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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1906.

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H. Stanley Winlack went to Towanda this morning on legal business.

Winter has started in vigorously and the coal bins show it, much to the delight of the dealer in the black diamonds.

An alarm of fire was blown this morning. The whistle was blown for the Third ward, but it proved to be a false alarm and the firemen were hustled out for nothing.

The grading for the shifting of the trolley tracks to the center of North Elmer avenue is nearly finished and the officials of the company expect to move the tracks within a day or two.

### THE SUNNY SOUTH

"At the opera house last night the J. C. Rockwell New Sunny South company played to the capacity of the house. Every seat was sold before the curtain was raised, everything on the program was carried out just as it was advertised, in fact the company gave the best of satisfaction. The singing was excellent, especially the two quartets, the buck and wing dancing, coon shouting, and sketch teams were up to date, the best that was ever seen in this town. The company is composed of all colored people, 25 in number. The band called a great deal of attention in the parade and the orchestra was up to date. It is a rare treat we seldom experience to witness an up to date company of colored people. We understand the local manager is trying to arrange a return date."—Ogdensburg (N.Y.) Daily Republican, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906. This company will appear at the Loomis opera house, Thursday evening, Dec. 6.

### GET BUSY

Sayre mathematicians are racking their brains over a problem which reached this placed yesterday. Here it is, but unless you have plenty of time to spare and have no fear of the mad house, don't tackle it. A man sells a horse for \$90. He immediately buys the animal back for \$80. Then he sells again and this time gets \$100. Now the question is, what are his profits on the transactions? You fellows who think you have mastered the art of computation, along with "the double rule of three" get busy.

Lena May Houghtailing, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houghtailing, died yesterday afternoon at the latter's home in East Waverly. The funeral was held today. Grumme's undertaking establishment being in charge of the arrangements.

A meeting of the Sayre Firemen's Relief association will be held in R. A. Packer hose rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance to be transacted. By order of John Hammond, Pres.

### RIDGEBURY CASE HEARD YESTERDAY

Large Amount of Testimony Taken and Decision Is Reserved

The hearings in the cases of John McKay, M. W. Chamberlain and J. L. Easton, the Ridgebury township commissioners, who are charged by M. A. Evans of Pennington with maintaining a public nuisance in having placed an obstruction at both ends of a public highway, known as the Farrell road, were held before Justice Carey yesterday afternoon. The entire afternoon was consumed in listening to the evidence and hearing the arguments of counsel for the commonwealth and the defendants. Messrs. Maynard, Maynard & Schrier represented the commonwealth, while the interests of the defendants were looked after by William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda and Attorney David Fanning of Troy.

The case is not only exceedingly interesting from a legal standpoint, but it is a most novel one. While the facts were practically admitted by both sides, eight witnesses were sworn yesterday afternoon in each case by the commonwealth. They were put on the stand for the purpose of showing that the Farrell road is an ancient highway which has been open to the public for at least fifty years, until over a year ago, when the township commissioners decided to close it, on the grounds that it was little used and therefore burdensome to the taxpayers. Certain residents of Ridgebury were not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners and foreign commissioners were called to review the situation. They agreed with the home commissioners and the latter closed up the road at both ends by erecting a fence constructed of boards. Later a stump fence was erected and travel was effectually stopped. Those opposed to the closing of the road secured a writ of certiorari, and the matter was thus brought to the attention of Judge Fanning. This was over a year ago.

Monday afternoon the judge handed down a decision in the matter, in which he sustains the action of the commissioners, and this decision was the only evidence offered by the defendants at the hearing yesterday. Their attorneys insisted that when the foreign commissioners decided that the road should be closed the home commissioners had a perfect right to place an obstruction in the road in such a manner that travel would be impossible. On the other hand the attorneys for the commonwealth insist that the case was still pending in court on certiorari proceedings and that until a judicial decision was secured the commissioners should have permitted the road to remain open. The case contains many fine legal points, and the decision rendered by Judge Fanning on Monday will be appealed from. After listening to the evidence Justice Carey adjourned until Wednesday, December 12, at which time he will render a decision in the matter.

The offense with which the defendants are charged is an indictable one, being a misdemeanor under the statute. They were permitted to return to their homes yesterday afternoon on their own recognizance.

### THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is already under way, and many Sayre stores are taking on an attractive appearance. From now on until Christmas there will be something doing every minute. The display this year will be larger than ever, and it will take a large army of clerks to wait on the trade. The stores will soon begin to keep open nights.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's association will be held this evening.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Business Transacted Was Largely of a Routine Nature

The regular monthly meeting of the Sayre borough school directors was held in the high school building last night, but with the exception of the usual routine but little business was transacted. Directors Thompson, Whittle, Maddock, Cook, Hutchinson and Shelden answered to the roll call, and after the reading of the minutes Tax Collector Plumstead turned over to the treasurer of the board the sum of \$246.62 collected taxes. The salaries for the teachers and janitors were paid, and the Christmas vacation was fixed to begin on December 21 and continue until January 7, 1907.

Superintendent Stetler recommended the purchase of at least 150 camp chairs to be used for the various entertainments that are held from time to time in the high school hall. The purchase of the chairs, says Mr. Stetler, will obviate the necessity of borrowing every time the occasion demands it. After discussing trusts and the truant law to some extent the board adjourned.

### TRUANCY LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Parents and Pupils Will Be Called to Account When the Latter Fail to Attend School

At the school board meeting held last night it developed that one boy, who is supposed to attend school regularly, had been absent 34 1/2 days during the present term of 60 days. Another had been absent 32 1/2 days during this time, another 28 1/2 days, and two brothers have had business somewhere else for a period of 22 1/2 days each during the sixty days. Whether the boys are playing "hokey" on their own account or the parents are to blame will be ascertained by the truant officer, and in either event there will be something doing as the board is determined to compel pupils to attend school with regularity and as the compulsory educational law directs. Steps will be taken immediately to bring the matter to the attention of the truant officer.

### CASE APPEALED

The case of G. F. Carling versus H. A. Kaufman, which was heard by Justice Carey about three weeks ago, and in which Carling secured a judgment for \$39.00 and costs, was yesterday appealed to the court of common pleas. Carling did dental work for Kaufman to the amount of the judgment and Kaufman refused payment on the ground that Carling failed to perform the entire contract. Kaufman in taking his appeal makes affidavit to the effect that it is not for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that an injustice has been done.

"Nothing but fun and music" seems to be the motto of "The Sunny South," which will appear at the local Opera House Thursday evening, Dec. 6. The first part, "Sunrise on the Old Plantation," includes choruses, solos, characteristics, quartets, dances and descriptive numbers, concluding with a finish of buck and wing dancing. The olio comprises a ladies' quartet, Drake and Carrington comedians, five musical girls the Four Emperors, Goodly, Harris, Gassett and Goodly, Washington and Wheeler, songs and dances and the Turners, James and Louise. The performance concludes with The Reception of the Bogus Prince by the Black 400. A brass band will give a street parade at noon, with the full company taking part.—Rockland.

Merchants report business brisk.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Interest in the Services Growing With Each Evening

Last night a good house greeted Major Williams, notwithstanding the entertainment at the High school. Mr. Williams took for his theme for his discourse the story of the young ruler and considered 1, who he was. 2. How he came to Jesus. "In the way" not ashamed of the publicity of his publicity of his coming. "Running." He was humble enough to get down, notwithstanding he was a ruler. 3. The thing desired, "eternal life." Mr. Williams showed very clearly that if this man who could say of the commandments "all these things have I observed from my youth" was still in need of Christ-help, still lacking. Those who had lived in transgressive certainty needed help, and he earnestly called men to repentance. The fearless way in which the major presents the truth makes it certain that he is not courting popularity. He unsparingly denounces sin whether in the church or out of the church. Perhaps a dozen were at the altar seeking pardon or heart purity.

Theater goers of this vicinity will have an opportunity next Saturday to renew their acquaintance with stern old Squire Bartlett, who believes in "Living" cordia to the Scriptures, motherly Mrs. Bartlett, his typical wife; Anna Moore who was more sinned against than sinning; David Bartlett, the farmer's only son; and other familiar characters in "Way Down East." They will have an opportunity to chuckle with Hi Holler and to smile with Rube Whipple, the eccentric town constable. These characters have become as familiar to the theater goer as the play in which they appear at Loomis opera house, afternoon and evening.

### BOWLING

The grocery clerks of Athens and Sayre will meet on the "Utopian alleys" tonight. All three alleys will be open to the public as usual until 8:45 p. m., after which time alleys 1 and 2 will be reserved for the contestants.

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