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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.

Gregg's Racket store will be open Wednesday evening.

Born, yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Cayuta avenue, a son.

J. F. Shoemaker went to Watkins this morning to appear before the Schuylers county surrogate.

Harry Barrett of Binghamton, of the firm of Barrett Bros., was in Waverly on business yesterday.

Fred Keeney of Kingston, Pa., was calling on his sister, Miss Eva Keeney in Waverly yesterday.

H. B. Graf and wife have returned to Waverly after spending the past two weeks at Buffalo and Dunkirk.

F. A. Bell, Esq., is now sitting as special surrogate in the matter of the protested probate of the Goodrich will.

G. Tracy Rogers of Binghamton, president of the W. S. & A traction company, was in Waverly yesterday on business pertaining to the company.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT WILL COME IN JULY.

Present Legislative Session Will Not End Till Then.

In the opinion of what is regarded as excellent authority the present session of the Legislature will not come to an end before July 1st.

All of the conditions favor a long session. There are hundreds of bills in committees already, and not a fair fraction of them have been considered, many of the most important being left that argument may be heard on them. Only a few of those demanded by the platforms of the dominant political parties have been considered, and at least half a hundred are locked up in the desk of the committee chairman. Some of these bills will halt the attention of the Legislature for many hours, and before they are whipped into shape and passed they will have to be dissected and examined as under a microscope. This all takes time.

The new capitol investigation committee cannot possibly, in the opinion of the best authorities, report before June 30, and until its report is made it is folly to say when the Legislature shall adjourn finally. The accountants are busy going over the bills for the new capitol at present, occupying a room in the Auditor General's department, and until they are well advanced the committee has nothing on which to commence. After the investigation begins it will hardly sit while the Legislature is in session, for the reason that every member of the committee is interested, more or less, in legislation on its way through the various stages.

Free! Free!

Mrs. A. C. Trainor, Colchester, Conn., writes that a free sample bottle of Bloodine helped her when she was all run down. Bloodine is a body builder and system tonic of wonderful merit, and if you have not tried it, you should today. The greatest system tonic in the world. Sick kidneys are positively cured by Bloodine. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Sayre.

REPUBLICANS CARRY THE TOWN ELECTION.

Vote Smaller Than Usual—Democrats Elect George Graff for Justice of the Peace—Will Buy Crusher But Not Without Traction Engine.

Waverly—The town election yesterday aroused very little interest compared with previous years. In the morning the vote was very light, the cold weather keeping many who resided in the rural districts from coming in. In the afternoon, however, there was larger vote, and 789 ballots in all were cast. There were 15 spoiled ballots, leaving the total number of effective ballots at 774.

The Republican ticket was entirely successful with the exception of one candidate for Justice of the Peace. G. H. Graff one of the Democratic nominees received 10 majority over George Brooks, his opponent.

A large number of the ballots cast were split, making it a long job to count them, and it was nearly midnight before the board finally completed its laborers.

Some idea of the number of split ballots cast can be obtained when it is seen that Charles H. Turney, the Republican candidate for Town Clerk, received 344 majority while Mr. Graff showed a majority of 10 on the other side.

The Democrats had no candidate for supervisor, but there were a few votes cast for various well known Democrats.

The entire vote was: Supervisor, Frank L. Howard, 554. Town Clerk, C. H. Turney, R, 543; T. A. Murray, D, 199. Turney's majority 344.

Justice of the Peace, George Brooks, R, 370; G. H. Graff, D, 350. Graff's majority 10. C. O. Hoagland, R, 504; Wm. Schutt, D, 230. Hoagland's majority 274.

Collector, J. N. Hoyt, R, 467; H. E. Saunders, D, 269; Hoyt's majority 198. Assessor, C. E. Lain, R, 498; J. W. Hagadorn, D, 248. Lain's majority 250. Thomas Andrus, R, 482; H. L. Brewster, D, 246. Andrus' majority 236. S. E. Searles, R, 478; F. C. Dally, D, 253. Searles' majority 225. Commissioners of Highway, P. B. Johnson, R, 515; Amos Harding, D, 224. Johnson's majority 291. S. S. Brown, R, 475; Hoyt, D, 234. Brown's majority 241. F. H. Cole, R, 482; A. C. Brewster, D, 248. Cole's majority 234.

Overseers of the Poor, F. E. Munn, R, 442; Charles Tuthill, D, 305. Munn's majority 137. Daniel V. Bescher, R, 506. No opponent.

Constables, John F. Tozer, R, 501; William DeWitt, D, 251. Tozer's majority 250. J. W. Sitter, R, 505; W. E. Westfall, D, 280. Sitter's majority 225. D. O. Springer, R, 502; Eugene VanBuren, D, 271. Springer's majority 231. F. J. Rogers, R, 503; Martin Sullivan, D, 240. Rogers' majority 263. F. F. Squires, R, 502; Charles Harding, D, 254. Squire's majority 248.

The ideas of the voters on the matter of the stone crusher and traction engine seemed to vary somewhat, and as a result the town will have a crusher, but no means to haul it from place to place unless a large number of horses are hired for that purpose.

There was a majority of 14 who favored the purchase of the crusher, the vote being 241 in favor of the proposition, while 227 voted against it. The proposition to buy a traction engine at a price not to exceed \$1800 was lost, however, by a majority of 11 votes. The matter stood 217 for and 228 against purchasing it.

Gregg's Racket store will be open on Wednesday evening on account of Valentine sales.

Mrs. Catherine Curry.

Waverly—Mrs. Catherine Curry died this morning at two o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Clohesy on Elm street, aged 80 years. The cause of her death was old age. She was born in Ireland and came to this country 60 years ago, and had lived in Waverly and vicinity nearly all that time.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. James Clohesy with whom she made her home, Mrs. Florence McCarthy of Waverly, Mrs. John P. Galligan of Sayre, Mrs. C. P. Collins of Rochester and Mrs. James Gulligan of Binghamton.

The funeral will take place next Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. James church. P. H. O'Shea has the funeral in charge.

Valentines—our usual large line. Gregg's Racket store.

Oh! Bill—Congratulate me; I'm engaged. Jill—Why, I understood she rejected you? "Not on your life!" "Didn't she say 'No'?" "She certainly did." "Well?" "Why, I asked her if she could live without me."—Yonkers Statesman.

Stumped—Great Scott! Why are all those girls rushing like Indians to the belt counter? Floorwalker—Why, there is a special sale of the latest novelty belts. Stubb—Novelty? Floorwalker—Yes; each belt is made to represent a masculine arm.—Chicago Daily News.

DRYED APPLES BROKE BOXES BY SWELLING.

Bursting of Water Meter Caused Strange Sounds in Produce Warehouse in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Suspicious sounds from the interior of the Harrisburg Produce Company's warehouses, on Mulberry street, Monday startled the neighborhood for a time. At first it was thought a fire was raging on the inside, but at close range the sounds were more like the breaking of boxes, and word was sent to Homer Simonetti, the proprietor, to come at once, that burglars were in his place. With Detective Joseph Ibach and Lieutenant Thompson Mr. Simonetti entered the rear of the building, hoping to take the robbers unawares. The sounds were very distinct, and there was every indication that some one was busy on the lower floor of the warehouse. With revolvers in their hands the officers moved slowly to the door leading to the room from which the sound came. But they found no robbers.

There were other sounds resembling running water, and this is just what the officers found. A water meter had burst and flooded the department that covers a number of cases of dried apples. Once wet, the apples began to swell, and as they grew in size the boxes broke. Each time a lid came off or a side was broken there was a sound like some one opening boxes. After the water had been turned off there was a good laugh all around.

THE STATE POLICE.

Captain Groome Tells How They Earn Their Pay.

In his official report now being sent out, Major Groome of the State Police, describes the organization and states that since March 1st, 1906, when the force went on active duty, they have made 808 arrests and secured 583 convictions. The principal crimes for which arrests were made were assault and battery, 135; carrying weapons, 40; disorderly conduct, 204; gambling, 17; illegal fishing, 35; illegal hunting, 25; interfering with officer, 19; larceny, 27; malicious mischief, 11; murder, 18; rioting, 76; selling liquor, without license, 11; suspicious character, 22; trespass, 24; vagrancy, 33, etc.

The funds collected by the different counties from the above cases amounting to \$6,066.61.

The force has daily been doing mounted patrol duty in the vicinity of the barracks and the adjoining counties, and in addition has been called upon to suppress rioting, and assist in maintaining law and order in the following counties: Westmoreland, Somerset, Jefferson, Armstrong, Clarion, Indiana, Luzerne, Carbon, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Northumberland and Lehigh.

The force has patrolled over 65,000 miles in 20 counties, and made 808 arrests for 45 different crimes or misdemeanors, securing 583 convictions, as follows:

Illegal fishing and hunting has been almost stopped in the counties in which the force has operated, and the men have assisted in extinguishing numerous forest fires in some instances only after hours of hard, dangerous work. They have also several times assisted the local health officers, notably at Rostler, Indiana county, where for ten days during the month of November a detachment of the force maintained a quarantine during a small pox epidemic.

The number of disreputable characters in the district in which the force has operated, if not entirely eliminated, has been greatly reduced and there has never before been a greater respect for the law, especially among the foreign born element, than there is at the present time in the sections of this State, in which the State Police Force is located.

Since its organization there has been enlisted in the force a total of 278 men, of which number two have been killed, 26 resigned, 35 discharged, and seven deserted and at the present time have 208 men on the force, and over 100 applications for the few vacancies that now exist. Ten men have been seriously wounded, two of whom have not yet recovered.

The horses have done remarkably well and during the open weather average about 30 miles each every other day; 224 of them are in excellent condition, and all should be serviceable for some years. Arms, uniforms, and equipment, barracks, and stables, are all in excellent condition.

Biggest Pay Day for Reading.

Reading, Pa.—The largest amount of money ever paid out in wages by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company in Reading in a single day will be distributed next Monday when the shop hands here will receive \$215,000 and the railroad men \$110,000.

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.

WILD CAR BEATS TREE.

Trolley With 25 Passengers Vainly Rushes Backward Down Grade to a Crash That Threatened Many and Hurt Few.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 11.—A runaway car crashed into a passenger car on the Northampton Traction Company's lines near the car barn, in Palmer township, two miles from this city, Monday at 4 o'clock with disastrous results. The wild car got away from the car barn in some manner and ran down an incline to the main track, then dashed down a 15 per cent grade, until it crashed into a trolley car containing 35 people, bound from Easton to Bangor.

The motorman of this car, Edward E. Hopkins, of Easton, saw the runaway coming as he looked up the grade, reversed his power and started his car backward; but it was overtaken. In the crash which followed Hopkins was caught between the platform and the door of his own car and both of his legs were crushed, and he may be injured internally. He had tried to jump, but stuck to his post and tried to rush his car down the grade with full power on, to escape the collision.

Both cars' platforms were smashed and all the window lights broken.

Quintus Heitzman, of Plainfield township, was the passenger most seriously hurt. He has a broken rib, is injured about the head and may be hurt internally. Conductor Charles Smith, of Easton, was hurt by being thrown to the floor. Several other passengers had slight bruises.

Fortunately the cars did not leave the rails, but dashing down the grade and round a curve, came to a standstill on the level.

KEPT ON DRINKING.

GOT EIGHT YEARS.

Bangor, Pa.—Victor Wagner, of Pen Artyl, to whom Judge Scott had previously given his freedom after committing many larcenies for the purpose of selling the goods and procuring strong drink, was Monday sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Northampton county jail, having deliberately violated his parole.

He told Judge Scott at the last session of the court that he would not drink any more liquor during the investigation of the manner he obtained drink. John Simask and James Cistone, liquor dealers, who furnished Wagner with liquor, lost their licenses.

ASKS \$3000 FOR SLIDING CHAIR.

Says Employer Pulled It From Under Her, Hurting Her Spine.

Chambersburg, Pa.—Miss Mary Biesecker, a pretty girl of 20 years, is suing E. J. Reichard, a wealthy young farmer, of near here, for \$3000 damage for permanent injuries sustained by her when he pulled a chair from under her as she sat in his kitchen, where she worked as a domestic. Her spine was injured.

The leading lawyers of Franklin County bar are in the case.

SNOW MAN HIDES PAPA'S SUICIDE.

Parent Carefully Constructs the Diversion, Then Shoots.

Bellefonte, Pa.—Titus Hutchinson, superintendent of the Gibson Distillery, made a snow man in the backyard of his home Monday as a diversion for his little boy to play with and then went into the house and committed suicide by shooting in the head.

Pullman Company Kicks About Fines.

Pittsburg—The Pullman Palace Car Company objects to being fined for every violation of the pure food laws. Attorney W. S. Dalzell appeared in court Monday and asked that the company be fined on only one of the many charges pending against it. The court refused to enter into any such agreement, although Attorney Dalzell stated that the courts of other counties fined that company only on one charge, dismissing the others.

STARVES TO DEATH CURING COLD.

Aged Man Pays With Life for His Two Weeks' Fast.

Bellefonte, O.—After fasting two weeks Robert Creed, 60 years old, died Monday. Creed abstained from food as a means of curing himself of illness. He had tried all sorts of medicines for a cold and then was seized with the idea that if he quit eating his illness would disappear. For two weeks he did not touch food and his death Monday was due practically to starvation.

Absent Treatment Failed to Cure?

Harrisburg, Pa.—After suffering four years with Bright's disease and persistently refusing to have medical aid other than the faith cure as administered by Rev. R. M. Bouch, 2119 Mt. Vernon street, Philadelphia, the Eastern representative of Alexander Dowie, William W. Given, of Steelton, died Monday.

Given was 51 years of age and took the absent treatment from Rev. Mr. Bouch, who is pastor of the Tabernacle, on Twenty-third street, Philadelphia, weekly, the last visit being made one week ago.

EDWARD TO NATION

British Parliament Opened by King and Queen.

IRELAND, ARMY REFORM AND LORDS

English Ruler Refers to Kingston Earthquake Disaster and Thanks American Navy and Nation For Aid Given.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The second session of the second parliament of the present reign, which promises to be full of interest and importance as a consequence of the projected Liberal attack on the house of lords and the introduction of an installment of home rule for Ireland, was opened by King Edward with all the imposing ceremony which has attended these functions since his accession. The king and queen, in the historic golden coach, participated in the usual state procession from Buckingham palace to the house of lords. The route was lined by troops, and, despite the drizzling rain and cold weather, considerable crowds occupied all the points of vantage and gave their majesties a hearty reception.

The document foreshadowed a full and busy session devoted to Ireland, army reform and temperance, apart from the overshadowing question of the house of lords.

The points in the king's speech which attracted the most attention were the references to the Kingston disaster and the house of lords. When his majesty spoke gratefully of the assistance rendered by the American navy to the earthquake sufferers, he turned in the direction of the diplomatic body and bowed to the American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, who was distinguished among his uninformed colleagues by his quiet evening dress.

"I have seen with satisfaction," said the king in his speech, "that the emergency has been met by the governor and his officers with courage and devotion and by the people with self-control. The occasion has called forth many proofs of practical good will from all parts of my empire, and I recognize with sincere gratitude the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and the assistance promptly offered by their naval authorities."

Then came a guarded reference to the question uppermost in the minds of his majesty's hearers. It was addressed both to "My Lords" and the "Gentlemen of the House of Commons."

"Serious questions," said the king, "affecting the working of our parliamentary system have arisen from the unfortunate differences between the two houses. My ministers have this important subject under consideration with the view of a solution of the difficulty."

The rest of the speech was devoted to the proposed licensing bill, the object of which is to diminish the drink evils, proposals for the improvement of the army organization and Irish local government and education questions, and a number of minor measures, including the establishment of a court of criminal appeal.

On the Irish question the king said: "Your attention will be called to measures for further assisting the people of Ireland with the management of their domestic affairs and otherwise improving their system of government in its administrative and financial aspects. Proposals will also be submitted to you for effecting a reform of university education in Ireland, by which I trust that the difficulties which have so long retarded higher education in that country may be removed."

Among the domestic legislation foreshadowed in the speech from the throne was a bill enabling women to serve on local bodies, a bill intended as a sop to the woman suffragists.

Having delivered his message to parliament, the king gave his hand to the queen, assisting her to rise, and the procession was reformed and returned to the robing room in the same order in which it had entered the house, and the brief but impressive ceremony ended.

The house of commons assembled formally for a brief period after the reading of the speech from the throne and then adjourned until 4 p. m., when the debate on the address in reply to the speech will commence.

Upon reassembling the commons was crowded in all parts, and great animation was noticeable. The entry of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was greeted with cheers from the Ministerialists.

The speaker, James Lowther, read the speech from the throne. The reference to the aid rendered by the American navy at Kingston was greeted with a loud outburst of applause.

The mention of the differences between the house of commons and the house of lords was also cheered.

Debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was then commenced and will last for several days, after which the premier is expected to unfold his plans for dealing with the house of lords.

When the differences between the lords and the commons were mentioned, there was a perceptible commotion among the audience, which was all the more noticeable because it is unusual for any phrase in a speech from the throne to cause anything in the way of a sensation among those who hear it read.

Rochester Ministers Protest. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Methodist ministers of the city at their regular meeting sent a message to Governor Hughes protesting against the publication in the newspapers of indecent testimony in the Thaw case.

William's Carbolic Salve With Arica and Which Hasel. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c by druggists. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Sayre.

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CARTRIDGE IN PIPE. INJURED BURGESS. Explosive, Mixed With Tobacco in Freeland Man's Pocket, Sent Bullet Across Nose.

Freeland, Pa.—Burgess George Hartman, after releasing two prisoners Monday, filled his pipe, threw his feet on the desk and leaned back to enjoy a smoke.

Shortly after an explosion took place. The Burgess cried, "My God, I'm shot." Thinking the men just released had plotted assassination against the executive, Daniel O'Donnell, who was present, started in pursuit, while a physician was hastily summoned.

Dr. Noble upon examination found both of the Burgess' eyes filled with tobacco and his nose cut. The broken stub of a pipe was still between his teeth.

Further investigation revealed a piece of copper in the bowl of the pipe and across the street a bullet had pierced a window. It then occurred to Hartman that while in Tamaqua recently he picked up a small cartridge, which he placed in his pocket, and in filling his pipe today the cartridge was mixed with his tobacco. This was the cause of the explosion which sent a bullet across his nose.

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A good girl for general housework. Mrs. Paul E. Maynard, East Athens, Pa. 231-f

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