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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1906.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Left begins today.

The weather man is furnishing a real taste of winter weather.

Lenten services were held in the Church of Epiphany this morning.

Mr. Sattler is engaged in taking an inventory of the stock in his store. After the inventory Mr. Sattler will decide whether he will remain longer in Sayre or move to Towanda.

There will be no meeting of the Daughters of Pocahontas this week; the meeting night having been changed from Thursday to Monday. The next meeting will be Monday, March 5.

The wrecking crew was called to the coal pockets this morning which had been derailed at that point. The derailment was caused by the spreading of the rails.

The Alumni association of the Sayre high school held a meeting in the school building last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging for a lecture to occur on a date in the near future.

**ENDED HIS LIFE  
WITH CARBOLIC ACID**

**Former Sayre Machinist Found Dead in Bed at a New Jersey Hotel**

The dead body of John J. Mahoney, a machinist, who worked in the Lehigh Valley shops at this place, last summer, was found lying in bed in his room in a Jersey City hotel on Sunday night last. Death was due to carbohc acid, which from every appearance was taken by Mahoney with suicidal intent, though what motive could have induced him to take his own life will perhaps never be known.

Up to about six weeks ago Mahoney worked in the Sayre shops, having come to this place from Hornellsville. After he had secured work here he went to the Bradford house on Thomas avenue and obtained board. He was of a naturally quiet nature, well behaved, and did not make many acquaintances while in Sayre. Therefore but little could be ascertained of his personal history. He was about 33 years old, and stated while in Sayre that his home was in Susquehanna, this state. About six weeks ago he went to Jersey City to work in the car shops at that place. Nothing more was heard of him until yesterday, when it was ascertained that he had been found dead in bed with an empty bottle which had contained carbohc acid, lying by his side. The acid had been purchased in Sayre, as the label on the bottle bore the name of a drug store which is now closed. As has been stated, no reason is assigned for Mahoney's rash act. His body has been sent to his home at Susquehanna.

**LOCAL MENTION**

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

One of the chief charms of "Under Southern Skies" lies in the quaint costuming of the characters. The period in which the story is laid, is in the early 70's, and the dressing of the actors will be found, by those whose memories carry them back, to be faithful and accurate in every respect.

There were three dances in progress within a stone's throw of each other in the business section of Sayre last night and all of the events were attended by fair-sized crowds. The Lenten season having begun, however, the young people will now cease dancing and regain the sleep which they must have necessarily lost since the season began four months ago.

One of the handsomest scenes ever placed upon a stage is shown in "Under Southern Skies" in the first act setting. The scene represents a southern country home, and is true in every detail; as the models were made from photographs of a famous old southern home taken by Lottie Blair Parker, while on a visit to one of her girlhood friends who lives in Louisiana.

**RECOMMENDED FOR  
POSTMASTER OF SAYRE**

**Congressman Mial E. Lilley Has Sent the Name of George D. Bonfoey to the Department at Washington**

Interest in the Sayre postoffice situation was renewed this morning when it was rumored on the streets and in public places that George D. Bonfoey had been recommended for the appointment by Congressman Mial E. Lilley, and that the name of Mr. Bonfoey had been sent to the department at Washington on Monday last.

Later in the day the rumor was confirmed by Mr. Bonfoey, who stated that he had been recommended by Mr. Lilley but that he had received no notice of his appointment to the position.

If the appointment of Mr. Bonfoey is made in accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Lilley it will dispose of a question which has agitated the citizens of Sayre for the past ten months. Although the matter has gone no further than a mere recommendation, the opinion has been quite generally expressed in Sayre today that the appointment will be made, and that Mr. Bonfoey will be Sayre's next postmaster.

Mr. Bonfoey is one of Sayre's best known citizens. He is 38 years old and came to this place in 1889 when he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company as a telegraph operator. Later he was transferred to the division freight office, where he has since been employed in a responsible position. Since residing in Sayre he has been prominently identified with the interests of the Republican party and has gained a large circle of friends, all of whom will feel exceedingly gratified over his good fortune, and who will wish that his recommendation will be favorably considered by the postoffice department.

Since the announcement Mr. Bonfoey has been busy receiving the congratulations of friends.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mr. G. R. Rockwell, employed in H. Sattler's store in Towanda, is here assisting Mr. Sattler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croke of Owego spent Tuesday with R. E. Hammond, Desmonc street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zimmer and daughter Nellie, of Newark Valley are spending a few days with friends and relatives in this place.

M. H. Sawtelle, cashier of the National Bank of Sayre, returned last evening from an extended eastern and southern trip.

The Rev. Ira Hotailing, who has accepted the call to the Baptist church at this place, arrived in Sayre today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hotailing and it is expected that his household goods will arrive here tomorrow. Mr. Hotailing will conduct the prayer meeting at the church on tomorrow evening.

**LAYING OFF LEHIGH MEN**

There was a shakeup among the members of the Lehigh Valley floating gang yesterday morning on the Wyoming division when fifteen men were laid off for an indefinite period. The reason for the suspension of the men is not known and the Lehigh officials have thus far failed to give out any information on the subject. When the men reported yesterday morning they were informed that orders had been received from headquarters to cut down the force and that in compliance therewith it would be necessary for fifteen of the gang to lay off. The orders affected carpenters, masons and painters, and they are now only nineteen men left in the gang. This is the first time that the men which have composed this gang have ever been laid off at this season of the year.

**FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING**

Congressman Mial E. Lilley has introduced a bill in Congress which if passed will mean the erection of a new postoffice building at Towanda. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$18,000 for a site and \$52,000 for the building. The measure has been referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. A similar bill was introduced by Congressman Wright during his incumbency but it failed of passage. Towandians will welcome the passage of the bill, however, as the citizens of that town believe that the building is a necessity.

**WERE GIVEN BANQUET**

At the P. O. S. of A hall last evening the ladies of the L. C. B. A. were given a banquet by their president, Mrs. M. Shields. It came to the ladies as a surprise. After the meeting Mrs. Shields invited them to the dining room, where refreshments were served. The ladies all made an ardent wish that Mrs. Shields would succeed herself in office for many terms. There were six initiations, and a delightful time was had.

**DAMAGE CASE SETTLED**

The Drugan versus Wiltse damage case which was to have been tried before arbitrators at Athens yesterday was amicably adjusted by the parties before the case came to trial. The terms of the settlement are not definitely known but it is understood to be mutually agreeable. The case is the one growing out of an altercation between Mr. Drugan and Mr. Wiltse on the Athens race course last summer.

**S. H. S. ALUMNI MEET**

The Sayre High School Alumni association held a meeting at the high school hall last evening. A committee was appointed to procure a speaker for a lecture to be given in the near future, the committee to report at the next meeting, which will probably be held next Tuesday.

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