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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.

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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.

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

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The department of savings is a special feature of this bank, and all deposits, whether large or small, draw the same rate of interest.

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Cashier.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

Benevolent Bee.

Nothing can resist the march of modern improvement. Heretofore it has been asserted that nobody could improve on nature. But a California man has produced all sorts of odd fruits and flowers, and he seems capable of giving nature points that, left to herself, she never would have thought of. Many of the species the Californian has produced are better than anything of the same general character known before he began his extraordinary experiments. Take the matter of prunes. The inventive Californian has taught producers so to cross the kinds as to develop fruit far superior to any elsewhere, and they are reaping their reward in a constantly widening market and better prices. The foreign prune no longer has the field to itself, the California article being recognized as the best. That the Californian's ideas have practical value is further proved by the settling apart of a large sum by the Carnegie Institution, the purpose being to encourage Mr. Burbank to devote his talents to improving fruits and flowers, with a view to the material benefit of the country. And so, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, the improvement idea spreads. Old and inferior things pass away, giving place to a new and more acceptable. The process has now reached that synonym for industry and sobriety, the American honey bee. A bee has been found which possesses all the desirable qualities and lacks all the objectionable ones of the American honey maker. The new bee is a native of the Caucasus—of all places for a locality in which of late all the bad passions of the human race seem to have been striving for free indulgence. The Caucasian bee, we are told, is exceedingly sweet-tempered. It never gets "riled," no matter what provocation it encounters, and will not sting even in self-defense. Its amiability is equalled by its industry only, and it is reported to be the paragon of bees.

Couches, Couches, Couches

They never wear out because of the new all steel construction.

Prices from \$6.00 to \$30.00.

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Furniture and Undertaking. Cor. of Broad St. and Park Ave., Waverly.

Therefore the Caucasian insect is to be brought over to supersede the native brand of honey maker. But who can tell? It would be just like those ill-natured, sharp-tongued American bees to meet the foreigners and put them up to the tricks which have made the natives repellent. It would be well to keep an eye on both the old bees and the newcomers.

Unreasonable Predictions.

"About this time," the almanac might say, "look for wild prophecies and predictions." Boothsayers do not receive so much credence as formerly, yet there are always plenty to prophesy and plenty more to believe random guesses about what the future holds. For instance, says Youth's Companion, we are warned to look for a financial panic in 1907 or 1908. We are told that panics come once in 12 or 15 or 20 years or whatever be the mystic cycle. Under careful examination the causes of panic are found to be so many and so variously combined that even if one knew all the causes of former panics and saw all those causes reproduced in present events, it would still be impossible to know when a panic will be due. No doubt there will be a panic some day. That supposition is almost as safe as the prediction that some day it will rain. If the story appears in the newspapers that well-known financiers are arranging their affairs against an imminent financial storm, we should remember that successful rich men keep themselves protected against hard times every year. Another large class of boothsayers is busy making prophecies about presidential candidates. Some of their reasoning is curiously fallacious. Since no man was ever elected to the presidency direct from the senate, it is argued that no man who shall have a seat in the senate in 1908 can succeed Mr. Roosevelt. That is like saying because no man has been succeeded in the presidency by a man with hair the same color as his own, therefore the next president must have hair of different hue from Mr. Roosevelt's. Some reasoning from present cause to future effect is sound—without it we could not conduct our affairs. But we should examine cautiously the sort of argument from antecedent probability in which the antecedent is not surely known or is not clearly antecedent to the conclusion.

At Christmas Time.

Here are some of the general fundamental rules for Christmas keeping: Have all the fun you can; find as much as possible of it in making things cheerful for other folks; be delighted with everything that is given to you; give what you can afford and not very much more; don't eat much; don't drink any too much; finally, if you can, get into the country and take all the family with you, and have a real old-fashioned time, with plenty of out-doors, and as much sport as possible. In it I don't know, says a writer in the Illustrated Sporting News that the old-fashioned Christmas has ever been beaten, or ever will be. The ideal calls for a hospitable country house, a large family, sundry established institutions, some carols, some wassail, some mistletoe, a boar's head, a big open fire, and a yule-log, and other approved and venerable properties, and plenty of cheerful people. We Americans out of our abundance have contributed to his ideal the turkey, the cranberry, and the oyster. We have borrowed the Christmas tree from the Germans. We hang green wreaths in our windows—where did we learn that?—and drape our churches and our dwellings with more green things. Santa Claus is a naturalized citizen of our country.

"David" Nation.

Japan is 50 times smaller than Russia, and her population one-third that of the latter.

WAVERLY

FRANK E. WOOD, Representative
News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley phone 128X.

Try Strong's cough syrup.

Attorney F. E. Hawkes is in Barton today.

Post cards at Strong's.

Arthur DuBois went to Tioga Center this morning.

Wall paper at Strong's.

Fred Ellis of Sayre is working at C. R. McNitt's barber shop.

Devoe paints at Strong's.

The Misses O'Farrel give their last dance before lent this evening.

Don't miss the bargains in shoes at J. P. Falsey's, 304 Broad street.

A Nasdoski has opened a tailor shop on Clark street in the McCarthy block.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith gave a dinner party last evening to twenty of their friends.

Mrs. Gray's Sunday school class will have a banquet at the Baptist church parlors this evening.

Our \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes for men and women are always all right. J. P. Falsey, 248-2t.

Harry Swartwood who has been visiting W. W. Wilkinson, will return to his home in Leavenworth, Kansas, tonight.

The Imperial All Star minstrels of this village will go to Owego Saturday night and give a performance in Ahwaga hall.

The ladies of the Methodist church were very much pleased with the results of the rummage sale, having cleared about \$65.

Go to J. P. Falsey's, 304 Broad street for young ladies, gents and childrens shoes. Spring styles now in at the lowest prices. 248-2t.

Mrs. John De Hart of New Brunswick, N. J., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Northrup, returned home last evening.

ENTERTAINED CLUB

Waverly—Dana Hopkins entertained the dancing club last evening. The parlors of the Tioga Hose Co. were opened for the accommodation of the club. After dancing had been indulged in the members of the club went to the oyster bay, where an excellent four course supper was served. With two exceptions all the members of the club were present. In the absence of Mrs. Wellar, Mr. Tighe presided at the piano and G. C. Webster assisted in the entertainment.

The affair was very enjoyable and the members voted it one of the best since the club was organized.

TO HOLD JOINT CAUCUS

Waverly—The committees of the Democratic and Municipal Ownership parties have called a joint caucus to be held at the town hall next Friday night for the purpose of making nominations for the election to be held on March 20. In a written statement signed by the members of the two committees it is stated that they stand for municipal ownership, and advocate the nomination of men who stand for that principle, and invite all those interested in the movement to be present at this meeting.

MRS. WELLAR IMPROVING

Waverly—The condition of Mrs. Charles M. Wellar, who was suddenly stricken with hemorrhage of the stomach last Saturday, while attending a reception at the home of J. B. Floyd is considerably improved and she was able to be removed to her home yesterday afternoon.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

Andrew, the infant son of Willis Stage, died yesterday afternoon. The child was two months old and had been ill for a week or more. Mr. Stage resides on Bradford street, South Waverly.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE HELD A MOCK TRIAL

The Defendant Was Found Guilty of Nearly All the Crimes in the Criminal Calendar

The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church met at the home of C. F. Charter at 609 South Elmer avenue last evening. A mock trial furnished the amusement of the evening. The defendant was taken in the joint charge of slander and false pretense, and the prosecution succeeded in proving him guilty of various crimes, among others that he was a chicken thief.

The judge filled his position very satisfactorily and made it clearly understood that he was running the court and would not permit any foolishness.

When sworn the various witnesses agreed to "tell the truth as near as the lawyers would permit," or stated that they "couldn't tell the truth if they saw it."

One witness showed a disposition to favor both sides, proving to be very obliging and swearing with perfect impartiality in favor of either side. Another witness disclaimed having any knowledge of anything, and couldn't even tell a "pressing engagement" when he saw one.

After the evidence was all in the judge charged the jurors \$2 each, and sent them out to bring in the verdict.

The jury found for the plaintiff, but the judge set the verdict aside, sentenced the defendant to be hung, put the costs on the county, and charged the plaintiffs 49c.

At the conclusion of the trial the litigants, attorneys, court officers and spectators were treated to excellent refreshments.

WILL PRESENT PLAY

Clifton Mallory, who assisted by home talent, recently presented "David Garrick" at Waverly for the benefit of the Tioga hose company, is making arrangements for the presentation of the same play under the auspices of the Linta hose company of Towanda. Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 19 and 20 are the dates named.

HE WAS ATTACKED BY HOMESICKNESS

Waverly—That homesickness is a malady that may attack one suddenly and cause results in a hurry was demonstrated last Sunday in the case of Claude Varner, who came here from Olean to take charge of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Co. He arrived here shortly after 12 o'clock and the homesick feeling came so fast that at 3 o'clock he was speeding on his way back to Olean, having been here three hours.

JUDGE FORGOT COMBINATION

Waverly—Judge Charles Hoagland found his safe locked this morning and when he tried to open it he found that the combination had either been changed or he had forgotten just what it was. After several unsuccessful attempts to open it he started in search of a man who could.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Waverly—The party given by the K. of C. at their hall last night was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair. Many from out of town were present. Cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

DISOLUTION 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 31st 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.

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J. W. ARTHUR
D. M. ARTHUR

GREGG'S RACKET STORE

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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.
Bridge work, per tooth, \$4.	Cement fillings, 50c.
Gold fillings, \$1 up.	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.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of the advertised letters remaining in the Sayre post office for the week ending Feb. 26, 1906.

MEN.

Miles C. Allis, William B. Benning, M. J. Brocas, Joseph Bucks, R. D. Cox, William Davis, C. H. Granger, Alta Haight, Stanley D. Hollenbeck, J. H. Long, Floyd Munn, Charles Oakley, Chas. Parker, John Palmer, Roy J. Smith, I. R. Searles, Augustus Walters, John Wilkins, J. P. Williams.

WOMEN.

Mrs. Charles Angell, Mrs. E. F. Cox, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Palmer, Mrs. Lettie Sherman.

FOREIGN.

Mallivende Pasquale.

If not called for within two weeks they will be forwarded to the dead letter office. Ask for advertised letters, giving date, and bring one cent to pay for advertising.

Feb. 26, 1906. J. N. Weaver, P. M.

Very Cheap Traveling

Beginning Feb. 14 and continuing daily until April 6th, the Erie R. R. will sell colonist tickets to all Pacific Coast and numerous interior points at very low rates, which will be quoted and all other information given by calling on or writing any Erie ticket agent, or J. H. Webster, D. P. A., Elmira, N. Y. 226-eod

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ERIE RAILROAD.

\$6.75 to New York City and return March 6th. Valid to return on or before March 16th. Children 3-40.

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Specialties

Diseases of Women and of the Rectum.
Hours—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3, 7 to 8 p. m.
OFFICE—SAMUELS BLOCK.
Valley Telephone 372. 128 Lockhart St.

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At the Lowest Possible Prices.

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COLEMAN HASSLER,

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D. M. ARTHUR

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

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Wanted.

If you want a good sensible shoe go to James Smith's, 604 South Main street, Athens. 244-6

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For Rent

Unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping, 319 W. Lockhart. 241-6*

The Dr. Jordon property on North street, Athens, Pa. Apply to W. Howard Allen, Farmers National Bank, Athens, Pa. 240-4

Two offices for rent in the Maney & Page block. 214-4

Third floor of the Glasser block. Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Inquire at Glasser's Loan office, Lockhart street. 178t

Situation Wanted

Widow wishes position as housekeeper. Inquire at 302 Stevenson St. 247-6

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