & A. Co. to run the road.

CITIZENS' COLUMN.

Editor Valley Record:

The borough election which is to be held in Sayre tomorrow is a most important one, and on the eve of the event I ask your indulgence to present to the electors a few facts which are not generally understood by the citizens of Sayre. The ensuing three years are likely to be busy ones and many important questions looking to the growth and welfare of the town are to come up for discussion and adjudication. Therefore it is indispensably a necessity that the executive head of the borough should be a man who will selfishly guard the interests of the borough in each instance. In fact the time has come when the borough needs an energetic and hustling burgess, one who will not allow matters to slide along by default, but one who will get out and work for the interests of the town and the taxpayers. More houses are needed in Sayre, but in order to get them it will be necessary to interest outside capital, and a burgess who can and will induce capitalists to invest their money here in this manner, should have the support of the voters at the polls tomorrow.

The Republicans have nominated a man for burgess who will look after these matters. Mr. Cross, the nominee, has been in Sayre three years, and in the meantime has built up an extensive business which has advertised Sayre abroad more than any other one agency. In addition to this Mr. Cross has traveled extensively during his residence in Sayre, and by so doing has come in touch with various concerns that are looking for opportunities to invest money. Mr. Cross has the interests of the borough at heart. He owns property here and will bend every energy in inducing capital to come to Sayre; in fact he stands ready to do anything legitimate that will advance the interests of this borough. There are some who are opposing him on the ground that he has been a resident of this place but a short time. This opposition is of necessity of small proportions. Some men will accomplish more for a town in three years than others will during the term of their lives. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Cross is a clean cut, capable, energetic, fearless citizen, who has settled in Sayre for good, and who will go ahead and do things which should have been done years ago. His election means that the office of burgess will be filled by a man who will not oppose anything either directly or indirectly that is for the welfare of this borough. He will go into office untrammelled by promises or prejudice. Voters, elect Mr. Cross and you will have a burgess in Sayre that will do things and do them hard.

PERSONAL MENTION

Howard Bell spent Sunday with friends at Auburn.

Mrs. E. F. Mercereau has returned from a visit to Falls, Pa.

Desond Bell returned from Ithaca today, having spent Sunday with friends in that place.

Misses Lila and Ida Norcock of Towanda are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Gillis, on Cliff street.

Miss Fannie Clark of Elmira was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Cayuta street, yesterday.

E. F. Mercereau, district manager of the N. P. L., has returned from an extended business trip to New York and other eastern points.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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