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### The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print"  
THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1906.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

"A Brother's Revenge," at the park this evening.

Commencement is over and vacation will now begin in earnest.

The Sayre Business Men's Association held a meeting last night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker, 104 Holly street, yesterday, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mandeville are rejoicing over the birth of a son. The interesting event occurred last night.

A. P. Wieland was the recipient last night of a fine lot of brook trout that were sent by his brother in Sullivan county.

Laceyville citizens will celebrate the Fourth of July in the good old fashioned way. The fire department has the matter in charge.

The Sayre Aerie of Eagles hold their regular semi-monthly meeting this evening. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

## COMMENCEMENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriate Exercises Mark the Closing of a Successful School Year—Large Class Graduates.

The twentieth annual commencement of the Sayre high school occurred last night, and a list of twenty-two graduates was added to the already large number turned out by the local school.

The room was very prettily trimmed with the school colors, red and white, and the stage decorations were very pleasing, with a background of green, sprinkled with flowers, and a large number of palms and ferns tastefully arranged.

The exercises were opened with a selection by McGuffey's orchestra. This was followed by the invocation by Rev. Ira Hotelling and another selection by the orchestra.

The first oration was delivered by Lester Bertrand Irvine. His subject, "Perpetuity of the United States," was very well handled, and the speaker showed a keen insight into existing conditions. He sounded warnings of the dangers to the nation arising from the accumulation of vast fortunes and the concentration of wealth; from the immigration of the scum of Europe that enters into competition with the native American, on whom the principles of the republic rest; and from the acquisition of unnecessary foreign territory. He stated that the hope for the perpetuity of the union lay in the thoughts and acts of intelligent, honest and patriotic men.

The essay, "The Will and the Way" was by Ethel Mae McDaniels. She drew several illustrations from fable and history, showing that the will made the way; that the Yankee tendency to do things under difficulties was responsible for the great things accomplished, and the chief need of the world was for the man who can say "I will."

Grace Mae Mason, in her essay on "The Pathway to Success," stated that the main essential was education, and at this time it was a pathway open to all, and that a definite purpose, and the spirit of sticktoitiveness was absolutely necessary to reach true success.

"The Effect of Labor on Character" was discussed in a very thorough manner by Clara Edna Harvey. She showed how the labor that a person did moulded the character of the worker; that conscious labor for the sake of the thing accomplished developed a strong character, while idleness, either in poverty or arising out of wealth, made a person useless to society and a burden to himself and a victim ennu.

Mary Eleanor Shields' essay, "The Value of a Trained Mind," contained much valuable thought. She quoted Huxley's definition of education, and stated that only the trained mind was the productive mind, and that strong will power which forced the mind to definite purpose was an essential to the proper control and direction of the energies.

Brenetta Elizabeth Donlin in speaking of "Talent and Personality," stated that the accomplishment of the first without the second, were erratic and uncertain, and that the latter was the more essential; that personality was the outward manifestation of character that drew the attention and made it possible to control others, and while genius was always a gift, personality could be acquired.

John Thomas Enwright's oration on "Electricity" was a scientific and instructive discussion of the workings of electricity, showing that its work in the X ray and in the new metal radium, and in uranium gives rise to the theory that it is the basic element of all matter?

Edward Andrew Maroney in his oration entitled "Labor Unions," displayed a clear knowledge of the subject. He spoke of their power, growth and development. That their object in trying to obtain a larger share of the product and to raise the standard of living was very laudable, although their methods were not always so praiseworthy. Still they embodied the true American principle, and on their success the fate of American institutions rests.

Frances Helen O'Neil's essay, "The Legend of Hiawatha," was very pleasing. She showed that this great poem was the great conservator of the Indian legends, and brightened the essay by several quotations from the poem.

"Searching for Pearls" was the subject of Millie Amelia Richar's essay. She described the method of gathering the jewels from the sea, and stated that the pearls that we strive for are the purposes that we wish to accomplish, and it is only by hard labor, and delving into the depths of life that the pearls of life may be secured.

Edna May Seager discussed "Higher Education in the United States"; traced the growth of educational facilities, and showed the advantages of elective courses and modern equipment.

Frances Mae Jones took for her subject the class motto "Non Palma Sine Labore." She maintained that no victory was possible without labor, and it was only by hard and continuous work, and disregard of frequent defeats that success was finally won.

Bernice Luella Rumsey in her essay "The Acropolis," gave an excellent description of the hill overlooking Athens, the capital of Greece, and the temples and structures crowning it.

Arthur Evan James, in discussing "The Future," said that the only chance of success was in looking into the future with hope, and disregarding the failures of the past.

Ellen Till White, in her essay, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," gave a vivid description of the beauty and grandeur of Norway and of the North cape.

Elsa Johanna Jettles elicited much applause for the pleasing and direct way in which she delivered her essay, "After Graduation, What?" She dilated on the necessity of a worthy aim and wise and conscientious selection. She expressed the thanks and appreciation of herself and classmates for the work of the faculty in doing so much for them, and expressed the conviction that it would not prove to be work vainly done.

Superintendent I. F. Stetler presented the diplomas to the class, and the benediction by the Rev. Ira Hotelling ended the commencement of the class of 1906.

The roll of the class is as follows: Gertrude Estelle Ashton, Brenetta Elizabeth Donlin, John Thomas Enwright, Mary Savage Hamilton, Clara Edna Harvey, Lester Bertrand Irvine, Arthur Evan James, Frances Mae Jones, Elsa Johanna Jettles, Carrie Marian McKinney, Charles Francis Moon, Ethel Mae McDaniel, Edward Andrew Maroney, Grace Mae Mason, Frances Helen O'Neil, Howard Clyde Rockwell, Bernice Luella Rumsey, Millie Amelia Richar, Ray Sterling, Edna May Seager, Mary Eleanor Shields, Ellen Till White.

Mary Savage Hamilton and Howard Clyde Rockwell were both on the program, but have been ill for some time and were unable to take part, although they were present last evening.

### ROBERT BAUR

Robert Baur, senior member of the firm of Robert Baur & Son, printers of Wilkes-Barre, died at Hazleton on Memorial day while visiting friends in that place. The deceased was one of the oldest printers in this country, having learned his trade in Germany many years ago. He went to Wilkes-Barre while that place was in its infancy and at once became identified with its business interests, and by thrift and perseverance he amassed a competency. He was a man of decidedly strong opinions but was liberal with his charities and scrupulously honest in all his dealings. He numbered his friends by the hundred and his death has removed one of Wilkes-Barre's best citizens.

## YOUNG WOMAN IS MISSING FROM HOME

New Albany School Girl Disappeared Mysteriously at Towanda on Friday Last

Miss Agnes O'Neil is missing from her home in New Albany. She went to Towanda in company with several young women on Friday last to take the teachers' examinations. They went to the grand jury room at the court house but they learned that the examinations were to be held at the Collegiate Institute. On their way to that institution the O'Neil girl became separated from her companions and she has not been seen since. She is 17 years old, and when she went to Towanda wore a white straw hat turned up at the back and fastened with a buckle. She had on a white shirt waist and blue skirt. She has dark hair, grey eyes, and her forehead is broken out with a rash.

## LEFT HOME WITH HUSBAND'S CASH

Sayre Married Woman Said to Have Eloped With a Waverly Man

The police have received information to the effect that a certain Sayre married woman has departed from home, taking with her \$225 belonging to her husband. The woman is said to have forged her husband's name to a check and drew the money from a local bank where he had it on deposit. The police say that the woman has gone with a Waverly man whose reputation is not of the best. She asserted before leaving that her husband would kill her when he became aware of the manner in which she had conducted herself recently, and the only way to avoid a violent death was to leave for another part of the country.

### WILL GO TO MEXICO

On tomorrow morning Dr. H. A. LaPlant, Dr. Barnum and H. A. Kauffman will leave for Mexico and will be absent four or five weeks. The gentlemen named are interested in the property owned by the San Pueblo Gold Mining Company at Pueblo, and they go there for the purpose of making an investigation on the part of stockholders in this vicinity. It is asserted that the mine has been worked for years, and has already produced large results. The Sayre-ites on their trip will investigate this assertion thoroughly. It is also stated that the mine, which was recently purchased by New York parties, is now equipped with the necessary machinery with which to operate it, and as soon as the principal stockholders and officers arrive business will begin.

### DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Small boys in various parts of Sayre are indulging in an exceedingly hazardous practice. According to a man who drives an automobile several youngsters down Elmer avenue when they see one of the machines coming will get directly in its path, stay as long as they dare, and then jump out of the way. The driver of the machine is handicapped. He does not know which way the lad intends to jump, so all he can do is to keep moving straight ahead. Parents of children who indulge in this practice should take them in hand. A brisk application of a stout birchen switch would probably cure the dangerous habit quickly.

### NOTICE B. OF L. F. NO 379

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