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## WAVERLY

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## K. OF C. PREPARE TO HAVE BIG DAY

Many Out of Town Guests Expected—Have Banquet and Dance.

Waverly—Waverly Council No. 251 Knights of Columbus have made preparations for a big celebration to take place tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Waverly council includes not only Waverly but Sayre, Athens, Towanda and Owego.

Besides those in the council there will be a large number of the Knights and their friends from Ithaca and Binghamton. It is expected that there will be about 150 from Binghamton, and probably 50 from Ithaca.

In the afternoon at 1:30 at the hall the 3d degree will be conferred upon about fifty of the members. 25 of whom will be from Binghamton and 10 from Ithaca.

At seven o'clock in the evening a banquet will be served in the G. A. R. hall, and at 9 o'clock the special cars will be ready to take the crowd to Sayre where a ball will take place in the Movambo hall.

## ONE-LEGGED MAN ARRESTED ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Is a Bad Actor and Can Put Up a Hard Fight Despite the One Leg.

Waverly—John Mitchell, a man with a peg leg and a bad reputation was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with being drunk in a public place. He pleaded guilty and was told to get out of town immediately and stay out. Mitchell is an old timer in police circles. He is also a hard character to handle and in spite of the fact that he has only one leg he can put a rousing fight, and uses the wooden leg with serious results to the man whom he succeeds in striking with it.

The fact that he is a cripple also gives him the opportunity to impose on people, and he takes every advantage that it gives him. He came to Waverly last Friday, and since his arrival had caused considerable trouble, and was landed in the lockup as a result.

Pyro-outfits at Strong's, guaranteed & No. 1.

Prize Umbrella. Umbrella will be given to the maker of the highest fair score in the topian alleys this week.

## NARROWLY ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY

In Attempting to Catch a Train a Negro Is Almost Thrown Under the Wheels.

Waverly—This morning just as the east bound Erie train that leaves Waverly shortly after 10 o'clock was pulling out, and was just getting up speed a negro came running down the grade on lower Fulton street. The gates were closed and running against one of them was nearly knocked down by the impact. He recovered his equilibrium, however, and diving under the gate he made an attempt to catch the train.

The train had all passed with the exception of the last car, and he made a dive for the front end of that. He caught the handle with both hands, but the train was running too fast for him to retain his grip on the handle, and he was thrown on his head, turning a complete somersault in the mud.

After he struck he turned to get up and threw his legs over the rail, those who saw him were horrified for a moment for they thought surely that the hind trucks of the car would cut off both legs, but he succeeded in withdrawing them just in time to escape. He was under the influence of liquor, and as soon as he regained his feet he wanted to thrash another negro, whom he said had misled him with regard to the train that he should take to get to Smithboro, which seemed to be his destination.

## WAVERLY MASONS WILL GIVE RECEPTION.

A Varied Program Has Been Prepared, and a General Invitation to Attend Is Extended.

Waverly—The Waverly lodge of Masons will give a reception at their new temple tomorrow and a general affair for the evening a very elaborate program has been prepared. The amusements provided are varied, and will suit almost anyone who wishes to attend. There will be dancing, card playing, refreshments will be served and the opportunity given for a very pleasant social time. Tickets for admission can be obtained from any member of the committee having the reception in charge.

## DEFENDANT PLEAD GUILTY TO STEALING WATCH.

Patsy Donahue Stole Valuable Watch and Sold It for One Dollar.

Waverly—Patsy Donahue was arraigned this morning charged with stealing a watch valued at \$20. He stole the watch about three weeks ago from Gersham Pennell in East Waverly. He had gone to the Pennell house, and seeing the watch immediately appropriated it to his own use.

Although the watch was a valuable one he came over to town, and sold it the same day for one dollar. This morning Donahue who had been keeping himself in Pennsylvania came over the line into York state and almost immediately fell into the hands of special officer DeWitt. At first he strenuously denied that he had taken the watch but later admitted that he had stolen it. He pleaded guilty when arraigned, and was very penitent for the misdeed. He was committed to the lockup, and sentence will be passed on him this afternoon.

## Elected Officers.

Waverly—Yesterday the officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Baptist Sunday school and by the Baraca bible class of that church. The following officers were elected in the Sunday school: Superintendent, W. H. Schutt; Assistant Supt., Fred Grinnell; Secretary, Paul Gay; Treasurer, Shaylor Shipman. The officers elected by the Baraca class are as follows: President, C. Roe; 1st Vice, Fred Terry; 2d Vice, Harry Tozer; 3d Vice, Fred Bird; Secretary, Rollo Perry; Treasurer, Clarence Castimore.

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New Year Post Cards at Strong's.

Mrs. Simon Zausmer is visiting at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lang spent Sunday at Owego.

Low prices on Pyro Wood at Strong's.

W. H. Schofield of Chemung street is ill.

W. J. McCabe of Towanda, was in Waverly yesterday.

Miss Alice Lang has gone to New York city for a few days visit.

Miss Rose Mitchell of Binghamton, spent Sunday with Miss Lowella Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Binghamton, are visiting friends in Waverly.

Miss Lydia Springer and Hattie Simmerman of Elmira, are visiting friends in Waverly for a few days.

Judge Fanning of Towanda, stopped in Waverly yesterday for a short time while on his way to Lowman.

H. H. Denio, who has been the guest of P. W. Towner for the past few days returned to Orange, N. J., yesterday where he is principal of the Orange high school.

Good Business For Sale. A first class restaurant business of 10 years standing for sale. Price reasonable and will sell for cash only. W. H. Hopkins, Broad street, Waverly.

LONG REACH FOR LIFE. Wild Fig Tree on Big Rock Sends Root to Soil at Base.

Among the natural curiosities discovered by the Belgian exploring expedition in the country lying between the basins of the Congo and the Nile was a wild fig tree—Ficus du diable—which, having by the chance of the winds had its birth on the summit of an enormous rock of granite, and finding no nourishment for its expansion...



Plant with Long Root.

ing roots near by, sent one long root in search of soil down the face of the rock until it reached the rich earth at the bottom. There it buried itself in the ground, and thus established a chain of life for the dependent plant above.

## For Good Wear.

According to statistics collected by several librarians, books should not be bound in either calf-skin or Russian leather, as these are most liable to decay. On the other hand, morocco and pig skin are most durable. Many librarians object to the use of gas, as it has a most deteriorating effect on the binding, the electric light being preferable.

## Women Value Franchise.

Answering an assertion that if women had votes they would not use them, a correspondent of the London Mail gives these New Zealand figures from the electoral vote of 1905: Number of electors on roll—men, 236,697; women, 212,786. Number of voters who recorded—men, 221,611; women, 175,946.

## ITALIAN MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mike Joseph Was Run Over By An Engine in the Yards.

Mike Joseph, an Italian who resides in one of the Lehigh Valley freight cars located near Milltown, ceased work this morning and came to Sayre to prepare to help his fellow countrymen properly celebrate New Year's. He came down through the yards and stepped on the ash tracks which run near the new shops. He failed to see the approach of an engine, which struck him and knocked him down. One of the drive wheels passed over his left leg severing it between the knee and the ankle joint. He was taken to the hospital on a stretcher, where the leg was amputated just above the seat of injury.

## SHOPPING FOR A TIE WITH A LADY

But she was truly beautiful and she wanted to buy me a tie. I explained that I wore only one kind. She said it looked outworn. My ties, I told her, were matters of little trouble to me. The plainest and simplest sort would do. She affirmed that one could get anything in Kansas City, even plainness and simplicity, if you were prepared to pay for it. The first store we came to looked good to me, but she snorted and passed it. We walked seven blocks and inspected 70 windows. I am a man of simple tastes, but the lady explained at some length that that was what ailed me. What I needed was complicity.

We went into the thirteenth store. The lady went up to the clerk. "Show me some ties," she said, imperiously. He looked at her and looked at me. "For, for—" he stuttered. "For wearing," she suggested, amiably. "Ties to wear, around the collar."

The clerk overturned a display case and almost tripped over himself in his haste. "What we need at this counter," I suggested, "is lady clerks."

"The Lord forbid," sighed the lady, sitting down. The clerk came back with several boxes and opened them. He rubbed his hands and smiled pleasantly. "Now, madam," he commenced, "these are some of our very—"

He caught the glint of that cold beautiful eye and stopped. "Bring more," she said. He brought them. And more. And more. He contrived such a pile that he had to come in front of his counter to explain his wares. But the lady tilted her pretty nose disdainfully.

"Are these," she said sweetly, "all you have?" "No, madam," he bridled at last, "but they are all we have room for on that counter."

She flared at that and lifted her skirt. "Come," she said to me. I followed her wondering where what the clerk threw would strike me. When we got outside I protested, or started to. But she only laughed.

"Stupid," she said, "I didn't intend buying there. I disliked the look of that clerk. Come on."

We went. We passed five other stores and she decided on the sixth. But before we went in I demanded an agreement. We had to buy a tie.

"Now that," she protested, "is so like a man. You haven't said a single word to let me know what sort of a tie you want. And you couldn't have worn any of those frights that horrid fellow showed us next door."

"It was miles away," I murmured, "and centuries."

She looked at me critically. "Well, now," she said, cocking her eye at me critically, "you are looking dusty and, yes, your collar is wilted."

"Is that all?" I asked. "Dear me, no, I was merciful." "It's a virtue," I said, "that suits you. It looks fresh."

"Come on," she said again, and in we went. If it wasn't the same clerk it was his replica. "Now, madam," he said, "what can I have the pleasure—"

"Don't be premature," I suggested. He smiled at me. "To wait on our customers," he said, "is always a pleasure."

"Salesmanship school," I thought. "I want a dark green tie," the lady said, "not too dark, mind you. With a shot silk effect. Now don't bring me a wide one. Something that will run easily through a fold-over collar. But not so narrow that it will tie in a skimping knot."

The clerk fingered his lips nervously. He hadn't reached that stage in his salesmanship course. "But wait," said the lady. "I think I won't have it with the shot silk effect. Just the plain silk."

The salesman went on and consulted the floorwalker. They returned together. "I fear, madam," said the floorwalker, "that the tie you ask for is out of date. If I might suggest—"

"Do," I muttered. "I fail," the lady commented, "to see the necessity."

The floorwalker bowed. "Madam," he said, "in our business, fashion—"

"Have you got the tie I want?" the lady demanded icily. "No."

"Then, bless me, why don't you say so?" The floorwalker bowed again. I tried to look stolid and felt a fool. "Come," said the lady. Again I followed.

"What is the time?" she asked me. "Four o'clock."

"Dear me, I had quite forgotten. Take me to Tosti's for a cup of tea."

"But my tie," I protested. "Can wait," she said. "And my wilted collar."

"It's better than none," said the lady.—Kansas City Times.

Debt Owed to Antiquity. Yes, immensely. It is the labor, the experience, even the failures of ancestors that have placed us where we are. We still repeat many of their mistaken experiments, which they thought wise. It was tentative effort with them. They were mistaken, and they did the best they knew. But, on the whole, the world is doing well. Its chief debt to antiquity is in the lessons it has learned through which it avoids or may avoid repetition of old errors and absurdities.

Great Poet's Filial Devotion. The poet Goethe affectionately cherished the memory of his mother. She was worthy of life," he once said of her when speaking to a friend. After her death, he visited Frankfurt, and sought out every individual who had been kind to his mother, and thanked them all.

Female Shylocks. It appears that there are many female Shylocks in London. They are all old women, and, as usurers, are said to be much more grasping and merciless than their male colleagues.

Adam's Reason. Adam had just named the jackass. "Why do you call him that, Pa?" asked Abel. "Because that's what he is, my son," explained the old man.—Puck.

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## NEW AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

Minnesota Man Selected as Successor to Meyer.

Washington—John W. Riddle, who has been selected by the president to succeed George von L. Meyer as ambassador to Russia, is now minister to Roumania and Serbia. Mr. Riddle's home is at St. Paul, Minn. He is a graduate of Harvard and of Columbia law school, and studied international law, history, and diplomacy two years at the Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris. He received a diploma of proficiency in the Russian language from the College de France in 1893.

Mr. Riddle will be in a familiar field when he goes to St. Petersburg.



JOHN W. RIDDLE. (Successor to Von L. Meyer as Ambassador to Russia.)

as he was secretary of the American embassy there for two years, and has a wide acquaintance among the officials of the Russian government. One of the greatest advantages he has is his ability to speak Russian.

He entered the diplomatic service in April, 1893, as secretary of the American legation in Constantinople. He served there until June, 1899, when he retired from the service.

He re-entered the service in November, 1901, when he was made secretary of the embassy in St. Petersburg. He served there until September, 1903, when he was made diplomatic agent and consul general of the United States at Cairo. In March, 1905, he was appointed to his present mission as minister to Roumania and Serbia. He has served there continuously since then.

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