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The Valley Record

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

LOCAL BREVITIES

An official inspection of the various branches of the Lehigh Valley system was made yesterday.

Class No. 13 of the Baptist Sunday school will conduct a bake sale at Williams' grocery store tomorrow from 2 until 8 o'clock p. m.

The installation of a modern signal system governing the movement of Lehigh Valley trains at Silver Brook Junction is progressing rapidly.

Officer Spencer Brougham is recovering from an attack of the grip which has confined him to his home on South Wilbur avenue for several days.

Mrs. Ella Webster of Estella; Mrs. Fred Ward of Monroeton, and Joseph Dorner of Laquin, were operated upon at the hospital this forenoon.

Under a new law which recently went into effect in California young couples who desire to get married must swear that they are not insane. Now they might swear until they are black in the face but where will you find anyone who would believe them.

**WOMAN ADMITS
STEALING DIAMOND**

Says That She Returned the Ring to Chief Walsh, but the Latter Denies Having Received It

In April last Charles Rogers, a well known citizen of Sayre, lost a valuable diamond ring. Where the gem went to he never knew. Today, however, he received a letter in a woman's handwriting, evidently disguised, in which the writer stated that she had stolen the diamond from Rogers' house on Desmond street. She also stated that she had sent the diamond to Chief of Police Walsh, with instructions to turn it over to his owner. When seen today Chief Walsh strenuously denied having received the gem, and after making an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the ring, and also reading the letter received by Mr. Rogers today he pronounced, the whole case a hoax. He says that the woman is playing some sort of a shrewd game but he is as yet unable to tell what it is.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates and daughter Helen go to Buffalo today on No. 1 for a visit.

O. L. Smiley of Towanda, representing the People's Mutual Life Insurance Company and League, was in Sayre today transacting business.

W. B. Bitting, representing the Thos. W. Price Co. of Philadelphia, and who has sold paper to printers in this section for the last 20 years, made an appreciated call at The Record office today.

Paul S. Millspaugh, district passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, was in Sayre today on business and while here was a pleasant caller at The Record office. He was accompanied by F. H. Wingert, division passenger agent for the Lehigh.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

On account of ill health of owner, a long established mercantile business in this valley is offered for quick sale at 90 percent of stock inventory. Address inquiries to Business Opportunity, care Valley Record, Sayre, Pa. 203f

ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY

John E. Graham of Towanda, has announced himself as a candidate for jury commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Mr. Graham is well and favorably known throughout the county and has a host of friends who will rally to his support.

Newspapers are always glad to get all the news that is obtainable, and The Record is no exception to the rule. If you cannot bring or send your news items to the office, use the telephone. Call 128x.

**JOHN A. WOODWORTH
DIED YESTERDAY**

He Was One of the Oldest and Most Respected Resident of This Section

John A. Woodworth, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this section, died at his home in "Wildwood" yesterday afternoon of cerebral apoplexy. Mr. Woodworth had been in ill health for the past six months having last summer suffered a stroke of apoplexy. A short time later he suffered a second stroke and yesterday afternoon a third caused his death.

The deceased was a native of Tioga county, N. Y., and was born 67 years ago. At an early age he removed from that county to the farm on the east side of the river a short distance north of Sayre. He was a farmer by occupation but found time to inform himself on current topics and was widely known as a man of broad information. Mr. Woodworth was a man of strict integrity and had a host of friends throughout this section by whom he was respected and admired. His death will remove a prominent figure. He was exceedingly interested in the welfare and growth of Sayre, and despite the fact that he was not a resident of the place, he always stood ready to advance the interests of this place and its citizens.

The deceased is survived by two sons, William, who resides on a farm near the family homestead; Arthur, a student at the University of Chicago, and three daughters, Ruth, Nancy and Laura all of whom reside at home.

The funeral will be held at his home in Wildwood, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Athens officiating. The remains will be taken to "The Rest" cemetery at Springs Corners for interment.

He was an elder in the Athens Presbyterian church and the other members of the session will act as bearers. The Masonic order of Waverly will have charge of the funeral at the grave.

**DIBBLE HAD A
HIGH OLD TIME**

Came to Sayre to Deliver Vegetables and Lands in the Bastille—Released on Suspended Sentence

Charles Dibble, a young married man who says that he has a wife and three children came here from Sheshequin yesterday to deliver a load of vegetables for the woman for whom he works. After attending to the delivery of the vegetables Dibble with nine big round dollars in his jeans drove from here to Waverly, and according to the story he tells himself, visited several thirst stores while in that place. In one of them he says he was hit in the eye by a fellow whose name he did not know. Dibble then says that he got mad and in order to sooth his wounded feelings proceeded to fill up on booze. Late in the afternoon, he wound up in Sayre and as he was making a nuisance of himself on the streets Chief Walsh consigned him to the bug house to sober up. The horse he had been driving was taken care of by the police and this morning Dibble was given his liberty, he pleading that it was his first offense and that it would be the last.

**SAXTON FERRIS WILL
BE RETURNED TO SAYRE**

Preliminary Steps for His Return to this Place Were Made Yesterday

The preliminary steps for the requisition of Saxton Ferris who at present is confined in the Tioga county jail at Owego, were taken yesterday. Ferris is charged with stealing from the Lehigh Valley railroad company a number of headlight reflectors to the value of \$29.75. He was arrested at Waverly about two weeks ago on a warrant issued in Sayre, and was later held by the New York state authorities to await requisition. District Attorney Mills yesterday completed the preliminary papers, an operation which involves an endless amount of detail and hard work. The papers will be sent to Governor Pennypacker today and it is expected he will take the matter up at once and call upon the Governor of New York state to surrender Ferris to Robert DeGroff the officer named as agent to go to Owego and return with the man wanted.

MRS. JOHN R. WHITE

Mrs. John R. White of this place, died at the Packer hospital yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. She was admitted to the institution on Sunday last and on Wednesday underwent an operation. The deceased and her husband came to this place from Wilkes-Barre about a year ago and have since resided on Desmond street. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Julia White, and two sons, G. Sommers White, formerly a representative of the Scranton correspondence school at Sayre, and Clarence White of Salisbury, Md. The body will be taken to Wilkes-Barre tomorrow morning, at which place the funeral and interment will take place.

ASSAULT CASE HEARING

The hearing in the case of Charles Ross charged by his mother-in-law with assault, is being heard before Justice H. P. Johnson today. Ross is a Sayre man and a history of the case was printed in yesterday's Record. At the hearing today it is said that nearly the entire neighborhood is represented as witnesses. Mrs. Lorina Baker, the complainant, was on the stand nearly all the forenoon, and her story was full of fire and vituperation. She is capable of fighting a pretty fierce battle for herself.

CAUCUS THIS EVENING

The Republican members of the borough council will meet in caucus this evening. There are several appointments to be made and it is quite likely that these appointments will be determined upon. Other important matters which will probably come before the council during the ensuing year will also come up for discussion.

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DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Veva Mary Epley, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton D. Epley of No. 101 South East street, died this morning at 4 o'clock of pneumonia, after a brief illness. The funeral arrangements, which are in charge of J. W. Grumme's undertaking establishment, have not as yet been announced.

Read The Record.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS

Mrs. S. M. Mercereau of this place received a telegram from Bradford announcing the death of her brother, H. F. Mundy, which occurred in that place last night. The deceased was advanced in years and had been ill for some time.

**CALL BY NUMBER
INSTEAD OF NAME**

Telephone Company Has Issued a New Edict Regarding the Manner in Which Central Shall be Called

Hereafter when you desire to communicate with a subscriber on the Valley Telephone company's lines it will be necessary to tell the operator at the central exchange the telephone number of the party you wish to talk with. A new edict has been promulgated by the powers that be and the operator at the switchboard will no longer listen to your request, "give me Josiah Smith's residence, please?" but you must give the number in plain English terms. Heretofore it has been the invariable custom to call the party you wanted by giving the name, but the telephone managers will no longer stand for this method as it is claimed that the numbers in the telephone book are expressly for this purpose and that by calling in this manner the work at the switchboard is greatly facilitated. From the standpoint of the telephone management the rule is a good one, but the patrons of the system have found it a very convenient method to tell the central operator the name of the person wanted, thus obviating the necessity of searching for a telephone book which has either been mislaid or perhaps may not contain the number of the party desired.

CHAMPION STOCK COMPANY

The clever and versatile actor, Charles K. Champlin, supported by an excellent company, will be at the Loomis next Thursday afternoon and night, playing two of his strongest plays, "A Wife's Deception" in the afternoon, and "The Belle of Richmond" at night. Mr. Champlin is everywhere recognized as more than an ordinarily competent repertoire actor, and has had the sound judgment to furnish himself with a supporting company able to sustain the standard which he himself has definitely established. The time between the acts will be entertainingly filled with high class specialties.

"LEGION HOME GUARD"

The Legion Home Guard is the name of a neat little publication which has made its appearance in the interests of the National Protective Legion. Among the many interesting matters in the new paper is complete information concerning a "term policy," which the Legion is now issuing. The new policy is of equal value in the event of death as the other policies, but they cost less. Persons desiring to take advantage of an excellent protection should get a copy of the Legion Home Guard and read the conditions.

TYPHOID CASES

Frank Jennings of 410 Stevenson street is ill of typhoid fever. The case of Mr. Jennings is the 100th to be reported to the local health authorities since March 26, 1905. In other words there have been 100 cases of the disease in Sayre in less than a year.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS

Reports from the mountains and persons living along trout streams indicate that the outlook for the coming spring is better than it has been in years. This is doubtless due to two things: the rigid enforcement of the fish laws and the mild winter.

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