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**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

(COMMUNICATED.)

Editor Valley Record:

It is the fashion to call public servants to account, but the following is not undertaken in that spirit.

Hundreds of fathers and mothers are exceedingly anxious about the continued spread of scarlet fever in this borough. The disease has been more or less prevalent since December, and instead of abating seems to be on the increase, while some recent cases have assumed a malignant form and several deaths have occurred. It is assumed that houses are quarantined and fumigated when the quarantine is raised.

In the face of the increase of the fever it would not seem out of place to inquire whether these precautions are rigidly enough carried out. Again the disease has developed among school children. What precautions are being taken in the school buildings? We are told that children no longer use each others pencils and are surprised that it ever could have been possible. For the next two months, or until the disease is stamped out, no child should be allowed to take a book from the school building—for it is absolutely impossible to tell into what places they may be taken. Better shorter lessons for a while than that disease be contracted which almost always leaves its mark for life.

It would seem also no more than ordinary precaution that the floors of the buildings be washed with disinfectants and the rooms fumigated at least as often as once a week.

Anxious parents have the right to know when they send their children to school that sufficient precautions are being taken to safeguard their health.

Fears would be allayed and confidence restored if there could be an authoritative statement published in our daily papers as to just what is being done in the schools to keep disease from spreading.

Citizen.

**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 other information given by calling on or writing any Erie ticket agent, or J. H. Webster, D. P. A., Elmira, N. Y., 328-60d

**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.

P. L. Lang and F. L. Howard were in Owego yesterday.

Miss M. Martene Kenrick of Broad street went to Elmira today

Attorney Charles Annabel and George Burns were in Owego yesterday.

Attorney F. L. Howard is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Miss Bessie Williams of Wilkes Barre is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Flood.

Mrs. F. Bingham entertained a few friends at her home on Waverly street last evening.

The male chorus of the Methodist church will sing at the Methodist church at Sayre this evening.

The Berea class took in over \$16 at the supper given in the Baptist church parlors last evening.

Rev. Father Leonard of Great Bend is spending a few days with the Rev. Father O'Reilly of South Waverly.

F. Clark Tobias, assistant superintendent of the W. S. and A. Traction company left for Los Angeles, Cal., last evening on Erie train 3. Mr. Tobias received a telegram stating that his wife's mother was ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Tobias went to California about six weeks ago.

**BUSINESS MEN MET**

Waverly—The Business Men's Association met last night at the town hall with a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry Knapp; vice president, Edward Walker; secretary, E. O. Decker; treasurer, E. A. Tilton. The following directors were also elected: G. S. McGleno, F. A. Sawyer, F. W. Merriam, S. C. Hall, C. C. Strong, O. H. Lawrence, F. E. Lyford. It was decided to hold a banquet, and a committee consisting of H. W. Knapp, G. D. Geaung, C. W. Brooks, E. A. Tilton, B. D. Barnes and J. A. Ellis, was appointed and given power to act.

**AGED RESIDENT DEAD**

Waverly—Miss Rebecca M. Van Atta died at her home, 441 Pennsylvania avenue, at an early hour this morning. The cause of her death was paralysis. The first stroke occurred a week ago and the second last Sunday. She was aged 74 and was born in Barton, and had lived in this section all her life. One brother, A. J. Van Atta survives. The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 a. m. from the residence. Rev. Godshall will officiate and the remains will be interred at Barton.

**DIED YESTERDAY**

Waverly—Abram R. Carkuff died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his brother in law, A. L. Crater, on Orange street. Deceased was 76 years old and had lived here the past year. Death was caused by paralysis of the stomach. Deceased was born near Towanda and lived there nearly all his life. E. S. Hanford has charge of the remains, which will be taken to Towanda tomorrow for interment.

**WATER CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT**

**Village Asks That Appraisers Be Appointed to Determine Value of Plant**

Waverly—The petition of the village of Waverly, asking the Supreme Court to appoint a commission to appraise the Waverly water works was argued before Judge Sewell at Ithaca yesterday.

F. E. Hawkes of this place appeared for the Water Co., Hon. Frederick Collin of Elmira appeared for the bond holders, and J. B. Floyd represented the interest of G. H. Goff, who holds the ice contract.

Judge F. A. Bell of this village, and Attorneys Horton and Tompkins of Ithaca appeared for the village of Waverly.

Attorney Hawkes interposed the objection to the petition that it did not show that the village had obtained from the State Board of Water Commissioners, its consent to the acquisition of the plant before starting the proceedings as required by the act of June 3, 1905.

The attorneys for the village contended that the act in question did not apply to the present case but only covered cases where new lands were to be taken, and had no bearing on the present controversy where an old plant already in existence was to be condemned.

The act itself provides for the establishment of the State Water Commission and then says that:

No municipal corporation or other civic division of the state or any commission representing such municipality or division shall have any power to acquire take or condemn lands for new or additional sources of water supply until it has first submitted the maps and profiles to said commission."

An adjournment was taken and the court directed the attorneys to submit written briefs on the subject, and the matter will be argued at a later date.

**GIVEN SIXTY DAYS**

Waverly—James Catlin became drunk and was raising a disturbance at the home of his sister on Tioga street last night and was arrested by officers Corcoran and Gridley. He was charged with public intoxication and given a hearing this morning. He put in a plea of guilty, but didn't want to go to Owego and argued the matter at some length. Judge Hoagland considered that a job on the stone pile might help his case and gave him 60 days.

**CHARLES McCARTY AGAIN**

Waverly—A man who gave his name as Charles McCarty and said that he lived in New York city, was arrested last night by Officer Gridley for being intoxicated in a public place. He stated that he was going to Elmira and that he had been run out of Sayre yesterday by Chief Walsh. Justice Hoagland thought that it would be well to keep him in motion, and so he ordered him to leave town inside of fifteen minutes.

**PETITIONERS HUSTLING**

Waverly—The candidates nominated at the Union caucus are hustling to get signers on their petition in order that their names may be on the official ballot for the next election. Under the law it is necessary when a new ticket is put in the field, to file a petition signed by 100 qualified voters before the party name can be placed on the ballot. This petition must be filed at least 10 days before election.

Explained.

"Yes," said the first man, "she's a magnificent woman. She's the late Mr. Bibber's."  
 "Ah!" interrupted the other, "a widow, eh?"  
 "Yes; gram widow."  
 "But I understood you to say the late Mr. Bibber."  
 "Yes, he was always late getting home. That's why she left him."—Philadelphia Press.

**JUDGING BY LOOKS.**

"A story that I heard recently about Mr. Nicholas Longworth and Mr. H. M. Zeigler, the noted Cincinnati owner of thoroughbreds, reminded me of something," said a Washington owner of race horses who recently returned from a visit to New Orleans, to a Star reporter.

"The story goes that some years ago Mr. Zeigler, an intimate friend of Mr. Longworth, took the latter down to his Kentucky thoroughbred farm to show him his collection of fine yearlings.

"All of these yearlings were as yet unnamed."  
 "Longworth," said Zeigler, as they strolled about the stalls, "you'd better let me name one of these yearlings after you. They're a swell bunch, and almost all of them are well-nigh bound to do something big in the world."

"I don't mind," was Mr. Longworth's reply. "But I'd like to be sure of bestowing my cherished name on a real good one. I'd hate to have a bad one running in my name. My friends of a racing turn would be geying me all the time about my namesake's performances."

"Well," said Mr. Zeigler, "you're a pretty good judge of a race horse yourself. Now, here are two of my cracks in these two stalls. I'll have 'em led out into my paddock by one of the stable hands, and you can look them over and take your pick of them. Whichever one you like the best I'll name after you."

"Done," said Mr. Longworth, and the two yearlings were led into the open.  
 "They were both fine lookers, but Mr. Longworth liked the appearance of the larger one of the two the better."

"He's christened 'Nick Longworth,'" then, said Mr. Zeigler, and the colt was duly named Nick Longworth and registered with the Jockey Club under that name.

"Now, the other colt of the pair from which Mr. Longworth made his selection was afterward named Hermis. Sounds kind of familiar to you, eh, that name, Hermis? Well, I should think it would sound familiar, seeing that, in the deliberate belief of many of the most astute horsemen in this country, Hermis was absolutely the finest race horse ever foaled in the United States, a speed and distance marvel, a bulldog who never knew when he was beaten, and an animal worthy to be ranked with the very greatest race horses of all time in this or any other country."

"So much for Hermis, the one that Mr. Longworth didn't pick out. As for the one that he did pick out, and that was named Nick Longworth—well, Nick was worth about nine dollars and seventy-five cents as a racing proposition, and that's about all. He could win a selling race once in a while on Thursdays when the wind was sou'-sou'-east by nor, but he couldn't get out of his own way in running with even fair handicap horses, and he lost about twenty times to one win, and it really did come to pass that Mr. Longworth's Cincinnati friends geyed him unmercifully about his namesake horse. Mr. Longworth never, of course, told his geying friends that he'd actually had the chance to get so noble an animal as Hermis named after him. He probably felt that the situation was bad enough as it was."

"All of which came to my mind while I was down in New Orleans, attending the races there."  
 "There's a horse owner down there, racing a small string at the old Fair Grounds track, who has got into the habit of talking to himself during recent years. But he is not crazy, and his friends understand what all him. Every little while he drills over to an out-of-the-way corner, where he thinks he is out of the range of observation, and gibbers to himself, and makes strange gestures with his hands, and, at the end, goes through queer motions with his legs as if attempting to kick himself. But, as I say, all his friends understand the reason why, and so they don't dope him out as a candidate for the booby hatch."

"And the sub of it is this: When the mighty McChesney and Evelyn Byrd were yearlings and on the block for sale for a few hundred dollars—it was a sale of supposedly cheap yearlings, and there weren't many bidders—Evelyn Byrd struck his owner's fancy as being a right tidy and trim little filly, while, to his view, McChesney looked lummy and gross and overgrown and clumsy."

"Nothing to it as between these two," he said to himself, sizing up the pair. "Me for the filly, and he paid the price asked for Evelyn Byrd and led her away to his shed."

"Then McChesney, the gross, clumsy, lummy, unpromising-looking yearling that had been pranced out and made himself a conqueror and well-nigh invincible king among the thoroughbreds of his era. And Evelyn Byrd, doing the very best that was in her, proved herself to be nothing but a poor little old selling plater with no more pretensions to class than a prairie cayuse. She won a few races from goat-horses, even after she went totally blind, as she did, but there was never a minute in her life when she had any more chance with McChesney than I'd have with Jim Jeffries."

"So that nobody is surprised when these frequent tidal waves of memory strike this rather poor and hard-luck owner, and he hikes off to a corner of the New Orleans paddock and has it out with himself. The moans are coming to him."

A Contributor.

"I should like to contribute more than I do to conversation," said young Mr. Muddle.

"Your mere presence contributes." "Conversation, you know, is largely made up of polite nothings"—Washington Star.

**"BEWARE OF MEN"**

A play straight from the heart, a story of love and laughter, hate and tears is the way our critic describes "Beware of Men," the play that will be produced by the Murray & Mackey company Monday evening, March 12, at the Loomis opera house.

The company will present during the week an entirely new repertoire of the latest metropolitan successes. J. M. Donavin and Florence J. Murray head the company. High class vaudeville will be presented by artists who have been engaged especially for this part of the entertainment. A limited number of ladies 15c tickets will be sold for Monday evening only.

**LOCAL MENTION**

Rev. W. E. Daw of Athens will hold a Lenten service and will preach a sermon this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church of the Redeemer.

In the month of January there were 10 cases of scarlet fever reported to the board of health; and one of diphtheria. In February there were 15 cases of scarlet fever and also one of diphtheria. In March there were 4 cases and no diphtheria.

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 And a carefully selected acting company.

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 Monday evening—"Beware of Men"  
 Matinees—Thursday and Friday.  
 Prices—10, 20 and 30c.

For Monday evening a limited number of ladies' special 15c tickets will be sold, providing same are purchased before 5 p. m. Monday.

Reserve seat sale opens Friday.

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caused by fire may be instructive, but hardly consoling. We want to talk now, before there are ruins. Is your property—real and personal—insured against fire loss? If not, why not? Don't care how wise you are, you don't know whether your house or store will be standing tomorrow. More talk on fire insurance if you give us the word.

**FRED J. TAYLOR,**  
 SAYRE, PA.

**LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, MARCH 8,**

Matinee and Night  
**Chas. K. Champlin**  
 AND HIS

**Big Stock Company**  
 25—PEOPLE—25  
 AND

6—Big Vaudeville Acts—6

Matinee—"A Wife's Deception."  
 Night—"The Belle of Richmond."  
 All New Scenery, Beautiful Electrical Effects and Suber Costumes.

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 103 Lincoln St. Sayre, Pa.

**SHOES**

James Smith, the Athens Shoe Doctor, 604 South Main street, has just put in a fine lot of calf shoes and other up-to-date varieties. Prices all right. Repairing continued in the usual scientific manner. 244-3w

**GREGG'S RACKET STORE WAVERLY.**

**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,**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

Everywhere to sell teas, coffees, spices, extracts, baking powders and fine soaps, premiums with all orders, such as lace curtains, dishes, etc. A good chance for boys and girls to make money after school hours. We also give prizes to boys and girls selling a specified amount, such as watches—good timekeepers, rings, wrist bracelets, guns, stick pins, dolls, etc. These prizes come extra and do not include your regular commission. Men and women are making a good income off our plan. Write today for full information to the SAYRE SPECIALTY WORKS, Box 115, Sayre, Pa.

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Dressmaking done at your home. For further particulars inquire at 115 Hospital place, Sayre. 8 year's experience.

**For Rent**

House to rent, Athens, Pa., corner of Elmira and Bridge street. Apply to S. O. Decker, West Cooper street. 255-4\*

A seven room house, 202 Tyler street, Athens. Inquire at the house or of F. Lauer, 228 Main St., shoe shop. 253-4\*

The Dr. Judson property on North street, Athens, Pa. Apply to W. Howard Allen, Farmers National Bank, Athens, Pa. 240-1

Double brick store, suitable for a grocery or grocery and meat market, corner of High street and Pennsylvania avenue, Athens, Pa. Will be fitted up to suit the renter, new and in first-class order. James S. Parks, Athens. 253-6\*

A suit of rooms for light housekeeping on the second floor in Shaw's block, Athens, Pa. All the modern improvements. W. H. Shaw. 255-1m

Two offices for rent in the Maney & Page block. 214-1

Third floor of the Glaser block. Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Enquire at Glaser's Loan office, Lockhart street. 178f

**For Sale.**

Five piece parlor suit. Inquire 444 Pennsylvania avenue, Waverly. 254-6\*

Residence lot on North Wilbur avenue. Inquire 513 Stevenson street. 254-12

Houses for sale in Waverly, centrally located, from \$1,000 up. Lots \$480 up. Inquire of A. O. DuBois, 438 Waverly St., Waverly, N. Y. 251-12\*

**For Sale or Rent**

House, barn and 12 acres of land in Lockwood. Enquire of D. C. Hagadorn, Lockwood, or owner, A. V. C. Vall, Ithaca. 254-4\*

The Robinson house, corner Main and Ferry streets, Athens, Pa. Possession at once. J. T. Corbin, Athens. 211-1

**Situation Wanted**

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

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