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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.



#### I Do Not Use Drops

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#### I Recommend Glasses

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.

**W. H. BAIRD, Eyesight Specialist,**

Remember the place, Corner Broad and Clark Streets, Waverly. The only exclusive optical parlors in the valley.

### 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.

**H. N. SAWTELLE,**  
Cashier.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

### LOCAL MENTION

Elmer Wilbur has returned from a visit in Tioga and Potter counties.

M. A. Kaufman of Towanda is transacting business in Sayre today.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ella Everson of Burlington and Charles Curry of Montrose were discharged this morning.

Mrs. Byron Northrup of Osceola and Mrs. I. U. Hainesworth of Towanda were admitted today.

Alva Jarvis of Sayre underwent an operation this forenoon.

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### 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

### 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.

### PROMINENT WAVERLY RESIDENT DEAD

#### R. D. Van Duzer Died at His Home at That Place This Morning

Waverly—R. D. Van Duzer died at his home in Park avenue this morning. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Howard C. Van Duzer and Richard D. Van Duzer, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Jones of Waverly, Miss Mame Van Duzer and Miss Anna, at home.

The funeral will be held from his late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. P. R. Ross will officiate.

Mr. Van Duzer was born at Warwick, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1827, and came first to Waverly in the winter of 1851, when he opened a grocery store in the Exchange block. He also opened at the rear of his grocery store, the first coal yard ever opened in Waverly. During the Civil War he was a purchasing agent for the United States government.

About 1864 he became interested in flouring mills and built the first steam flouring mill in Tioga county on the site of the old Lehigh offices on Fulton street. The mill burned in the spring of 1870. Messrs. Van Duzer & Hallett continued the business, erecting a large warehouse on the same site, but within a year this building also went up in smoke and being without insurance, the firm lost heavily. The small portion of the stock saved from the fire was stored in a grocery across the street, but during the same week, the grocery burned and completely destroyed all that had remained.

Mr. Van Duzer's next venture was in the lumber business. He built a planing mill and established a lumber yard on Erie street just east of the James Tobin property, and at the same time had a steam sawmill on Shepard's creek, where he manufactured a large amount of lumber. For several years he did a wholesale lumber business of considerable importance. The planing mill was wiped out by fire in 1877 and a second mill put up on the same site burned three years later. After a second planing mill fire Mr. Van Duzer conducted for awhile the steam flouring mill on Broad street.

In 1882 Mr. Van Duzer established the Sayre Butter Package company. James A. Clark was Mr. Van Duzer's original partner but in 1887 Mr. Clark's interest was purchased by Howard C. Van Duzer, son of R. D. Van Duzer, and the firm became R. D. and H. C. Van Duzer.

In 1900 the Messrs. Van Duzer purchased similar plants at Oxford and Canisteo, N. Y., and then incorporated under the title of the American Basket & Manufacturing Company, of which R. D. Van Duzer was president and H. C. Van Duzer secretary and treasurer. R. D. Van Duzer continued to take an active part in business life until within the past two years, when his advanced age and failing health compelled him to retire, after more than fifty years' experience. We may note, in conclusion, that Mr. Van Duzer was one of the founders of the Waverly Institute, serving as secretary of its first board of directors, was one of the organizers of the First National bank, its first depositor, and its first president, holding that office seven years, and that he also served as president of the village during 1868.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grumme of Packer avenue, is ill of scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

**Dissolution of Partnership**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between J. W. Arthur and D. M. Arthur, under the firm name of Arthur & Company, was dissolved on the 21st day of February, 1906, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said D. M. Arthur, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment. The business heretofore conducted by the firm of Arthur & Company, will be continued at the same place, 416 Stevenson street, Sayre, Pa., by D. M. Arthur, J. W. Arthur, D. M. Arthur.

**SHOEMAKER PROMOTED**  
W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville, who as a game and fish warden has been cursed more than any other officer in this section of the county, on account of his officiousness in enforcing the game laws, has been rewarded for his services in this direction by being promoted to one of the state wardens. From the standpoint of diligence the promotion is highly deserving.

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### TAFT AT CHICAGO.

Secretary of War Speaks on the Philippines, Panama and the Army.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Secretary of War William H. Taft before an audience which filled the Auditorium to the doors delivered an oration upon "The Army and the Republic."

He spoke under the auspices of the Union League club of this city, which for years has made a feature of the celebration of the birthday of Washington.

The secretary addressed 5,000 school children on "The Philippines," telling at considerable length of the progress that is being made in educating the Filipinos according to American standards. At the banquet held in the Union League clubhouse he discussed the Panama canal.

In opening his address Secretary Taft declared that his work had for so long been of such an exclusive character that he did not know anything about anything except the Philippines, the Panama canal, the army and the best method of organizing a matrimonial excursion.

The secretary spoke at considerable length, discussing the organization, needs and acquisitions of the army, urging strongly upon his hearers that they support both the army and the navy in such a manner that both could be maintained at a state of the highest possible efficiency. He dwelt with emphasis upon the necessity of being prepared for war as the surest guarantee of peace. The words of George Washington in this connection, he said, are even more true today than when they were uttered, for the reason that the country is now very much closer in touch with the other nations of the world than it was in the days of Washington.

### POWER HOUSE BURNED.

San Francisco's Electrical Power Cut Off by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Fire in the central station of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 besides crippling many commercial and manufacturing establishments.

All of the evening papers for hours were without power to run their machinery, even the linotypes being rendered useless. Nearly all of the telephone wires leading out of this city are idle, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies having obtained their power from the station which was burned. News to nearby cities is being sent by circuitous routes, involving much delay.

Every effort is being made to install temporary power plants, but it is uncertain when normal conditions will be restored.

**English Opinion Against Germany.**  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Official opinion in Great Britain regarding the Moroccan conference can be summed up by the statement "that it is now certain Germany desires the Algeiras conference to break up without settling the vexed Moroccan question." It is contended here that not satisfied with refusing what Great Britain calls the most "liberal offer" on the part of France in respect to policing Morocco Germany has placed another obstacle in the way of a settlement by making impossible suggestions in regard to the proposed state bank. The belief in Great Britain is that all the efforts of German and British subjects to create a better feeling between their respective countries are being nullified by the German attitude at Algeiras.

**Italian Prince a Suicide.**  
NAPLES, Feb. 23.—Prince Pignatelli Strongoli, aged nineteen years, son of a lady in waiting to Queen Helena, committed suicide here by shooting himself. He was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the Duke of Corigliano. He left a letter to his father saying he killed himself because he was skeptical about life and another letter to his fiancée saying she would have been unhappy with him. The affair has caused a great sensation, both families being among the most aristocratic in Naples.

**Nearly Buried Mulligan Alive.**  
LOYAL, Wis., Feb. 23.—James Mulligan of Loyal, Wis., narrowly escaped being buried alive here. The funeral procession was on its way to the church when the driver of the hearse heard grunts from within, followed by smashing of glass. The casket was opened, and Mulligan, fully restored to consciousness, sat up and inquired where he was. He had been in a trance for three days.

**Garfield's Illness Steps Packers' Case.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Because of the illness of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, who was to have gone on the witness stand in the packers' case, an adjournment was taken. Mr. Garfield sent word that he would be unable to attend, and the hearing was postponed. The illness of Mr. Garfield is not serious.

**Took Unique Oath For Judge.**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 23.—Samuel D. Wesley took the oath of office as chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama. In his oath he avers he has never engaged in a duel or carried a challenge nor will he do so as long as he retains the office.

**Only Negro Bishop.**  
Monsignor Gomes Pimenta of Marana, Brazil, up to his death a short time ago had the distinction of being the only Roman Catholic bishop of the negro race in the world. There are numerous notable clergymen in that church with traces of colored blood in their veins, but Bishop Pimenta was the only full-blood negro bishop.

**Governor Stokes at Norfolk.**  
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—Governor Edward Stokes and the New Jersey state commission to the Jamestown expedition arrived here and inspected the site on the Jamestown expedition grounds which has been allotted for the New Jersey state building.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

## WILLIAMS'

"OF COURSE"

5 Packages N. B. C. Fancy Crackers and Cakes, 37c

Best white potatoes, bushel	\$ 67	3 lb cotoquet	25
8 lb. pkg. excellent dairy butter	15	Swift's sugar cured hama, lb.	13
2 cards fancy honey	25	3 pkg. NuLife	25
25c bottle maple syrup	20	2 pkg. Maple Flake	25
Pure maple sugar, lb.	14	Pawnee Oats, pkg.	09
10 lb. pk Peronius S. R. pancake flour	32	Excellent pastry flour	1-30
10 lb sack T. & P. buckwheat flour	24	8 bars Oak Leaf soap	25
8 pkg. cleaned currants	25	10 bars Railroad soap	25
21 qts. H. P. beans	25	6 bars Lenox soap	25
3 qts. dried peas	20	1 lb Boston combination coffee	25
Sweet evaporated corn, lb.	12	3 pkg. fruit pudding	25
5 lb finest leaf lard	55	64 lb lump starch	25
5 lb compound lard	25	2 lb finest shredded coconut	25

### CANNED GOODS

12c cans "Geneva" telephone peas, tomorrow, 3 can for	25	Hoyt's tomatoes, (Glass quart Mason's fruit jars)	15
12c can E. J. peas	10	20c can Lake View peaches	18
3 cans sugar corn	25	2 cans blackberries	25
12c can Melrose sugar corn	10	2 cans Bartlett pears	25
2 cans Honey comb beets	25	2 cans Egg or Gage plums	25
2 cans White Lily macintosh	25	1 gal. can yellow pie peaches	40
3 cans Herald string beans	25	1 gal. can rhubarb	30
2 cans "Geneva" Lima beans	25	1 gal. can pumpkin	30
25c can Melrose peaches	18	1 gal. can pie apples	35

### PREMIUM BARGAINS

1 sack Washburn's Best Bread Flour	\$1 48	A 12c sack Peronius Pancake Flour Free	
1 bottle Snider's H. M. Tomato Catsup	25	1 quart H. P. Beans Free	
1 bottle Hallow's 2 ounce size Vanilla	25	1 package Nu Life Free	
1 pound Lowrey's Premium Chocolate	40	1 10c can Baker's Cocoa Free	
5 bars Wool Soap	25	1 bar Lenox Soap Free	
3 one-half pound packages Tetley's Famous Japan Tea	60	1 dozen Fresh Eggs Free	

### I. A. & C. R. WILLIAMS

BOTH 'PHONES. 148 Desmond St.

### Excursions

**ERIE RAILROAD.**  
\$2.25 to Rochester and return Thursday, February 23d. Good going on train 7, returning on or before the 23d.  
\$6.75 to New York City and return March 6th. Valid to return on or before March 16th. Children 3.40.

### E. N. DUNHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Office—Rooms 4 and 5, Elmer Block, Lockhart Street, Sayre, Pa.  
Subscribe for The Record.

## GREGG'S RACKET STORE WAVERLY.

### Dairy Pans and Pails

Biggest assortment in the valley, and priced low at the very time of year when most in demand. We have a well earned reputation for handling only the best grades of tinware at no higher prices than usually asked for the cheap, flimsy kinds.

**SPECIAL—All 50c Tams for 25c. 75c and \$1.00 Wrappers for 50c.**

## Gregg's Racket Store, PEOPLE HAVE DIED

From serious trouble resulting from bad condition of teeth. Dangerous stomach disorders and severe neuralgia can often be traced to decayed or ulcerated teeth.

### BE WARNED!

Do not impair your general health and personal appearance by lack of care for your teeth. Now is the time to escape neuralgia.

I give the benefit of over 30 years continuous practice at the following low prices:  
Gold crowns, 22k, 30 gauge, seamless \$4 to \$5.  
Amalgam or silver fillings, 50c to 75c.  
Cement fillings, 50c.  
Extraction, 25c.  
Plates, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

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.

### AGENTS WANTED.

Everywhere to sell face, 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 time-keepers, 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 of our plan. Write today for full information to the SAYRE SPECIALTY WORKS, Box 115, Sayre, Pa.

### R. H. DRISLANE, Contractor and Builder

Plans and Estimates Furnished, 103 Lincoln St. Sayre, Pa.

### WANT ADS

Rates:—Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, etc., 1 cent a word each insertion for first three times; 1 cent a word each insertion thereafter. None taken for less than 25 cents. Situations wanted, free to paid in advance subscribers.

#### Wanted.

If you want a good sensible shoe go to James Smith's, 604 South Main street, Athens. 244-f

Dreammaking done at your home. For further particulars inquire at 115 Hospital place, Sayre. 8 year's experience.

#### For Rent

Unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping, 319 W. Lockhart. 241-f

The Dr. Judson property on North street, Athens, Pa. Apply to W. Howard Allen, Farmers National Bank, Athens, Pa. 246-f

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

Third floor of the Glaser block. Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Inquire at Glaser's Loan office, Lockhart street. 170-f

The Record, has the best House Lease ever printed in Bradford county; also Vest Pocket and Desk Receipts Books; and a variety of Legal Blanks for Justices and Constables.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of W. H. Dennis Jr., & Co., composed of W. H. Dennis and Myrtle Dennis is this day dissolved, W. H. Dennis continuing the business as before. W. H. Dennis, Jr., Athens, Pa., Feb. 20, 1906. 244-f

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#### For Sale or Rent

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