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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Subscribe for The Record.  
The sleigh bells are jingling.  
Saturday next is "ground hog" day.  
"Simple Simon Simple" at the Loomis this evening.  
The Lenten season is rapidly approaching.  
Gilliam! Ever hear him? He is a funny fellow.  
Criminal court opens at Towanda on Monday next.  
Howe's moving pictures at the Loomis Monday evening.  
Remember Simple Simon Simple at the Loomis tonight.  
The livermen hope for a continuance of the present weather.  
Tomorrow is the first of February the shortest calendar month in the year.  
There will be a musical service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.  
Don't forget the "Good Citizenship Rally" at Pharmacy hall, West Sayre, on Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Michael Quinn, who was operated upon at the hospital recently, is reported to be in a critical condition.  
Tramps and others who are out of work have a busy time dodging the railroad officers and trying to keep warm.  
Attend the "Good Citizenship" rally in Pharmacy hall, West Sayre, tomorrow evening. Excellent singing and fine speaking.  
The automobile has been laid up for the winter and keepers of stables hope to reap a harvest if the present fine sleighing continues.  
The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. James, South Wilbur avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Welles announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Sabra, to A. Carl Fanning, son of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Fanning.  
The thermometer registered anywhere from 10 to 15 degrees below zero this morning. Where is the man who said that the winter would be open?  
An indication that Sayre is prospering may be found in the statement of the First National bank of Sayre which appears elsewhere in this issue. The business of the bank shows a large increase since the publication of the last statement—a fact that is gratifying to the officers and stockholders of that institution.  
Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berneise coal, well screened, prompt delivery, hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Clary Coal Co.  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills. Recommended by C. M. Driggs.

**PLEDGE STORY IS RATHER BELATED**  
Rumor That Lehigh Men Will Be Asked to Sign Temperance Pledge is Not Officially Verified.

Yesterday's Hazleton papers and at least one local daily contained stories to the effect that orders will be issued by the Lehigh Valley during the next few days requesting each and every employe in the operating department of the company to fill out a blank form, which stipulates expressly that they have taken a pledge to refrain from indulgence in the cup that intoxicates.  
It will be remembered by readers of this paper that the Record several weeks ago contained a story in which it was intimated that the Lehigh officials were contemplating a move of this character, so it will readily be seen that the stories in yesterday's papers were just a little belated. In fact the rumor had whiskers on it, white with age, and it is understood from high authority that the Lehigh Valley officials do not propose to go in to the pledge business. They have, however called the engineers in the operating department up on the carpet and admonished them against the evils of the drink demon. They have also asked the men to refrain from going into saloons and thereby avoid the very appearance of evil, but at that time the rumor that the men were to be asked to sign a pledge was stoutly denied. While the officials believe in doing all in their power to promote sobriety among them, both for the welfare of the latter and the traveling public in general, they hesitate to so far interfere with the personal rights of the men as to ask them to sign a pledge. What would signing a pledge amount to anyhow? Now and then you will find a man who will look upon his solemn pledge as a sacred act, and he would no more think of violating it than he would of violating his solemn oath. But in the great majority of cases a pledge is signed only to be broken. Signing a pledge has never gone very far toward making a man sober. If he really wants to be a sober citizen he can do so without resorting to a pledge. On the other hand if he wants whiskey, he will resort to any means to obtain it, pledge or no pledge.  
The majority of the throttle men on the Lehigh, however, are sober industrious citizens, and it is not necessary for them to append their names to a pledge to keep them sober.  
**"Good Citizenship Rally."**  
A "Good Citizenship Rally" will be held in Pharmacy hall, West Sayre, on Thursday evening next. The rally will be addressed by Eugene W. Chaffin, L. L. B., of Chicago, who is regarded as one of the best orators on the platform today. He will be assisted by Professor Thatcher of Boston, a vocal soloist, who is receiving flattering notices from the press wherever he appears. Everybody welcome.  
**Notice.**  
The finest phonograph parlor in this section. We are prepared to handle your wants in the Edison phonograph and record line. We carry in stock every Edison record made. February list now ready. **Lockhart street jeweler.** 223-3  
**Valley Man Leaves.**  
The announcement was made yesterday morning that E. J. Dickson, the chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power, located at Bethlehem, had resigned his position to accept the post of assistance to the vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford. Mr. Dickson will be succeeded by Harry Faga, the assistant chief clerk of the motive power.  
**Where to Get Them.**  
Get your sewing machine supplies at D. S. Andrus & Co's. Piano and Music store, 123 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa.

**TOMORROW MARKS BEGINNING OF END**  
New Train Between Sayre and Towanda Goes Into Service Tomorrow Morning.

The fatal day is near at hand. Tomorrow will mark the beginning of the end of Sayre. The new Lehigh Valley train between here and Towanda, of which there has been much said in the papers, is no longer a myth, but is an assured fact. The schedule slips for the new train have been received at the local Lehigh Valley station and the new train will begin to do business. Beginning with tomorrow Sayre borough will gradually decline from the face of the earth, and in a few short months the City of the Plains will be a matter of ancient history. The new train will start from Towanda tomorrow morning at 6:20 o'clock and it will arrive in Sayre at 7:10, provided there are no accidents. It will leave Sayre at 6:10 o'clock in the evening and continue to perform this stunt daily—except Sundays. The new train service is installed for the purpose of providing transportation for workmen who desire to reside in Towanda, where they will be able to obtain cheap rent, cheap provisions, cheap clothing, and cheap living in general.  
It is expected that this arrangement will practically depopulate Sayre with the exception of the Lehigh shops—they are to be left in town.  
**WOMAN CREMATED.**  
**Shocking Fatality at Hollenback Thursday Afternoon—Rescuers Arrived too Late.**  
On Thursday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock Mrs. William Larabee lost her life along with her home at Hollenback. The particulars as learned are as follows:  
Mr. Larabee and her son, William Gets were away from home, the latter being down at Bah's store, at the time of the discovery of the fire by Mrs. Larabee who had left the house after a pail of water, and it is supposed that on looking back from the spring she saw that the house was on fire. She at once remembered that a sum of money, about \$12 was in a room on the second floor of the house and she returned in an attempt to recover that sum. Apparently she was only able to get back in the house when the roof fell in, as her remains were found just inside of the door after the fire had burned out.  
Several men at Bah's store, about a half-mile distant from the house discovered the blaze soon after it had started but on their arrival at the fire could do nothing as the entire structure was in flames, although had they known that Mrs. Larabee was lying suffocated by the smoke just inside the door her life might have been saved as the flames had not at that time broken out.  
Later the remains were recovered and placed in a tobacco pail, and Justice of the Peace J. M. Sweet, acting as coroner, summoned a jury as follows: William Dall, C. R. Barnes, F. VanDermark, John VanDermark, and Fred Olyphant, and the above facts were brought out.  
Mrs. Larabee, whose age was about 70 years, with her husband and son lived in the house which they rented from Charles Knowles. There was no insurance on the place.—Wyalusing Rocket.  
The W. C. T. U. of Milltown, will meet at the home of Miss Mina Horton on First street on Friday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.  
The condition of A. C. Gore, who is ill at the home of his son, C. F. Gore, does not show any improvement but he continues to grow worse.  
It is undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by C. M. Driggs.

**MR. WILSON WANTS QUESTION SETTLED**  
Begins Mandamus Proceedings to Compel Justice to Deliver Transcript on Appeal in Case of Maynard versus Kaufman.

The question as to whether a justice of the peace can legally demand and receive the costs justly taxable at the time an appeal is taken will come up before Judge Fanning at chambers on Monday morning at nine o'clock. The lawyers, particularly in this section, will watch the case with interest as a nice legal point is involved, and it has been a mooted question in Bradford county since 1901 whether or not a justice has a legal right to exact costs of suit in the event of an appeal being taken.  
The preliminary steps in a mandamus proceedings were taken yesterday by William P. Wilson of Towanda, acting as attorney for H. A. Kaufman, a former Sayre clothing merchant, who went into bankruptcy here about a year ago, when a clerk from Mr. Wilson's office served upon Justice W. T. Carey a court returnable on Monday morning next before Judge Fanning. The rule is an alternative writ of mandamus and is an order from the judge to appear and show cause why a preceptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing the justice to deliver to the defendant a transcript on appeal in the case of Paul E. Maynard versus H. A. Kaufman, in which a judgment for \$50 and costs of suit was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant on January 24th.  
The mandamus proceedings are the outgrowth of the refusal of Justice Carey to deliver his transcript on appeal until the defendant first pays the record costs as well as the costs of appeal. On Tuesday forenoon Attorney Wilson came to Sayre and went before Justice Carey and demanded a transcript on appeal. He tendered the justice \$12.50, the actual costs of taking the appeal, but the justice refused to entertain the appeal or deliver a transcript unless the costs of suit, which are known in legal parlance as record costs, were also paid. Mr. Wilson refused to pay the record costs and the justice refused the transcript. Mr. Wilson left the office with the understanding that he would commence mandamus proceedings and thereby make a test case, stating that he would like to get a decision in the case so he would know how to advise clients in this respect in the future.  
There appears to be no common rule as to whether a justice has a right to demand all costs on an appeal, and heretofore it has been largely a matter of local practice. There are a number of county court decisions sustaining the position taken by Justice Carey and there is also some which would appear to be against it. The consensus of opinion among the able members of the bar in this section of Bradford is to the effect that a justice has an indisputed right under the law to demand his costs on appeal, and that he is perfectly justified in refusing to deliver his transcript until the appellant has complied with this condition. Justice Johnson of Athens, who is one of the oldest and without doubt the best justice in the county, has always demanded and received the costs on appeal, and in this position he has been sustained by decisions of both the superior and county courts. It has also been considered good practice among the justices of the state generally, and there are decisions galore in favor of it.  
During the year which Justice Carey has been in office there have been a half dozen or more cases taken to the higher courts on appeal, but with one exception the payment of the entire costs has never been questioned. The exception was in the case of Carling versus Kaufman, in which the former obtained judgment for dental services. Kaufman made affidavit that injustice had been done and demanded an appeal. He quibbled then about paying costs, but his brother David Kaufman, who was representing him at that time, finally decided to pay all the costs and the appeal was granted.  
The legal firm of Maynard & Schrier assisted by other well known legal talent will appear in the interests of Justice Carey when the matter comes before Judge Fanning on Monday next.  
**New Lehigh Spur.**  
Farmers in Foster township are jubilant over the prospect of the Lehigh Valley Railroad extending a spur of road from Lumber Yard to White Haven. They expect that the contemplated road will give them a wider market and easy access to Hazleton. The exact location of the new road is not definitely known. The engineers have made different surveys. The latest route penetrates Larytown and by High Scales Sidling to White Haven.—Freeland Progress.  
Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by C. M. Driggs.

**ADVANCE SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE.**  
Hereafter Patrons of the Loomis May Secure Seats at the Box Office Instead of at Hall's Shoe Store.

Beginning with tomorrow morning the advance sale of seats for theatrical performances at the Loomis opera house will be conducted at the box office, instead of at Hall's shoe store as formerly. Both telephones have been installed in the box office and those desiring seats for performances will hereafter find excellent service. The change it is expected will work to the mutual advantage of both the management of the theatre and the patrons.  
**Prefers Six Months.**  
Waverly, N. Y., Jan. 31.  
Mr. W. T. Carey,  
Editor Valley Record:  
My Dear Carey:  
Yesterday I was an obscure and humble scribe, traveling along the dull path of mediocrity. Today, by a few strokes of your forceful pen, I find myself suddenly elevated to the highest pinnacle of fame. The ascent was so abrupt that it makes me dizzy. Then, again, it is awful cold and lonesome up here, Bill. I want to come down and be one among you again, but pray let me down a little easier. The laurel wreaths you have placed upon my brow lily become my mishappen cranium. Remove the trophy, and I promise you faithfully, as much as I revere "Lil Mose," I will never again attempt to write another ad. for "Simple Simon Simple," or any other old show.  
Sometime ago while eagerly awaiting the opportunity to part with my last dime in a Waverly barber shop, I picked up a copy of "Puck" and a pathetic little black and white sketch came under my observation. The subjects were an aspiring young poet and a heartless editor. The expectant youth hands the editor a manuscript upon which is endorsed the legend, "A Spring Poem," remarking at the same time, "How much do you think I ought to get for this?"  
The editor looks over the effusion and hands it back, with the reply, "About Six Months."  
Oh! Bill, why didn't you steel your heart to the claims of friendship and make it six months, or even a year? The solitude of the dungeon would have been preferable to the glamour of the lime-light into which you have so generously thrust me.  
Fraternally Yours,  
W. W. Caldwell.  
**MARY MANNERING AT THE LOOMIS.**  
Beautiful and Gifted Actress Will Appear Here for the First Time.  
The appearance of Mary Mannering in a new play is a double joy, the fulfillment of which will take place at the Loomis opera house on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, when the beautiful and gifted actress will appear for the first time in this city in "Glorious Betsy," a romantic comedy by Rida Johnson Young. The story of the comedy surrounds the courtship which resulted in the marriage of Elizabeth, better known in history as Betsy Paterson, of Baltimore to Jerome Bonaparte, the young brother of the French Emperor.  
Copper is said to be a marvelous preventive of disease and if we would return to the old copper drinking vessels of our forefathers, typhoid epidemics would disappear. In China where cholera often makes its appearance, certain towns are immune and it is at these places where the drinking water is kept in huge copper vessels which are said to be very beautiful. If a copper cent is examined under a microscope it will be found free of germs, but gold and silver are a wriggling contorting mass of germs. Diphtheria and cholera culture, if spread on a copper cent will die in a couple of hours.  
**All Should Hear Him.**  
Professor Thatcher, who will appear at Pharmacy hall on Thursday evening at the "Good Citizenship Rally," is regarded by the public press as one of the most powerful platform singers of the day. His songs are a sermon, the sentiment of which is not easily forgotten. He will create a sensation wherever he goes, and the citizens of Sayre should not miss the opportunity of hearing him.  
DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drives the poison from the body. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by C. M. Driggs.  
Governor Hughes of New York, is said to leave the door of his office wide open, with his desk in plain view while he is working. It must be quite a treat for the visitors to see a real live Governor earning his salary.  
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Not Less Than Twenty-Five Merchants Were Duped By a Clever Pair of Rascals.  
Not less than twenty-five Shamokin merchants are certain that they have been duped by a pair of slick swindlers, representing themselves as members of a well known Chicago chewing gum firm, doing an extensive business in that locality.  
The dupes appeared in the various stores carrying large packages of gum and large copies of the latest artists proofs of pretty girls, frontier life, rustic scenes, etc. Their position was to sell the proprietor one hundred and sixty packages of gum for \$4.00 a large picture going out to each customer with every package of gum. The scheme had a good face and many of the merchants paid the four dollars upon the agent stating that the picture would be delivered sometime during the day, and prepared to sell a lot of gum.  
However, the drummers have disappeared and the merchants have an assortment of gum gum on their hands and no picture to offer as an inducement.  
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Railroading is Hard.  
Railroading in winter time is indeed a hard life and many of the experienced employes would report off duty if they could get their jobs back after the severe weather is over. They claim that there are so many accidents to the trains and so much risk for the employes that they must have their sleep in order to be prepared for the severe emergencies.  
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