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### The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"  
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1906.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

L. V. payday on the 14th.  
Something new at the Park Hotel tonight. Higgins & Sullivan.  
Several attorneys are in Towanda today attending the funeral of Stanley W. Little.  
The Murray-Mackey repertoire company will open a week's engagement at the Loomis on Monday evening.  
Spring poets are sprouting—Ex. We know of one case where the sprouting process began last fall and has continued without intermission until the present time.  
Wanted—By a young man and wife, situations in a hotel. Man union bartender; wife cooks, or will do second cooking. Apply at this office. 257-3  
Harry LaPlant has entered the law office of Attorney Paul Maynard and will read law. He expects to take the preliminary examinations next week.  
Mrs. J. W. Grumme of West Packer avenue, who has been ill of scarlet fever, is improving slowly. Her daughter Sybil, who has also been quite ill of the malady, is also on the road to recovery.

### HENRY S. GREGG DIED LAST NIGHT

His Demise Occurs in Philadelphia Hospital After An Illness of Long Duration

Henry S. Gregg, who for the past two years has conducted the racket store at Waverly, died last night between 10 and 11 o'clock in the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.  
The deceased who been in failing health for the past year, was taken to the hospital three weeks ago and shortly after admission underwent an operation for an affection of the eyes. On account of a severe hemorrhage which followed, the operation could not be completed and for the past ten days he had lain in a semi-conscious condition, the physicians not giving much hopes of recovery.

The announcement of his death was received here last night in a telegraphic message, directed to his brother-in-law, J. H. Murrelle, who left last night for Philadelphia to make preparations to bring the remains of the dead man to this place. Mrs. J. H. Murrelle, sister of the deceased, was at his bedside when he died, having been with him ever since the operation was performed.

Henry S. Gregg was born in Wilkes-Barre, October 4, 1866, and was therefore nearly 40 years of age. When he was still a small boy his parents moved to Athens, and in the public schools of that place he received his early education. He was of a studious turn of mind and acquired a wide range of knowledge. Upon leaving school he learned the art of telegraphy and for 17 years was an operator for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at West Pittston. Severing his connection with the Lehigh he visited several places in the west, and about two years ago he went to Waverly where he opened the racket store which he was conducting at the time of his death.

The deceased was a man of fine character and was loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and his death has removed a man whose loss will be keenly felt.

Mr. Gregg was a single man. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Harriet S. Gregg of Sayre and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Murrelle, also of this place.

### WAS MISLEADING

Superintendent Stetler of the Sayre borough school says that the article in yesterday's Record concerning the burning of books which had passed through quarantine was somewhat misleading. Mr. Stetler says that for the past twelve years it has been the practice to immediately burn all books which have been returned to the school from homes that have been invaded by infectious or contagious diseases. "None of these books," says Mr. Stetler, "have ever been permitted to go any further than the furnace after reaching the school."

### HAS RETURNED HOME

Richard Hill, the Lehigh Valley engineer who was quite seriously scalded while on his engine near Buffalo about three weeks ago, and who has since been in the City hospital at Buffalo, has returned to his home in this place. He has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the burns and will probably be able to return to his duties on the road in a short time. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his return home and also that he is on the road to recovery.

### HOSE MEETING

J. E. Wheelock Hose company will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at their rooms in Milltown. Business of the utmost importance is to be transacted and every member is requested to be present.

### PASTOR WILL BE TENDERED RECEPTION

Members of Baptist Congregation Will Cordially Receive Rev. and Mrs. Hotaling on Tuesday Evening Next

The Rev. Ira Hotaling, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will preach for the first time in that edifice tomorrow morning. The work of renovating and remodeling the interior of the church has been completed and presents a decidedly handsome appearance. The walls have been appropriately decorated, the seats and woodwork have been varnished and an elegant new carpet covers the floor. The latter was purchased from C. L. Burlingham & Co., and is one of the finest in this section. The parsonage has also been thoroughly renovated and overhauled and the Baptist congregation now has every reason to feel proud of their church property.

On Tuesday evening next at the church a reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Hotaling. All the members of the congregation and the friends of the church are invited to attend. The reception will occur at 8 o'clock and a literary and musical program will be rendered.

### Laura A. McKinney

Laura A. McKinney died at the family home 304 South Elmer avenue, at 2 o'clock this morning, after an illness of about six months. Her maiden name was Laura A. Mallory and she was born in Sharon, Conn., Dec. 29, 1844. When quite young her parents came to Litchfield to reside where her early life was spent. She was married to Benjamin F. McKinney, Aug. 24, 1872, and they lived in Athens, where her husband was employed by the Lehigh Valley company five years. After this they resided in Sayre six years and in Geneva, N. Y., 18 years. They returned to Sayre three years ago and have resided here up to the present time. Beside her husband two children survive her—Mrs. J. Herbert Youngs of Geneva, N. Y., and Mrs. F. B. Whitaker, Sayre. She also leaves two brothers, William Mallory of Waits, Tioga county, N. Y. and Charles W. Mallory, Waverly, and one sister, Mrs. Charles M. Christy of Hartford, Conn. Deceased was president of the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army in Geneva, N. Y., where she was foremost in the charitable work for the relief of the soldiers. She was a devout christian woman, a member of the M. E. church from early childhood, and also a member of the N. P. L. She will be remembered for her many kind, benevolent acts, and for her charming social nature, and she will be sadly missed by the whole community.

Her funeral will take place from the family home Monday at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. J. F. Warner officiating; interment at Tioga Point cemetery.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services will be conducted in the Church of Christ tomorrow morning by Mr. Lennox of Athens. Sunday school at 12 noon and Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 6 o'clock. There will be no church services in the evening.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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

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### WEARY WILLIES ARE ON THE MOVE

A Bunch of Them Struck Sayre Last Night on Schedule Time

The hobo is on the move. The first warm weather in March usually brings the weary willie out of his winter's quarters and he takes to the road to see the sights and renew acquaintances with the ghoul who answers the back doorbell. Last night a bunch of tramps struck Sayre, coming in from all directions. Today they will go from house to house and induce the various housewives to part company with some cold or hot lunch, as the case may be. They will tell the same old story, "looking for work, but can't find it." The story is bowed and bent from its long years of service, but it still continues to do business as far as the tramp is concerned. If you really don't care to believe his story any longer call the dog or an officer, if you can find one of the latter handy. The best way to discourage the tramp evil is to refuse to feed them, then the majority of them will find work mighty quick.

### THE SAYRE POST-OFFICE

It is announced that Boss Lilley has at last succeeded in forcing the old and crippled soldier, J. N. Weaver out of the Sayre postoffice and that George D. Bonfoey will be appointed in his place. The Athens News comments very severely on what it calls Boss Lilley's "peanut politics" in this matter.

For months Lilley has been trying to drive the old soldier, Weaver, out of the office, because he wanted it as a reward for some of his henchmen. Boss Lilley's idea of public office is that it is a sort of private property to be used by him for the reward of his henchmen. The idea that a man should be appointed to public office because of his fitness for that office seems never to have entered Lilley's mind. With him the only qualification for public office is that the applicant shall be a servile henchman. And if the holder of an office has too much self respect to debase himself by doing service to the great boss, why then that officer must get out.

We believe, however, that the people are beginning to take an entirely different view. There is a growing sentiment among the people that public office is a public trust and that fitness and ability should govern in the selection of all officers whether appointive or elective. The man who seeks to use his power of appointment or removal from office for the reward of personal or political friends, or the punishment of personal or political enemies is treading on very dangerous grounds.

The Star has no comment to make upon the appointment of Mr. Bonfoey. We assume that he is a competent and suitable man for the place. But he was not selected for this reason, however, but simply to throw a sop to the people of Sayre. For months Lilley has been trying his best to deliver the Sayre post office to one of his henchmen as a reward for political services. When the people of Sayre brought this matter to the attention of President Roosevelt he promptly turned Mial down, informing him that he would not permit the postoffice to be used for the payment of his, Lilley's, political debts. It is for this reason, it is claimed, that Lilley got mad at the President, and to vent his spite against him went and voted against the Philippine tariff bill.—Bradford Star.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the evening service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, the choir will render the following special numbers. Opening service "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" trio, "Father, lead me by the hand," anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," Quintette, "A Little While," anthem, "From Egypt's Bondage Came" All are welcome.

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