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**ATHENS.**

S. O. Allen of Rome was in town today.

Mrs. A. C. Wright was in Towanda today.

The Athens cadets will be out on drill this evening.

Miss Arra Van de Mark will start for Ohio tomorrow.

I. N. Evans is in Towanda today attending to court business.

W. S. Miller is moving from Center street to North street.

Will Schrier is moving into the Kelly house on South street.

Chester Odell, of Pittston, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. F. Loomis and child are visiting her parents at Troy.

Robert Quigley of Towanda was a guest at the Campbell house over Sunday.

J. A. Ruggles went to West Virginia today for a two month's business trip.

Mrs. O. L. Haverly will entertain the Towanda musical society next Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac M. Gillette of Over-shot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Waters.

The Literary club will meet at the home of Miss Wilhelmina Murrelle, Center street.

Frank M. Olendorf returned to Bucknell and George Voorhis to State College today.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. V. L. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An increase of pension to \$12 per month has been granted to James N. Weaver of Sayre.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alma Allen and David Place of Elmira spent Sunday as guests of Miss Inez Chaffee.

A. W. and W. C. Newman went to New York today to purchase the spring stock for the Newman store.

B. S. Harden and wife, who have been guests of Will Harden over Sunday, returned to Towanda this morning.

W. G. Clark and N. S. Hosley of Big Pond came to Athens to attend the W. H. Shaw sale Saturday afternoon.

John H. Dunlap went to Towanda today to ship a carload of furniture which he has purchased from Guy Hollon.

There will be a reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Von Tobel in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Withey and daughter Ida were visiting at A. B. and Ira Crayton's a few days and returned to Ogdensburg, N. Y., this morning.

W. Jay Harris has accepted a position with the Northwestern Yeast Company of Chicago and went to Chester, Pa., this morning to enter upon his duties.

Mrs. William Van Schaick stopped over in Athens on her return from the burial of her husband in Ludlowville this morning. She was on her way to East Smithfield.

William Morgan, a painter, and member of Perkins Post, G. A. R., who formerly resided in East Athens, is now in Philadelphia and has suffered a paralytic stroke.

Edward Arnold commenced his duties as a partner in the A. E. Guiles grocery this morning. He has moved his family residence in the A. C. Arnold house, North street.

B. F. Lauer has just got his Champion shoe machine in operation and it is working in perfect order. He can sew on a pair of taps in four minutes now and it is done in perfect order.

**RAILROAD RATE BILL.**

Senator Long Will Offer Important Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Friends of the house railroad rate bill, in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House, agreed upon an amendment providing specifically for judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission. This amendment will be presented by Senator Long, a pronounced opponent of any amendment which would permit the railroads to obtain a review of a character amounting to a retrial of the merits of the commission's order.

Senators Allison, Cullom, Dooliver, Clapp and Long, Attorney General Moody and Interstate Commerce Commissioners Knapp and Prouty were called to the White House. Soon after they assembled the president submitted the court review amendment that was afterward indorsed by all present. A number of the conferees previously had seen the draft, but its authorship was not disclosed. The president announced that he had decided upon the amendment because he desired to ascertain the present state of feeling in congress regarding a judicial review feature in the legislation. It was made clear that he had not changed his views regarding the pending bill, and similar stands were taken by the others. The president thought, however, that in deference to the large number of senators who honestly believed that the bill without such a feature would be unconstitutional, the bill should be amended if it could be done without a surrender of the purposes of the legislation. This could be done, he believed, by an amendment, which he then read. It proposed to strike out the paragraph at the bottom of page 14 and insert as a part of section 16 the following:

"That all orders of the commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time as shall be prescribed by the commission and shall continue for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission."

**FRENCH STRIKE RIOTS.**

Miners of Northern Coal Regions Fighting Troops.

PARIS, April 2.—The miners' strike throughout the coal region in the north has again assumed serious proportions, and there have been riots. Cavalry repeatedly charged the strikers, injuring a number of them. The troops also suffered severely. Large reinforcements have been distributed at the centers of disorder.

The strikers, estimated at 39,000 and divided into bands of from 500 to 2,000 men, are parading the region and threatening workmen who refuse to join them. Many of the bands carry red flags.

The most serious affray took place near Lens, where a mob besieged the house of Jules Carron, who had refused to quit work. On appearing in his doorway Carron was pelted with stones. He fled into the crowd, wounding a striker named Botel, who later died. The mob, which numbered 2,000 strikers, then sought to capture and lynch Carron. Two squadrons of hussars attempted to convey Carron to a place of safety, and a fierce battle between the strikers and troops resulted, some of the strikers seizing the horses of the cavalrymen, while others rained stones and other missiles on the soldiers. Carron was removed to the jail at Bethune. Many persons on both sides were injured.

Another collision between 1,500 strikers and a squadron of dragoons occurred at Tievie.

**German Defeated by Hottentots.**

BERLIN, April 2.—An official dispatch received from German southwest Africa confirms the reported disaster to a German detachment consisting of an officer and sixteen men. Hottentots attacked a convoy between Ukanas and the eastern frontier and killed Lieutenant Keller and ten troops belonging to the escort and burned the convoy wagons.

**Murder Quickly Punished.**

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 2.—Harry Beard, aged about twenty years, a well known planter who lived near Vidalia, was waylaid and killed by a negro employee with whom he had a disagreement some months ago. Charles Beard, brother of the dead man, who was with him at the time, shot and killed the negro.

**Hotel and Railway Depot Burned.**

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 2.—Fire here destroyed the general office building and freight depot of the Kansas City Southern railroad, the Grand Central hotel and several small buildings, entailing a loss of about \$20,000.

**Ex-Premier Been Dead.**

VOSSEVANGEN, Norway, April 2.—J. W. C. Steen, former Norwegian premier, died here yesterday of heart disease.

**President's Cravat.**

M. Fallieres, the new president of France, wears a butterfly tie fastened to his collar button with a piece of elastic. He says that he has worn that kind of tie for 30 years, and is not going to change, presidency or no presidency.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; variable winds.

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**TELLS TIME BY HIS PALM.**

Maine Man Who Notes the Flight of the Hours by Looking at His Hand.

Walter Nason, living in Newport, Me., has the mysterious ability of being able to tell the accurate time of day by simply looking in the palm of his hand as another would look at his watch. No one, reports the Thurston (Me.) Journal, has been able to learn his method and, in fact, he himself can not explain the source of his power. This uncanny knowledge is not of recent origin, he having used it for many years. When he first began to use this gift, as he considers it, he purchased a watch, then looking at his hand to ascertain the time he would compare his fingers with those of the watch, finding his own always correct. Many of the people about the village who doubted his power and who looked upon it as a "fairy story," have by their own observation and experiments become convinced of its truth.

Walter Nason was born in the town of Palmyra 40 years ago and came to Newport when he was about 15 years of age. He attended the district school in Gilman, after which he found employment in different mills, at one of which he is working at the present time.

**Telephone Age.**

The telephone is the electrical triumph of 1906. Its last year's growth has been unprecedented. It has been forecast from the most favorable reports of the previous year. In New York city alone there has been an increase of about 75,000 instruments. The telephone is now recognized as an essential part of the furnishing of every hotel and of the better equipped department houses. It is now thought necessary that a building of this kind should be fitted with a private exchange and an instrument placed with each suite. This development is typical of that in all large cities.

**Chinese Millionaire.**

Poon Chuck, a naturalized Chinaman in Mexico, is estimated to be worth over \$1,900,000 in gold. He went to Mexico from California 29 years ago, with less than \$20, and went to work as cook for the railway construction company. He now owns three truck farms and raises all vegetables used in his line of hotels. He also owns a farm of 11,900 acres in the state of Tamaulipas. He employs 159 Mexicans and 25 Chinese coolies.

**Aid to Swimmers.**

A new float in the form of a tube, three yards long, is inflated by the swimmer and wound around his body. At each end is a tube which is stopped up with a plug, and a leather strap, which serves to fasten the float to the body. It is wound around the waist, then the neck, and finally around the arms.

**PASTOR'S FIRST SERVICE**

Athens—The services at the Presbyterian church yesterday marks a new era in the career of that institution. There has been great prosperity under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Sawtelle, and the christian unity that prevails is a good augury of a great spiritual growth in the future. Rev. A. F. von Tobel, the new pastor, held his first service yesterday morning, and it was very impressive from the fact that the members were gathered around the communion table where each one brings a new consecration. Rev. Mr. Tobel's address was simple and full of spiritual counsel, and everything was pointed to a harmonious blending of christian work and endeavor. The sermon in the evening was an eloquent one and its eloquence was such as to give clear ideas of gospel truth and the personal claims it has upon all who profess the name of christian. Mr. von Tobel is welcomed by all with true good will.

**WILL HOLD MEETING**

Athens—The annual business meeting of the Bradford County Soldiers and Sailors' Encampment will be held in Watkins Post hall Towanda, Monday, May 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., at that time the date of this year's encampment will be fixed and the place for holding the same will be decided. The Monumental Association will meet in the same place at the 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day.

**Sacred Gate.**

When the prince and princess of Wales desired the other day to inspect the golden temple, at Amritsar, in the Punjab, the sikhs declined to allow them to enter the main gate, because they were not sikhs, but said they could enter by a side door. The offer was declined.

**Girl Lineman.**

Miss Grace Brenneman, of Lindsey, O., is a telegraph lineman. She can splice, put on a new insulator, replace a fuse or repair a dropped switchboard. Climbing a pole is child's play to her. She is just 20 years old.