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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1906.

### LOCAL MENTION

Justin Vosburg of Smithfield, was discharged from the hospital today.

Sou's band will give a matinee concert on April 5th at the Loomis.

A regular meeting of the Mill town W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hulet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

With the exception of in the woods, where it is said to be nearly a foot deep, the snow has almost entirely disappeared.

Julius K. Rush of Canandaigua, who recently obtained a franchise from the council to establish an acetylene gas plant in Sayre, is in town today.

Hicks, the weather prophet, predicts serious disturbance for April. He says that the month will bring forth storm, wind, snow and sleet, and that the weather will be of a general disagreeable nature.

About 300 Italians will be quartered on the "Neck" at Vosburg soon, it is said. They will be employed in filling and stone ballasting the Lehigh tracks between Falls and Towanda. A steam shovel will be used to furnish gravel and for filling and widening the road.

Miss Maude Willis of Chicago, will be in town next Saturday evening and will give one of her excellent entertainments at the Sayre high school hall at that time. The program is one that is sure to prove interesting and amusing. The admission is 10c for children, 20c for adults. Reserved seats 5c extra, now on sale at Driggs' drug store.

### WITNESSED "BEN HUR"

Lehigh Valley Special Officers Johnson and Doty, and John Weiss and John Gillan attended the performance of "Ben Hur" in the Lyceum theatre at Ithaca. They say that the production was of a fine character and is probably the best thing that has been witnessed in Ithaca in years. It is quite likely that Sayre will send many people to see the show when it is given in Elmira.

## FROM HIGH LIFE TO CELL OF A FELON

THE STARTLING CAREER OF A RUSSIAN.  
FIRST SQUANDERS FORTUNE

Then Turns Thief and Murderer—Sent to Sakhalin, But Escapes—Kills Man Who Helped Him and Takes His Name.

Warsaw, Russia.—Contemporary Russia yields a rich harvest of romance in real life, but the story of Alexander Michailoff is startling.

Michailoff's father, a wealthy local merchant, sent him to three European universities, for he was a young man of great intellectual attainments and brilliant qualities.

He plunged into the gay life of a fashionable young society man. At 21 he inherited his father's immense fortune. He rented a palace in Paris, kept a steam yacht in the Mediterranean and race horses in Vienna.

When he traveled he hired special trains and was always accompanied by an entourage of women. He speculated heavily on the stock exchanges of Europe and was regularly fleeced. Within three years he was reduced to absolute destitution. His friends deserted him and he was left alone to start a new career under the most unfavorable circumstances at 24.

After some futile attempts to earn money, young Michailoff embarked on a criminal career. At first he carried out minor financial swindles. Later he became an expert hotel thief and a perpetrator of larger financial frauds, much of his success being due to his distinguished manners.

After two years he was arrested at Moscow and sentenced to prison. He served two years and then led a band of burglars. In three years he was marked down by the Russian police as the most dangerous outlaw in the czar's dominions. A large reward was offered for his apprehension.

Finally he was caught red handed just as he had administered a death blow to one of his victims at Saratoff. He was



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sentenced to penal servitude for life on the terrible island of Sakhalin.

Michailoff was permanently loaded with iron chains and compelled to work for ten hours daily in the mines, where brutal overseers flogged the convicts with loaded knouts until the blood flowed from their raw backs. Michailoff remained indomitable. More than two years passed before he found an opportunity of escaping, and then he only succeeded after he had bludgeoned one warder to death and shot another through the head. Somehow he traveled to the city of Tomak, where he became friendly with a young Russian named Kasteleff, who was making a journey through Siberia for the purposes of study.

Michailoff at first opportunity murdered Kasteleff in cold blood and appropriated all his documents, including his passport.

As Michailoff and Kasteleff were about as old as one another and similar in appearance, it was an easy matter for the former to assume the name and identity of the latter. Henceforth the ex-convict Michailoff existed no more, and in his place there lived a distinguished and ambitious young state official named Kasteleff. The real Kasteleff had occupied a post in the government service at Warsaw, so the false Kasteleff made his way to the Caucasian provinces, and under some pretext or other reentered the government's service at Tiflis.

After a time, however, he was transferred to Lodz, where he was attached to the personal staff of the governor, M. Petrikoff. Michailoff, alias Kasteleff, rose from rank to rank, and was well on his way to the highest post in the Russian empire.

There were still friends and relatives of the real Kasteleff at Warsaw who had never been able to understand what had become of him. Chance led to the astounding discovery that the Kasteleff at Lodz was in truth none other than the notorious criminal, Michailoff. He was speedily arrested, loaded in chains and incarcerated again.

**Aged Woman Cuts Teeth.**  
Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Lucinda M. Leavitt, who is passing her declining years with the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Plasted, in Campton, N. H., was 87 years old last December. She has within three weeks cut three upper teeth. In perfect shape and condition. Two of these teeth are front ones and one a back tooth, the back tooth being in better condition than the front ones, and not so brittle.

**Smokers Notice.**  
Never go looking for a job with a cigar in your mouth.—N. Y. Sun.

**Complexion and Sight.**  
Blondes tend to near-sightedness, brunettes to far-sightedness.

## 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.

Easter post cards at Strong's.

Mrs. Joseph Mead spent the day in Owego.

Wall paper at Strong's, Waverly.

E. Clair Van Atta and wife of Tioga street were in Elmira today.

Devoe lead and zinc paints at Strong's pharmacy. 272

A. B. Higbee is in New York on a business trip.

A. A. Manning, of Center street, has sold his home to Harry Shipman.

Harris Brothers will build six new houses on Lincoln and Center streets this spring.

The board of health will hold a special meeting at Dr. Carpenter's office this evening.

Justice Hoagland suspended sentence on two men who were arrested for intoxication yesterday.

Engineer F. D. Swarthout returned last night from Buffalo, where he has been visiting friends.

Undertaker F. C. Farley took the remains of Arthur D. Cullen, who was killed at Binghamton Tuesday night, to Leroy, N. Y., for burial yesterday.

The handsome new carpet for the Odd Fellows' new lodge room has arrived. It is expected that the new furniture will be installed in time for next week's meeting.

The work of tearing down the immense ice house belonging to the D. I. & W. railroad company, in the western part of the village, has been commenced by Carey & Baker, who have purchased it. The icing will be hereafter in Elmira.

## ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS WAVERLY

The Thomas Paint Company Suffers a Six Thousand Dollar Loss Last Night

Waverly—Fire broke out in the first floor of the A. H. Thomas Paint Company's plant at 8:30 last evening. In response to the clang of the fire bell the firemen were quickly on the scene and soon had three streams playing on the flames which were gaining rapid headway.

The nature of the stock, which was very inflammable, made the subduing of the fire difficult, and it was 10 o'clock when by the hardest kind of work the firemen succeeded in accomplishing their task.

The basement and first floor suffered the most damage, the machinery and stock being almost a total loss. The second story floor was burned through and thousands of cans of paint fell to the floor below. How the fire originated is a mystery.

On the first floor were several barrels of oil, but luckily the flames were not severe enough in this part of the building to get at the contents.

A conservative estimate places the loss to stock and machinery at \$6,000 and to the building at \$1,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The loss to the business at this time of year, when orders are very heavy, cannot be estimated.

## EDWARD FIELD

Waverly—Edward Field died at Chemung this morning at 3 o'clock. He was 49 years of age, and was an old resident of that village. The funeral will take place at Chemung Saturday at 3 o'clock. E. S. Hanford has the funeral in charge.

There is no nook or corner in the valley where The Record does not circulate.

## CHORAL UNION WILL SOON GIVE MUSICAL

An Organization That Deserves the Support and Patronage of the Music Lovers of the Valley

Waverly—The Record has been requested to state that an interesting musical event will take place in Waverly about the third week in May which ought to receive the attention of all music lovers in the valley. This will be the presentation by the Waverly Choral Union of Mendelssohn's sacred cantata, "Athalia," for soloists, chorus and orchestra; preceding which there will be some fine choruses by other composers, and some solos.

"Athalia" is a brilliant but not difficult work and is a great favorite. The famous "War March of the Priests," so often played by orchestras, bands and organists, is from this work.

The Waverly Choral Union is under the direction of Mrs. Louise Lane Blackmore, late of Boston, whose long experience as a soloist under the ablest conductors, and whose special studies of choral and orchestral works render her particularly competent to carry on the work of a choral society. The Waverly union is officered by some of the most prominent men of the town, and it is intended to be a permanent organization. Its objects are to become familiar with the best music, to elevate the standard of church music in particular, and to learn how to do these things. The advantage of singing under Mrs. Blackmore is that such information concerning voice use, phrasing and pronunciation is given, as well as the mere singing of notes. It is hoped that all singers and those desiring to learn will join.

Although the society has been at work for some time on the music, there yet remain enough rehearsals so that the work may be learned, if attendance is begun at once. The fee is small—50 cents for membership and 25 cents for rental of music.

Rehearsals are held in the Waverly high school building on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

The officers and members of the Choral Union will gladly welcome all new comers (tenors and basses especially), for the sake of a broader musical knowledge in this locality.

## HOPE LEGION NO. 45 ELECTED OFFICERS

Hope Legion, No. 45, of the N. P. L., elected the following officers at their last night's meeting: Worthy Past President, Alice Keeler; worthy president, Mary L. Clark; vice president, Maggie Murray; secretary, Mary Muldoon; treasurer, Anna Lambert; chaplain, Mary Thompson; conductor, Josephine Lee; guard, Ruth Miller; sentinel, Annie Kinney; organist, Mabel Terry; degree master, John Clune; trustee (3 years), Mary Baker. Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, who had served as secretary for more than 13 years, declined to again be a candidate.

## DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Two men, both of whom gave fictitious names, were arrested this afternoon by Chief Walsh. They will be given a hearing later on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

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