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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.

Gilliland, Gilliland, Gilliland.

Scotch rolls at Pilgrim's. They're good.

A. B. Baldwin went to Buffalo last evening.

A. A. Slawson went to Corning this morning.

B. Seeley of Spencer, is visiting in Waverly.

Charles Sherry went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

J. F. Shoemaker is in Towanda today on legal business.

Watch for the big street parade of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. tomorrow noon.

Miss Louise Barron of Geneva, is visiting her brother, Edward Barron in Waverly for a few days.

Miss Kittie Warner and Archie Wimple of Elmira, are visiting at the home of Roy Wald on Orchard street.

William McCarrow of Lincoln street, who has been ill for some time past is again able to return to work.

Dr. Carey of Barton is in Waverly today. He is looking after the practice of Dr. Griswold who has gone to New York city.

Eugene W. Chaffin, L. L. D. of Chicago, will deliver an address in the M. E. church tomorrow evening. The lecture will be an temperance.

Frank Johnson, the popular Broad street barber is wearing a broad smile today, the cause being the arrival of a ten pound boy at his home this morning.

Come down to the family theatre at 272 Broad street this evening and see a mighty good performance. Good music, fine pictures, everything first-class. Costs you only 5 cents.

On Friday next the last of the course of the entertainments will be given at the Baptist church. It will be by the Orpheus Jubilee singers, who are an excellent band of musicians.

Mrs. M. B. Brown of Somers Lane, Pa., and Mrs. Louis Andrews of Lawrenceville, who have been visiting at the home of C. E. Brown for the past week, returned to their homes today.

"The Volunteer Organist" drew a fair sized crowd at the Loomis last night. The show appeared to give satisfaction. The singing of the two boy tenors was fine and a cornetist of considerably more than ordinary ability were the features of the entertainment.

Funeral Today.

Waverly—The funeral of Ezra Gray, who died at his home on Sunday last from an attack of pneumonia, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Chemung street. He was 75 years of age. The service will be conducted by the Rev. H. B. Cook and the remains will be interred in Glenwood cemetery.

STOLEN WHISKEY; IS NOW IN JAIL

Such is the Fate of Tom, Alias "Yellow McCarthy," Who Took a Barrel From an Erie Freight Car and Was Captured in New York City.

Waverly—Yesterday Officer Corcoran went to New York city and last night he returned from the metropolis with Tom, Alias, "Yellow McCarthy" whom the local police have wanted for some time past for stealing a barrel of whiskey, valued at \$65 from an Erie freight car.

The whiskey was stolen on July 1, 1906, while the freight train was standing just east of Waverly, but it was not until a short time ago that the fact became known. Along the first part of last July the police discovered that the accused was peddling out whiskey in considerable quantities, and there was a suspicion that he had stolen it. A very careful search was made and all the places where it might be concealed were carefully searched but no whiskey was found. At length it was discovered that the accused was frequently visiting the site of the old Hixson place on Warren street just south of the Lackawanna tracks, and a search revealed the barrel of whiskey hidden in an old cistern which was partly filled with old junk. The barrel was carefully covered with a quantity of sheet tin. All the labels had been removed from the barrel, but the markings in the wood had not been obliterated. Considerable of the whiskey had been taken from the barrel. It was taken from the cistern, and brought to the town hall at Waverly where it still remains.

A search was then started to find where the liquor was stolen. No trace of the owner was discovered for a considerable period of time, but finally through the identification marks on the barrel, and by a search through the government records it was discovered that the barrel was shipped over the Erie R. R. from Cleveland, O.

The car in which it was shipped was part of a train that stopped in Waverly on the night of July first, and lay here for a period of 50 minutes. The seal was broken at that time and the barrel of whiskey was removed. The fact that the seal had been broken was not discovered until the car reached Jersey City, and then it was thought that the crime was committed at that place and a search had been made in that vicinity but to no effect. It was not until recently that the course of the whiskey had been traced, and it was discovered that the barrel found in Waverly was the one taken from the car. The police of Jersey City knew the barrel was gone but could not tell where, and the police of Waverly knew that the barrel had been stolen but could not discover whence it came.

Once the facts were established a search was made for McCarthy, and he was located in New York city. Officer Corcoran went down, but on arriving there discovered that he had gone to Brooklyn, and after looking around he was captured. It was a good piece of work on the part of the police department. McCarthy will be given a hearing this afternoon.

GIVEN PERMISSION TO BUILD HEN HOUSE.

Village Trustees Say That It May Be Built of Wood Within the Fire Limits—Called a Poultry House on the Minutes.

Waverly—M. E. McClune, the barber owns a lot on Broad street, the same being within fire limits. He has a penchant for raising poultry, and desired to build a hen house on his lot, and didn't want to go to the expense of building it of brick, stone or concrete as required by the fire limit rules. He accordingly petitioned the village law makers to be given a permit to build it of wood. The matter was considered long and earnestly by the village fathers and after looking up the law, and finding that a "hen house built as the law required would be rather expensive, a resolution was passed to the effect that he be allowed to build a "poultry house" on the lot as desired. It was the opinion of some of the members that it should be so constructed that any member of the board could get into it without much trouble, and that nothing but the aforesaid great American hen should be allowed to reside in the same coop.

Planning Rare Musical Treat.

Waverly—Preparations are being made for a first class musical entertainment to be given at the Masonic Temple in Waverly on February 19. It is the purpose of those having the matter in charge to make it one of the best musical attractions of the coming season.

The program will include the Lyric Glee Club, a ladies' double quartet, Miss E. Louise Weller, soloist, and an excellent violinist of Montour Falls.

LATE NEWS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSES SINKING INTO A COAL MINE.

Cave-ins Affecting Buildings at Avoca and People Obligated to Leave Their Dwellings.

Scranton—Avoca, a town 5 miles below here, is again affected by mine caves, and there is no telling when the foundations will crumble beneath the houses on Plane street and the buildings sink into the mines.

It was stated by the mine officials that the upper vein, which is very near the surface, is the only one showing the slightest signs of cave-ins, and as this is not very deep they assure the people the surface cannot be greatly damaged. The residents of Plane street were advised to be careful, however. The Langcliffe colliery, because of these cave-ins, was forced to suspend operations. The residents of Miller street in Avoca were compelled to leave their homes owing to the large openings appearing on the surface. There is a distinct rumble audible to the residents of this section.

BUGLAR HUNT IN CHURCH.

Thoughtful Sexton Came Near Being Shot By Policeman.

Norristown—His thoughtfulness for the comfort of others nearly cost Abner S. Johnson his life yesterday. Johnson is sexton of Haas avenue Methodist church, and in order that the worshippers might be warm he went to the church before 4 o'clock in the morning and began to stoke the fires.

He was not there long before the pastor, Rev. A. J. Crowl from the parsonage, saw a light in the church and at once suspected burglars. Police headquarters were appealed to and a patrolman was soon on the scene. Pastor Crowl opened a side door and gave the copper his blessing as he opened the church door and they entered with drawn revolvers.

Johnson heard them coming and, arming himself with a heavy poker, laid in wait in the shadow of a pillar. When he saw the policeman with Pastor Crowl he stepped out and explanations cleared up the situation.

DOG DEALER HELD TO COURT.

Witnesses Travel many miles to Testify Against Him.

Reading—The victims of an alleged fraudulent dog selling operations traveled 270 miles to appear as witnesses before a United States Commissioner in this place against Maurice P. Maitland of Douglassville, charged with using the mails to dispose of alleged trained 'coon dogs, which it was asserted were nothing but mongrels.

LONG PASSED CENTURY MARK.

Johan Arnold, Nearing 106, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Easton—Johan Arnold died last evening at the home of Lewis Delling, who had taken care of him for a long time. Had he lived to September 5 next he would have been 106 years of age. The date of his birth was tattooed on one of his arms.

POCONO ICE 14 INCHES.

Ample Harvest Will Be Gathered in the Mountains.

Stroudsburg—Twenty degrees below is the story here, and the ice men are wearing man-sized smiles. Ice cutting has begun, and a fine grade of the commodity 16 inches thick is being harvested.

Nearly Died From Loss of Tooth.

Bloomsburg—Following the pulling of a tooth which Mrs. Elmer Shultz of Raven Creek had extracted on Friday morning, the cavity began to bleed, and all efforts to stop it were of no avail until Sunday night. The loss of blood was so great that the woman became unconscious and several times during the night was thought to be dying.

Bishop Talbot Praises Roosevelt.

Pottsville—Praise of the President as a Christian, an ethical ruler and for his determination to give every man a "square deal," was publicly paid by Bishop Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania Episcopal Diocese in the Academy of Music here. The bishop conducted Y. M. C. A. services before a large audience there.

Fell With Lighted Lamp.

Mahonoy City—Falling with a lighted kerosene lamp while coming down a flight of stairs at his home during the night, Patrick Salmon was saturated with the blazing oil and burned so badly before he could be assisted that he died later at the Miners' hospital.

Death of Rev. Dr. Gilchrist.

Pittsburg—Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, D. D., secretary of the home mission board of the United Presbyterian church and one of the most prominent figures of the church, died at his home here after extended illness.

FAMOUS WAR BEAUTY DEAD.

Miss Rebecca P. Baird Was Member of Distinguished Family.

Carlisle—Miss Rebecca P. Baird, the last of the elder representatives of one of Pennsylvania's oldest and richest families, died at her home in Carlisle, after having celebrated her 82nd birthday last Thursday.

The deceased was a cousin of U. S. Senator Penrose. In her early days and during the Civil war Miss Baird was a famous beauty and was interested in the preparation of supplies for the army hospitals. Among her warm friends in the fifties were numbered such men as Fitzhugh Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

SANDBACH HOTEL BURNED.

Wellsboro Firemen Have Hard Battle With Flame and Cold.

The Sandbach hotel and barns on Pearl street were gutted by fire at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The intense cold caused great suffering among the firemen, who resembled men of ice after they had been at work a short time. But they fought a good fight and won, confining the fire to the two buildings.

Fortunately there was not a bit of wind the water pressure of 85 pounds to the square inch, coupled with the intelligent work of the firemen, soon conquered the flames. The loss is \$11,500; insurance about half that amount.

ARMS BURNED; LEGS FROZEN.

Effect of Explosion on One; Death Result of Another.

Butler—The flesh of his arms burned to a crisp, his legs frozen, was the result of an explosion, supposed to have been of gas, on James Byers, a well known oil operator while death and injury marked another explosion at Chicora near here. In the latter the explosion of an oil pumping house boiler, because of a defective regulator, Jud Stelle, aged 19, was killed, and Richard Campbell, aged 25, fatally injured.

Byers was found unconscious in the oil pumping shanty where he was injured, and the nature of the explosion which made him its victim can only be conjectured.

Dog Poisoner's Fendish Work.

Bloomsburg—A dog poisoner has been at work at Benton for the last few weeks and a number of valuable animals have fallen victims to his work. A certain man is suspected of the work and his arrest may follow.

Broken Mains Cause Trouble.

Lebanon—Illuminating gas escaping from a break in the principal main of the Lebanon Gas Company nearly asphyxiated members of half a dozen families in the Seventh ward.

Councilman Drops Dead.

Pottstown—Councilman George W. Spatz dropped dead yesterday while about to leave his residence. His demise was due to rheumatism of the heart. He was 42 years of age.

STATE BRIEFS

Pottstown—The school board of this city has ruled that the truant officer shall not take fees.

Bloomsburg—With no primaries in Columbia county, the saloon men decided to close rather than take any chances.

Pittsburg—The last report of the Pittsburg postoffice shows the largest percentage of profit of any office in the country.

Birdsboro—A dog showing signs of rabies and causing alarm among her neighbors, was killed by Mrs. John C. Bradley.

Reading—The various trolley companies expect to spend \$400,000 the coming summer on extensions and a new power plant.

Espy—While taking a short cut across the fields Lincoln Hughes fell and broke the bones of his right leg below the knee.

Chester Springs—The Martin Moses farm of 90 acres, on which there is a rich deposit of graphite, has been sold to a syndicate.

Bally—While Nicholas Melchior of Bally was driving to Palm to bury his child his horse was frightened and ran away, demolishing the carriage.

Tamaqua—Five hundred Elks from Tamaqua, Pottsville, Mahanoy, Ashland and Shenandoah, all uniformed alike, have agreed to go to Philadelphia in July.

Lancaster—The new church of the old Menonites at Lancaster was dedicated yesterday, being the second edifice of that denomination recently erected there.

Perkiomenville—The Perkiomenville Hotel, which has been in the Rahn family for more than 100 years, always descending from father to son, has been sold by Isaac Rahn to his son Horace.

LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

NIXON & ZIMMERMAN CO. OFFER

THE MERRY MUSICAL NOVELTY 60 Company and Chorus of 60 Enough Fun for Ten Shows

SIMPLE SIMON SIMPLE

OPERA! SPECTACLE! EXTRAVAGANZA! THE PRETTIEST AND BEST TRAINED CHORUS ON THE ROAD

45 PRETTY GIRLS 45 SWEET VOICES 90 NIMBLE FEET Prices 25, 50, 75; All Down Stairs \$1.00, No Higher.

SKIRTS ARE GRADUALLY GETTING SHORTER.

Society Women Are Wearing Their Skirts From Three to Five Inches From the Ground.

Skirts are gradually getting shorter and shorter, and those who in the early part of the season had their walking suits made the regulation two or two and a half inches from the ground, have now had them shortened, and the up-to-date length now is from 3 to 5 inches from the ground. Some one has given a very plausible reason for this in the fact that society in adopting the roller skating craze has found the longer skirt an inconvenience. Mrs. George Gould was seen in New York last week wearing a light cloth suit, the skirt of which cleared the ground by five inches. The jacket was very full, hanging loose under the arms and was slashed up three inches on the side seams. The fashion also seems to be the outcome of the present craze for country life all the year round, for women in the country like to don the shortest kind of skirt and promenade wherever fancy leads them. It is no use tramping about in a skirt that catches everything on the hem, and once gowned comfortably, women have taken to running up to town in the same clothes. Perhaps the assertion of the London physician that the dust gathered up on a train is a potent element in shortening life has something to do with it, though it is hard to believe that hygiene is a factor in fashion as yet.

Blames Employes for Accidents.

The Erie Railroad in an official circular to its employes, say that 95 per cent of the 1513 accidents which occurred during the past year could have been avoided if each employe concerned had done his full duty. The men are admonished that not only was financial loss incurred, but in many instances their own safety, as well as that of the public, was imperiled.

It is urged upon the employes that they cultivate the faculty of observation, because it is impossible to operate a train perfectly without each employe connected therewith giving his undivided and constant attention to duty. The circular states that it is a common sight to see men in the train service giving attention to which they are assigned, thereby neglecting the most important features of the service—care. The accidents cost the road \$249,265, over four per cent on a capitalization of \$6,000,000.

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

The Pupils and Recess.

The matter of keeping pupils in their rooms at recess time to make up for unprepared or lost work was considered at the meeting of the Pottsville teachers' local institute, and the teachers were advised to avoid this, and encouraged to get as much rest and fresh air at this time as possible, both for their own welfare and that of their pupils. Directions were given that the pupils particularly in the lower grades, were not to be permitted to leave the room for their out-of-door recess play until they were properly clothed for it.

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. L. Driggs, druggist.

Long Journey of Blind Man.

Toledo, O.—Fifty years of age and totally blind for 48 years, Charles Gaines, of Tiffin, O., performed a most remarkable feat when he completed an 18-mile cross-country walk alone. Gaines is an inmate of the county infirmary of Seneca county at Tiffin. Becoming homesick, he walked home, and, after spending the day at Bloomville, he retraced his steps, arriving at the infirmary at midnight over a muddy and tortuous road. Gaines has been blind since he was two years old.

Trying to Please. "Henpeck ought to apply for a divorce."

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 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.

Attec Burial Customs. 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.

Soldiers to Be Taught Trade. British soldiers who have no trade are to be taught one during their term of service. A committee is now studying out a plan at Aldershot.

Modern Doctrine. Love may make the world go round, but a few well considered hatreds help to make it interesting.—John A. Howland.

A Woman's Secret. She—How do you know her engagement is a secret? He—Why, because, all the women are talking about it!—Yonkers Statesman.

Hard to Understand. Yeast—Do you understand your wife? Crimmonbeak—Sometimes, but when she talks with her mouth filled with hairpins, I can't.—Yonkers Statesman.

He Stuttered. Bacon—And is he the kind of a man who calls a spade a spade? Egbert—No, he's the kind who calls a spade a sp-p-a-a-a-de.—Yonkers Statesman.

Modernized. John—Chatterton is very fond of criticizing his neighbors, isn't he? Joe—Yes; for a person who resides in a conservatory he indulges in an extravagant use of projectiles.—Cassell's.

Hard Lines. "See that man there?" "Yes; what about him?" "One of our great millionaires, but he's lost his appetite. The poor devil lives on milk and crackers. Pass the corned beef and cabbage, please, and praise the Lord."

Tailless "Schipperke." The schipperke is one of the few tailless dogs. The name means "Little Skipper," and is derived from the fact that this dog was formerly a common companion of the Flemish bargée.

Hot Shot. The following notice is inscribed on the wall of a house in the Rue de Strasbourg, Saint Denis, France: "In case of fire, ask for help at the cemetery."

Wise Axiom. A man who cannot mind his own business is not fit to be trusted with another's.

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.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drives the poisons from the body. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by C. M. Driggs.

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 Mfg. Co., Prop'r., Cleveland, O. Sold by C. M. Driggs, druggist.

IMPORTED OLIVE OIL. Good for Medicine. \$1.50 to \$3.00 per gallon. Imported Macaroni 5c to 10c per pound. JOHN PECKALLY, Elizabeth Street, Waverly.

A. E. BAKER, CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

17 Pleasant St. Waverly, N. Y.

Bloodine Liver Pills.

Cure chronic Constipation. 25c a Box. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Sayre, Pa.

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WANTED. Wanted—Experienced table girls at the Wilbur House. 3t

Girl Wanted for general housework. Inquire 109 Packer avenue, Sayre, Pa. 209-t

FOR SALE. For Sale—English bull dog, 15 months old and a fine watchdog, kind to children. Call at W. H. Lockerby's barber shop, Waverly. 221-6

For Sale—Pair of bobbeds, also horse, buggy and harness. Inquire of 413 North Lehigh avenue, Sayre, Pa. 220-6

For Sale—House with improvements. Inquire at 115 Center street, Sayre, Pa. 219-6

Several houses and lots for sale in desirable locations in town. Terms to suit purchasers. Inquire of W. G. Schrier, Maynard Block, Athens. 39-t

House and lot at \$850, also one at \$1,300. A snap if taken at once. Enquire G. N. Angler, 103 Park Place, Valley telephone 587. 209.

FOR RENT. A Suite of rooms at No. 5 Lehigh street, Waverly. Call at premises. 221-6

For Rent—Six room brick house, corner of Maple and Miller streets, Sayre. Possession given at once. Valley phone, 277x. C. L. VanScoten, 10 Paine street, Athens. 220-4

No. 426 South Wilbur, at once. Modern conveniences, gas and gas range \$15.00 per month. Inquire C. G. West. 217-t

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