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MONDAY JULY 16 1906

LOCAL BREVITIES

"Billy" Wild under canvass this evening.

The street fair will continue business for three more nights.

There will be a change of bill each evening at the park all this week.

Harvey Gray will give a shirt waist dance in Eighmey's hall Saturday night.

"Master and Man" at the park this evening. High class specialties between the acts.

Say! Seen the Scottii, Barrowsii, Piersoni, Elegantissima? These are the new Ferras, 300 just in. Snow, the Florist.

"Billy" Wild will present "The Runaway Tramp" as an opening bill this evening under canvass at the corner of Chemung and Desmond streets.

All the Sunday schools in the valley will enjoy an excursion and outing at Renwick Park, Ithaca, on Saturday next. The excursion train will leave Sayre in the morning over the Lehigh, and it is expected that thousands will go.

Mrs. F. P. Galvin and Mrs. Heckman of Buffalo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Casper.

The Eighmey lunacy commission met this afternoon when the proceedings to inquire into his sanity were formally withdrawn.

At the meeting of the Eagles to be held on Thursday evening 22 candidates will be initiated. This will be the last initiatory ceremony during the warm months.

"The Runaway Tramp" will be presented this evening by "Billy" Wild and an excellent repertoire company, under canvass, at the corner of Desmond and Chemung streets.

There will be a silver medal contest this evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of Christ, West Sayre. Eight young ladies will recite for the medal. No admission will be charged.

Frank Bennett obtained a large sized jag on Saturday evening at a late hour. Officer Voegel took him before Justice Nelson where he was fined one dollar and costs. He settled and was given his liberty.

Rev. M. B. Wood, who has been pastor of the Church of Christ for the past three years, preached his farewell sermon yesterday and today left for Hiram College in Ohio, where he will pursue his studies. He will be followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

The street fair drew a big crowd on Saturday evening. Business men say that they never saw more people on the street. The cars from Athens and Waverly swarmed with humanity and at 9 o'clock Sayre contained one of the largest crowds ever seen here.

The big crowd on the carnival grounds was handled in a most orderly manner on Saturday night. Chief Walsh was on deck all the evening and any attempt at a disturbance was quickly dealt with. The big form of the chief presents a foreboding appearance to those who are inclined to get gay when away from home.

Beginning July 15, an additional clerk will be on duty at the local postoffice. Basil Griswold, who has been a substitute carrier for some time, passed the competitive examination and will take the position. The extra carrier's route made vacant by the advancement of Mr. Griswold will be taken by George F. Redington.

LAD CHARGED WITH STEALING BICYCLE

Sold Wheel at Secondhand Store and Got in Trouble.

Charged with stealing a bicycle valued at ten dollars, Ura Drake, a lad who says that he is only fifteen years old, spent Saturday night and yesterday in the borough lock-up, unable to secure \$200 bail for his appearance for a hearing.

The lad is a resident of Litchfield township, but recently has been working at the bridge works in Athens. Thursday he came to Sayre and went to the Lehigh Valley paint shop, where he applied for work. He told the foreman that his father was dead, and the foreman promised him a job. Shortly after the lad departed a bicycle belonging to S. K. Evans, an employe of the paint shop, was missing. Evans remembered having seen Drake at the shop, and as he was acquainted with the lad he at once directed his suspicions toward him.

In the meantime Drake had taken the bicycle to Taylor's secondhand store on Desmond street and disposed of it for \$2.50 and a revolver. Mr. Taylor, however, learned the wheel had been stolen. He turned the wheel over to Chief Walsh, and the latter notified Evans. Saturday night Evans secured a warrant for Drake's arrest and the lad was found at the street fair by Chief Walsh. He was brought before Justice Carey where he admitted having taken the wheel and selling it to Mr. Taylor. He was held for a further hearing in the sum of \$1000 bail.

This morning an uncle of the lad appeared and furnished bail for his appearance tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the case will likely be disposed of.

GAMBLERS ORDERED TO CLOSE UP SHOP

Firemen Order All Games of Chance to Be Discontinued at the Carnival Grounds

There was an entire absence of gamblers and gambling apparatus at the street carnival grounds on Saturday evening. During the day, on Saturday, several citizens, who do not approve of games of chance, got busy, with the result that the orders were issued by the firemen for all gamblers to close up shop and get out. Burgess Cross interviewed Chief Walsh and instructed that officer to go to the grounds early on Saturday evening and order every fakir and gambler not to open shop under the penalty of the law. The chief followed instructions to the letter, with the result that the bunch of gamblers and "cappers" vamoosed.

"BILLY" WILD

The Wild & Rich players, supporting the inimitable comedian, "Billy" Wild, will open a week's engagement under canvass this evening. A big tent has been pitched on the vacant lot corner of Chemung and Desmond streets and a repertoire of first class attractions will be presented. Mr. Wild has materially strengthened his company since he appeared at Athens, and he promises first class exhibitions. He has many friends in this place and will no doubt be greeted by a large house. "A Runaway Tramp" is the opening attraction.

AFTER THE DOGS

Chief of Police Walsh stated this morning that he would give owners of dogs until Wednesday night to purchase tags after which all dogs untagged will be taken in custody. The chief will swear in a special bunch of officers for this purpose and a wholesale capture of dogs will be made.

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ITALIAN LABORERS CREATED RUMPUS

Wanted Pay for Time They Failed to Work—Became Demonstrative When Refused

A number of Italians employed by the National Car Wheel Company created a disturbance on Saturday afternoon and it was necessary to send for the police to quiet them. It appears that the men have been working over time on some days, and then on certain days they would not work full time. The company, however, thought that matters were about even up and gave the men full time, letting the overtime offset the short days. The Italians didn't like this arrangement; they wanted pay for overtime and also full pay for short days. The company could hardly see the justice of this demand and the bookkeeper was instructed to keep accurate account of the time put in by the men and pay them for work actually performed. When the Italians learned this they raised a rumpus. Several of them exhibited stilletos and threatened the timekeeper, whom they blamed for their pay being short. Officer Sisson of the Milltown district was called, and when he appeared the dangerous looking knives disappeared and the men slunk away. Another outbreak is expected at any time.

CLAIMED HE'D BEEN SHORT CHANGED

Italian Causes Arrest of Man Who Sold Tickets for the Ferris Wheel

An Italian who claimed that he had been short changed by the Ferris wheel ticket seller caused the latter's arrest on Saturday night shortly after 12 o'clock. The Italian claimed that he bought two tickets for a ride on the wheel and laid down a dollar in payment therefor. When he received his change, however, he alleges that he was given change for only 50 cents. The ticket seller claimed that the Italian gave him a fifty-cent piece in the first instance. Men in the crowd, however, said that the Italian laid down a paper dollar. But when the Italian was questioned he said it was a silver dollar. Chief Walsh was called and adjusted matters for the time being, but later the Italian went before Justice Nelson and caused a warrant to be issued for the ticket seller's arrest. Officer Vogel placed the man under arrest and after some discussion of the matter the 50 cents which the Italian claimed he was out was returned to him, the costs paid and the ticket seller was released.

JOHNSON-DICKSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dickson, at 204 East Lockhart street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Etta, was united in marriage to Stuart Johnson, by the Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the Methodist church. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and the wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is a well known electrician in the employ of the Lehigh, while his bride is one of Sayre's most highly respected young women, a graduate of the Sayre high school, but who has been employed as a clerk in the big department store since it was opened over a year ago. Amid a shower of rice and confetti the happy couple departed yesterday afternoon on a westbound Lehigh train for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Sayre.

Miss Ted Walker and George Hulet of Owego were the guests, yesterday, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Chemung street.

GROUND TO PIECES BY BLACK DIAMOND

Herman Peters Met a Horrible Fate at Towanda Yesterday

Herman Peters, a resident of Waverly, but who for the past few weeks has been employed by a farmer at North Towanda, met death in a most horrible manner at Towanda yesterday afternoon when he was struck by the engine drawing the west-bound Black Diamond. Every stitch of clothing except a portion of one trouser leg was stripped from his body. The head and both legs were cut off, and the trunk was ground into pieces.

There are several versions as to the manner in which Peters was killed. The most probable one is to the effect that he and a companion had been near the milk station at North Towanda conversing with several others who had gathered there. Peters and his friend, who was a young lad, started for the river to go in swimming. They crossed the tracks when one of the crowd called to them to come back. Peters' friend came back and Peters followed. At that moment the Black Diamond, which does not stop at Towanda, came rushing around the curve. Peters attempted to get across the tracks ahead of the train. As he made the effort he fell and the engine passed over his body grinding it into an unrecognizable mass. The remains were gathered into a box and taken to Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms. Justice of the Peace Meredith empaneled a jury, which viewed the remains and ordered them buried at once.

The jury will meet again tomorrow afternoon to make further inquiries into the accident. This morning the mother of the dead man, who lives at Waverly, was notified, and she went to Towanda.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. L. Gillespie has returned from Scranton where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Desmond Weaver and Mrs. C. P. Zellar, are spending the day with friends at Sheshequin.

R. S. Loomis returned Saturday from a week's trip in Northern New York where he purchased a number of fine horses.

Mrs. Luella P. Weller and two daughters will leave tonight for New York and Bridgeport, Conn., where they will spend the rest of the month.

W. W. Bush of Horseheads, son of ex-speaker of the New York state legislature, Dr. Robert P. Bush, was the guest of friends in Sayre yesterday.

John T. Laws, a former clerk in the Lehigh offices at this place, but for several years a resident of Fort Smith, Ark., is expected to arrive in Sayre this evening. He will be accompanied by his wife and they will be guests of his brother, Attorney Archer L. Laws, of Desmond street.

CARNIVAL NOTES

Gay Paree has an entirely new bill this week. Six new people from New York city open in the above show tonight, headed by Mora, the Mystic, and the Crawford Sisters in the dances of all nations.

The Temple of the Blackest Mystery has also an entire change headed by the "Bold Bank Robbery." Also an entire change in the Roses Plastique, Serpentine Dances, etc. It is one of the best shows ever seen in Sayre.

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