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"All the news that's fit to print." SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1906. "Fantana"—That's all! "Fantana," the beautiful, is coming to town. The longed looked for unexpected often happens—"Fantana" is coming to town. Best grade Lehigh Valley and Bernice coal, well screened, prompt delivery, hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Clarey Coal Co. William, one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Decker of Draper street, on the 27th instant, died yesterday, and May, the little girl is not expected to live. The Ministerial Association of the Owego District, Wyoming Conference, will be held at the Methodist church in this place January 28 and 29, 1907. There will be two sessions each day and an excellent program has been prepared. The Murray-Mackey repertoire company, which has been pleasing the theatre-going public at the Loomis all this week, closes its engagement this evening. "The Younger Brothers" is the bill for this evening, and a large crowd is expected. The company has given excellent satisfaction all the week, and a large crowd will be present tonight. Advertis in The Record.

NEW PRIMARY LAW DIFFICULT TO DODGE

Study of the New Act Convincing Officials That There's Danger in Evasion.

State officials who have studied the new Primary Act believe the only sure way to get officers legally nominated is under the provisions of the new law. Any other way, while it might do, would be open to doubt, and perhaps, result in legal proceedings that would be expensive and annoying. Attorney General Carson has been asked for an opinion defining the law, but he has refused to give it, on the ground that this is a matter for the courts.

Another reason for believing that the law is obligatory is the provision for the official ballot, which requires a blank space to be left, in which the voter is permitted to write the name of any candidate whose name is not on the ballot and for whom he wishes to vote. Lawyers assert that this provision makes it necessary for County Commissioners to provide for the primary in every election district in the state, regardless of whether or not petitions have been filed, furnishing blanks where no printed tickets have been petitioned for by the electors.

The provisions giving an option to voters in boroughs and townships as to the use of the new law is constructed as not intending to give them a choice of methods, but merely to provide them another way to get nominations made in case, for any reason, a party should fail to poll any votes at primary.

The general opinion of lawyers who have business with the state department is that the law is obligatory, and all nominations must be made under its provisions. They base their opinions on two clauses in the first section, one of which says: "Two primaries shall be held each year in every election district of the commonwealth." The other clause provides that, "Candidates for all offices to be filled at the February election shall be nominated at the winter primary."

LIKED TRAGEDY.

A Negro Who Didn't Care For Musical Comedies. Mr. Mackey, manager of the Murray Mackey relates an amusing conversation he had last evening with a negro boy. Mr. Mackey never misses a joke if he can find one and during the conversation he was talking to the darkey in regard to the different shows on the road, thinking that the darkey was one who liked musical comedies told him of Fantana coming next Friday evening. But to the astonishment of Mr. Mackey the darkey with a wave of his head remarked "I doan care so much for musical comedies." "What kind of shows do you like asked Mr. Mackey." "Well," said the negro with a look of profound wisdom "I like tragedy best." Here's a good one Saturday night of dis week and I done got mah seats engaged, me and mah steady will be in de fus' row den de younger boys starts the shooting.

NEW MOVE IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

There is Likely to Be Something Doing at the Next Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Lehigh Valley officials are sending out proxies for their meeting to be held on January 15th, 1907, for the election of a president and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

At the meeting of the board, when the extra dividend on the Lehigh was declared, putting the stock practically at a six per cent basis, they gave as their reason for not listing the stock on the New York Stock Exchange, that it had been on the Philadelphia Exchange for 50 years, and they did not see why a change should be made.

The indications are that a strong effort will be made to elect men as directors who will favor listing the stock on the New York Exchange.

Piano Tuning.

G. S. Sturdevant, tuner with L. B. Powell & Co., of Scranton, Pa., will be here the coming week. Valley phone 54x, 202 Chemung street, Sayre, Pa.

Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow, Dec. 30. Love feast at 9 a. m. Holy Communion at 10:30. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Notice to Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists and those desiring a clean social ticket will meet over H. D. Agell's store at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is desired. By order of the committee.

BREVITIES

L. N. Smiley of North Wilbur avenue, is ill.

W. O. Robinson of East Orange, N. J., is visiting his Sayre and Athens friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kline of Jersey City, are visiting relatives in Sayre.

Mrs. H. D. Jump and Miss Kells went to Towanda this morning for a brief visit with friends.

The Presbyterian choir will repeat the musical cantata, "The Word Made Flesh" tomorrow evening.

Bunch of keys found on the ice. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Walther will be held at the Sayre M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Della Kline leaves on No. 3 Monday morning for a visit to relatives in Detroit and other points in Michigan.

The Nichols Recorder has suspended publication. Its proprietor states that the paper may resume publication at a future date.

The R. A. Packer hose company will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the election of officers will occur.

Mrs. E. M. Little of Elmira, returned home last evening, after visiting the past week with her brother, Geo. B. Kline on North Elmer avenue.

Owing to the illness of the pastor there will be no services at the Lutheran church tomorrow except Sunday school, which will be held at 12 o'clock.

Miss Jeonette Gilbert, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. L. Haveus of North Elmer avenue, during the holidays, has returned to her home in Rochester.

Sayre Lodge No. 1, Modern Protective Association nominate and elect officers this evening for the ensuing term and a full attendance of its members is desired.

The weather prophets are again busy and a winter similar to the one which we had last year is predicted. In other words we are to have but little snow, warm weather for the most part, and plenty of grip germs.

There will be a special congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the committee on the erection of a new church and to act on that report. After the business there will be a social hour and the ladies will serve refreshments.

The services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be at the usual hours. The pastor will have something of more than usual importance to say to the members of the church and congregation and requests a full attendance. At the evening service the choir will repeat the Christmas cantata given last Sunday evening.

BOURGH ELECTION CREATING INTEREST.

First Ward Republicans Are Requested to Attend Ward Meeting This Evening.

Considerable interest is already being manifested in the approaching winter primaries which will be held next month for the nomination of borough officers to be voted for in February. A councilman is to be nominated in each of the four wards, and also school directors and assessors, and there promises to be a lively struggle. The Republicans are getting busy and will at once begin to make arrangements for the contest. This evening the first ward Republicans will hold a meeting in the office of Justice of the Peace W. T. Carey in rooms 4 and 5 in the M. P. A. block, for the purpose of discussing plans, and casting about for ward officers. The meeting will be called at eight o'clock and all Republicans in the first ward interested in the forthcoming election are requested to be present.

FERRY BOAT SANK IN THE HUDSON RIVER.

The Patterson, An Erie Ferry Boat, Went Down With a Cargo of Horses.

New York—The Patterson, an Erie Railroad ferry boat, loaded with horses, collided with another boat on the North river this morning. The Patterson was sunk and all of the horses were drowned. The crew escaped in small boats. A dense fog prevailed this morning on the river and when the boats collided a huge hole was smashed into the bottom of the Patterson. It sank rapidly and the efforts made to save the horses were futile.

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LEHIGH SHOP MEN ARE DISSATISFIED

Conditions Among the Workmen Employed in Sayre's Leading Industry Are Becoming a Matter of Common Gossip.

It is a matter of common comment which can no longer be denied, that the majority of the men employed in the Lehigh Valley shops are becoming exceedingly dissatisfied with the conduct of Sayre's big industry. It is talked on the streets, and in public places, that for the past six weeks the men have been given every reason to become dissatisfied, and there is no attempt on their part to keep the cause for this disaffection a secret.

During the incumbency of Mr. James, the first superintendent that the shops had, and who recently resigned in order to make room for new talent, the employes it appears, uttered but few complaints, and it was generally conceded that Mr. James was a friend to the men and that he did all he could for them. Since his departure, however, things have changed, and the men have no hesitancy in asserting that the time is not far distant when another change must be made or the Lehigh will be compelled to employ practically a new force of men with which to operate its shops.

It is asserted that under present conditions an effort is being made to materially increase the output of the shops, and that in order to reach this end the men are being rushed to the limit. The men insist that the rushing process is rapidly taking the form of an imposition, and as the best mechanics are being affected, there is a likelihood of a general slump in the force. In fact during the past few weeks many of the first-class mechanics have left to seek work where the conditions are more congenial. Yesterday four men left for Oneonta and others are expected to go in a few days.

It is claimed that only one-third of the men employed in the shops are skilled machinists, while the remainder are known as handy men. The latter class, while dissatisfied, are not as willing to quit as the skilled fellow, for the reason that it is not as easy a matter for the handy man to secure employment as it is the man who is a tradesman. Therefore unless conditions change the Lehigh Valley will find itself up against a rather stiff proposition.

PERPLEXING QUESTION AGITATES RAILROADERS

They Want to Know Who Owns the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill.

Who owns the D. S. & S. Railroad is the question that is perplexing the employes and one which they desire settled before long. General Manager M. B. Cutter says the Lehigh has no jurisdiction over it, while Superintendent Gilroy refers complaints to the Lehigh officials. And there you are.

There seems to be a Senegambian in the wood pile some where and the Inter State Commerce Commission may be required to straighten the matter out. When the road was transferred to the Lehigh the coal conductors on the Perth Amboy run discovered that they were receiving considerably less pay than the Lehigh conductors employed on the Packer-ton run. The former received \$2.51 per shift, while the latter were paid at the rate of \$2.75 for the same period. There is a difference of more than one hundred miles in these runs, the D. S. & S. conductors having the longer run. Besides the latter are obliged to be away from home from two to four days a week, while the Lehigh conductors are not compelled to remain from home longer than a day and a half. Believing themselves to be under the control of the Lehigh Valley the D. S. & S. conductors decided to ask the company for a readjustment of the wage scale. They laid the matter before Superintendent and he referred them to General Manager M. B. Cutter. When they visited the latter official he informed them that they were D. S. & S. men and that as they were not under his jurisdiction he could do nothing for them. Now the D. S. & S. men are wondering where they are at, and are feeling like men without a country. They have not given up, however, and will continue the agitation until they ascertain who owns the D. S. & S. Railroad Company.

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"FANTANA" COMING TO THE LOOMIS

Japanese-American Musical Comedy is One of the Finest on the Road.

The Japanese-American musical comedy "Fantana" which comes to Loomis opera house next Friday evening is the joint work of Sam S. Shubert, Robert Smith and Raymond Hubble, and is in three acts. The first act is laid at a summer home in California, the second act in Japan, the third on board a steam yacht in mid-ocean, giving the scene painter's art wide display. The customer is not forgotten either, having been given ample scope for a diversity of color and style not seen in comic operas now-a-days. The plot of "Fantana" is dignified and consistent, the music bright and tuneful, and the entire environment is one of gaiety and gorgeous splendor.

SWELL FUNCTION WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Union Lyceum Orchestra Furnished the Music, and it Was Highly Appreciated.

The young, middle aged and old people of Sayre, Athens and Waverly gave a swell function in the Movano Club rooms last night. There was a large crowd in attendance and the welkin rang until a seasonable hour. The Union Lyceum orchestra of Ithaca, furnished the music for the ball, and it was immensely enjoyed, being of first-class character in every respect. Sayre people, however, have had the pleasure of listening to this excellent organization before, it having played here several times for the Railroad Trainmen and other swell functions.

Mrs. John Hill entertained a number of friends at her home No. 404 South Wilbur avenue yesterday afternoon.

Malthusian Theory Discarded. The tendency of modern science and of modern thinkers is to discard the Malthusian doctrine and its implication that salvation lies in the restriction of population, and proceeding the other way around, to find means whereby the natural fertility of the earth may be brought to supply the needs of a natural growth of population.

Sugar Was in Use.

An American traveling through the Ardennes stopped for a cup of coffee at a remote inn. Sugar was not forthcoming and the waitress begged the traveler to be good enough to wait until the party at the next table had finished their game of dominoes, for which the lumps of sugar, duly marked with pencil from one to double six, were serving.

London Street Waif.

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