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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.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Try the Record.

C. A. Neaves has gone to Meshoppen to attend the funeral of a brother of his wife.

Will accept a limited number of pupils on the mandolin. Address Edwin F. Loomis, Athens, Pa. 213-31

President of the Village A. H. Lawrence was called to Kane, Pa., yesterday by the death of his father.

Carl Neaves and wife went to Rummelsheld today to attend the funeral of Edward Lehman, Mrs. Neaves' brother.

Elect Lamont Eddy of New Albany, Pa., and Miss Daisy Myers of Laquin, Pa., were married by Rev. Geo. A. Briggs at the Baptist church.

Miss Alice Devlin will close her millinery store at 6:30 p. m. every day except Monday, Saturday and Lehigh pay day.

Patrick Regan, who has had considerable experience in police court one time and another, has again been sent to Owego to spend the next 40 days on the stone pile.

ALANSON B. HIGBEE DIED THIS MORNING

Well Known Merchant Passes Away After a Week's Sickness.

Waverly—Alanson B. Higbee died at his apartments in Broad street a few minutes before 11 o'clock today of pneumonia.

Last Saturday Mr. Higbee dressed himself preparatory to going to his place of business, when he was taken with a fainting spell. Dr. Gamble was summoned and at once decided he was very ill of pneumonia.

Several years ago Mr. Higbee was injured in a railroad wreck at Newark, N. J., and has never been strong since that time, and did not have the vitality to throw off the disease and rapidly grew worse till death resulted.

Mr. Higbee came to Waverly four years ago, and accepted a position with H. M. Wilcox in his dry goods store. He continued in his employ until 15 years ago, when he purchased the business of Mr. Wilcox and has conducted it since that time.

He was a man who made many friends, always gentlemanly and obliging, and his death brings sadness to many hearts.

His integrity in business won him the highest regard from his associates and the general public. He was always active in the best social circles and entertained his friends royally.

He was 56 years of age and is survived by two brothers, Jesse E. Higbee of Hoopers Valley, who was with him at the time of his death, and J. G. Higbee, who resides in the west.

The remains will be taken to his home in Hoopers Valley tomorrow where the funeral will be held.

Piles! Piles! Piles!
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and \$1.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O. For sale by C. M. Driggs, druggist.

SPIRITUALISTS DO NOT GET BEQUEST

Court of Appeals Decides That Waverly Spiritualist Society Cannot Hold \$5,000 Bequeathed by James Parks.

Waverly—The highest court of New York state has handed down a decision that the Spiritualist Society of Waverly has not the legal standing in this state which would allow it to receive a bequest.

The Waverly Spiritualists are organized under the national charter of the Progressive Spiritualist Society.

About three years ago, James Parks, who resided on Lincoln street, at this place, was killed at Holbert's crossing, by being struck by an engine while driving to Chemung.

His will contained a codicil giving to the Waverly Spiritualist society \$5,000 for the purpose of building an auditorium at the camp at Freeville, N. Y.

The heirs contested the bequest and the Supreme Court at Owego sustained the bequest and decided in favor of the society, placing the cost on the heirs and giving the Spiritualists the \$5,000 with accrued interest.

The case was appealed and the Appellate division reversed the decision. The case was again appealed to the Court of Appeals, the highest court in the state, and yesterday the above decision was announced.

John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, was attorney for the heirs, and King, Walters & Co. of Syracuse for the Spiritualists.

The heirs who contested the bequest were Mrs. James Parks and W. D. Parks of this place, wife and daughter of the deceased.

JANGLING COUPLE PAID \$5 FINE
Had Only Enough Money to Pay One Fine But the Wife Secured Enough Coin to Get Husband Out.

South Waverly—"Zack" DeVore and his estimable frau, estimable because she seems to be the financier of the family, and provides the lucre when it is most needed, were arrested early yesterday morning by Officer Reagan of South Waverly, and were given a hearing yesterday morning by Justice Edminster. It seems that "Zack" and his wife, who have no regular domicile, but who live any place, outdoors or in, during the summer and almost any place during the cold weather, secured a room at one of the south side hotels last Tuesday night. They had not occupied it long, however, before noises came therefrom that indicated that a family row was in progress. As time passed the noises grew louder, and when it came one o'clock and people wanted to sleep the noise had not ceased, but, on the contrary, grew louder, an officer was called and they were removed from the hotel.

When outside they went over into South Waverly where they renewed the jangle on the street and disturbed the slumber of the peaceful citizens. Officer Reagan heard the disturbance, and promptly escorted them to the lockup. Whether they quarreled after being locked up is not on record. Yesterday morning they were given a hearing by the justice and fined \$2.50 each.

Mrs. DeVore had enough money to pay one fine, and she was released. She then proceeded to hunt up the funds necessary to secure the release of "Zack" and about the middle of the afternoon she came in and handed the justice \$1.50. This left one dollar to be paid, and along toward evening she came with the balance of the cash, and she and "Zack" went on their way rejoicing.

Whether they proceeded to quarrel again is not known, but if they did they confined their operations to a locality outside the borough.

Pleasantly Surprised.
Waverly—Friends to the number of twenty-five pleasantly surprised Miss Anna Yetner at her home on Poplar street last evening. Parlor games and instrumental music constituted the amusement of the evening. At a late hour a very delicate luncheon was served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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.

William's Carbolic Salve With Arnica and Witch Hazel.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c by druggists. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop'rs., Cleveland, O. Sold by C. M. Driggs, druggist.

THE RUINED CITY
Kingston Reported to Be Sinking In Sea.

TWO LIGHTHOUSES TOPPLE OVER

Thousands, Homeless, Sleep In the Open Streets.

FIRST ACCURATE LIST OF VICTIMS

Death List Now Placed at 1,200 Souls, the Capital a Heap of Ruins and Flooded by Rising Water—Fears Entertained That City May Slip Into Ocean—All Wharves Burned or Under Water—Business Section Entirely Wiped Out, With Estimated Loss of \$25,000,000—Many English and Other Tourists Victims to Greatest Disaster That Has Ever Come to West Indian Islands.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—According to information received here, the Kingston harbor is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes through brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe.

The number of dead is placed variously at from five to twelve hundred, and the number of injured runs into the thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased, and with it stalks the specter of pestilence. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds, and energetic efforts are being made in this country and in England to send aid. The city is a heap of ruins.

The shores of the harbor of Kingston are reported to be sinking, and there is terror lest the ruined city slip into the sea. The water in many places in the harbor, it is reported, is now a hundred feet deep. Every wharf not destroyed by fire is said to have sunk into the water or to have been rendered worthless.

The business section of the city has been wiped out, and the estimates of damage range from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The Plum Point and Port Royal light-houses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The navigation channel has been altered by from forty to sixty feet.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Waldemar, which reached Kingston from New York on Jan. 3, is ashore at Plum point.

Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons, and almost every dispatch adds a new name to this list. Eight Americans are recorded to be missing, and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shopping district.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene, and American officers and sailors are standing by to render every assistance in their power.

A new horror is added to the situation by reports that the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor

meantime the decks of the Arno had become covered with burned and injured persons who were without a doctor to relieve their sufferings.

Ashore the negro population was in an indescribable state of panic, men and women screaming and calling on heaven to save them and holding religious gatherings at which excited orators exhorted their terrified hearers to repentance.

Soon after the work of destruction had begun a great exodus of people from Kingston set in. The people began fleeing to the hills, ships and other places for safety, and many thousands are now camping in the open.

Throughout the terrifying scenes Governor Swettenham acted in the most energetic manner, but the disaster is so great that the entire city will have to be rebuilt. One unofficial estimate places the loss at Kingston at \$25,000,000.

A number of fissures in the earth have appeared, the street cars tracks are out of shape, the rails are twisted, the water mains and the gas and electric pipes and wires are in a state of complete disorder, while the destruction of the bonded warehouses fills the air with an overpowering odor of rum.

Among the strange freaks of the earthquake was that the statue of the late Queen Victoria, in the center of the city, was reversed, but it is otherwise intact.

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ment company, are safe in Kingston harbor. The Port Kingston is being used as a hospital. Lighters of the United Fruit company have been doing good work in rescuing people who were pushed overboard from the wharf by the half-enslaved crowds seeking shelter from the flames. About 700 persons were saved in this way.

The Myrtle Bank hotel, a favorite resort for Americans, is completely razed, and the large dry goods house of Nathan, Sherlock & Co. and all the other buildings in the vicinity have been consumed by the flames. When the dispatch was filed the bodies of many white persons who had been staying at the Myrtle Bank hotel were still beneath the wreckage, as it was impossible to secure workmen to search the debris. At least forty white persons were killed when the hotel fell.

A conservative estimate of the casualties made by the police of Kingston places the number of killed at 1,200, judging from the number of bodies already discovered in the few buildings which have been examined. This estimate, the correspondent adds, is likely to be very largely increased when a thorough search is made of the wrecked buildings.

The treasury, on Harbor street, was standing, but the postoffice and court-house were in ruins. The government offices were unsafe for occupation. Government house was badly damaged. The Colonial bank was burned out. The Nova Scotia bank was a heap of ruins, and the residence of General Marshall collapsed like a pack of cards.

Mrs. Marshall was dug out alive and not slightly injured. The Roman Catholic cathedral, the parish church and the Scotch, Wesleyan and Baptist churches had disappeared, and the theater was destroyed.

At Port Royal, at the entrance of Kingston harbor, one of the batteries sank, and a gunner was killed. The ships in the harbor were transformed into hospitals. The deck of the steamer Port Kingston, which brought Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica, resembled a shambles. The cabins were full of dead and dying. Dr. Evans, the ship's doctor, was busy performing amputations from 5 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock the next morning.

When Captain Young of the Royal Mail steamer Arno was killed, First Officer McCauley assumed command of the vessel and, seeing the fire spreading ashore, he steamed alongside the burning Royal Mail company's wharves and there fought the fire all night long and saved one of the piers. In the

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A dispatch from Holland says that the first earth shock at Kingston, which occurred at 3:35 p. m. Jan. 14, did all the damage, the subsequent lesser shocks having little effect. Fires spread in three directions, fanned by a strong wind, and the firemen were handicapped owing to the absence of water, due to the breaking of pipes.

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"Great assistance has been given by Sir Alfred Jones, who converted the steamer Port Kingston into a temporary hospital and refuge, by doctors and firemen from Spanish Town and



SIR ALFRED JONES

by the commander of the troops, who supplied men to assist in keeping order and to patrol.

"The direct line cable is broken three miles off the coast. Both the telegraph offices are burned."

The list of killed includes Sir James Ferguson, M. P., deputy chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company of London; Captain T. Constantine, superintendent in Jamaica for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company; Captain Young, commander of the steamer Arno of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company's fleet; Captain Lamont, who was soon to be married to an American girl; Mr. Brannel, reported to have been killed in the Myrtle Bank hotel; Dr. Robertson and wife, Charles Sherlock, a well known merchant; A. M. Nathan, partner of Charles Sherlock in the firm of Nathan, Sherlock & Co.; Bradley Verley of the family extensively interested in sugar cultivation, two other members of the Verley family, G. McN. Livingston, senior clerk in the audit office of the colonial government, which was located in the treasury building on Harbor street; Dr. Menier, four Livingston children, reported to have been killed in the Myrtle Bank hotel; Dr. R. C. Gibb, Miss Lockett, killed in the Jamaica club; Miss Sullivan and Edgar De Cordova, carriage and wagon maker.

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Admiral Davis, with Missouri and Cuba, it was made to appear that Rear Admiral Evans personally had gone to Kingston to extend relief to the earthquake sufferers. Admiral Evans dispatched Rear Admiral Davis, the second in command, to Kingston on this mission.

The navy department has a telegram from the Hamburg-American line steamship company stating that, according to a cablegram from the captain of the company's steamer Princeton, dated at Port au Prince, Haiti, great caution is necessary on the part of ships approaching Kingston, as the bottom of the sea has changed by reason of the earthquake and that the lighthouse has been demolished. The information was regarded as of such importance that it at once was cabled to Admiral Evans at Guantanamo.

Will Be Deported After Funeral.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—An incident of singular pathos was brought to light by the arrival among the steamer passengers on the Majestic of Mrs. Mary Carroll of County Tyrone, Ireland, who on her way here to join her daughter, Maggie Carroll, a girl who was working as a domestic in Mamaroneck, N. Y. When she arrived she learned that her daughter had died three days since of pneumonia. As Mrs. Carroll was penniless and seemed certain to become a public charge she was forbidden to land, but her piteous appeals to be allowed to see her daughter in death resulted in permission to proceed to Mamaroneck under surveillance to attend the funeral, after which she will be brought to Ellis island and deported to Ireland.

President Wants More Warships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Chairman Foss of the naval affairs committee urging that an appropriation should have been made at once for two first class battleships of the maximum size and speed and with primary batteries all of twelve inch guns. The letter states that, in addition to the battleship provided for last year of the Dreadnought class, another should be provided for this year without fail. The president also urges the building of torpedo boat destroyers.

Claims Relationship to Washington.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—John B. Lewis, who claims that he is a relative of George Washington, was granted a pardon by the state pardon board. He was sent up in 1902 for murder in Hamilton county. Lewis says that his grandfather's brother, Fielding Lewis, married Betty Washington, sister of George Washington, and afterward became secretary to Washington when he was president.

German Peace Plans Upset.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Port Natal says that the negotiations for peace between the Germans and the revolted natives in the southern part of German Southwest Africa were abruptly broken off and that serious fighting is now going on in the vicinity of Keetsmanshoop. The rebels were said to be offering a stubborn resistance.

Licensor Trust Fined \$18,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The MacAndrews & Forbes company of this city and the J. S. Young company of Baltimore, which were convicted recently in the United States circuit court here of unlawfully combining to monopolize the licensor paste industry, were fined a total of \$18,000 by Judge Hough.

Takes Tea With Kaiser Wilhelm.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Emperor William invited Professor Burgess, dean of Columbia university and professor of American history and institutions at Berlin university, to have tea with him at the palace after dinner, following the old German custom of taking tea before going to bed.

Cold in the Catskills Intense.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Intense cold prevails throughout the Catskill mountains. Thermometers in some places registered 5 degrees below zero. In Kingston they reached zero, and at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, when the storm set in, the mercury stood at 4 above zero.

Shot His Wife and Child.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Lewis Dennis, thirty-eight years of age, shot his wife and three-year-old daughter at their home here and then made an effort to commit suicide. The three injured persons were taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, where it was said that Dennis and his wife probably will die. The child was not seriously wounded and will recover.

Tax on Sage Estate \$625,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—State Comptroller Glynn received \$625,000 the amount due the state on the estate of Russell Sage under the inheritance tax act. The value of the estate has been placed at \$60,000,000, but that amount is not the final estimate. The state has given a temporary receipt for the money received.

Dempster Dies Without Fear.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—Elmer Dempster, the nineteen-year-old negro who was convicted of killing Mrs. James Pease and her three children on July 23 last at Cabonsburg, Pa., was hanged in the jail yard here. He showed no fear or emotion.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow or rain; east winds.

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Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Sayre Building and Loan Association will be held in the general office of the company, Sayre, Pa., Thursday evening, January 24th, 1907, at 7 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
CHAS. C. WEST,
Secretary.

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