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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berwick coal, well screened, prompt delivery; hard and soft wood.
Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.
There was no court at Towanda today in honor of Lincoln's birthday.
What Happened to Jones at the Loomis tomorrow afternoon and evening.
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The employees of the Lehigh Valley will receive their monthly pay checks on the 15th.
On account of Lincoln's birthday the men employed in the Lehigh shops enjoyed a holiday today.
The postoffice observed holiday hours and the banks of Sayre also closed on account of Lincoln's birthday.
The condition of ex-Postmaster J. N. Weaver is discouraging to his friends. He has been falling rapidly recently.
The pupils in several of the rooms of the Sayre schools rendered programs today in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.
Miss Veva Williams entertained a number of her friends at what yesterday afternoon at her home on South Wilbur avenue.
There will be a Valentine social at the home of E. M. Thompson on Spring street tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Sayre M. E. church.
Mrs. G. L. Roberts and Mrs. G. F. Coward entertained a large number of their friends at the home of the former this afternoon. A most delightful time is reported.
W. B. Meixell, who was badly shaken up in the Lehigh wreck near Spencer on Friday, is reported as improving and will be able to be at his place of business in a few days.
The funeral of Francis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miner of Hopkins street, was held from the house this afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. J. P. Warner, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The remains were taken to the Tioga Point cemetery for interment.

ANOTHER GIRDER PLACED IN LEHIGH BRIDGE.

Four of the Fifty-Six Steel Stretches Swung Yesterday.
Under the direction of the experts from the Phoenix Bridge company, who are erecting the heavy bridge across the Susquehanna at Towanda, the fourth of the big girders was yesterday morning swung out across the river and dropped into place.
This will end the spectacular work of hoisting the girders for a few days, for the efforts of the bridge men will now be devoted to bracing up the 15-ton stretches of steel. The strength of each girder is seen in the fact that as each one is projected, the heavy traveler is run out upon it with all confidence.
The Phoenix Bridge company, whose immense plant is located at Phoenixville, Pa., is one of the largest concerns outside of the Bridge Trust and they have no trouble in securing the most desirable contracts, because of the reputation of their work. The Towanda bridge was built by the Phoenix company from the iron ore to the finished painted girders and those in charge of the work state that the bridge will be one of the most successful undertakings of the company's history.

EXPENSIVE "HOSE" FOR CHEAP SHOES.

Eight Italians Paid \$5 Each for Rubber Tubing.
The sequel of the reported theft of a quantity of rubber air hose from the Lehigh Valley, mentioned in this paper yesterday, came when Special Officer T. B. Shaffer, accompanied by Officer Douglass of Waverly, presented himself to the local officers and enlisted their services in a search of the Italians' quarters in Wysox.
The result of the visit to the box cars where the foreigners reside was the arrest of no less than eight of the unfortunate laborers, upon whose feet were found shoes that had been tapped with rubber. The men made great effort to avoid the officers, but when brought before Justice Orcutt each of the eight paid \$5. The value of the missing air hose was placed at \$60.
The "Gum Shoe" men yesterday made bold to state that they had no objection, to others than themselves wearing soft soles, but thought that such expensive "hose" should not be worn with such heavy shoes as the foreigners had; four more of the offenders are expected to be found at Sayre. This class of thievery is said to have been going on for some time past, and will be broken up.—Towanda Review.

Susquehanna is Closed For Miles.

For the first time in two years the Susquehanna river is closed for miles above and below Harrisburg. At some places the thermometer yesterday dropped as low as zero, and the stream, full of floating ice, came slowly to a standstill.
The closing of the river sent a lot of alarm through the lower end of Harrisburg, where an ice-flood is often the cause of thousands of dollars' worth of damage. With the heavy snow all over the Susquehanna and Juniata valleys a heavy rain and warm weather might cause serious high water.

Dissolved Partnership

The shoe firm of Williams & Sutton yesterday dissolved partnership and the business will hereafter be conducted by R. D. Williams. The firm opened a shoe store at its present location on Lockhart street about two years ago and it is regarded as one of the finest shoe establishments in this section of the country. Mr. Williams will continue to conduct it on the same lines with improvements from time to time. Mr. Sutton has not yet announced his intentions as to the future.

HOLCOMB DENIES CHIEF'S CHARGES

In a Communication to The Record Special Officer Says That He Has Not Neglected His Duty.

Below is printed a communication from R. A. Holcomb, the West Sayre special officer, who was relieved from the force by Chief Walsh several weeks ago. The chief charged Holcomb with dereliction of duty and demanded his badge. The chief then preferred charges against Holcomb which were presented to the council at the last meeting. During a discussion of the charges at the council meeting, which promised to wax exceedingly hot, Holcomb suddenly tendered his resignation. The following is the communication received from Mr. Holcomb:

Editor Record:
At the last council meeting held February 4, Chief Walsh preferred charges against me, which appeared in the Sayre papers on the following day. These charges may appear to some to be true. I stated to the council that I considered it only spite work, and that I could clear myself of all them. I will try and do so and not leave the people with only one side of the story. In the first place Chief Walsh came into my place on December 18, and said:

"The business men of West Sayre claim you will not act when called upon and I want your badge and key." I said to him: "The business men?" He said, "Yes-sir." I said "If that is a fact, you can have them." He said that it was a fact and when he went out I drew up a writing and went out and saw the business men and here is what they signed:
We, the undersigned merchants and business men of West Sayre have not made any complaint in any way to the council or chief of police for police protection. (Signed) W. L. Saker, E. H. Jones & Co., C. A. Childs & Co., F. E. Smith, J. B. Holcomb, D. D. King.

So I suppose he found out he was caught in this one, and he had to try and conjure up something else in order to gain his point.
At the February meeting he brought in charges that occurred on August first—a fist fight between two boys. The following letter will explain itself in reference to this fight:

Sayre, Pa., Feb. 7, 1907.
Mr. R. A. Holcomb,
Dear Sir:
In answer to your request will say I was in your barbershop on August 1, 1906, and was an eye witness to a fight that started between young Walsh and another boy, and saw you go across the street and stop the fight. The boys went away and to the best of my knowledge you did the right thing as an officer.
Yours respectfully,
Stephen Danton.

Another charge which the chief makes is that I shirked my duty on the night of the Italian riots. This happened in the night and I knew nothing of the affair until the next morning.

The third charge is that I received one dollar for services which were supposed to have been performed on Hallow e'en night. The following is a letter from an officer who was with me on the night in question:

Sayre, Pa., Feb. 11, 1907.
Mr. R. A. Holcomb,
In reply to your request in regard to your services rendered for the borough of Sayre on October 30, 1906, will say that I met you first that night about eight o'clock at the corner of Keystone avenue and Lincoln street, and left you about 11:15 near the upper end of North Elmer avenue.
Fred House,
Special Officer.

The fourth charge made by the chief is in reference to a window which was broken in Sheddens' store on one Sunday morning. I knew nothing of a window having been broken until after Sunday school. I went at once and asked the burgess for information and I acted according to his instructions.
These are the charges which have been made and are they the result of spite work or ignorance?
R. A. Holcomb.

Railroads Will Protect Workmen.

An order has been issued for the protection of foreign workmen in the employ of contractors along the Pennsylvania railroad and as track hands on the main line. The number of these workmen killed in the past year has been little less than astounding.
Some of the men have complained that they are compelled to work in front of approaching trains until they are almost run down. They are reprimanded, they say, when they leave the track before the "boss" thinks they should.

The new order will give the men opportunity to get away in time and forbids them being placed in dangerous places without proper guards.

BREVITIES

W. H. Bowman went to Owego this morning on a business trip.

Clarence Walker of the local post-office force, returned this morning from Owego where he has been visiting his grandfather, who is seriously ill.

Attorney J. J. Kitner, who has been practicing his profession at Pittsburg for several years, but who is now arranging to locate in Renovo, Clinton county, this state, is the guest of Dr. L. B. Denison.

Manning Limley of Canton, and Archie Rockwell of West Virginia, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Levi Fleming. The latter recently underwent an operation at the hospital and since her discharge from that institution has been staying at the home of her brother on Welles avenue.

Large congregations are attending the revival meetings at the Church of Christ in West Sayre each evening. Many conversions are recorded and the interest is increasing. Brother Emanuel of East Smithfield will assist the evangelist during the remainder of the week. Everybody is welcome.

The man who predicted an open winter has taken to the tall timber. This morning the thermometer stood ten degrees below zero, and the prospects for another cold night are excellent. The coal dealers, however, are wearing a broad smile, and the ice men are hustling to get the summer supply of ice harvested.

The Arrival of Kitty" pleased one of the largest audiences of the season at the Loomis last night. It was the second appearance of the company at the Loomis this season and the audience went wild with delight. It is conceded by all who attended to be the cleverest farce comedy that has been given to the public in recent years.

Arrangements have been made for the early appearance at the Loomis opera house of Madame Modjeska, long remembered as America's greatest exponent of the classic drama. Unusual interest attaches to her coming as it is known by local theatergoers that they will never again have the opportunity to witness Madame Modjeska's wonderful acting since this is positively her farewell tour.

"What Happened to Jones."

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." No saying ever carried greater meaning. Geo. H. Broadhurst certainly filled the bill to the letter when he launched his now world-found farcical comedy, entitled, "What Happened to Jones." He has made the characters laugh and he has made the characters make the audience laugh. That's the secret of its unequalled success. That's why it is welcomed back each year, doing longer business each visit. That's why it seems always so fresh and entertaining. There is too much good wholesome favor in it, to be absorbed in one evening. Mr. Richard Milton will again be seen in his famous creation of "Jones." He has become such a favorite with the public in this role that they won't have him in anything else, it seems. He is supported by the strongest cast he has yet had, and that is saying a great deal. A very novelty specialty is introduced by Mr. D. C. Mott, who is said to be the handsomest man on the American stage. Will appear at Loomis opera house tomorrow evening.

"Side Tracked."

A large audience should be on hand Saturday to witness the production of that sensational comedy-drama, "Side Tracked," which will be the attraction at Loomis opera house Saturday afternoon and evening. Its startling denouements and mirth provoking situations evoke rapturous applause. The company is a strong one in every particular and the numbers are intensely interesting. The specialties consist of up-to-date songs, dances, duets, trios and choruses, are given in a thoroughly capable manner. The principal character in the play is the tramp through whose persistent efforts a mysterious crime is finally cleared up.

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.
R. A. HOLCOMB,
422 Keystone Ave.,
Sayre, Pa. 228-1w

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.
WILLIS G. GORDON,
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 7, 1907. Clerk.

Took Possession Yesterday.

M. J. Farrell yesterday took possession of the Brundage house, with the exception of the bar which is still being conducted by the former proprietor on account of the license not having as yet been transferred. Mr. Farrell has entirely refitted and furnished and renovated the house and will conduct a first-class hostelry in every respect.

CHILD MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Two-Year-Old Boy of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorsett Sustained "Green Stick" Fracture of the Right Forearm.

Lewis, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorsett of Lincoln street, met with an accident early this morning when the little fellow in some unaccountable manner fell from a high chair, sustaining what is known in surgery as a "green stick" fracture of both bones in the right forearm. The child was sitting in the high chair at the breakfast table when it began slipping to the floor. The child's arm caught in the rungs of the chair, causing the fracture as above stated. Dr. C. A. Haines was sent for and arrived immediately. An examination disclosed the fact that both bones in the forearm had been fractured and splintered. The doctor advised that the child be removed to the hospital.

DOCTORS' REBUKE TO SOME NURSES.

Especially Those Who Seek Special Law for Selfish Benefit.

The Pennsylvania State Convention on Nursing composed of many distinguished physicians, has sent out a sharp circular protesting against the unionism, commercialism and general dictatorialism among the nurses who seek such prieps that poor people or even those moderately fixed cannot afford to employ them. The State Committee on Nursing has for its objects the regulation and advancement of nursing, the spreading of correct information regarding the duties and limitations of nurses, and the proper relation of nurses to the medical profession and the community. The present circular has special reference to a bill which is now before the registration or nurses. It declares state law for the "registration of nurses" is not only unnecessary, but as the experiences of New York and New Jersey show, is positively harmful. The tendency of such law is to lead the average nurse to assume too much, and not only lessen her usefulness as a nurse but jeopardize the life of the patient. Instead of such law being as is claimed by its advocates, a protection to the community, it becomes a positive menace to the public good. Physicians know that as a general rule hospital trained nurses claim too much. They are often overbearing and dictatorial and require too much attention and waiting upon. Now to pass laws to confer special marks of distinction upon them is to accentuate these qualities and render their presence in the sick room a positive danger. The nurses in asking for these laws are working against their own best interests for if the laws are enacted it will only be a little while before doctors will refuse to employ such nurses and will turn to those of less pretensions but of greater usefulness.

The spirit of trade and the feverish desire to maintain prices under cover of "protecting the public" can not be concealed in this wild scramble for state law and recognition. Twenty-five to thirty dollars per week and higher is the claim. Down with the poor, down with the doctors and down with patient—anything to maintain and advance prices. And mark that nursing is the best paid occupation now open to women.

Instead of being satisfied with the best there is, we see unrest, jealousy and a selfish zeal on the part of a few nurses for personal recognition and monopoly. Let these nurses offer some practical solution of the problem of furnishing trained nurses for the great body of the people, who cannot afford their present charges, before they ask for the creation of a monopoly.

The movement savors of trusts and trade.

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SEWER.
Sayre, Pa., Feb. 9, 1907.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 12, 1907, for the construction of approximately the following trunk line sewer, including all labor and material.

4,400 feet 24-inch pipe.
1,060 feet 20-inch pipe.
590 feet 18-inch pipe.
The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check for \$500, payable to the Borough Treasurer, must accompany proposal.
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