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#### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NUMBER WAS FINE.

The Waverly Free Press issued an excellent edition yesterday. Yesterday's edition of the Waverly Free Press consisted of 20 pages including a beautiful colored outside. It was a Christmas number and deserve special commendation from every standpoint. It was brimful of local and vicinity news, tastily arranged and altogether it reflects much credit upon the management, the editorial and mechanical force, or any one who in any way contributed to its excellence. The Press Press is without doubt the best and most up-to-date weekly paper in this section.

#### DOG CATCHER GETS THREE LAW BREAKING PUPS.

Owners Must Reclaim Within 48 Hours or They Will Be Killed. Waverly—The dog catcher yesterday found three dogs at large whose owners had not complied with the law. They were not swift enough to escape his net, and they are at present in the pound awaiting the coming of their various owners. The new village ordinance provides that they shall be killed if not reclaimed within 48 hours.

#### Exposure Brings on Rheumatism.

Painful in its mildest form, quickly becoming an agony or torture if neglected. When you feel the first pain in the muscles, the slight stiffness in the joints take Bloodine. It acts immediately on the Blood and Nerves, and will positively cure Rheumatism, however severe. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Sayre.

#### Christmas in Buffalo and Niagara Falls

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will make special rate of \$3.00 from Sayre to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and return. Tickets will be sold December 25th; limited for return until December 26th, and will be good going and returning on all trains, except the Black Diamond Express, within prescribed limit. See Lehigh Valley Tickets Agents for further particulars.

#### Funeral Tomorrow.

Waverly—The funeral of Albert Pruyn, who was killed by the Erie passenger train yesterday will take place tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock from the church at Chebung.

#### In order to give all a chance to attend

the matinee at Loomis opera house next Tuesday afternoon the curtain will not rise until 3 o'clock. Doors open at 2 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for this performance at usual place.

#### Try the Record.

A. Breakstone, the wholesale and retail liquor dealer. A Christmas present of a quart bottle of wine or blackberry brandy given away with every purchase. 357 Broad street, Waverly.

#### Notice to Sick People.

Dr. C. E. Rumsey, osteopathic physician and neurologist of Watkins, N. Y., will be at 444 Waverly street, Waverly for one week beginning Dec. 24. Diseases of the eye a specialty. All diseases of the eye, cross eyes, double visions and muscular troubles corrected without operation. Results guaranteed or money refunded. Here is your chance. Valley Telephone 518a. 187-2w

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#### CHURCH BILL PASSES

French Government Does Not Intend to Stop Worship.

#### VATICAN ACTING AGAINST THE LAW

Report From Rome Says Pope's Authorized Agents Offered to Negotiate Difficulty, but Met With Refusal.

PAULIS, Dec. 22—The government's new religious measure was received with enthusiasm in the chamber of deputies, and the bill was rapidly voted with the overwhelming majority of 113 against 100.

The supporters of the cabinet consider that the enactment of this legislation will greatly strengthen the position of the present ministry for the continuance of the struggle with the Vatican.

The discussion of the bill was very short and was confined to MM. Lasles, Roberti, Ribot, Pion and Barres, who represented various political groups. Premier Clemenceau did not participate in the debate.

The attitude taken by Minister of Education Briand made a great impression, especially his statement that the government never intended to close the churches or interfere with the individual conscience, as this would permit the clergy to assume the attitude of being persecuted.

The cabinet, the minister explained, had decided to retain the formality of making a declaration to hold meetings because it was resolved not to capitulate to the Vatican, which was acting contrary to French law.

A report from Rome says that according to information in the possession of Vatican officials the members of the French cabinet declined with emphasis a proposal made to them to send an authorized person to Rome to negotiate the present difficulty with the Vatican.

#### PROTEST TO POWERS.

#### Papal Secretary Issues Note Regarding Church War With France.

ROME, Dec. 22—The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, received the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican and communicated to them the text of the Vatican's protest against the course of the French government. The cardinal particularly requested the Prussian and Russian ministers to communicate the contents of the note to various governments not having representatives at the Vatican. Great Britain was the only country besides Italy to which no communication was made as not bearing a representative to the Vatican or a Vatican agent in London. Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate in the United States, and Mgr. Agius, the papal delegate in the Philippines, although not accredited to the United States or Philippine governments, have been entrusted to unofficially communicate the note to the authorities at Washington and those at Manila. Mgr. Aversa, the apostolic delegate to Cuba, being accredited to the Cuban government, will officially communicate the note to the Havana authorities.

Cardinal Merry del Val protests against the search executed by order of the French government in the palace of the pontifical representative at Paris and the carrying off of various documents and also against the violent expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini.

Cardinal Merry del Val declares to be unfounded the protest given by the French government for its action against Mgr. Montagnini for having communicated with three parish priests of Paris who were to be tried for violations of the law of 1905.

#### Leroy Butler Set Free.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22—Leroy Butler of Stamford, who has twice been tried for murder in the first degree, the jury disagreeing in each case, has been liberated from the county jail on his own recognizance. No further action is anticipated. Butler was accused of killing his stepfather with an ax.

#### MARYLAND LYNCHING

Annapolis Mob Takes Negro Davis From Jail.

#### KICKED, BEATEN, HANGED AND SHOT

Had Confessed Crime Committed at Brownsville—Old Prisoner Taken to Statehouse and Governor's Residence.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 22—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Held of Brownsville Friday and who confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here by a mob of sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

The jail is in Calvert street, in the western part of the city, and is quite isolated.

Deputy Sheriff Ruben L. Smallwood says that about 2 o'clock a man appeared outside the jail and rang, saying he had a prisoner. Deputy Smallwood saw that he had no prisoner and refused to admit him, whereupon he left.

Soon afterward the mob appeared with a whipping post and endeavored to batter down the door. Unsuccessful with that, they got a sledge and pick and managed to break a hole in the door, through which one of the men crawled and unlocked the door.

Then five or six men entered the building and went to the warden's room, and at the point of a pistol the warden surrendered the keys.

In a few minutes Davis was secured and carried out. He made no resistance. His appearance outside the jail was greeted with yells.

He was kicked and beaten by members of the lynching party and in a few minutes was taken to Brickyard hill, on the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington railroad.

Here Davis was questioned and admitted that he had assaulted his victim and repeated that he would have done it living or dead.

As he made his assertion those who heard him raised a cry, a rope was quickly knotted and the noose slipped over his head.

By this time Davis was nearly unconscious from fright and the blows which had been rained upon him. He was hoisted up to the limb of a tree. Almost before his feet had left the ground a revolver cracked. This was the signal for general firing, and at least 100 bullets must have riddled the body.

His body was left lying under the tree which had served as the gallows, where it was viewed by hundreds of persons. Later a coroner's jury was impaneled and after hearing the testimony of witnesses returned a verdict of death at the hands of persons unknown to the jury. The price of which Davis was taken was \$1,000 years old. It is situated in Calvert street and is only about 50 yards from the statehouse and the lynching party used Senior hall of St. John's college for its assembling place.

This fact is taken to indicate that most of the men connected with the affair were Annapolitans and did not come from Igleharts Station, where Mrs. Reid lived.

The college authorities strongly deny that any of the students were implicated in the lynching. Most of them are at their homes for the holidays. **Chief Was Fearless and Hungry.** BOSTON, Dec. 22—Fearless, friendly and hungry, his face bearing evidence of consumption, Frank H. Barbour walked into police station No. 4 and told the officer in charge that he had come to give himself up to answer to the charge of larceny of \$200 from the New York office of the Adams Express company, where he was formerly employed. Barbour said that he was one of the cashiers in the express company's office and one day took \$200 from the safe and fled to Canada. He has been in Boston for the past three months.

#### The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print."

SAURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1906

#### WAVERLY

Frank E. Representative. News and advertising matter may be sent to Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, both phones.

Miss Elsie Scott went to Elmira this morning.

Harold Skinner has gone to New York city for the holidays.

Max Shoemaker is home from the Albany school of Pharmacy.

Kay Brooks is home from New York city to spend the holidays.

E. M. Eaton is home from Albany law school for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Howard Shaw of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Munsey.

W. C. Woodward went to Towanda last evening where he will spend a few days.

Miss Lida Shoemaker is home from Clyde, N. Y., where she teaches in the high school.

Prof. Percy Meserve went to New York city last night and will spend a few days in that city.

Advertise in The Record.

#### BYRAM L. WINTERS GIVES DEED FOR STREET.

Will Extend From East End of Broad Street to Village Line.

Waverly—Hon. Byram L. Winters last Thursday evening filed with the village board a deed of the land for the extension of East Broad street, conveying to the village the ownership as long as used for street purposes to revert to the grantor in case it was abandoned. On motion of Mr. Farley and seconded by Lang the deed was accepted, the street to be known as Broad street and the clerk was instructed to place it on file at the county clerks office in Oswego. The new street extends from Cayuta avenue at the east end of Broad street to the village limits.

#### PROPERTY OWNER OBJECTED TO SPRINKLING TAX

All Others Seem Well Pleased With the Plan of Payment.

Waverly—Only one property owner, J. B. Barcalow of Chemung street objected to his sprinkling tax at last Thursday night's meeting of the village trustees, he claiming that the work was not properly done. The James Kanair's property and the Andrew Boner property which had been put on the list, but which were beyond the territory sprinkled were taken from the list. The tax was levied at the rate of 50c on \$1,000 valuation. No one objected to the assessment for the concrete gutters in Fulton street, and it was ordered collected within thirty days.

John J. Higgins is in the Metropolitan on business.

Ralph Knapp is home from Colgate college for the Christmas vacation.

#### THIEVES BREAK INTO ERIE FREIGHT CARS.

Open Tool Boxes Found Therein and Take a Number of Tools.

Waverly—On last Thursday night thieves broke into the Erie freight cars that were standing on the switch just east of the village. Once inside they broke open three tool boxes. The contents of the boxes were tumbled about, and a number of planes, a drawing knife and two long cross cut saws were taken. The thieves broke five locks during the course of their depredations. This is the second time that cars have been broken open at that point within a week. The same thing happened last Sunday night.

#### Discovered at Early Hour This Morning Near Union.

Waverly—At an early hour this morning the body of a man was found lying on the Erie railroad tracks just this side of Union. He had been shot through the head twice. The motive for the act was evidently not robbery because the sum of \$20 and a gold watch were found on his body. From a pass found in his pocket it was discovered that his name was Scott and that he was a brakeman on the Greenwood Lake division of the Erie. Having the pass in his pocket it is very strange that he should be riding on any train other than a passenger, and just why he should be where he was at that time is a mystery.

John Daily, M. D. of Ulster, was in Waverly on business last evening.

Mrs. James M. Fausett of Elmira, is visiting at the home of George M. Legg.

Try the Record.

#### SUNSHINE CLUB WILL DISTRIBUTE GIFTS.

All Contributions Will Be Thankfully Received.

Waverly—The Sunshine Club as is their custom in years past are prepared to do something for the less fortunate of the town to make Christmas day happier and brighter. Christmas baskets of food will be distributed, clothing will be given to many needy families and their children will receive toys and games. The club will be glad to receive donations from any who desire to assist in the work either of money or articles suitable for the Christmas baskets. Contributions may be left at Barton & Rockwell's store on Broad street at any time up to noon of Monday, Dec. 24. All may be sure their gifts will be worthily bestowed.

#### SONS OF VETERANS DANCE WAS WELL ATTENDED.

Waverly—The Waverly lodge of Sons of Veterans gave a dance last night, and it was well attended. There were a number of guests presents from Elmira and other places. Refreshments were served during the evening and all present had a most enjoyable time.

#### William's Carbolic Salve With Arica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c by druggists. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold by C. M. Driggs, druggist.

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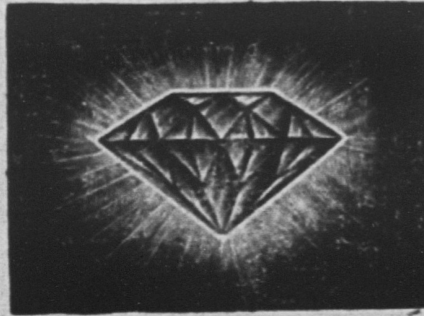
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## A Few Suggestions to Critical Christmas-Gift Buyers

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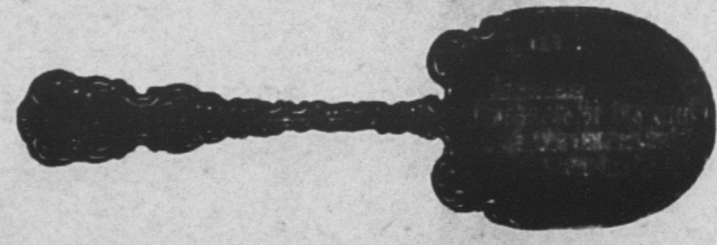
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