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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1907.

BREVITIES

Advertise in The Record.
"The Missourians" at the Loomis this evening.
Nice apples for eating and cooking at W. S. Wright's. 218-3
Miss Rebecca Warner has blood poison in her thumb.
E. Weller is ill at his home on South Wilbur avenue.
There will be a matinee at Loomis on Saturday afternoon.
"The Volunteer Organist," is the attraction at the Loomis on Monday evening.
Remember the primaries which are to be held under the new primary act on Saturday next.
Railroading is not particularly desirable occupation with the thermometer several degrees below the zero mark.
A new assortment of chinaware with Sunny Slope Coffee. Save your coupons and get an extra price. W. S. Wright. 218-3
It cost John Foley of Lock Haven fifty dollars to learn that he had no right to treat jurors at a public bar while the juror is on duty. Foley paid his fine to the court.
The ice men are getting busy. It is said that ice on the ponds is several inches thick and the work of harvesting will be hastened as rapidly as possible.
Hon. E. M. Dunham and Attorney W. G. Schrier of Athens, boarded the morning train for Towanda. They will transact legal business at the county seat.
"The Chicago Stock Company gave an excellent presentation of "The Parish Priest" at the Loomis last night. A large and well pleased audience was in attendance.
Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berneville coal, well screened, prompt delivery, hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Clary Coal Co.
The rapid changes in the weather this winter have caused the number of people sick with colds to outnumber those who are well. This condition exists in nearly every section of the state.
Work train and main line road foreman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad have received an increase in salary of \$10 a month. Branch line road foremen have received an increase of \$5 per month, and assistant foremen receive an increase of 10 cents per day.
J. Archibald Wilking, a machinist who has been employed in Sayre for a number of years, left this morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has accepted a lucrative position and will in the future reside. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Wilking's departure will be much regretted by him many friends in this place.

OLD MAN PUT UP GAME FIGHT
Despite His Eighty Years He Gave Officers Walsh and Vogel the Tussle of Their Lives.

Chief of Police James Walsh and Officer Julius Vogel had their troubles last night, and the cause of it all was an old man whose hair and long whiskers are almost snowy white and who admits having been on earth for a period of eighty years.
In the early part of the evening the officers were called to go over to the Brundage house. They were informed that an old man was making a disturbance and that his presence in the house was no longer desired. When the officers arrived at the house they found a man in the barroom, who was making things exceedingly interesting, and before the blue coats got through with the old fellow he also made it lively for them. Despite the fact that he is short in stature, weighed only a trifle over 100 pounds, and was past the allotted three score and ten, he put up a resistance to arrest that would make Tom McAsee and other old rounders blush with shame. Officer Vogel started the old fellow for the lockup. The big chief walked along by the side of the officer and his prisoner, and things went along fairly smooth until the trio reached the top of the Packer avenue bridge. The old fellow bolted and refused to budge. He grabbed hold of the iron railing and Officer Vogel was unable to loosen his vice-like grip. The chief came to his assistance and they finally succeeded in getting the old fellow as far as the Wilbur house. At this point he made another desperate stand. He struck out with both hands and at the same time got both feet in motion. He executed a number of maneuvers in rapid succession and the officers were compelled to act on the defensive. After a struggle which lasted for nearly five minutes they succeeded in getting a pair of bracelets on their prisoner. The old fellow, however, was still game. He had the use of his legs and he used them with good effect. Finally the chief grabbed one leg and Officer Vogel the other and during the remainder of the trip to the lockup the old fellow's head was nearest the ground.
He was placed in one of the cells and later in the evening Justice Nelson assessed him with a fine of two dollars and costs. Friends paid the fine and costs, but after he was released the old fellow was still beligerant, and his friends had to take him to his home by main force.
Officers Walsh and Vogel declare that the old fellow put up a fight that fairly amazed them.

OLD RESIDENT DIED THIS MORNING.

Stewart R. Dildine, a Familiar Figure in This Section Expired at His Home in Milltown, Aged 84 Years.
Stewart R. Dildine died at his home in Milltown this morning at 5 o'clock of disease incident to old age. He had reached the ripe age of 84 years and had been a well known figure in this section of the county for years. He was born in New Jersey, but had resided in this vicinity nearly all his life. In the days when the Wheelock factory was in full operation he was employed in various capacities, and became quite prominent. For years he sold tinware and gathered rags, scrap iron, etc., and by reason of this became well known to most every one in this section of the country. Recently he has been in failing health and his death had been expected at any moment.
The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial at the Rest cemetery, Waverly.
Edwin F. Loomis of Athens will play two mandolin solos at the recital given by Evelyn E. Rathbun in Masonic Temple, Waverly, Jan. 25. Mr. Loomis is considered the best mandolin player ever heard in this valley.
Try the Record.

HOW THE PRIMARY WILL BE CONDUCTED

Brief Explanation of a New Law Which Will Be Tried for the First Time on Saturday.

On Saturday next the new General Primary law will be used for the first time, and the following is an explanation of that part that will be of use to the voters on the day of the primary.
The primary will be conducted by the regular election boards and the members of the board shall receive one half the compensation received by them on an election day. Clerks will be appointed, vacancies filled and the board sworn in the same as on an election.
The polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., and all persons licensed to sell liquors shall keep their places closed from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. The primary will be conducted in conformity with the laws governing the conduct of general elections, except where it has been modified by the provisions of this act. No elector shall receive any assistance in marking his ballot, unless he makes an affidavit that he cannot read the ballot, or that he is physically incapable of marking it. The qualifications of electors entitled to vote at the primary are the same as at an election. Each voter shall prove his qualifications and identify in the same manner as at an election.
The ballots are printed on white paper and are uniform in size and appearance. There is a ballot provided for each party, and the ballot contains the names of all the candidates who seek nomination for office in that party. There is a blank space in the ballot in which the name of any person may be placed whose name is not already on the ballot.
The law then provides that: "Each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot of the party for which he asks: Provided, that if he is challenged, he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that, at the next preceding general election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks."
Upon executing such affidavit the voter shall be entitled to receive the ballot for which he has called, and to cast his vote according to law.
Each candidate is entitled to have two watchers at the primaries, but only one of them is entitled to remain in the room at one time. Their rights, duties and methods of appointment are the same as at an election. If any party or candidate thinks that fraud or unfair means will be used at any primary a petition may be presented to the court setting out such belief, and if made in good faith the court will appoint an overseer who shall be entitled to remain in the polling place during the casting and the counting of the votes. Any person who votes or attempts to vote, knowing that he is not qualified, or shall vote or attempt to vote more than once, or shall have any official ballot outside the polling place unlawfully shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for two years or both.
No police officer in commission, whether in uniform or not shall come within 100 feet of the polling place except to vote, serve warrants or preserve peace.
Advance Agent Here.
C. E. Meredith, agent of Nixon & Zimmerman's "Simple Simon," was in Waverly today booming his attraction which comes to the Loomis next Thursday night. The show made a big hit last season and will doubtless draw a big house when it comes here again. The company is at the Park theatre in Philadelphia this week where it has been attracting a record-breaking business and pleasing immensely. Mr. Meredith is editor of "The Missouri Breeze," a bright little theatrical paper.
When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by C. M. Driggs.

INNOCENT INVESTORS AND MINING BOOM

Sufficient Reasons Why the Public Should Look Upon Mining Stocks With Suspicion.

The World's Work for January, in which there is no more reliable publication in this country, in an article entitled "The Innocent Investor and the Mining Boom," gives the following good and sufficient reasons why the public, or at any rate that part of the public which has small savings to invest, should not under any circumstances purchase mining stocks.
(1) Out of every hundred mining stocks that are advertised for sale, not more than five represent mines which are actually producing gold, silver or copper; and out of these five not more than one or two will ever produce enough to pay dividends on stock or give any permanent value to those stocks.
(2) The laws of the states in which 99 per cent of those companies operate are not sufficiently strict against actual fraud, against the issue of stock on alleged mines which do not exist at all. Hundreds of stocks are created every year, and sold as mining stocks, which have no mining property behind them at all.
(3) In 99 cases out of every hundred, these stocks must be bought almost entirely on the "say-so" of promoters themselves interested in stocks, and without the chance of an actual personal investigation of the property represented. Even if such examination be possible, the non expert can learn nothing whatever from the investigation of a mining claim or even an open mine.
(4) When mining stock booms occur, they are inevitably led by new stocks. The small stocks which you bought in the boom of 1906 were hardly heard in the boom of 1907. The "Popular" list of 1900 on the Colorado Springs Exchange is now showing prices from 50 per cent to 99 per cent lower than on 1900.
(5) The whole business of promoting mining stocks is on a moral plane extremely low. The old adage that a Western mine is "a hole in the ground with a liar on top" holds good in a remarkably large proportion of cases.
(6) Emotion plays too large a part in the business of mining stocks. Enthusiasm, lust for gain, gullibility are the real basis of this trading. The sober common sense of the intelligent business man has no part in such investments.
(7) If you buy a prospect that turns out well, the chances are still against your ever enjoying the fruits of this success. In a large majority of cases, the people whose money first opened up the great successful mines of Montana, Arizona, Colorado, and Roseland were "shaken out" as soon as possible after the promoters of the mines discovered that the mines were really rich in copper, gold or silver. You, as a small stockholder, cannot know whether the mine be successful except as the officers are willing to tell you. In three cases out of four they will not tell you of success until they have "gathered in" as much of the stocks as they can induce you to sell.
(8) The information contained in the prospectus of a mining company is generally all the information you will ever get. Out of a list of ten stocks largely advertised in one New York paper in the boom of 1900 it is now impossible to find trace of eight stocks. One of the others is listed as a fake. The stock of the tenth is selling at 2 cents per share. It was sold to the public in 1900 at a dollar.
BRIDGE WORKER INSTANTLY KILLED.
Fell from the Lehigh's New Structure at Towanda Yesterday, Breaking His Neck.
Jesse Ford, an employe of the Phoenix Bridge company, who are engaged in erecting the Lehigh's new bridge at Towanda, fell from the top of the structure yesterday morning, a distance of twenty feet. He was dead when picked up, his neck having been broken in the fall. The body was shipped to his home in Corning. Ford was on the iron work and was steering a piece of iron which was being hauled into position by a cable. The rope with which he was steering the iron parted and he lost his balance. He plunged head downward and death was instantaneous.
The Ladies' Style Book.
Such indeed is the February issue of Dressmaking at Home. It contains twenty-four pages of beautifully printed dress designs and fashion plates. The reading matter descriptive of the illustrations is written in a style to be easily comprehended. Dressmaking at Home is a practical guide to making one's own garments, and gives splendid advice to those who have their dresses made. This valuable publication will be given free with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. See your newsdealer about it.

235.5 MILES OF ROAD BUILT BY THE STATE.
Over One-Half Constructed During Last Year.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter's annual report for 1906 states that the department has completed 235.5 miles of roads in Pennsylvania, of which 158.2 miles were built last year, has under contract or in readiness to be contracted for 216.5 miles. The commissioner recommends an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for construction of the state and trunk lines of "good roads" throughout the commonwealth under the direction and care of the highway department.
He also recommends that \$200,000 be appropriated to reconstruct the old national road in Fayette and Washington counties and the purchase of limestone quarries along the line of the road and suitable machinery for crushing stone. Mr. Hunter suggests that all of these appropriations be made by the present legislature for the next two years, beginning June 1, 1907, and that they be used in addition to the regular appropriation of \$5,000,000 available for good roads during that period.
He further recommends the passage of bills legalizing associations formed by townships supervisors or commissioners; enabling county commissioners to form a state association; requiring the use of wide tires upon all improved roads; authorizing the highway department to plant trees along roads reconstructed by the state and increasing the amount now paid by the state to townships in which there is no "work tax."

MERCURY TOOK A GREAT TUMBLE.

Thermometers Registered Anywhere From 11 to 18 Degrees Below This Morning.
Sayre citizens woke this morning to find the mercury registering anywhere from 11 to 18 degrees below zero. The thermometer on the National bank of Sayre at the corner of Lockhart and Desmond streets registered 11 below, while others showed the weather to be much colder. The earth was covered with a thick white frost and milk men and others whose duties compelled them to be out early in the morning suffered from the cold. It was by far the coldest morning of the season, and the prophets who have predicted a cold winter on the "last end" are wearing a broad smile. The ice men are wearing a pleased expression as a continuation of the present cold snap means that the ice houses will be filled.

RUMORED SHAKEUP ON THE LEHIGH.

Several Changes Which It is Said Will Occur Among the Motive Power Officials.
At the present time there are rumors galore, flying thick and fast, to the effect that there is to be shake-up among the officials of the Lehigh railroad company, especially in the motive power department. According to the latest story, which has been going the rounds for several days, F. superintendent of motive power, is to be retired, but the caboose committee have not yet decided who is to take his place. Another rumor which has been persistent for several days, states Willard Kells as assistant superintendent of motive power. Mr. Kells was formerly master mechanic at Sayre, and has many friends here who will hope that the rumor is correct. Recently he has been master mechanic at Buffalo.
MARTIN WILL TELL HIS STORY TO COURT.
Waived Examination Yesterday Afternoon on Charge of Assault and Threats.
John Martin, the young man employed in Bellis' meat market, charged with assault by Nicolo Martino, an Italian, waived a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Carey, and was held to the grand jury in the sum of one hundred dollars bail. J. M. Bellis, by whom Martin is employed, qualified in this amount and Martin was released. The Italian claimed that Martin drove him out of the market with an unlifted meat cleaver and also threatened him with extermination. Martin denies this and says he will tell his story in court.

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.
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Hospital Notes.
E. O. Cogswell was admitted today. Joseph Swyer had the misfortune to smash his finger yesterday while working at Athens, and it was amputated at the hospital.
Patrick Malloy fell off his engine yesterday and received some severe bruises that were treated at the hospital.
Last evening while at a place north of Sayre the engine that was being run by John Wheatley was bumped into by another locomotive while standing. Mr. Wheatley was thrown to the ground and one of the bones in his left wrist was broken. The injury was treated at the hospital.
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