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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.

Advertise in The Record.

George M. Legg was in Corning last night.

Edward Gardner is working in Harry Conant's barber shop.

Miss Clara Decker of Monroeton, is visiting Mrs. R. N. Booth.

The C. M. B. A. gave a smoker at the K. of C. hall last evening.

"The Arrival of Kitty" at the Loomis tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Special cut on patent medicines to save relabeling. E. J. Neaves' drug store.

Mrs. E. J. Neaves has returned home after spending the past 10 days at Canton.

The Sunshine club will meet at the home of Mrs. George M. Legg next Monday evening.

The condition of Prof. E. B. Roberts who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter of Owego, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neaves yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ganther have returned home to York, Pa., after spending the past two weeks in Waverly.

Miss Reba Parks of the Ithaca Conservatory of music, who has been spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Fay Brown, returned to Ithaca today.

William Falsey and Daniel Reagan, both of whom have been working at Norfolk, Va., have returned to Waverly and will work in the Lehigh Valley shops.

FURNITURE HOUSE CHANGES HANDS.

Business Conducted By Graf & Co. Purchased By C. W. Sweet.

Waverly—The furniture business that has been conducted on Broad street for the past year and a half by Graf & Co. has been purchased by Charles W. Sweet, and will be conducted in the future by Mr. Sweet. The change took place esterday afternoon.

Graf purchased the business about a year and a half ago from French & Kingsbury, coming to Waverly from Scranton, Pa. During his sojourn here he has made a multitude of friends, and won the regard of all. Just what his plans are for the future has not been announced.

Try the Record.

CROWD OF BOYS SMASH WINDOWS

Were Merely Having Fun on New Years—Came Into Court Voluntarily.

Waverly—A number of Waverly boys are in line to make a lot of New Years resolutions, and it would have been to their advantage to have started them a few days sooner, and stuck to them with great particularity. They are in trouble, and it will probably be a long time before they let their excess of the spirit of destruction get the better of them again.

On New Years day four of them went on a little journey up the Shepard creek road, and in course of their travels came to a vacant house, the property of I. Grant Dodge. One of them had an inspiration that caused him to break out a window of the house. It proved contagious, and they all joined in the sport. Before their desire for destruction had been appeased there was not a whole glass in the house and all the loose stones in the vicinity had been transferred to the interior of the vacant building.

This morning a warrant was issued on the complaint of Dodge. One of the boys was found and told that the warrant was out for the crowd, and he sallied forth and soon all the boys came to the justice office and reported. They did this of their own accord and it was not necessary for an officer to bring them in.

The boys are no worse than the average and in destroying the property they were animated by no malice. It was merely the outcropping of the spirit of destructiveness that semis to pervade most boys. Their case will be disposed of tomorrow.

ANOTHER OLD COIN COMES TO LIGHT.

The One Possessed By Mr. Douglass Is An Infant By the Side of This One.

It appears that the old coin possessed by William Douglass, the Lehigh Valley's special officer, is not the only one in existence, and that there are others who can go Mr. Douglass one better. This morning J. T. Corbin Athens' well known attorney at law, called the Record office by telephone and stated that if the Record was making a specialty of writing up old coins he had one which he should like mentioned. Mr. Corbin says that he has a penny of the same size and style as the one possessed by Douglass which was coined in the year 1800. The coin was found by workmen who were engaged in excavating for the soldiers and sailors' monument at Athens several years ago. This coin would seem to beat Mr. Douglass by about six years. Now that we appear to be engaged in the business if there are any others who have old coins which they desire written up we would be pleased to have them send them in or else reach us over the telephone.

Funeral This Morning.

Waverly—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Frayer, who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Sammons at North Waverly, last Wednesday took place this morning from the house at 10 o'clock. Graf & Co. had the funeral in charge, and the remains were buried in Forrest Home cemetery.

"Scot-Free."

The word "scot free" is a survival from ancient Anglo-Saxon. Scot in this sense comes from the old English word, sceot, meaning a portion of tribute or taxation, and it is still in use in the Scandinavian languages to signify treasure. In modern English, however, it occurs in only two expressions, the legal phrase, "to pay scot and lot," and the ordinary word, "scot-free."—The Sunday Magazine.

American Pumps in India.

The United States is now sending each year to India by direct shipment about $50,000 worth of pumps and pumping machinery, most of which is imported through Bombay.

Ideas on Elections.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben "takes an election serious; an' some men jes' likes to guess who's gwinete run fust, same as at a hoss race."

World's Supply of Gold.

The world's gold would, if collected form a pile about 45 feet high and feet square.

YOUTH ASSUMES THE ROLE OF HERO

PLACES TIES ON TRACK, THEN FLAGS TRAIN.

TELLS TALE OF BANDITS

Chicago Boy's Scheme to Get Free Ride and Reward Fails to End According to Programme—Wreck Narrowly Averted.

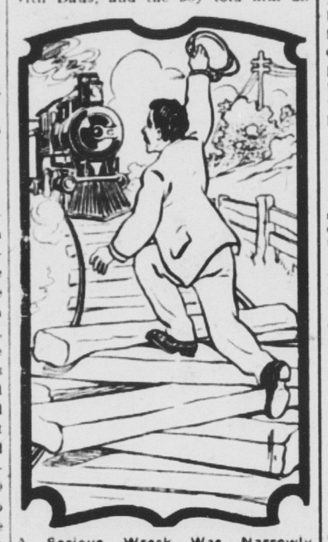
Indianapolis, Ind.—There was a temporary feeling of gratitude in the hearts of a Big Four train crew on the Cincinnati division of the road the other day, when the train was flagged at the Tannes creek bridge by the wild waving of a youth. The big engine and heavy freight train came to a stop near the bridge, and before the eyes of the crew were four heavy ties piled on the rails on the bridge. A serious wreck and, perhaps, death to the men on the train had been narrowly averted.

The youth who gave his name as Chris Daus, 18 years old, of Chicago, came in for his share of praise. The trainmen pressed around him and he told a lurid story that would rival in sensationalism any tale of trans-wreckers found in yellow back novels. The boy said he was walking along the track when he saw two roughly attired and low browed men piling the ties on the rails. When they saw him, Daus said, the men ran behind a section toolhouse near the bridge.

Realizing the danger of a serious wreck, Daus said, he caught hold of the ties to drag them from the track, when the alleged train wreckers sprang from their hiding place and pointed revolvers at him. They threatened to blow his head off and Daus said he turned and ran south along the tracks. In Dearborn county, south of the bridge, is a cut through which the trains approach the bridge on an up grade. The boy said he took his stand at the head of the cut and when he saw the train coming he flagged it.

The trainmen were loud in their praise of the boy's alleged heroism, and after dividing the contents of their lunch buckets with him they took him on the train to Sunman, in Ripley county. Here the authorities were notified that a desperate attempt had been made to wreck the train, and Daus promised to give the authorities all possible assistance. He was to be rewarded for his alleged bravery.

The sheriffs of both Ripley and Dearborn counties were notified, and a search for the train wreckers was begun. News of the matter was telegraphed to Indianapolis, and Lawrence P. Grady, chief of the Big Four detectives, went to the place. He talked with Daus, and the boy told him all



A Serious Wreck Was Narrowly Averted.

the details as he had given them to the trainmen. Grady was suspicious that all was not right, and he continued to question the boy on all points. Finally Daus became confused and his descriptions of the alleged train wreckers varied considerably.

The alleged robbers had 44-caliber Colt's revolvers, Daus asserted.

"How did you know they were forty-fours?" demanded Grady.

"Well, they looked big enough to be forty-fours," the youth replied, sullenly.

Grady then accused the boy outright of placing the ties on the tracks. Daus denied this at first, but after becoming hopelessly confused in relating the details, he finally confessed that the work at the bridge was done by him.

When closely questioned as to his reason, the boy said he was on his way back to Chicago and wished to ride. He said he had seen a moving picture exhibit of train wreckers, and the idea came to him to flag a train and maybe get a ride to Chicago and some money as his reward.

Daus admitted that he did not know the time of the trains and merely took a chance that the first train along would come from the south.

"What if a passenger train had come from the north?" Grady asked. "The whole train would have been wrecked and gone down the creek."

"Say! They would have been up against it, wouldn't they?" said Daus in an interested manner.

It is undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by C. M. Driggs.

CALLS FOR DUTY.

James McCrea, New President of the Pennsylvania, Takes Office.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—After the meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company the new president, James McCrea, left in his private car for Pittsburg. He will remain there until Monday, when he will return to Philadelphia, which will now become his home.

James McCrea expects every officer and employee to do his duty. Accomplishment is what he counts of value. During his whole railroad career he has worked on the theory that the success of any management depends large-

JAMES M'CREA.

ly upon initiative throughout the entire organization. His method is to say what he wants done and to leave it to those directly responsible to bring the desired result. Thus does he encourage initiative. He is always ready to give suggestions, but he looks to his subordinates to find ways to reach the goal set. He has a wonderful grasp of details. He also understands how to meet big things in a big way.

Clean himself, he is insistent upon an honest administration of railroad dealings with the public. He has publicly declared himself against the use of private cars, and it is believed that one of his first acts will be to order the purchase of all the individually owned coal cars now running on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Actor Killed In Collision.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—The Union Pacific Overland Limited and the Los Angeles Limited train, both bound for this city, were in collision at Brule Station, twenty miles west of North Platte. There was a blinding snowstorm and a high wind. The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car on the rear of the Overland Limited. Twenty-five to thirty passengers were in this car, and one, E. W. Hastings, an actor, of New York, was killed.

Aged Woman Dies of Burns.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Myra Crowley, who was burned by the explosion of a lamp in her home in South Farms on Christmas night, is dead of her injuries in Middlesex hospital. She was sixty years old. On the night of the accident her daughter was also burned and died a few days later.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Call money opened at 14 per cent, but soon eased off to 6½ per cent; prime mercantile paper and time money rates were unchanged.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	116¼	N. Y. Central	132⅝
Atchison	106¼	Norf. & West.	91¼
B. & O.	120⅝	Penn. R. R.	128
Brooklyn R. T.	79⅝	Reading	133⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	90⅞	Rock Island	29⅝
Ches. & Ohio	56	St. Paul	149
Chi. & Northw.	200	Southern Pac.	91⅞
D. & H.	221	Southern Ry.	32⅝
Erie	42⅝	South. Ry. pf.	94⅝
Gen. Electric	159½	Sugar	135⅝
Ill. Central	159	Texas Pacific	35⅝
Lackawanna	515	Union Pacific	177⅝
Louis. & Nash.	142⅝	U. S. Steel	49
Manhattan	142⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	104⅝
Int.-Met.	15⅝	West. Union	83⅝
Missouri Pac.	91⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.60@3.50; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; winter patents, $3.80@4.25.

WHEAT—Market had an easier tendency during the early session under lower Liverpool cables, free Argentine offerings and the bearish Price Current; May, 85⅝@87 13-16c.; July, 81 15-16@82⅛c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 33c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 35c.); firsts, 29@31½c.; seconds, 26@28c.; thirds, 23@25c.; held extras, 28c.; firsts, 27@28c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 22@23c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 26@28c.; seconds, 23@25c.; thirds, 21@22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c.; October, best, 13½@14c.; good to prime, 12½@13c.; winter made, average best, 12c.; inferior, 11@12c.; light skims, 11c.; half skims, best, 9½@10c.; part skims, prime, 8@8½c.; fair to good, 6½@7½c.; common, 4@6c.; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 35@36c.; choice, 32@34c.; brown and mixed, extra, 30c.; firsts to extra firsts, 28@33c.; common to good, 21@26c.; dirties, 18@21c.; checks, 15@18c.; refrigerators, 18@30c.; limed, 18@22½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 85@90c.; good to choice, $1.05@1.15.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 55@60c.

BEANS—Easy; marrow, $2.30@2.35; medium, $1.85; pea, $1.65@1.90; red kidney, $2.25@2.35.

POTATOES—Barely steady; Pennsylvania, choice, per bushel, 42@45c.; New York and western, do. 40@50c.; do., fair to good, 40@45c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; fowls, 12@13½c.; old roosters, 9@9½c.; chickens, 14@15c.; ducks, 13@14c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 15@17c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; fowls, choice, 14@15c.; do., fair to good, 11@13c.; old roosters, 9½c.; nearby chickens, 14@15c.; western, do., 11@14c.; turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 17@18c.; western, do., choice to fancy, 16@17c.; fair to good, 13@15c.; ducks, nearby, 14@15c.; western, do., 13@14c.; geese, 11@14c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@5.25; prime, $5.60@5.85; veal calves $5@9.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime heavies, $6.60; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6.65@6.70; light Yorkers and pigs $6.65@6.70; roughs, $5@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market firm; prime wethers, $5.60@5.85; culls and common, $3@4; lambs, $5.50@8.10.

Exposure Brings on Rheumatism.

Painful in its mildest form, quickly becoming an agony or torture if neglected. When you feel the first pain in the muscles, the slight stiffness in the joints take Bloodine. It acts immediately on the Blood and Nerves, and will positively cure Rheumatism, however severe. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Sayre.

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Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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.

Saw Virtue in Tobacco.

Here is something from the London Lancet, published after the Boer war, following the contention that the English South African troops endured rigors as severe as any suffered by the men of the duke of Wellington: "We are inclined to believe that, used with moderation, tobacco is of value second only to food itself, when long privations and exertions are to be endured." (This probably was written by a smoker, but we are not sure of it.)

Feared Brigand Chief.

How strong is the influence of the brigand in Sicily is shown in recent proceedings at the Coltanissetta assizes, where four of the band of the notorious Chief Fallia Molone were to be tried. The jurymen and witnesses, instead of appearing, sent a joint petition to the court, praying to be excused so long as the chieftain, who has already a dozen assassinations to answer for, remained uncaptured.

For Protection Against Witches.

The nailing of horseshoes over doors and windows to keep away witches and their malign influence had great vogue in the days when belief in witchcraft was prevalent. The ancient Romans drove nails in the walls of houses as a protection against the plague and had they known of horseshoes they doubtless would have nailed them up.

Skates Easily Carried.

Skates have been invented which will fold perfectly flat and to such small dimensions that they can be carried in the pocket. A leather wallet with two pockets is supplied with each pair, and when closed the package is three-fourths of an inch wide, one inch thick and the length of the skates.

Men and Cats.

Some of us are, indeed, like the leopard, soft and purring, and keen-eyed and stealthy, until we reach a shadow somewhere beneath the palms—when we greedily eat our neighbor all up. Then we rub whiskers with some other leopard, and say, in the cat language: "Poor man!"—Manchester Union.

Appealed to Eye and Palate.

To please the eye as well as the palate was the duty of medieval cooks, and they laid great stress on the garnishing of their dishes, which they called "flourishing" or "strewing." They often gilded or silvered the leaves they used for decorating their dishes.

Compulsory Mustaches.

It may at first sight seem absurd that officers should not be allowed to wear mustaches, but when one remembers that there are fathers of families at the war office who earn their bread by looking after important matters of this description one is given pause.—London Dispatch.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have your overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loin, side, back, groins and Bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample Free. By mail, 50c. Sold by Druggists. Williams Mf'g. Co. Prop'r., Cleveland, O. Sold by C. M. Driggs, druggist.

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Calls President Many Names.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt has received a letter from the sultan of Morocco expressing his gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco. The letter is written in Arabic. The sultan addresses the president as "The beloved, the most cherished, the exalted, the most gracious friend, most honored and excellent president of the republic of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt."

Big Fire at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan. 3.—Fire broke out at a late hour here last night among the camp and equipment stores on the Gun wharf, and a great quantity of material was destroyed. There was considerable alarm in town because of the proximity of the ammunition depot, and all the resources of the port's fire appliances were brought out to subdue the fire. After several hours of hard work the flames were got under control.

Importance of To-Day.

Do you rightly estimate the importance of to-day? That there are duties to be done to-day which cannot be done to-morrow? This it is that throws so solemn significance into your work. The time for working is short, therefore begin to-day, for the night is coming, in which no man can work.—F. W. Robertson.

Aztec Burial Cuctoms.

Among the most terrible of burial customs were those of the Aztecs of Mexico, who sometimes sacrificed hundreds of slaves at the funeral services of their great men, burying the unfortunate victims alive with the corpse, even as some of the savage African tribes are known to do to this day.

Finds No Balm in Solitude.

The heart which loved once and which abandonment struck, does not become easily accustomed to solitude. As if it were avid for new sufferings, it repulses calmness and indifference. —Madame Romieu.

More Women's Rights.

Women are as much entitled to amuse themselves over the affairs of Mme. la Mode as men are over horse racing or other sports.—World of Dress.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by C. M. Driggs.

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Mrs. A. C. Trainor, Colchester, Conn., writes that a free sample bottle of Bloodine helped her when she was all run down. Bloodine 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 by Bloodine. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Sayre.

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Wanted at once, a first class girl at the Osborne House. 201

Woman first class washer and ironer wants work to take home or will go out by the day. Call or write to T. M. C. 105 Plummer street, near Keystone avenue, West Sayre. 201-6

Wanted—One large furnished room with private family, near business section of Sayre. Address Lock Box 82 Sayre, Pa. 200-6*

Want—To buy molasses double headed barrels, also good sugar barrels. Call Bell phone No. 633, Sayre Rendering Works, Sayre, Pa. 200-6

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—An S. C. I. class pin of '87. Reward to finder at this office. 201

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-f

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For rent, office rooms in the Wheelock Block. 264

Ten room brick house, modern improvements. Inquire at this office. 147-f

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