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WAVERLY

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

VILLAGE TO COLLECT PAVEMENT TAX

Trustees Instruct Attorney to Begin Action if Not Paid Within 10 Days. Other Matters Were Considered.

Waverly—The Village Trustees held a regular adjourned meeting last Saturday evening and transacted considerable business of importance.

It was expected by many that the matter of laying out a street from Broad street to Ithaca street, and also the extension of Howard street to Cayuta avenue would be considered, but at the suggestion of President Lawrence, Trustee Farley moved that the matter be laid on the table.

C. M. Hubbard, who in partnership with another, runs the family theatre on Broad street, appeared and asked that he be given a flat rate on a license for the season. He thought that 52 cents a day was too much to pay, and explained that he intended to make the theatre permanent.

The ordinance providing for the licensing of shows, exhibitions, etc. was examined, and as it did not seem to exactly cover the case in point Trustee Farley moved that a license be granted to cover the year for \$25.

The clerk reported that several of the parties owning property abutting on the streets that were paved last summer had not yet paid their portion of the tax. The amount that the delinquents owed is considerably more than one thousand dollars.

On motion of Trustee Howard, the village attorney was instructed to notify the delinquents that the amount must be paid within 10 days or an action would be commenced against them to recover the amount of the assessment. This was also made to cover the case of non-payment of the gutter tax on Fulton street.

The clerk also reported that \$549 had been paid on the sum of \$869 that had been assessed against property owners for sprinkling in front of their premises. The board passed a resolution that a warrant be issued to C. B. Horton, tax collector, to collect all the unpaid sprinkling tax.

Michael Clune asked permission of the trustees to build a hen house within the fire limit. The board decided that the chicken industry would not prove profitable if Mr. Clune was compelled to build a structure that would comply with the fire limit rules, and so the desired permission was granted.

The matter of the four actions at law that had been started against the village by Ferguson, Combs, Snyder and Truman House next came up, and president of the village was authorized to take such steps as he considered best in defending such actions, and to execute any papers necessary in such defense.

The board then adjourned. William Nolan and Leo Lucy spent Sunday in Ithaca.

THIS CHEMIST CAME TO GRIEF

Young Boy Manufactured Gun Powder, Loaded a Lead Pipe, Stuck it in Stove, Received Charge in Head.

Waverly—There is a boy about 12 years of age in Waverly who last Saturday conceived the idea that he was a chemist, and then proceeded to give a practical demonstration of his ability. He showed that he was practical and that he could make gun powder that would go off. He is nursing a badly lacerated head as the result, and he will probably not experiment very soon again. The boy is William Dimmock and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimmock. He had learned the ingredients that constitute gun powder namely, chloride of potash, salt peter, charcoal and sugar. He procured them in some manner and mixed them together so as to make a very effective gun powder. He then wanted to see if his efforts at manufacturing an explosive was successful, so he procured a piece of lead pipe, and melting one end succeeded in sealing it up, after which he drilled a fuse hole in it. He then had a barrel that would make a cannon, and he proceeded to put in a good charge of the chemical compound. Having put the powder in the barrel he wadded it and then put in some lead on top the charge, and placed the butt end through the grates of the kitchen stove, with the muzzle sticking out into the room.

He waited for a short time without results, and then got down in front of the stove with the side of his head near the end of the improvised cannon. He took one squirt into the air and listened intently for any hint of an explosion. Just then there was a roar that shook the house and the boy had gotten results. He got most of it through the left ear the pieces of lead tearing it and entering the head. Dr. Harnden was then hastily summoned, and proceeded to pick lead out of the boy's cranium. He removed some 20 pieces in all. None of them had gone through the skull, but the ear and the side of the head were badly torn. No very serious consequences are expected to result, however.

PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIRED MUCH WORK.

Only 35 Ballots Cast But it Took Until Midnight for the Board to Finish Its Labors.

South Waverly—The new general primary brought out a small vote in South Waverly last Saturday, only 35 ballots being cast, but for all that the election board discovered that it had a big job on its hands when it came to counting up and making out the necessary papers, and they only received half pay at that. It was nearly midnight when the board had finally finished its labors. A complete set of papers had to be made out for each party, and several duplicate sets for various purposes, and while it took only about half an hour to count the ballots, it was an all night job to fix up the papers to show how the primary went.

The vote was as follows:

- Democrat. Judge of Elections, James Morrison 22; Inspector, Daniel Sweeney 24; assessor, R. N. Merrill 20; councilman, Michael Crowley, 3 years. 25, John Donahue 16, Lewis Turner 20. School Directors, Lewis Clark, 9; H. F. Miller, 22; Edward Ropp, 18. Justices of the Peace, G. W. Edminister 22. Auditor, Paul V. Merrill 20.

Republican.

- Judge of Elections, Amos Diltz 4, J. R. Morrison 2. Inspector of Elections, E. F. Blossom 18. Assessor, R. N. Merrill 12, G. W. Edminister 1. Councilman, J. A. Donahue 13, Louis Sincebaugh 12, Michael Crowley 1. School Directors, Alex Garaki 18, Edward Ropp 16, H. F. Miller 1. Justice of the Peace, G. W. Edminister 13. Auditor, J. W. Huff 1, J. P. Murphy 1, P. V. Merrill 3.

The Cayuta hose company is preparing to put on a play about the first of April entitled, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Rehearsals will begin very soon, and will be under the direction of Mrs. U. E. Harding.

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This evening any child accompanied by parent or guardian will be admitted free, and there will be a matinee tomorrow after school hours to which children will be admitted without cost on the same terms.

LARGE WINDOW BROKEN DURING A SCUFFLE.

Man Ejected From M. Procas Store on Broad Street Goes Through Window in Brook's Grocery.

Waverly—Last evening John Boise entered the confectionery store of M. Procas on Broad street and is said to have been intoxicated at the time. At any rate he became involved in a dispute while in there and was forcibly ejected.

When out on the sidewalk he got close to a large window in C. W. Brook's store and succeeded in falling through the window. Whether he was thrown through or what is more likely simply fell through is a point about which there seems to be some dispute.

BREVITIES

Try the Record.

E. J. Campbell left for the Metropolis yesterday.

Edward Daugherty is ill from an attack of the grip.

I. P. Shepara and wife went to New York city yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Theodore Shay went to New York city yesterday.

The K. of C. will give a dance and euchre party tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Peter Riley of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her brother, M. O'Brien.

Mr. Oliver Pfister of Buffalo, was the guest of Miss Nellie Mack yesterday.

Miss Adelaide Hemstreet is confined to her home by an attack of the grip.

Miss Florence Goddard of Clinghamton was the guest of Miss Mertie Fulcrod over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell returned to their home at Binghamton yesterday after visiting Waverly friends.

Examinations for a clerk and carrier were held at the postoffice on Saturday last and there were eight contestants.

Announcement has been made that Father Ryan of Buffalo, will deliver an address at the opera house on February 12.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations were surprised yesterday when the Rev. H. B. Cook and the Rev. P. R. Ross exchanged pulpits.

Advertise in The Record.

ISSUE ARREST.

Waverly—Issue Arnold, who was a resident of Waverly when a young man but who left this place about 24 years ago died last Saturday at the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia from an attack of pneumonia. He was 40 years of age. The remains were brought to the home of an aunt Mrs. Sarah E. Richardson on Fulton street where the funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were buried in Forrest cemetery.

STATEN ISLAND MURDER.

Dr. Charles W. Townsend Shot in His Bed at New Brighton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Dr. Charles W. Townsend, one of the best known physicians on Staten Island was shot in his home as he lay in bed with his wife at 5 Westervelt avenue. He died in the S. T. Smith infirmary, whether he was removed after the shooting at 1:20 o'clock in the morning. According to one of the several conflicting stories told to the police of Inspector Max Schmittberger's district, Dr. Townsend knew who shot him. The police declare that he said to them: "I won't name the one who did it. It is better that one should die than two."

It was particularly noted that the doctor did not indicate in this sex of his assailant. His wife at first said that a burglar had shot her husband. Moses Silverman, a St. George hack driver, has been arrested, arraigned and held in \$25,000 bail for further examination. Magistrate Marsh was not inclined to hold Silverman, but Police Captain Gallagher insisted. The latter declared in court that while Dr. Townsend was being removed to a hospital the latter said in the presence of Louis Crabtree and a detective that Silverman was the man who shot him.

Coroner's Physician Mord said that Dr. Townsend in a statement to the coroner completely exonerated Silverman. This was not brought out in court.

Little light was thrown on the case, although the police continued their investigation. They refuse to entertain the theory of a burglar, in which nothing was stolen, and hold to the opinion that a personal grievance was avenged in the physician's death.

Following the death of her husband at the hospital Mrs. Townsend collapsed, but the story of the shooting as told by her was to the effect that she had been awakened by the intruder as he called upon her husband to get up. As she started up she saw the man point the pistol and fire twice. She exclaimed that the shooter was a coward to shoot an unarmed man, and the man turned and left the room. Silverman claims he can prove an alibi.

What He Said.

"Good morning, Mr. Austinburne," said the editor as the poet entered the sanctum. "Some more of your blank verse, I suppose?" (We use the word "blank" that we may not shock our readers by repeating the real expression made use of by the unfeeling editor.) — Cleveland Leader.

Needed the Money. "Say, boss," said the ragged individual, "are you a philanthropist?" "Yes, my man," answered the well-groomed one. "I believe I may say that I am."

"Dat's wot I wuz afraid of. Kin yer put me wise to some common gent that would give a poor devil a dime?" — Cleveland Leader.

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