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LOCAL BREVITIES

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Hon. E. M. Dunham is in Towanda today on business of a legal nature.

Don't fail to see "The Arrival of Kitty" at Loomis opera house tonight.

Attorney Paul E. Maynard is in Towanda today transacting business before the court of Common Pleas.

"The Arrival of Kitty" will play a return engagement at the Loomis tonight.

Just received 10,000 fancy and local view post cards at Webers book store, 135 Lockhart street.

Attorney's McCollom and Fanning of Troy were among the attorneys who took the morning train for Towanda.

"The Arrival of Kitty" company, which played so successful an engagement here early in January plays a return date at the Loomis tonight.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social in the church parlors on the evening of 22. Everybody is invited to attend.

Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berne coal, well screened, prompt delivery; hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's, D. Clarey Coal Co.

The alterations to the interior of the building occupied by the National Bank of Sayre, are progressing rapidly. The bank officials expect that the work will take about another month.

The evangelical meetings at the Church of Christ in West Sayre are increasing in interest each night. Yesterday's services both morning and evening were well attended, the church edifice being well filled on both occasions.

Just one more opportunity will be afforded local theatregoers to see one of the greatest artists and most lovable of women who have ever graced the American stage, when Madame Helena Mojeska comes to the Loomis opera house in the near future for a positive farewell appearance. Record breaking attendance is looked for.

When a man is seized with grip his first thought is of seeing a doctor; his second of calling on his friend the underflaker, and his third of paying his debts. Men are the most peculiar persons when they are sick or imagine they are sick and a good case of grip will cause them to think that the end of life is not far distant. And when grip grips a man he makes more fuss than a woman does when she tries on a new dress. But the grip is not a joke, as the hundreds of persons who are now suffering from the ailments can testify between sneezes—Exchange.

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BREVITIES

Municipal election in Sayre borough will be held one week from tomorrow.

Valentines! Valentines! Largest stock and finest assortment at Weber's book store, Sayre, Pa.

Tomorrow is Lincoln's birthday, and in this state is a legal holiday. The banks will be closed and the post-office department will observe holiday hours.

Common pleas court is in session at Towanda today. There are said to be a large number of cases on the calendar. Several Sayre citizens left for Towanda this morning to do jury duty.

Those who have been wishing for an old-fashioned snow storm should now be satisfied, but the man who lives in a house on the corner can see no fun in it, as he works his snow shovel.

The ice harvest is about over. It is said that nearly all the dealers in this section have secured a large supply of the congealed necessity, and that therefore there is no danger of a famine next summer.

Sensible taxpayers should need no urging to interest themselves in the coming municipal election. The school directors, the assessors at large and the councilmen who are to be chosen will have much to do with shaping the city's policy during the coming two or three years and should be selected with discretion and wisdom. And every citizen should take part in patriotic and unprejudiced way.

The bill introduced in the senate providing for a constitutional convention is worth consideration. Time has shown the existence of some grave effects in the present constitution. Events have moved so rapidly during the last thirty-three years that many of its provisions are antiquated. If the people could be absolutely depended upon to send their wisest men to the convention it might greatly profit the commonwealth to call one.

According to a Kansas City paper lined meats have advanced from ninety cents to \$1.75 per dozen for quarter-pound cans. Perhaps there is that much difference in the cost of the goods, but whether so or not, the public would rather pay the price and make sure they were not eating offal. Government inspection is a boom to the packers, instead of a hardship. The stamp "U. S. Inspected and Passed" is a guarantee that carries the goods into every market of the world. The trade has responded instantly to the new conditions and more tinned meat will be sold in the future than ever before.

APPROVES CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Minister Says It is Worthy of Respectful Attention.

Allentown—At a meeting of the Reformed Pastoral Association the Rev. F. H. Moyer caused an animated discussion by an address on "Christian Science." He did not denounce Christian Science, pointing out only what he considered a few errors and approving it in the main. He said, "Christian Science has arisen as a protest against the materialism of the present age, the want of vital religion in many churches and of a real hearty belief in a higher power than that which resides in mere matter." He advocated it to all Christians as a science worthy of respectful attention.

For Your Sewing Machine.

Just when you need sewing machine supplies you want them at once. You can find all kinds of supplies for all kinds of machines at D. S. Andrus & Co's. Piano and Music store, 129 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa.

INSURANCE CROOK CAUGHT AT NEW YORK

Fleeced a Sayre Firm Out of \$200 by Means of a Fake Company—Arrested at the Metropolis and Made to Settle.

A Gero Marshall, an insurance swindler, who is said to be wanted by the State Department, and whose mug adorns the rogues' gallery in the New York city police department, came to grief in the Metropolis last week, when he was arrested on an indictment found at the recent sitting of the Bradford county grand jury.

Marshall, who is one of the slickest rascals that has been in this section in years visited Sayre in November last in company with B. F. Miller. The two men represented themselves as agents of a fraternal beneficial association. In fact it was claimed by them they were the head of the organization which had been duly incorporated in the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county. Marshall, who appeared as spokesman on all occasions, stated that after the association had been organized a resolution was passed by the board of directors providing for the issue and sale of twelve bonds of the amount of five hundred dollars each. Another resolution which Marshall claimed had been adopted by the board of directors was one providing for the payment of a commission of forty per cent for the sale of the bonds to the person selling them. The resolution further provided that Miller was to receive the sum of one thousand dollars for ostensible services in organizing the said association.

Marshall and Miller visited the firm of Murphy & Blish and unfolded the above story to the members of the firm, and wanted to sell the firm one of the bonds for the sum of five hundred dollars and his documents and proofs appeared so genuine on the face of them that the firm was induced to take stock in the scheme. S. A. Blish was to purchase the bond at five hundred dollars and in consideration of which was to be made the treasurer of the company. The proceeds of the sale of the bond to Blish was also to be immediately turned over to the company, and to be used in the business of the association.

Suspecting nothing wrong Blish gave Marshall and the latter's partner \$200 in money and executed promissory notes for the balance of the five hundred.

It was then arranged for a meeting of the board of directors in New York city, at which time Blish was to be elected treasurer of the association. Blish went to New York according to arrangement. He met Marshall and Miller, but the latter failed to make good, and Blish returned to Sayre, but there was no title of treasurer after his name. Before leaving New York, however, Marshall and Miller agreed to come to Sayre a week later, when the entire matter would be satisfactorily arranged. In the meantime, however, Mr. Blish and his partner became exceedingly suspicious of the whole scheme and they finally made up their minds that they had been victimized by a pair of swindlers. They returned to Sayre and enlisted the services of Hon. L. T. Hoyt, with the result that a complaint was drawn charging Marshall with conspiracy to defraud Blish out of the sum of \$200 and also for using the insurance laws of the State of Pennsylvania for fraudulent purposes. This complaint was taken to Justice of the Peace W. T. Carey who issued his warrant. As the defendants were without the state the warrant was returned not served. These proceedings, however, were sent to the grand jury and that body returned an indictment against Marshall for the crime as recited above.

Last week District Attorney Mills and the Hon. L. T. Hoyt went to New York city. Upon their arrival they sought the detective bureau and in a few hours after, Marshall, the chief conspirator, was in the toms. After Marshall had been landed behind the bars he wanted to settle. Unfortunately, however, he did not possess sufficient funds to liquidate the matter, so he was compelled to remain in the toms until friends came to the rescue. Part of the money was returned to the District Attorney and collateral security was given for the balance. Marshall was released from prison but will probably be prosecuted by the insurance department which is hot on his trail for similar jobs.

Ladies' Library Club.

Civil Service Reform Committee—Mrs. E. H. Shipman, Mrs. M. P. Murray, Mrs. Heister Piollet.
Piano Solo—Mrs. E. H. Dunham.
Paper—The merit system of appointment to office, Mr. E. H. Shipman.
Vocal Solo—Miss Clara Kelley.
Extracts from a paper on the merit system.
Vocal Solo—Miss Clara Kelley.
Mrs. Heister Piollet, Chairman.

CHARGED WITH THREATS TO KILL

Kaufelt is Alleged to Have Threatened the Life of His Young Sister-in-Law.

Harry Kaufelt, whose family resides on East street, blew into town from Lesterhire on Saturday night, but he had not been here long before he was arrested on the charge of threatening to injure his sister-in-law in person and estate. Kaufelt has been living apart from his wife for some time. He alleges that his wife is not conducting such a home as a married woman should, and therefore he departed some time ago for Lesterhire. Kaufelt has three children and one of these he took with him. During his absence Mrs. Kaufelt applied to the commissioners for assistance, and an order of relief was granted.

When Kaufelt returned to Sayre on Saturday night he went to the house occupied by his wife and her sister. While there he alleges that he observed a condition of affairs which are not permitted in the best society. His sister-in-law, Miss Louie Reeves, on the other hand, alleges that Kaufelt threatened to end her young life at the first opportunity. She went to Justice Nelson and that official gave her a warrant charging surety of the peace and threats. Kaufelt was arrested and spent the remainder of the night in the borough bastille. Yesterday his wife paid the costs, and Kaufelt was released on his promise to take his three children to Lesterhire and give them proper care.

MAN CLAIMED HE WALKED MANY MILES. Came From Sayre Bound for Freeland.

Almost exhausted from his tramp through the snow from Sayre to Wilkesbarre says last night's Leader, but with undaunted will, Frank Dardnie, a fairly intelligent Italian, continued his walk to Freeland, where he resides.

He expects to arrive at the latter place today. When prevailed upon to board a train he pleaded poverty, and the people who gathered about the depot started a collection, but when told that Dardnie had a ten dollar bill changed in order to buy a lunch the money was quickly withdrawn. This fellow, who evidently fears not the cold or snow, proceeded down the track and never once did he turn around.

According to his story he left his bunk at Sayre early Thursday morning and traveled continually, never stopping but once, and that at Pittston, yesterday morning, where he had breakfast. On the way he met several tramps, who tried to persuade him to remain with them, but he would not, and when he got a chance continued towards Wilkesbarre. He came nearly being run down by a train and said that when he reaches Ashley, it is his plan to go over the mountain. It is not his first trip, as he told his friends yesterday morning that he walked it once before.

But Dardnie told an interesting story of his companions' doings at Sayre. It appears that they are employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad company and owing to the frost and heavy snow are not able to get steady employment. They live in cars along the railroad, and for days at a time they drank and drank, and these spree were always followed by fights during which several were sure to be hurt.

Dardnie stated that he would not be a party to these revels. And for his determination his life was threatened, and he was made miserable by the acts of his associates. Wednesday night he was ordered out of bed, and ordered to depart. He complied with the request and hiked it to Wilkesbarre. His story is not given much credence, for it is the belief that this man is no more than a professional tramp and uses the story to secure sympathy.

"What Happened to Jones."

"What Happened to Jones," hilarious, effervescent, sparkling with contagious humor, will be presented with every attention to detail as characterized its original performance at the Loomis Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, with the most powerful company ever gotten together to appear in this side-splitting farce comedy. At the head stands Richard Milton, the famous comedian, who has played Jones over 500 times; the play in the principal cities is incomplete without Mr. Milton. His act is a laugh, his second a roar, his third act a scream. In the supporting company will be seen DeWitt C. Mott, W. J. Kane, Harry Gregson, Edward J. Burke, Albert Johnson, Jennie Hollis, Bertha Whitney, Georgiana Wilson, Jeannette Wolfe and Gertruda Doherty.

The press everywhere has acclaimed this the most excellent cast, individually and collectively, ever gotten together in this play. The merit of the play is too well known everywhere to make special mention of it here.

LECTURE PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE

Entertainment By Strickland W. Gillilan at the High School Hall Was Greatly Appreciated.

A good sized crowd gathered at the high school hall last Saturday evening to hear Strickland W. Gillilan deliver his lecture entitled, "Sunshine and Awkwardness." Everyone went expecting to enjoy a good laugh and none were heard to express any feeling of disappointment. The talks was brim full of fun, and had just enough of pathos in it to keep it well balanced. After keeping the crowd laughing for a time, he would repeat one of his "human interest" poems; get everyone in a sober frame of mind, then break out with a flood of humor that would bring forth a roar of laughter.

The story of the Dutchman's experience with the telephone simply brought down the house.

There may have been a few persons present who didn't enjoy the evening, but they were not very conspicuous and if any such were there, they must have been entirely devoid of any sense of humor, and for whom it would be impossible to do anything.

Should Mr. Gillilan ever appear in Sayre again he is assured of an enthusiastic welcome.

D. L. and W. Men Striking.

A strike is in progress among the section hands of the Lackawanna road that may extend over the entire system. Fifty men have gone out between Sprangueville and Water Gap, and about 40 at Elmira and Waverly, according to a Scranton paper. The men are getting 14 1/2¢ per hour, and they demand 16 1/2¢ cents. The foreman of the Scranton division between Binghamton and Washington, N. J., were also dissatisfied and with the section hands held several meetings up to about a week ago. Then the announcement came from New York to grant an increase to the foremen average 10 to 15 per cent. This increase became effective Jan. 1, and in this case the order was retroactive in the meantime the dissatisfied section hands have been endeavoring to enlist all the men in the movement. So far only men between Sprangueville and Water Gap and at Elmira and Waverly are effected. It is known to the company officials that meetings are being held and that an effort is being made to enlist all of the section hands East and West.

Hearing Mandamus Case.

The mandamus proceeding commenced against Justice Carey by Attorney William P. Wilson to compel the former to deliver a transcript on appeal in the case of Maynard versus Kaufman, without the appellant first paying all costs, is being heard before Judge Fanning today. The legal firm of Maynard & Schrier are appearing for the respondent. The outcome of the case will be watched eagerly by the legal fraternity throughout the county.

Wreck in the Yards.

Engine No. 758, drawing an east-bound freight train side-wiped a string of cars in the upper yards at an early hour this morning, badly damaging four freight cars and blocking the track for some time. The train was running along at a fair rate of speed when the collision occurred. The engine was more or less damaged, the steam chest being broken. No one was injured.

Death of an Infant.

Francis Miner, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miner of Hopkins street, died on Saturday evening at 11 o'clock of spasmodic croup. The little one was ill only five hours. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parents' home, the Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The interment will take place at Tioga Point cemetery.

BIRDS!

Just received a fine lot of Canaries and Cages and Cage Fixtures. I have one fine yellow-headed Mexican Parrot, perfectly tame, talks, laughs and sings. Call or write before you send away for birds.

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License Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court on Monday, February 18, 1907, for transfer of Tavern License of the Hotel Brundage, situate in the First Ward in Sayre Borough from Synthia J. Brundage to Michael J. Farrell.

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TO ENLARGE DUTIES OF MAGISTRATES

Bill Pending Before the Legislature Which Means a Big Saving to the Taxpayers.

An act to enlarge the duties of justices of the peace and aldermen in the respective counties of the State of Pennsylvania has been introduced by Mr. Sprowls and was referred to the committee on judiciary on February 5th. The purpose of the act is to confer upon justices and aldermen the power to dispose of minor cases which at the present time must be sent to the court of quarter sessions via the grand jury, imposing upon the county large bills of costs.

The act will give the justice jurisdiction to dispose of cases of larceny where the amount does not exceed ten dollars; larceny by bailee; selling unwholesome provisions or adulterated food; firing of woods; cutting and felling timber trees, knowing them to be on the lands of another; cruelty to animals; fraudulently obtaining board; disorderly houses; fornication and carry concealed weapons.

The act provides that when any person or persons are brought before a justice on the charges enumerated above, the proper information and warrant having been issued, such defendant or defendants are privileged to plead guilty or not guilty. In the event of the defendant pleading guilty it then shall be the duty of the justice to make such further inquiry as he shall deem proper, and then pass sentence, which sentence shall have full course and the same effect as if sentenced by the court of quarter sessions.

If, however, the defendant or defendants plead guilty it shall then be incumbent upon them to elect whether they shall proceed to trial before the justice alone or a jury of twelve men to be chosen according to law. In the event of a jury trial being had the only way that the verdict can be set aside will be upon a writ of certiorari.

The provisions of the act are looked upon by attorneys as being sound judgment, and if it becomes a law it will save the county a large amount of money which has been taxed up as costs in the trial of cases of a minor character. The bill will also have the approval of the taxpayers.

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