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SUES TO RECOVER \$10,000 DAMAGES

James Smith Begins Action in Trespass Against T. F. Maney of This Place.

Yesterday afternoon in the court of common pleas of Bradford county T. F. Maney, the well known contractor of this place, was made the defendant in a suit for damages, James Smith of Athens township being the plaintiff. He asks for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The suit is the result of a contract which was entered into between Maney and Smith over a year ago. Mr. Maney owns a tract of wood land just across the Susquehanna river. Smith, who is well along in years, contracted to clear a strip of this wood land 200 feet back from the river. After it was cleared he was to seed it and then if he did the work according to the terms of the contract he was to have still another strip to clear. Mr. Maney claims that Smith did not fulfill the terms of his first agreement and that therefore he did not enter into a second contract with Smith. The latter, however, is alleged to at various times gone on to Maney's property and cut trees and timber not included in the original contract. He was notified, according to Mr. Maney, to keep off the property but he failed to heed the notice. Last fall Mr. Maney went before Justice Carey and caused a warrant to be issued, charging larceny. The case went before the grand jury, but as Mr. Maney did not press the charges no indictment was found. Smith, it is alleged, persisted in going on the property and cut timber and carried it away. On December 12 Smith and Arthur Munn went on to the property and began cutting trees. They were arrested while loading the trees on a wagon, charged with larceny. On this charge they were discharged, but were held to court on a charge of cutting and felling timber trees without the knowledge and consent of the owner of the property and carrying the same away. Mr. Smith alleges that he has not exceeded his contract, and on account of Mr. Maney's interfering with his completing it, he asks for damages. I. A. McPherson of Towanda, and Laws & Winalack of this place, are attorneys for Mr. Smith. The outcome of the suit will be watched with interest.

MANEY & PAGE SELL CLOTHING BUSINESS.

John A. Ruggles and M. F. Mee Will Take Possession on March 1st.

Maney & Page, the well known clothiers who have conducted business on lower Desmond street since 1899, have disposed of their stock of goods to John A. Ruggles of Athens. The terms for the sale were made yesterday but Mr. Ruggles will not take possession until the first of March next.

Maney & Page are also conducting a clothing store at Athens, and their business has grown to a point where they are no longer able to give both places the attention that they deserve. Therefore they have disposed of their clothing stock in this place to Mr. Ruggles. They will thus be able to devote their entire time and attention to the Athens store, which is regarded as one of the finest in this section.

Maney & Page began business in Athens in 1897 when they bought out the J. W. Carroll store. In 1899 they came to Sayre and located in the Glazer block. Three years ago they erected a fine brick block on Desmond street. They installed a fine line of clothing and gents' furnishings and have since continued to conduct a first-class up-to-date clothing emporium. They have made hosts of friends who will regret to learn that they have decided to discontinue business here.

Their successor Mr. Ruggles is a well known Athens man having formerly been in the dry goods business in Athens and several years ago sold out to Cliff & Stacy. Since then however, he has been travelling on the road as a commercial man. He will follow the same policy inaugurated by Maney & Page, and give to the people of Sayre a first-class clothing store in every respect. Mr. Ruggles will form a partnership with M. F. Mee, who has for six years been employed as a clerk by Maney & Page. The fact that Mr. Mee is to remain in Sayre, and as a member of the new firm, will be particularly gratifying to his large circle of friends and business acquaintances.

The Supreme District Organizer for the Order of the Golden Seal for this and adjoining counties, Jennie M. Cole is slowly convalescing at her boarding place, 414 Desmond street, after a serious attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Cole will go to her sister's at Hammondsport, N. Y., the latter part of next week, to remain until again able to resume her work.

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WESTERN STOVE MEN INVADERS THE COUNTY

Before You Purchase, However, Ascertain What Your Home Dealer Has to Offer.

A force of salesmen, representing a western hardware house, has invaded Bradford county, for the purpose of selling steel ranges. The salesmen, it is said, propose to make a complete canvass of this county, and will visit every house. They will dispose of as many stoves as possible, give to the purchaser a guarantee with each stove and then move on to new territory.

Today's Towanda Review contains a half column article on the subject of the invasion and offers some excellent suggestions. Assuring its readers that it has no objection to their buying what they please or of whom they please, the Review, however believes it plain duty to open the eyes of prospective purchasers. Before purchasing a stove of a foreign concern, first go and inspect the stock carried by your local dealer. Then compare the stoves and the prices with the goods and figures offered by the travelling salesmen. Nine times out of the purchaser will arrive at the conclusion that money can be saved by buying at home. The local merchant, too, is easily found when you want him, and is there to make good, if the article you buy of him is not satisfactory. Look into this before you buy a stove.

SENSATIONAL DOUBLE SUICIDE AT ELMIRA.

Woman Convicted of Abduction and Lover Die Together in Jail.

A dramatic and sensational double suicide occurred in the Chemung county jail at Elmira on Christmas night. Besie Wells, an abandoned woman who had been convicted of abduction and sentenced to a long term in prison, and her lover Frank Delaney, drank carbolic acid in full sight of the jail guard. Fatal results followed, both man and woman dying in a few moments.

The Wells woman was awaiting re-sentence on January 3d, her former sentence having been declared illegal. Christmas night Frank Delaney, a railroad man, called at the jail, and exhibited a document which purported to be power of attorney for the Wells woman. He was admitted to the jail without question. He was conducted to the cell occupied by the woman and they engaged in conversation. Suddenly Delaney passed something through the bars to the woman. It was a bottle and she immediately raised it to her lips. As she did so a jail guard attempted to knock the bottle from her hand. While the guard was thus engaged Delaney drank the contents of a second bottle. Both man and woman died before medical aid could reach them. The tragedy is one of the most shocking that has occurred in Elmira in years. Delaney lived with his parents who are highly respectable people. His infatuation for the Wells woman was inexplicable.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN FARM HOUSE.

Clarence Corneby of Milan Died Suddenly Last Night—Coroner Holds Inquest.

Clarence Corneby, a laborer, who has been in the employ of Leman Elsbree for some time, was found dead at the Elsbree farm house in Milan this morning. Corneby and Charles Nangel, better known as "Gypsy Charley," lived in the house, keeping bachelor's hall. Corneby came to the house last night about 12 o'clock. He retired as usual but this morning was found lying on the floor dead. A pool of blood was near him. Justice of the Peace Ralph Toser was called and conducted an inquest. It was decided that Corneby had a fit, and that the blood came from his nose.

Corneby, who had lived a dissolute life, has one brother. The remains were brought to Athens this afternoon.

SECRET MARRIAGES ARE NO LONGER POSSIBLE.

Clergymen Are Now Compelled to Record All Weddings Within 24 Hours After the Ceremony.

Clergymen performing marriage ceremonies in Pennsylvania can no longer "keep secret" the fact of the wedding. The new law is now in effect requiring every clergyman within twenty-four hours after performing a marriage ceremony to record the names of the parties and other specified particulars with the recording officers of the city or borough.

This law was especially designed to prevent "secret marriages," and it is likely to prove thoroughly effective in that respect.

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MAY CHANGE ROUTE OF PROPOSED SEWER

Engineer Claims a Considerable Amount Can Be Saved by Altering Plans.

The borough council was to have held a meeting last night but as a quorum failed to show up the meeting was adjourned until next week. A few of the members met at the Packer hose rooms, among them being Borough Engineer Walker, and although there was no regular meeting the sewer project was discussed by those who were present. Engineer Walker unfolded a plan which by changing the present route of the proposed sewer will save the borough in the neighborhood of \$400.

According to the present plans the sewer will pass under the Lehigh tracks at a point below Hayden avenue. Thence up Lehigh avenue to Hayden, over Hayden to Desmond street, along Desmond street to Lehigh avenue, and thence up the latter thoroughfare to the trolley bridge. Mr. Walker's new plan, however, is to have the sewer go over Hayden street to Elmer avenue, thence along Elmer avenue to Lockhart street, which will save about 360 feet of pipe. While it will be easier to excavate on Desmond street than it will on Elmer avenue, it is claimed that the difference in the amount of pipe to be furnished will cause a saving of nearly \$400. The proposed change in the route will probably come up at the next meeting of the council. It is expected, too, that the matter will be in shape for final disposition. Those interested in the sewer would like to see the work commenced before spring.

SCHOOL TEACHERS VISIT WASHINGTON.

And Were Escorted Around the Capitol Building by Congressman Lilley.

Congressman Mial E. Lilley, who was one of the unfortunate victims of the recent amalgamation of the Democrats and the Lincoln Republicans in the Keystone state, was an exceedingly busy man a day or two ago. The cause of it was an invasion of the capitol at Washington by almost 200 young women school teachers from his district, and all of them had to be supplied with cards to the visitors' gallery. Congressman Lilley was equal to the gladsome occasion, and gallantly escorted his fair constituents around the building, while his colleagues looked on in envy. It is needless to say that the young women attracted considerable attention and that Mr. Lilley was fully equal to the occasion. Not a few of them told Mr. Lilley that his defeat was "just horrid," and that they would make it their particular business "that it didn't occur again." Lilley now says that he's mighty sorry that they didn't come to Washington before the last election.

ANOTHER FREIGHT CAR ROBBED.

Thieves Secure a Quantity of Tooth Brushes and Several Music Rolls.

Freight car thieves are still active along the line of the Lehigh Valley despite the vigilance of the company's detectives. Yesterday morning a L. S. & M. S. freight car which arrived in the Sayre yards at 9:10 o'clock on Tuesday night was entered by unknown thieves who secured several black and tan music rolls and several dozen tooth brushes. A number of boxes were broken open and the contents entirely removed. It is not as yet known what the boxes contained. The thieves left no clue as to their identity.

MAN FOUND DEAD AT COXTON JUNCTION.

Dead Body Lay on the Platform of the Lehigh Valley Station.

The dead body of a man was found yesterday morning on the platform of the Lehigh Valley station at Coxtion Junction. Workmen returning from Coxtion about 7 o'clock a. m. discovered the body and notified the night watchman. The body lay in the open and in a recumbent position. Death was probably caused by exposure. The body, which has not yet been identified, is apparently that of a man 35 years old.

Notice. A regular monthly pay meeting of the stockholders of Sayre Building and Loan association will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:00 o'clock. Money loaned at 8:30 p. m. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year will be made at that time by order of secretary.

Piano Tuning. Our tuner will be in this place the coming week. Orders left at our branch office 203 Chemung street, Sayre, Pa. will be attended to before leaving. Valley phone 54x. Sayre. B. Powell & Co., Scranton, Pa. St

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Section titled 'BREVITIES' containing various news snippets: 'Have you made the draft of your New Years resolutions?', 'W. S. Wright has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his mother.', 'A Break for Liberty' is the attraction at the Loomis this evening.', 'Fairly good sleighing is reported in many places throughout the county.', 'Chas. H. Ellison of Susquehanna, has charge of the Utopian bowling alleys.', 'Miss Eva Morris is spending her vacation with her uncle, H. Sattler in Towanda.', 'Miss Bertie Moharter of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Garrison of Lincoln street.', 'T. B. Shaffer, special officer for the Lehigh Valley, went to Geneva this morning on official business.', 'Attorney H. S. Winalack has been appointed permanent trustee in the Solomon bankruptcy matter.', 'A bill will be introduced in congress which will require all railroads to install the block signal system.', 'There has been added to the wages of railway employes about \$100,000,000 during the past quarter of a year.', 'Parties were in Sayre looking for a place in which to locate a picture show. It is not known whether they succeeded or not.', 'E. F. Mercereau, district manager of the N. P. L., and George W. Scott, secretary, are in Wilkes-Barre today in the interest of the order.', 'Sheriff Griffin was in Sayre today and served the summons on the Lehigh Valley Railroad company which makes it the defendant in a \$25,000 suit for damages. The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Sidney Loomis, whose husband was killed in the new shops at this place in September.', 'Canton citizens will strenuously oppose the granting of saloon licenses in that place. There are several applicants and they will all meet with opposition.', 'Dr. C. L. Stevens and George Moscrip will leave the latter part of the week for Harrisburg where they will take their seats in the legislature on January 2.', 'The Wilbur Hook and Ladder will hold a meeting this evening at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are earnestly requested to be present.', 'There are about 600 cases of typhoid fever in Scranton and about 40 new cases a day are being reported. The fever is of a mild type and the authorities are endeavoring to stamp it out.', 'The Murray-Mackey repertoire company are giving excellent performances afternoon and evening at the Loomis. This evening "A Break for Liberty" a story founded on the sensational Biddle Brothers, will be the attraction.', 'The Valley Shrine Association are receiving many letters of gratitude from those who received Christmas dinners. The association furnished one hundred dinners to as many worthy families in the valley and the letters which have thus far been received show that the recipients are truly grateful.'

Advertisement for Loomis Opera House. Includes text: 'LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY DECEMBER 24. MATINEES. THE SHOW YOU ALL KNOW. Murray-Mackey Co. Presenting MR. J. M. DONAVIN and a Carefully Selected Acting Co. MATINEE EVERY DAY. HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS.'

Advertisement for 'The UNIVERSAL' Coffee Percolator. Includes text: 'The "UNIVERSAL" Coffee Percolator. A Christmas gift that brings good cheer to all the family. Makes a pure and beautiful beverage by filtering the water through the ground coffee before the boiling point is reached. To boil coffee is to bring out the bitterness—the unwholesome proportion. To make it in the "Universal" is to have it as every one loves it—mild, delicious and invigorating. Different styles and sizes—\$2.50 up.' For Sale By BOLICH BROS., Sayre, Pa.

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