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WAVERLY

Frank E. Wood, Representative. News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly.

After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, both phones.

How are you keeping that New Year's resolution?

Mrs. W. L. DeForest went to New York city this morning.

Commissioner McNulty of Troy, Pa. was in Waverly yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Lanning of Towanda, was in Waverly visiting yesterday.

Miss Mabel Woodburn is home from Ithaca, N. Y., and will remain all this week.

Mrs. Sherman Moreland of Van Etten, was in Waverly yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Cassie Hurley of South Waverly, is seriously ill at her home on Warren street.

James Clark, who has been visiting home of George Eisenhart, has returned to Ithaca.

J. Mullen, Esq., of LaPorte, Pa., was in Waverly yesterday attending the K. of C. celebration.

During the past year there have been nearly 500 arrests for violations of the fish and game laws.

The doctors are all busy. Many cases of grip are reported and influenza light cases of pneumonia developed.

Miss Edna Eisenhart, left today for Ithaca where she will resume her studies at Cornell University.

"The Arrival of Kitty," a comedy surprise, is booked for the Loomis on Saturday evening. Miss Evertine Dunmore enacts the leading role and she is a most capable actress.

Edward Glenn, for many years train dispatcher for the Lehigh Valley at Delano, has resigned. He has been succeeded by James Curry.

Owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday the South Waverly borough council did not meet, but the regular monthly meeting will be held January 5, one week from last evening.

The widow of the late William Kennerly received a check for \$1000 from the order of railroad conductors, the amount for which he was insured in that order.

"Fantana" with all its wealth of scenic embellishments and lavish costume display, beautiful girls, catchy songs, and clever comedians will be at Loomis opera house Friday night.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drives the poison from the body. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by C. M. Driggs.

TERRIBLE WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND

Thirty Killed and Forty Injured at an Early Hour This Morning.

A report received at the Waverly Stock Exchange today states that a terrible wreck occurred on the Rock Island R. R. near Topeka, Kan., at an early hour this morning in which 30 people were killed and 40 injured. The work of cleaning up the wreck was progressing, and 10 bodies had been removed from the smoker, in which it seems the greater part of the killed were when the crash came. The details as to how it occurred could not be ascertained.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA.

James McCrea Made the Head of the Pennsylvania System.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad held in New York city this morning, James McCrea of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the road. He has been first vice-president, and is a railroad man of marked ability. He is elected to fill the place left vacant by the death of President Cassatt.

INTERESTING MEETING OF LADIES' LIBRARY CLUB.

First Session of the Year Well Attended and Several Important Questions Were Discussed.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Library Club for the year 1907 was held yesterday afternoon in the Library building. The president Mrs. Murrelle, occupied the chair and opened the session with well chosen words of greeting.

After the usual business preliminary the meeting was placed in the hands of the chairman of the day, Miss Hunsicker, who read a letter of greeting and good cheer from our president, Mrs. Maurice, who has the welfare of the club at heart.

The subject of the day was Pennsylvania Boundary Adjustment and though a difficult one, and requiring much research, it had been carefully prepared.

Mrs. Murray who has spent much time on this subject and the "Connecticut Controversy," in a very clear and comprehensive manner told of the northern boundary troubles and cited many interesting events in connection with the matter. She stated also that the settlement of Toga Point was the direct outcome of the controversy.

Mrs. Hayden under the subject of "Other Claims" took up the Southern Boundary Troubles. These claims arose from the Penn Charter and the one given to Lord Baltimore not including the same area or lines of measurement.

In connection with the programme, Mrs. Bishop read some beautiful verses entitled the "Pioneer Plea for Old Times."

After Beethoven's beautiful Rondo, C Major, was rendered by Miss Wills Murrelle, the club meeting adjourned to enjoy a social hour over a cup of tea.

Real Enthusiast. "Speaking of applying the artistic to ordinary duties reminds me of my unmarried aunt with whom I lived when I was a child. She used sometimes to do such a fine job of making the beds that she would make us sleep on the floor, because she hadn't the heart to see her work spoiled."

Cocktails and Evening Dress. The London Lancet says evening dress is a good substitute for the cocktail as an appetizer, but as long as evening clothes retail at \$75, and cocktails at 15 cents, the suggestion will not be universally adopted.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Democratic Idea. "The monarchs of today are wise in their generation," remarked the shade of Diogenes, as he carefully filled his lantern with the best automobile oil. "In olden times the kings used to keep fools; now they let the fools keep them."

All to Their Humor. Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers run.—Exchange.

Waiting for an Interpreter. "I wish," whizzed the pony, "hum an beings would try as hard to learn horse language as they do the monkey language. If they did I'd get a good many more lumps of sugar than I do now."

Free! Free! Mrs. A. C. Trainor, Colchester Conn., writes that a free sample bottle of Bloodline helped her when she was all run down. Bloodline is a body builder and system tonic of wonderful merit, and if you have not tried it, you should today. The greatest system tonic in the world. Sick kidneys are positively cured. Bloodline. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Sayre.

TRAGEDY PREVENTED BY AN ELM BRANCH

YOUNG MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

SNAKE CAUSES RUNAWAY

Frightened Team Dashes from Bridge to Stream Below. But Driver is Saved by Grasping Tree in Nick of Time.

Chicago.—It happened in Missouri. A warm midsummer day was rapidly drawing to a close. In company with the other hay hands on a large plantation I was working far past the usual supper hour in order that all the timothy cut and shocked might be securely stacked before darkness and threatened rain overtook us. There was one more load to get, just a little "jag," and it fell to myself and another lad even younger than I—for I was only 17—to go and bring it in. The hay field was nearly a mile distant from the stack yard, and inspired to hasten by healthy appetites, we started off at a brisk trot with a team.

About half the distance had been covered when something happened. A huge rattlesnake crossed the road just ahead of the team. I was driving and had turned to speak to my companion who sat near the rear end of the wagon, and so did not notice the snake until we were almost upon it. It coiled ready to spring, and gave forth its warning rattle. When the horses heard the rattle they jumped simultaneously and started up the road at a breakneck speed. At this point the road was rough, and there was quite an up grade, and I felt sure I could stop them before we reached the highest point and started down the other side. I held the reins firmly and kept the nose thoroughly frightened animals in the center of the road.

All was apparently going well. I thought I could feel myself getting control of them slowly but surely, when suddenly we struck a good-sized bowlder. We went over it all right, but the ladder or front piece of the hay frame which was supposed to lie in the bottom of the wagon when the frame was empty, and which worked on a pivot hinge permitting it to be raised into an upright position, had been left up. When we struck the bowlder, the resulting jolt sent this ladder flying backwards, and it came down over my head and shoulders, knocking the lines out of my hands, thereby leaving the team free to do their worst.

Before I could extricate myself from the ladder we had started down grade at a terrific pace, and right ahead was "the bad bridge" across "Old Muddy creek," which was no more than a deep gully in most places but sometimes turbulent stream winding through it.

The bridge spanned a chasm 60 feet in width and stood over 40 feet above the water below. But the worst feature of this bridge was that it was built across the chasm at an angle, the road turning at this point and following the creek for some few rods. I knew we could never get across that bridge, but we were upon it before I had time to jump, and I doubt if I had the necessary courage to do so. The team attempted to make the turn, the wagon swerved, and we were going over the edge of the bridge—it had no railing—and I could feel the wagon swinging over the chasm.

I was facing apparently certain death. I could see the jagged rocks below. Even if I were fortunate enough to strike the water, I could not swim. The sight sickened me. I turned my eyes upward, and saw just above me a slender branch extending from an overhanging limb of a great elm tree. I caught at it, and my hands closed over it. So slender it was that I wondered it held me. To me then it seemed strong and safe. I hung there.

The wagon had gone over, taking the team with it, and I could see these splendid horses struggling for their lives in the muddy stream. They were unable to break away from the wagon, and therefore could not swim out. Their struggles lasted, it seemed to me an hour, in reality but a few moments, and they sank out of sight.

My companion was nowhere in sight. In my excitement I had forgotten him. He now came running down the road. He had managed to get to the end of the wagon before the runaway started, and with only a few bruises.

I Caught the Slender Limb.

Removes Dead Horses and Cattle, eight miles distant from either Athens, Sayre or Waverly. Will pay \$1.00 each for full grown Horses or Cows, but the Hides must be on. Will also remove Dead Hogs that weigh 100 pounds and over free of charge. Also buy Hides, Skins, Tallow and Bones Pay market prices. Call Bell Telephone No. 633. C. G. LLOYD, Proprietor. SAYRE, PA.

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Foreigners in China. The number of foreigners in China is estimated at 46,000.

Georgia Bryton in Fantana at the Loomis Opera House.

Loomis Opera House

Friday, January 4, 1907

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Here Are Some of the Songs You Will Be Whistling

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PRICES—Box Seats \$1.50, first four rows and last four rows orchestra and first row balcony \$1, remainder lower floor \$1.50, second and third rows balcony 75c, first two rows gallery 50c, remainder of gallery 25c. Sale opens Wednesday.

ized the seriousness of my position more than I did myself. The branch I clung to was too slight to permit me to climb on to the limb above. I could not hang in that position long. Already my arms were beginning to pain me. To drop meant to drown, for I hung directly over the pool, and just before me, some 30 feet down, projected a jagged rock. "Hang on," my companion shouted, "I'll be back with a rope." He ran to a farm house, which was fortunately near by, and came back not only with a rope but with two strong farmer lads ready to assist, and I was rescued.

Mutually Ignorant. "When I get up before a crowd to make a speech you don't know how foolish I feel." "And you don't know how foolish you talk."—Houston Post.

Accidents in High Life. First Tramp—Say, pard, how'd ye smash yer finger? Second Tramp—Shuttin' the plunger.—N. Y. Weekly.

Oh, Blow It! Hardup—What's the best way of raising the wind? Banker—By means of a draft, my friend.

Sartorial. With the possible exception of pajamas, nothing in a man's wardrobe is so ill-fitting and shapeless as a hunting coat.—Atchison Globe.

The Girl's Century. This is the girl's century. She has come to be the great factor in every department of life.—Girl's Realm.

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GEORGIA BRYTON IN FANTANA AT THE LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE.

WANT ADS

Rates:—Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, etc., 1/2 cent a word each insertion for the first three times, 1 cent a word each insertion thereafter. None taken for less than 25 cents. Situations wanted free to guide in advance subscribers.

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FOUND

Found—Prayer book. The owner may have same by calling at Valley Record office, proving the same and paying for this notice.

LOST

Lost—A Peter Pan pocketbook, containing a sum of money. Finder please return to No. 204 Keystone avenue. 194-6

Lost—A locket, large cameo front, front, between West Lockhart street and lower Desmond street. Finder please leave at this office. Liberal reward. Locket no value to finder. 198-6

FOR SALE

Several houses and lots for sale in desirable locations in town. Terms to suit purchasers. Inquire of W. G. Schrier, Maynard Block, Athens 39-7

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