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216 Desmond St., Sayre. 322 S. Main St., Athens.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

**TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
TO BE MERGED**

And as a Result the Service Will
Be Vastly Improved—New
Cables Are Being Strung in
Sayre and Athens

When certain improvements now
in course of construction are com-
pleted the Valley Telephone com-
pany will have in the "City of the
Plains" one of the finest telephone
installations to be found in a
community of similar size in the
United States. The finishing
touches on the new work will
enable the company to give about
as near perfect service as can be
desired.

So great has been the demand
here for telephones that a certain
amount of congestion in the service
has been unavoidable. The lines
serving the West Sayre and Athens
districts were heavily burdened
with business, and as it was deter-
mined to increase the service to the
point where further additions would
not have to be made for years to
come. Accordingly a new cable
system is being installed. This
cable contains 125 pairs of wires
at its starting point at the Sayre
exchange. At Lincoln street a 50
pair cable branches out and will
serve the West Sayre territory, the
latter cable taking the place of the
mass of unsightly wires that have
heretofore done duty in that part
of town. From Lincoln street to
Athens the cable contains 75 pairs.
The management of the company
states that it is expected to com-
plete this portion of the work some
time next week.

Another improvement that will
be appreciated by the company's
patrons will be the consolidation of
the Sayre and Waverly exchanges
at Sayre, and it is thought that the
job will be completed about the
middle of April. Everyone knows
the difficulty that is sometimes en-
countered in trying to converse with
a Waverly party. When the
Waverly exchange is finally dis-
continued that trouble will be a
thing of the past, as the Waverly
subscriber will be called direct from
the Sayre exchange. The work of
setting the poles up Wilbur avenue
to the Waverly village line has just
been finished, and a large force of
linemen and cablemen are busily
engaged in stringing the cables.

Still another new cable designed
to perfect the service is being in-
stalled in Sayre by the Valley com-
pany. This one starts at the ex-
change on Lockhart street, extends
through the alley bisecting Elmer
and Lehigh avenues to Mohawk
street and thence to Spring's Cor-
ners. It is of the 50 pair capacity
and will serve the Milltown district.

Few people realize the cost of
these improvements. A cable
strung on poles does not impress
the average beholder as being a
very expensive affair, yet when the
Waverly exchange is finally consol-
idated with the one at this place
the plant will represent an amount
of money aggregating thousands
of dollars.

SECTION OF A PIONEER

The death of John A. Woodworth
removes from Sayre, one of the
scions of the early pioneers of this
valley. His father, Dr. A. H.
Woodworth, was one of the fore-
most men of his time, and his
mother was a daughter of John
Shepard and a sister of Mrs. Julia
A. Perkins, the author of "Early
Times." This historic valley was
favored with a class of early settlers
who foresaw its possibilities and
wisely set themselves to the task of
making their homes here and sur-
rounding themselves with the com-
forts of life. The elder residents
of this section will remember some
of them, Dr. Woodworth in par-
ticular. He was one of the pillars
of the Athens Presbyterian church,
and since his death his son, John
A., has filled his place with the
character and dignity of a true
christian citizen.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE COMMON COUNCIL**

The New Board Will Meet Mon-
day Next and Finish Up The
Business of Last Year

A special meeting of the com-
mon council has been called for
this evening. This will be the final
meeting of the old board for this
year, and all the old bills, and the
business for the past year will be
settled up.

At 7 o'clock sharp on Monday
noon the new board will meet for
the purpose of organizing. The
new members will be sworn in,
and temporary officers will be
elected. This meeting will last
only a few minutes, and will ad-
journ until evening, when the reg-
ular adjourned meeting will be
held, and the new board will get
down to business.

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daily, bought before the raise in prices, which assures
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Our Assets January 1, 1906,	\$3,400,000 00
Liabilities	4,257 80
No. of policies in force, 187,812	Gain of about 40,000 past year
Dividends paid past year	\$1,210,624 31
Disability paid past year	287,167 80
Death, paid past year	61,639 61

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**The Man Who
"Gets There"**

In the man who has blood—
real rich blood—and
plenty of it—in his body.

Driggs' Wine of God Liver Oil

Makes blood—lots of it—
life-giving, brain-nourish-
ing, strength-replenishing
blood.

75c Per Bottle.

G. M. Driggs

Prescription Druggist.

216 Desmond St., Sayre, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Bertha DeBell is visiting at
Hector, N. Y.

Edward Yost is spending the
day at Geneva.

Mrs. C. E. Jacoby of Bethlehem
is visiting relatives in town.

Louis Ingersoll spent yesterday
at Nichols visiting his parents.

Lloyd Robinson visited his par-
ents at Mehoopany yesterday.

District Attorney Charles Mills
went to Towanda this morning.

Miss Edith Burt of Wellsburg is
the guest of Miss Vinnie Blish.

Mrs. C. L. Burlingham went to
Avis, Pa., today to visit her mot-
her.

Henry Streeter, Esq., was up
from Towanda on legal business
today.

George LeGrand of South Wil-
bur avenue went to Wilkes Barre
today.

H. R. Talmadge went to Albany,
N. Y., this afternoon to visit his
mother.

Mrs. E. F. Mercereau went to
Ulster today to visit Mrs. James
Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harleman
left this noon for a visit with
Wilkes-Barre friends.

Miss Winifred Patterson and
Anna Enevoldsen are visiting
friends in Smithboro.

Mrs. George D. Bonfoey and
Miss Josephine Bonfoey went to
Rochester this morning.

Miss Nellie Utter of Center
street returns this evening from a
two weeks' visit in Geneva.

Mrs. J. W. Murrelle of Athens is
spending a few days at the home of
J. H. Murrelle on Miller street.

I. A. Samuels has returned from
Avis, Pa., where he sold a two
story building which he owned in
that place.

A. E. Mitchell, superintendent
of motive power is in town, spend-
ing a few days going through the
new shops.

Arthur Woodworth is home
from Chicago having been called
here by the death of his father,
John A. Woodworth.

Miss Gertrude Snell will resume
her duties in the Reeser, Kessler,
Wieland Co. department store on
Monday, after a week's vacation.

Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., secretary
of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and
Eastern Railroad company, stopped
off in Sayre a short time this
morning while enroute home from
Canton, Pa., where he had been in
the interests of the P., B. & E.

W. T. Carey, editor of the Rec-
ord, accompanied by Mrs. Carey
and daughter Kathryn left this
morning for Lock Haven, this
state, to visit for a short time with
Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Standish Fox.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to my
friends and patrons, the people of
Sayre, Athens, Waverly and sur-
rounding towns, that having com-
pleted my inventory I find I have
a much larger stock of shoes and
clothing than I have room for in
my Towanda store; so have decid-
ed to continue business in Sayre
until I can sell the stock at whole-
sale. Anyone wishing to engage
in the clothing and shoe business,
or having a friend who wants to
start in business, can obtain full
information regarding the stock on
hand by calling at the store. With
many thanks to the people of
Sayre, Athens, Waverly and sur-
rounding territory for their past
patronage and hoping that they
will continue the same, I remain

Yours respectfully,
H. SATTLER

CHAMPLIN STOCK COMPANY

Undoubtedly the best repertoire
company on the road this season is
the Charles K. Champlin Stock
Company that will be at the Loomis
Opera House next Thursday after-
noon and evening, March 8, pre-
senting two of the best plays in
repertoire, "A Wife's Deception"
and "The Belle of Richmond." Both
plays will be produced with all
new scenery, beautiful electrical
effects and superb costumes.

Specialties will be introduced be-
tween acts by the LaTour sisters,
Master Arthur Grant, Lester Bros.,
Cora and Morrison, McKee and
Rutherford, Peters and Walters.
Prices—Matinee, 10 and 20; night,
10, 20 and 30

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BOOKS OF ANY KIND**

All the late fiction. Mag-
azines, Daily and Sunday
New Papers.

Box stationery, Tablets,
Blank Books, Inks, novel-
ties, etc.

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124 LOCKHART ST.

QUAKER EVANGELIST COMING

Rev. Seth C. Rees, whom God
has greatly used in saving men, and
who is usually engaged a year in
advance, will conduct meetings in
the Methodist church for a few
days commencing Monday evening
next. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to the pastors and members
of other churches, and the public
generally, to enjoy this season of
refreshing with us. As he can be
here only a few days we can not
afford to miss any of the services.
Pray for the evangelist and expect
great things from God. "Accord-
ing to your faith be it unto you."

J. F. WARNER, Pastor.

INJURED AT LACEVILLE

Grant E. Meiley of Laceyville
received a painful injury yesterday
while working in a small shop at
that place. A small saw table was
connected by a belt with an over-
head shaft. In some manner the
belt slipped off the pulley and be-
came tangled in the table, tearing
it loose from the floor and striking
Mr. Meiley in the knee, fracturing
the knee cap. He was brought to
the Robert Packer hospital last
evening, and the injured knee was
operated on this morning.

NOTICE

Dr. Wm. B. McDonald announ-
ces to the public that he has re-
covered from his recent illness and
will be at his dental office daily
from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5
p. m., evenings and Sundays by
appointment. Crown and bridge
work a specialty. Room 4, Tal-
madge building, 106 South Elmer
avenue. Sayre, March 1st, 1906.

SIO CASH

You can save on the new machine
you buy—the slick-tongued agent's
profit.

We have the New Home, Singer
and other makes. You have no
agent's commission to pay if you
buy here. Call, write or telephone
90c.

Tiffany's Music Store,
222 Main Street, Athens, Pa.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

In the absence of the pastor, the
Rev. Mr. Tilden of Waverly will
preach at the Church of Christ to-
morrow morning. In the evening,
Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, secretary
of the temperance committee for
the eastern division of the Church
of Christ will speak. Her subject
is "Serving the Present Age."
An offering will be taken at the
evening service to help in further-
ing the work of this committee.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Owing to the non-completion of
repairs to the Baptist church, there
will be union services of the Bap-
tist and the Methodist congrega-
tions held in the Methodist church
tomorrow. Rev. Ira Hotelling
will preach at the morning service,
and J. F. Warner at the evening
services which will be at the usual
hours.

SICKNESS ABATING

Since January 1 there have been
29 cases of scarlet fever, 2 of diph-
theria, and 2 of measles in Sayre.
At present there are none of the
last two. There were 10 cases of
scarlet fever reported in January,
15 in February, and 4 in March.

The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1906.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Williamsport was 100 years old
March 1.

The condition of Mrs. Robert
Williams, who has been ill for some
time, is somewhat improved today.

The private car of M. B. Cutter
general manager of the Lehigh
went west from this place this
morning.

The funeral service over the re-
mains of Veva Mary Epley, the in-
fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Barton Epley, who died yesterday
morning, was held last evening at
the Epley home on East street.
The remains were taken to New
Albany on an early train this
morning for burial.

Many an unwary individual had
his pride humbled this morning
when he stepped briskly off his
porch and struck the thin coating
of ice that covered the door step,
and as he settled down under the
resistless force of gravitation, and
his anatomy struck the cold unyield-
ing stone muttered words which
arose from the depths of his larynx
expressed his disapprobation of the
freshish whims that March weath-
er is subject to.

ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor society
of the Presbyterian church held a
social at the home of C. M. Driggs
last evening. A large number at-
tended, and all enjoyed the musical
and literary program provided.
Games were played and light re-
freshments were served.

PEACEFUL OLD BURG

During the year ending March
1 there were arrested by the To-
wanda police and tried before Bur-
gess Pratt 136 persons.—Review.

PIANO FOR SALE

Elegant mahogany piano for
sale, standard make, finest action,
beautiful tone, student's practice
muffler. In fact, no better piano
made, cost \$475, will sell at a bar-
gain for cash, owner wishing to
close out. An examination will
convince you this is the greatest
bargain ever offered. In storage at
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Would you prefer to work an hour extra, or to
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If you knew that you would save two hours
hard labor on every dollar's worth of goods, you
would probably buy your drugs at that store.

Competent men always on hand to put up pre-
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Others Before You

have made independent fortunes by
wisely chosen investments in real estate
—which can't run away. Why not you?
It doesn't require millions to get hold of
a little land, yet millions may accrue as
the years roll around. We have some
special inducements to offer buyers of
real estate we'd like to lay before you.
May we have your name and address?

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gives new life and lustre to old
tables, chairs, furniture and
picture frames. It is the ideal
finish for floors, interior wood
work, bath rooms, sash and
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tions on the mouth and teeth.

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Nice special fresh chocolates drops
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Nice fresh mixed candy 8c pound.
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Ice Cream, Ice Cream (Soda and
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Jam's Smith, the Athens Shoe Doctor,
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date varieties. Prices all right. Re-
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manner.

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ings, good fruits, well watered. Houses
and lots for sale or exchange. All at
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SOCIALISTS MET

The regular weekly meeting of
the Socialist local took place last
night at the Howard Elmer hose
house in West Sayre. The meet-
ing proved very interesting and
some very lively tilts took place.
The subject discussed was "The
Farmer Under Socialism."