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## The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1906.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Hotel men report a falling off in business.

Mrs. Jerry Harrigan is seriously ill at her home in Allison street.

The Champlin Stock company at the Loomis this evening. Popular prices will prevail.

Lehigh Valley passenger engine No. 2659 is again in service looking neat and trim after being largely repaired and beautified.

Mrs. L. M. Rice pleasantly entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at her studio in the Lockhart street building last night.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company has just made a contract with the Laurel Line to handle its freight business between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Come to the brick store, Thomas avenue, and get prices on staple groceries. We can save you money on many kinds of goods. 255-2 H. D. ANGELL & CO.

A large number of Italians left here today on the milk train for Tunkhannock where they will be employed on construction work for the Lehigh Valley.

RELEASED AND  
THEN REARRESTED

S. McA. Ford Will Now Have to Answer Government's Charge of Conspiracy and False Pretense

S. McA. Ford, who was arrested at Towanda by Constable Guy Hollon on a charge of false pretense in the sale of a book called the "Congressional Manual," was discharged yesterday by Justice Meredith on account of lack of evidence. Immediately after his release, however, he was rearrested by United States Marshall of Scranton, on a warrant sworn out by Postal Inspector Lucas, charging Ford and others with conspiracy and false pretense in representing themselves to be working for the government under the sanction of Congressman Lilley. Ford was held in the sum of \$1,000 bail for a hearing before United States Commissioner Mix on March 20.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Prof. John J. Cummings of Towanda, was in town today on business.

Lawrence Saxon has been spending a few days with friends at Dushore.

Mrs. F. C. Welliver has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Dushore.

Ray Wortendyke, superintendent of the Cayuta and Stamping Company, is in Towanda today on business.

William Cross returned from Huntington, Pa., this morning where he has been in the interest of the M. P. A. —

STANLEY W. LITTLE  
COMMITS SUICIDE

Well Known Towanda Lawyer Shot Himself at His Home in That Place at an Early Hour This Morning

Stanley W. Little, Esq., for twenty five years a practicing lawyer in the courts of Bradford county, and one of the best known men in this section, shot himself with a thirty two calibre revolver at his home on Main street, Towanda, this morning about 6 o'clock. Death ensued almost instantly. The barrel of the revolver had been placed in the mouth and the ball tore an ugly hole in the roof of the mouth and lodged in the brain.

The news of Mr. Little's rash act caused a profound shock to the citizens of Towanda. Since the sudden death of his son George at Philadelphia a short time ago Mr. Little has been in failing health. At times he was morose and had but little to say to his friends. Recently his close friends have noticed that his mind was becoming unbalanced. Some time ago he suffered financial reverses and this, added to his son's death, has tended to aggravate his condition.

Yesterday he went to Canton to visit his daughter. He returned in the evening and it is said that after he returned he acted in an unusually strange manner.

He retired at about his usual hour and appeared to sleep well until about 6 o'clock this morning,

when it is alleged he procured a revolver and went to the room where his wife was sleeping and threatened to shoot her.

Just what caused him to change his mind will perhaps never be known; but at any rate he returned to his own bedroom, placed the barrel of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. Chief of Police Miller was immediately notified and when he arrived at the house he called Dr. Leonard Pratt. The latter came at once, but after making an examination stated that Mr. Little had probably died instantly.

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## HE'S YOUNG YET

Somewhere in the newspapers or magazines we have noticed an announcement in which it is stated that the name of Hon. Mial E. Lilley, congressman from this district, is being prominently mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Republican state committee.

The announcement even goes so far as to say that the honorable gentleman has been slated for the position, and refers to him as a log rolling politician.

In another section of the state where the gentleman is not known the members of the party may be yearning for him to take the job but here in this section where his political record is known from alpha to omega, there is not a single year.

In this particular neck o' the woods the Hon. Mial is as dead as a rusty door nail, and hasn't enough following left to give him a decent political burial.

## B. OF L. F. MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the B. of L. F. held on Monday evening, March 12, 1906, at 8 p.m.

as business of importance is to be transacted.

The regular meeting days have been changed to the first and third Sundays at 2 p.m.

By order of the master,

WILLIAM C. MASON,

Secretary 379.

## TO ERECT COAL DUMP

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has decided to erect a large coal dump and a number of ash pits below the office buildings at Hazleton. By this arrangement the annoying delays caused by coaling passenger engines at that point will be dispensed with, a fact which will be greatly appreciated by the general public.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rymell wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered them during the recent sickness and death of their little daughter.

FRACTURED LEFT  
THIGH AT PLAY

Young Fosburg Refused to "Die" While Playing "Deer and Hunter"

Justin Fosburg, an East Smithfield lad, was brought to the hospital last night suffering from a fracture of the left leg. Young Fosburg with several companions was engaged in playing "deer and hunter," a rural sport which is indulged in frequently by country youths. A company of boys divide and one side is called "deers" while the other side is called "hunters." Then the chase begins. As fast as the "deer" is caught he is supposed to die and then turn "hunter." Young Foster was one of the "deers" and after being caught refused to die. In a scuffle which followed his refusal to "die" his leg was broken.

He was placed in a wagon and driven to the hospital here and it will be several days before he is able to play "deer" and "hunter" again.

CHILD DIES OF  
SCARLET FEVER

Two Other Children in the Same Family Ill of the Disease and the Death of One Is Hourly Expected

Elizabeth, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Henry of 406 Lincoln street, died last night at 11 o'clock of scarlet fever. The child was attacked by the malady yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and despite the efforts of physicians death ensued at the hour above stated. Cora, aged 6, a sister of the dead child, is ill of the disease and her death is hourly expected.

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DASHED INTO A  
LOAD OF POWDER

Lehigh Passenger Train Met With a Decidedly Unusual Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 1 met with a most peculiar and unusual accident at Warrior's Run just below Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. When running at full speed it dashed into a wagon loaded with blasting powder which had been left standing directly in the middle of the westbound track. An explosion of the powder followed the collision, in which the firemen and engineer were fearfully burned, the cab of the engine demolished and the baggage, express and mail coaches badly blistered.

The details of the accident are to the effect that just a few minutes previous to the passenger train's being due a man in the employ of a blasting powder company drove a wagon loaded with the explosive on to the tracks. The wagon got across the eastbound track in safety but when the westbound tracks were reached the forward wheels lodged against one of the rails and although the driver exerted every effort to induce the team to drag the wagon from the track he was unsuccessful.

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