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The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Today is Washington's birthday.

David Garrick at the Loomis this evening.

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

A regular spring thaw has caused the snow to entirely disappear in this section.

Telephone news items to The Record if unable to call at the office. Call 128x.

The banks and the postoffice were closed in Sayre today, it being Washington's birthday.

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

There was a large attended matinee dance given in Eighmey's hall this afternoon by several young men.

The monthly pay meeting of the Sayre Building and Loan Association will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

A subscription dance will be given in the Moyanbo club rooms this evening. Kram's orchestra will be in attendance.



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David Garrick will be repeated this evening at the Loomis. The proceeds go to benefit the Tioga hose company of Waverly.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale at the Department store Saturday afternoon and evening.

Newspaper men are not mind readers. Tell The Record man your news items and they will appear in the paper. If you don't let him know, how is he to find out? Phone 128x if unable to call at the office.

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

The prospects for a strike of the coal miners on April 1 are excellent. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers says that the men will go out, but whether it will include both the soft and hard coal miners he refused to say.

PERSONAL MENTION

Michael Gorman is at Towanda today transacting business.

Prof. A. C. Carr of Wilkes-Barre is registered at the Touhey hotel on Thomas avenue.

Merton Hunsinger of this place has returned from a visit with his parents at Dushore.

Henry K. Spaulding of Syracuse is spending a few days with his parents on South Elmer avenue.

Mrs. Lorella Baker of Tunkhannock is the guest of Mrs. Masteller, 114 East Lockhart street.

Thomas Maloney, section foreman for the Lehigh at this place, is in Towanda today on business.

Mrs. Fred Hartman of South Elmer avenue, is the guest of her father, Horace Ruger of Laceyville.

Harry Allen of Laceyville is moving his household good to this place, where he has found lucrative employment.

Prof. J. J. Cummings and Joseph Kaufman of Towanda are in Sayre today calling on friends and acquaintances.

J. McCollum, attorney at law, was in Sayre this morning on his way to Towanda where he will transact legal business today.

W. H. Whittle is attending the meeting of the Bradford County School Directors' Association which is being held at Towanda this week.

E. P. Shoemaker, traveling representative of the J. M. Huber Printing Ink Company of New York, was calling on the trade in this valley today.

V. M. Wilson of Alba is Bradford county's oldest justice of the peace. When he completes his present term he will have served continuously for fifty years.

**MILLSPAUGH'S GOOSE
STORY A GOOD ONE**

The Lehigh Valley Has Secured a New and Decidedly Novel Advertising Distributor

Of all the clever railroad stories told by District Passenger Agent Paul S. Millspaugh of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, based upon facts which come under his observation, his latest, concerning a large gander in a flock of wild geese that recently inhabited the shores of lake Cayuga, is perhaps the best. As the story goes, it seems that when the flock started south several months ago to look for warmer quarters during the winter, the old gander was left behind. He had been temporarily crippled and was unable to make the long flight with his companions. This fact became known through an incidental stop of a freight train between King's Ferry and Aurora on the Auburn division. The crew discovered the gander hopping about upon the rocks at the side of the railroad. They saw where he had tried to build a temporary nest, and his crippled condition touched the hearts of the trainmen, and from their dinner pails, they furnished him food.

The presence of the goose soon became known to all the trainmen passing that point, and they fed him regularly. That he was thriving on the food and was rapidly improving was soon apparent. The gander seemed to know just when the trains were due and was always waiting for his "handouts." Finally his lameness disappeared, but probably because of the mild weather remained. The trainmen feared every day that he would be gone. Mr. Millspaugh now thinks that he remained out of gratitude.

One day Mr. Millspaugh dropped a roll of Lehigh Valley circulars out of the train. The next day the gander was gone.

But the most remarkable feature of the story follows. Mr. Millspaugh received an interesting telegram from a railroad man at a city along the coast of Florida. It reads: "A flock of wild geese has been distributing Lehigh Valley railroad advertising matter here."

**SMALL CHILD NEARLY
CHOKES TO DEATH**

Cough Drop Lodged in the Throat, Almost Causing Suffocation

Recently Mrs. John Geisinger of Wilkes-Barre came here to visit her sister, bringing with her her three-year-old child. Yesterday the little one was given some cough drops and while playing about the house fell to the floor. One of the drops which the child had placed in its mouth lodged in the trachea and for a time it was thought that the child would choke to death. Dr. C. A. Haines was summoned and succeeded in dislodging the drop before any serious harm had been done. Mrs. Geisinger, the child's mother, was formerly a resident of Sayre.

WOMAN CONFESSED

Mrs. Smith Tubbs, the woman who was arrested with William Ferris on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon, was taken to Ithaca and yesterday confessed to all she knew concerning the crime. Ferris and the Tubbs woman were apprehended in Sayre by Chief Walsh. The latter induced them to go to Waverly and in that place both were placed under arrest. A man named Leach who was with them, was also arrested but he satisfied the New York state authorities that he had nothing to do with the matter and was released. The horse and wagon were stolen from parties who live near Dryden.

The woman has also been released from custody on the promise that she would remain in Ithaca and appear as a witness against Ferris.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

Chas. O'Donnell of East Mauch Chunk, a Lehigh Valley brakeman on the passenger train running between Mauch Chunk and Shamokin, had a narrow escape from death at Mauch Chunk station on Monday evening. The crew had finished their trip and were putting their train on a side track when one of the cars jumped the track. O'Donnell went under the cars to loosen a chain; the engineer failed to notice him and started the train back. O'Donnell's head was caught between the platform of the cars and badly cut. The injured man was sent to his home and a doctor called. His injuries are painful but not of a serious nature.

NOTICE

I do not wish any of my customers or friends to think that the retirement of J. W. Arthur from the firm of Arthur & Company and the dissolution of that firm will in any way change the business, it is only a progressive step in the same line. I shall in the future endeavor to serve my patrons better and keep all I now have and get just as many more as I can. Give me a trial, and I'm sure you will come again.

D. M. ARTHUR,
416 Stevenson St., Sayre.

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

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY
COMMITTEE MEETING**

It Was Held at Towanda Yesterday and Was a Well Attended Affair

About thirty members of the Democratic county committee met at Towanda yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year, including two delegates to the state convention and two congressional conferees. Chairman Walker presided and A. D. Stevens of Sayre acted as secretary. The financial statement of the secretary showed the magnificent sum of thirty-one cents in the treasury.

The delegates to the state convention are S. H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda and John Dobbins of Troy. Arthur Burchill of Towanda and N. A. Black of Wyalusing were chosen as congressional conferees.

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FISHERMAN'S LUCK

We went fishing with him once. He cast his hook into a deep and dark pool, just where you may expect the fish to lurk. He let it stay there almost a minute, and then pulled it out and began to reel up his line. "There ain't a fish in the whole darned stream," he said, and he went home. The rest of us remained, and each carried home a string of fish. We had had patience, and waited for a nibble. Afterwards the same fellow put an advertisement in the local paper for one week, and then quit the whole business. He said advertising didn't pay. — Dushore Review.

QUINN WAS DRUNK

Patrick Quinn, a laborer, who has been working on the ice here for a week or so, was arrested last night by Chief Walsh charged with being drunk. Quinn was staggering about the streets when picked up by the officer and this morning when arraigned pleaded hard for leniency. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence with the advice that if arrested here again on the same charge he would be given a job sawing wood for the borough.

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Liabilities	4,237 50
No. of policies in force, 187,312. Gain of about 40,000 past year	
Dividends paid past year	\$1,310,624 31
Death, paid past year	287,167 50
	61,639 61

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