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228 Main Street, SAYRE, PA.

1,000 wives to induce their husbands to purchase their winter overcoats at H. Sattler's.

LOFTUS WITHDRAWS ASSAULT CHARGE

Sudden Ending of South Waverly Case Which Has Been the Subject of Much Comment.

Yesterday afternoon Michael Loftus withdrew the charge of simple assault which he had made against Thomas McMahan. The altercation between Loftus and McMahan at South Waverly on Sunday afternoon was the result of a drunken debauch. Loftus alleged that McMahan had knocked him down and that in falling his head had struck the sidewalk. Loftus was unconscious for several minutes and it was at first thought that serious results would follow. He recovered consciousness, however, and Tuesday he secured a warrant. There were several witnesses to the affair and they tell different stories concerning it. Some allege that Loftus was the aggressor while others are of the opinion that McMahan was to blame. At any rate yesterday afternoon, Loftus appeared before Justice Carey, who had issued the warrant, and stated that he desired to withdraw the charge of assault. McMahan was therefore released from custody and his bail bond discharged.

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON IN FULL BLAST.

Sayre Merchants Are Exceedingly Busy at the Present Time.

The Christmas rush is on in earnest and signs of activity characteristic of the holiday season are everywhere noticeable. Morning, afternoon and evening the various Sayre stores, where Christmas goods and novelties are displayed, are filled with throngs of buyers. All the stores are doing a big business. Today and tonight will be the big day for the merchants and the clerks will be compelled to step lively. Monday there will also be considerable shopping done by tardy buyers, but it is expected that the strenuous part of the work will be completed when the store close tonight. The clerks will breathe a sigh of relief and the merchants will wear a satisfied smile when they up the cash on the profit side of the ledger. This season people seem to have more money than usual to invest in Christmas goods and the merchants are reaping the benefit of this surplus of cash. At the postoffice the usual holiday rush is on and in full blast. The incoming and outgoing mails are both large and the clerks are kept on the move all day. The United States Express company is also doing a big and profitable business at this time of the year.

ARBITRATORS INCREASE WAGES.

Southern Railway Dispute With Mr. Chinists Settled.

Arbitrators have settled the dispute between the Southern Railway and the machinists in its various shops. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the company, and P. J. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists, were the two arbitrators, and they did not find it necessary to call in the third arbitrator, Judge George Gray of Delaware.

Out of the settlement the machinists at Birmingham and Sheffield get a raise of 2 cents per hour, and apprentices, 1 cent an hour—all these increases over the wages paid on the last day of August.

Christmas trees are being trimmed.

Sayre merchants are anticipating a big business this evening and the larger stores have all increased their clerical force. Tonight will about wind up the Christmas shopping. The merchants and clerks will breathe easy once more when it is all over.

BREVITIES

Buy china at the Athens Racket store.

Patrick has begun his term for life at hard labor.

"For Love and Honor," Xmas matinee at the Loomis.

Fifteen deaths resulted from foot ball during the past season.

Murray-Mackey repertoire company at the Loomis all next week.

Buy cut glass, lamps and dinner ware at the Athens racket store.

California naval, India river and tangerine oranges at W. S. Wright's.

Dates, eggs and all kinds of Xmas candy at W. S. Wright's. 189-5

If you buy shoes from us you get style, comfort and wear. H. Sattler.

Special program of Christmas music at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Halley's comet, the most famous of all of the tramps of the sky, will again be visible in 1910.

Some of the children are laying awake these nights wondering what Santa Claus will bring them.

There will be a regular meeting of the L. B. C. A. Wednesday afternoon December 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

The morning mail at the local postoffice was unusually heavy. Santa Claus is responsible for it.

Raymond & Haupt will manufacture candy in their store every evening until Christmas. Go and how it is done, its quite interesting. 188-5

Grand opening Saturday and Monday, Dec. 22 and 24 at Angell's new store, Thomas avenue, Sayre. New line of goods in all departments. H. D. Angell.

Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berne coal, well screened, prompt delivery, hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Clarey Coal Co.

The State Medical society are planning to ask the legislature to establish a hospital where drunkards and dope fiends may be treated.

The Misses Eva, Genevieve and Gertrude Slowey of Newark, N. J., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slowey of Thomas avenue.

The price of eggs has taken a drop. The "hen fruit" which has been selling in some places as high as forty-five cents per dozen is now bringing only 30 cents. This would appear to be plenty.

Robert Williams, who has been down in Jersey working for the Hall Signal Company, arrived home last night and will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Williams.

WILL PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE RUMOR.

Wilkes-Barre Authorities Will Continue to Prosecute Violators of Speed Ordinance.

The city authorities of Wilkes-Barre claim that they will pay no attention to the rumor that the Lehigh is to run its trains around the city, and will keep right on arresting train crews that violate the speed ordinance. The officials insist that the law must be obeyed even if Wilkes-Barre is obliterated from the map.

Lutheran church—regular services tomorrow. In the evening at 7:30, the Sunday school Christmas exercises will be rendered.

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SAYRE ENCAMPMENT HELD BIG BANQUET

L. O. O. F. Hall Was the Scene of a Festive Occasion Last Night.

Sayre Encampment No. 52 I. O. O. F. held their annual banquet in their rooms in the Follett building last evening. The hall was tastefully trimmed with evergreens and bunting, about fifty or fifty-five people were present, representing the higher branch of Odd Fellowship in the town. James Adam acted as toastmaster for the occasion and acquitted himself in his usual capable manner. The toast list was as follows:

Our order ..... B. L. Lewis The Encampment ..... Elias H. Crayton. The Patriarchs ..... Fred Seager The Golden Rule ..... Geo. H. Lacey The Royal Purple ..... Geo. A. Loop The Canton ..... William E. Drake The Veteran of the Encampment ..... Ed. Peter The Benefit of Fraternity ..... Martin H. Sawtelle.

Our Annual Banquet J. Fred Miller.

The toast were of the usual high order furnished by the camp members at their annual banquets, the toast master being witty and eloquent, the refreshments were very fine, the hall beautifully decorated. The Encampment banquets are events of fraternity life and are always looked forward from year to year.

MURRAY-MACKAY CO. AT THE LOOMIS.

Fine Attraction Has Been Secured for Christmas Week.

The Murray-Mackey big comedy company will open a week's engagement at the Loomis opera house starting Monday. This company has achieved the greatest possible success in the many cities in which it has appeared, and its advent locally has aroused more than the usual amount of interest in this city. It is conceded to be the best popular priced organization of the day and the various plays to be given by it will undoubtedly arouse the greatest interest among the theatre patrons of this city. The opening bill for Monday evening will be "Danger of the Great City," which, it will be recalled was one of the great successes of the first class houses, having upon its original production enjoyed a run of two hundred and fifty performances in New York, one hundred in Chicago, and an extensive run in Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington and other prominent cities.

The play teems with powerful climaxes and situations of the most compelling nature. The leading role will be enacted by the well known romantic actor, J. M. Donavin. There is a wealth of elaborate scenery, splendid electrical effects and all in all the performance will be adequate in every particular.

High class and pleasing specialties will be given between the acts. Ladies' 15c ticket Monday evening, limited to 300.

Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 8 was several hours late at the local station this morning, having been detained at Niagara Falls, on account of the Grand Trunk failing to make connections. An extra train was made up at this point and sent east in order to accommodate a large number of passengers who had purchased tickets for various points.

Dolls, toys, pictures and everything at the Athens Racket store.



That nothing is more acceptable for Xmas giving than a piece of furniture. Hundreds of articles that will appeal to your good taste and good sense are here displayed for your criticism and selection. We would call attention to the elegant bedroom suits in finest quartered oak, hand polished, also beautiful samples of Morris chairs, couches full of comfort and the new designs.

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LETTER BOX DID A RUSHING BUSINESS.

Children Besiege Santa Claus With Requests for Presents.

About three weeks ago the management of the Reeser, Kessler, Wieland Company's big department store established a mail box near the foot of the stairs on the first floor. The box was designed as a receptacle for letters from children to Santa Claus, and when it was opened this morning it appears to have done a rushing business. Several hundred letters were taken from the box, the majority of them having been written by children residing in Sayre, Athens and Waverly. Several, however, from Geneva, Towanda and other out of town places were found among the number. The entire collection of letters would make interesting reading for the older ones, but it would be impossible to give them all space. The letters for the most part were by the children themselves and they are teeming with child-like simplicity and unbounded faith in the existence of Old Saint Nick. The requests for presents are in the majority of cases extremely modest and in keeping with the pocketbook of the average citizen. Others, however, would bankrupt a Rockefeller or a Morgan should the request be complied with. Many of the little writers, Santa Claus will probably have their requests for presents granted. The big majority, however, will be keenly disappointed when on Christmas morning they find that Santa Claus has failed to notice their innocent letters. And herein lies the sad part of the whole scheme. Little fellows, whose faith in Santa Claus is implicit, will wait and wait for their presents that have been requested, and when they fail to arrive their childish hearts will first commence to realize that this is a world of bitter disappointment and tears. The letters referred to above are in the possession of the Record and we should greatly like to publish them but space forbids.

EQUAL TAX BILL TO HAVE STRONG SUPPORT.

A Bill to Equalize the Levying of Taxes to Be Presented to the Next Legislature.

One of the important questions which will be called to the attention of the next legislature is that of tax equalization. This morning Burgess Cross stated to a Record representative that a bill, which has for its object the just levying of taxes, will be presented to the next legislature, and that at the present time it is expected that it will have support necessary to enact it into a law. Mr. Cross is deeply interested in this question, and some time ago in a letter addressed to the newspapers of this section he expressed his views on the subject of taxation. He insists that the corporations are not bearing their part of the burden, and that it is high time that they should. The only way to reach this end, however, is through the law making body at Harrisburg. Accordingly Mr. Cross has been making a canvass of the state, with the result that a bill has been framed which is designed to adjust the question of taxes equally among all. This bill will receive strong support especially in the farming districts. In Pittsburg and other cities it is expected that there will be a strong opposition. The support which has already been given will overcome this opposition. Mr. Cross has received no end of communications on the subject from various members of the legislature and sees no reason why the bill will not pass the next legislature.

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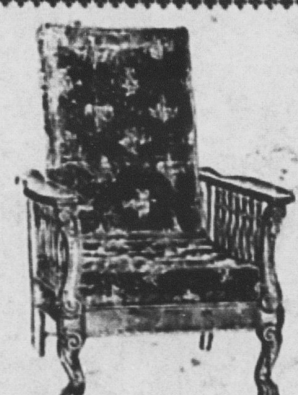
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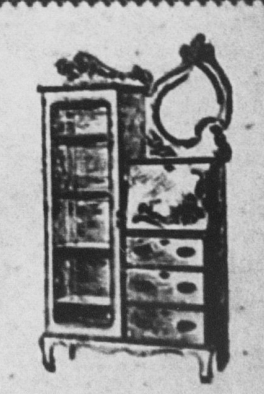
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