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The Valley Record

"All the news that's fit to print."

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

There appears to be no fear that streams and wells will go dry in this section.

Tonight "At Cripple Creek" a sensational four-act melodrama, will be presented at the Loomis by an excellent company.

Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berwick coal, well screened, prompt delivery, hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Claray Coal Co.

"The Chicago Stock Co." is billed for the Loomis all next week. This is the company that broke all house records two years ago and is stronger and better than ever this season.

Tomorrow the employees of the Lehigh Valley in this section will receive their monthly pay checks. There will probably be some large sized checks delivered this month as the men for the most part made good time during the month of December.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by C. M. Driggs.

EXPENSIVE WRECK IN SAYRE YARDS

Several Cars Were Demolished and Conductor Badly Injured.

There was an expensive wreck in the west end of the Lehigh Valley yards at this place yesterday morning, when a freight train in some unaccountable manner was backed into the wrong switch and crashed into a string of cars. Five cars were almost completely demolished, including one freight car which was loaded with corn. One freight car was smashed into kindling wood, while another was found completely demolished on the top of a gondola. Conductor Russell, who was on top of the rear car of the freight train saw the impending collision and jumped. He was slightly injured. The wrecking crew was engaged several hours yesterday in clearing the debris away. The wreck will cost the Lehigh several hundred dollars.

Albert Russell, the conductor, was injured more severely than was at first thought. When he jumped from the car he landed on his head and sustained an extensive gash in the back of the head. His shoulders were badly injured and it will be at least two months before he is able to return to work.

CLAIMS HE BOUGHT RIFLE OF ANOTHER BOY.

Lad Arrested for the Theft of the Weapon Stoutly Asserts His Innocence.

A lad named Smith, who is employed at the Wilbur House, was taken in custody this afternoon by Constable Brougham, on a warrant charging the larceny of a rifle and a pair of boat oars, the property of F. E. Seager. The articles were missed from a cottage on the Thurston farm in Athens township, and lately Mr. Seager discovered the rifle in Taylor's second hand store. Mr. Taylor stated that he bought the rifle of the Smith boy. When arraigned before Justice Carey the lad said that he had bought the rifle of another young fellow whose name he could not remember. He said that he paid fifty cents for the weapon and that he sold it to the second hand man for the same amount.

Officer Brougham will hunt up the young man who sold the rifle to the Smith boy.

Pinocchio Club Entertained.

The Pinocchio club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frolich, on Thomas avenue, Saturday evening, all the members being present. After the games were concluded an elaborate supper was served. The evening was highly enjoyed by all present. The honors were conferred on Mrs. Henry Sharlock, Mrs. Geo. Frolich and Mrs. Michaelbach. Mrs. Sharlock received a handsome china dish. Mrs. Frolich received a flour dish and Mrs. Michaelbach received the "booby" prize of a jewel case. The chairman of the executive committee will notify the members of the next meeting.

Hose Meeting This Evening.

The Wilbur Hook and Ladder company will hold a meeting this evening in the rooms of the Packer hose company. Business of importance is to be transacted and every member is requested to be present. The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock.

Money saved by attending the great clearing sale of men's and boys' clothing this week by Unger & Ellis at 209-2

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THWARTED ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE STORE.

Officer Lewis Interrupted Suspicious Characters, Who Were Evidently Bent on Robbery.

Yesterday morning about two o'clock Officer Jay Lewis thwarted what was probably an attempt to burglarize Shelden's store in West Sayre. The store is located at the corner of Keystone avenue and Lincoln street and when Officer Lewis was making his rounds he saw two suspicious looking characters enter Lincoln street and then go in the open space in the rear of the store. He followed the two men and when they saw the officer they took to their heels. The officer pursued them to Keystone avenue through door yards and over fences to a point near the West Sayre hose house, when they disappeared in the darkness. The men are believed to be hoboes and that they were intending to enter the store.

BREVITIES

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Scranton is now threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

David Smith has been elected captain of the Towanda high school baseball team for 1907.

The family of E. R. Burroughs have moved to Waverly where they will in the future reside.

Louis Ventus of Laceyville, had three fingers on his right hand amputated this forenoon.

Harry Whitaker has returned from a trip to New York city, where he went to consult a specialist.

C. C. Yocum, Esq., will leave for Albany, N. Y., tonight to be absent for a day or two on business.

Alice Copper of Odessa, N. Y., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital this forenoon.

It is claimed that the D. L. & W. railroad company will erect locomotive works at Scranton at a cost of \$2,000,000.

The Towanda Review says that Guy Holton has rented two houses to Sayre parties. Verily this is the beginning of the end.

The men's meeting of the West Sayre church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of T. H. Bailey, 604 Lincoln street.

There will be a matinee performance at the Loomis on Wednesday afternoon at which time "A Romance of Coon Hollow" will be presented.

Unger & Ellis' great clearing sale of men's and boys' clothing this week. \$25,000 stock of clothing and gent's furnishings must be sold at slaughter prices. 209-2

It is said that in a few years the railroad companies will have abolished all coal agencies and that the companies will sell the coal the same as tickets are now sold.

Congressman Mial E. Lilley has returned to Washington and his wife and two daughters have taken rooms at the Ward House in Towanda for the remainder of the winter.

The Williamsport-Binghamton & S. W. railroad scheme is as dead as a door nail. The official announcement of the death of the project was made at Wyalusing the other day and the entire project has been abandoned.

Mr. E. J. Walker of Stedman street, who has had charge of the business of the Metropolitan Life Insurance for the past three years in this section has accepted a position in a larger field for the same company and will locate in Elmira, and will leave Sayre for that city today.

This morning Chief of Police Walsh received a card from Washington, D. C., asking for information concerning the whereabouts of John Manning, aged 18 years, who left that city about two years ago. Manning was located in Boone, Iowa, some time ago, but before he could be apprehended left the place and has not been heard from since. He is an electrician and also is likely to be engaged in theatrical business.

A \$25,000 Damage Suit.

A \$25,000 damage suit was Saturday started against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. The suit grows out of an accident at a crossing in Freeland last May. The plaintiff is John Hemmerly of West Oak street, who claims that as a result of his effort to retain control of a horse when a car suddenly struck his wagon he was permanently injured. It is alleged the company was negligent in not providing some means of warning to driver. James L. Lenahan and James Costello are the attorneys.

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

GROGERS ADVISED REGARDING LAW

Stock Received Before Jan. 1 Exempt From Inspection and Should Be Disposed of Before Later Goods Arrives.

What to do When the Inspector Arrives.

A circular of advice to buyers of food produce covering the main features of the National Pure Food Law, has been issued through jobbing grocers to the retail grocers in Sayre. The circular is in many respects identical with the bulletin issued to its members by the National Wholesale Grocers' Association. Members of this organization have been incensed in the last few days because of certain inaccurate and misleading statements made regarding the position of the organization on the pure food law.

It is pointed out that the association has at all times worked in thorough accord with the United States Department of Agriculture, and has from time to time instructed its members how to proceed to meet with all the requirements of the law.

The circular issued reads as follows:

"The national law does not apply to goods which you have received from us prior to January 1, 1907," the circular letter says: "You can sell them after that date within your own state even though they do not technically conform to the law.

"You should", however, take the precaution of selling stock on your shelves and in your store room before the supplies which you will receive from us hereafter. This will avoid possible confusion between old and new supplies when the government inspector or collector comes around.

"If a government inspector or collectors calls upon you and purchases samples for analysis by the Department of Agriculture see that he does not receive any goods purchased from us prior to January 1, 1907. No inspector will wish to take samples of goods in stock prior to January 1, 1907, if you call it to his attention, because the samples would not be good ones under the law. Kindly instruct your clerks on this point, as there are many technicalities of the law in relation to labels which old stock may not fully meet.

"The rule of the Department of Agriculture as to the collection of samples is as follows: "Samples of unbroken packages shall be collected only by authorized agents of the Department of Agriculture; or health, food or drug officers of any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when commissioned by the secretary of agriculture for this purpose."

"Samples may be purchased in the open market, and, if in bulk, the marks, brands or tags upon the packages, carton, container, wrapper of accompanying printed or written matter shall be note. The collector shall also note the names of the vendor and

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**REASONS FOR WRECK ARE NOT KNOWN.**  
Just What Caused Disaster on Weatherly Hill Whi Probably Remains a Mystery.  
At a very late hour Friday night the Lehigh Valley Co. succeeded in opening one of the tracks blocked at Black Creek Junction as a result of Thursday night's frightful wreck at that point. Early Saturday morning the company succeeded in getting trains by the wreck. This was effected by running them over the coal storage siding, which was connected with the main track. The Quakake branch was blocked all day and trains for the Mahoning division were detoured via Wilkes-Barre.  
The reason of the train getting beyond control is not known. Conductor Keener stated that the train was tested at Hazle Creek Junction, and that the air on 36 out of the 39 cars were in good working order. The train got beyond control between Hazle Creek and Weatherly, and it is a question whether it would have rounded the curve at Black Creek with safety, had the Mahoning train not been crossing over. The brakemen state that they had the brakes all tightened, and whatever air the engineer had been certainly used to the full capacity. Yet the train ran away.  
It is believed, however, that the train was permitted to pass over the knuckle at a too rapid rate thus giving the train such great momentum.  
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