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The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Packer band dance in the Mo-
yaho club rooms tomorrow night.

The members of the L. C. B. A.
are requested to be present at a
meeting to be held Feb. 27.

Kram's orchestra of fourteen
pieces will give a dance in Eigh-
mey's hall tomorrow evening.

The hot water heating plant in
the Pharmacy block in West Sayre
is completed and has been placed
in operation.

The auction sale of groceries
will continue tonight at Hand &
Doane's grocery from 7 until 9
o'clock tonight.

The passenger trains from the
west today have been covered with
snow which would indicate that
they had passed through a storm
of considerable proportions.

The Sayre Aerie of Eagles will
hold their regular meeting on
Thursday evening next at which
time about thirty five candidates
will be initiated into the mysteries
of the order. A smoker will prob-
ably follow the regular business
meeting.

**MUSICIANS HELD
MEETING YESTERDAY**

Steps Were Taken to Organize
a Local Union to Affiliate with
A. F. of L.

The musicians of Sayre, Athens
and Waverly held a meeting in
Stone's hall at the latter place
yesterday afternoon at five o'clock
for the purpose of discussing plans
for the formation of a local union
to be under the jurisdiction of the
American Federation of Labor. For
some time the question of organiz-
ing a union has been discussed to
a considerable extent, and recently
those interested have sent for a
blank charter. During last week,
however, it was decided that it was
best to call all the musicians to-
gether to express his views. The meet-
ing was well attended and those
present were mostly band and
orchestra players. The matter
was thoroughly discussed in all
its phases, and it was finally decid-
ed to appoint an examining com-
mittee to pass upon the eligibility
of proposed members. The com-
mittee consists of Messrs. Krom of
Waverly, Tighe of Waverly, and
Taylor of Sayre. It will be the
duty of this committee to examine
each applicant and ascertain his
fitness, both as to ability and moral
character. The meeting adjourned
without naming a date for a future
session.

BRAEGAN SENTENCED

Mike Braegan of Athens was
before Judge Fanning Saturday and
plead guilty to an unmentionable
offense committed in Athens last
summer. He was sentenced by
the court to pay a fine of \$200, the
costs of the prosecution and un-
dergo an imprisonment in the
county jail for a period of six
months. This will mean that Mike
will spend over a year in the coun-
ty bastille, as he has no money
with which to pay the fine and
costs, and will therefore be com-
pelled to serve the time in lieu
thereof.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

B. F. Bowman, a member of one
of the oldest families in Bradford
county, died at his home in Towan-
da township, Saturday morning,
of pneumonia, after a illness of five
days. His wife died on Thursday
last of the same disease. Mr.
Bowman was 73 years old and was
born in the house in which he died.
He was a man of superior mental
attainments, and his death has
removed a man who was respected
by all who knew him. The funeral
occurred this afternoon from his
late home.

EXPECTED ON THURSDAY

The Rev. Ira Hotaling of Bath,
N. Y., who recently accepted a call
to the pastorate of the Baptist
church at this place, is expected to
arrive here on Thursday of this
week and preach his first sermon
as the regular pastor of the church
on Sunday next. Since the resig-
nation of the Rev. Ira W. Bingham
on the first of January, the church
has been without a regular
preacher.

BABY BITTEN BY A DOG

Guy, the 11 months old baby of
Mr. and Mrs. John Conner of
Wesport, was severely bitten by a
dog and may die as a result of the
injuries he sustained. Nine stitches
were required to close the wound
and it was necessary to administer
chloroform while performing the
operation.

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On account of ill health of
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care Valley Record, Sayre, Pa.

**DUNMORE MAN KILLED
ON LEHIGH VALLEY**

His Dead Body Was Found Near
Laceyville Yesterday Morning

The dead body of A. G. Thomas,
a resident of Dunmore, this state,
was found a short distance from
the Lehigh tracks at an early hour
yesterday morning. The right leg
below the knee was crushed to a
pulp, and a pool of blood plainly
told that the man had bled to
death. There is an air of mystery
surrounding the case. Thomas' family
say that when he left home
he did not say where he was going,
but it is presumed that he went to
Coxton and boarded a Lehigh Val-
ley westbound freight train at that
point. When the freight train
reached Laceyville it was necessary
to take a siding in order to allow
trains 5 and 19 to pass. It is
thought that Thomas was standing
on the bumpers and was thrown
underneath the wheels when the
engineer of the train applied the
air. From the appearance of the
tracks only one truck passed over
Thomas' leg and then it is pre-
sumed that he managed to drag
himself out of danger, as the train
was running slowly. It is also be-
lieved that he managed to drag
himself at least twenty feet from
the track as there were pools of blood
found at stated intervals between
the tracks and the point where his
dead body was found. A coroner
did not think an inquest was neces-
sary. The body was taken to the
Laceyville station and later re-
moved to his home at Dunmore.
He was a married man and had a
family of children.

**BOY SHOT WHILE
HUNTING COONS**

Ball Entered the Left Leg but
the Wound Will Probably Not
Prove Serious

Clarence Matison, a 14 year
old boy who resides with his par-
ents near Camptown, was brought
to the hospital yesterday afternoon
suffering from a wound in the calf
of the left leg, which he received
while coon hunting yesterday.
The lad, accompanied by his cous-
in, also a young boy, went out yester-
day afternoon in search of coons.
They sighted one and immediately
gave chase. While running the
22 calibre rifle in the hands of
Matison's cousin exploded. The
ball entered Matison's left leg just
below the knee. He was brought
to this place on No. 1 and immedi-
ately taken to the hospital. The
surgeons at that institution probed
for the ball but were unable to find
it. Unless tetanus should develop
the lad will recover rapidly, as the
size of the bullet was small, the
wound in itself not being a serious
one.

ICE CROP SHORT

The weather of the past two
weeks has been beautiful for every
one except the ice men. The latter
say that unless March brings a
taste of real winter weather the
crop will be decidedly short and
the prices altitudinous. When the
mercury climbs to the 90 mark
next summer and there is a clamor
for ice-cold lemonade and other
refreshing drinks, the ice man will
get even. "Why yes, we have ice
We sell it by the ounce; about
how many do you want at ten
dollars per?"

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of Edward Walker
was held Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock from the home of his sister,
Mrs. John Deuzetter, Rev. J. F.
Warner officiating. Wm. Lamont
and three sons sang Does Jesus
Care and Abide With Me. He is
survived by an invalid mother
who resides in Binghamton, and
two brothers, Charles and Harry,
and one sister.

SCARLET FEVER CASES

George Ruch, Jr., and Eugene
Ruch, children of Mr. and Mrs.
George Ruch of West Lockhart
street, are ill of scarlet fever. Es-
ther, the little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Guy Cassidy of 411 Steven-
son street, is also suffering from
the same disease. Both homes
have been quarantined by direction
of the health authorities.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

George Palmer, an infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, died
yesterday afternoon at the latter's
home in Milltown. The infant was
only two days old. The funeral
was held this afternoon; interment
at Tioga Point cemetery. R. S.
Loomis, undertaker, had charge of
the arrangements.

NINETY COUPLES ATTENDED

Ninety couples attended the
dance given by Harvey Gray in
Eighmey's hall on Saturday even-
ing. It was the largest dance of
the series. The next dance to be
given by Mr. Gray will occur on
the 17th day of March, and will be
the only dance given by him during
the Lenten season.

**SILAS CLARK DIED
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

He Had Reached the Advanced
Age of 91 Years—Had Resid-
ed in Sayre Four Years

Silas Clark, one of Sayre's old-
est residents, died yesterday after-
noon at four o'clock at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. John Van-
gorder of No. 209 Keystone av-
enue. The deceased had been in ill
health for the past year, and for a
week or more his condition has
been serious. Death resulted from
the infirmities of old age, he hav-
ing reached the advanced age of
91 years.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. I. U. Hainesworth of To-
wanda and Mrs. G. B. Northrup of
Osceola were operated upon at the
hospital this morning.

Bert Townsend, who was struck
by a Lehigh Valley freight train
underneath the Erie railroad bridge
one morning last week and sus-
tained a slight fracture of the skull,
was discharged from the hospital
today.

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