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GEO. L. ROBERTS CO.

216 Desmond St., Sayre. 322 S. Main St., Athens. If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

Driggs' DRUG STORE Has removed to the old Postoffice site and Is Now Ready For Business. C. M. DRIGGS, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

The Valley Record "All the news that's fit to print." THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES Advertise in The Record. Repertoire at the Loomis all next week.

"Side Tracked" is the attraction of the Loomis on Saturday evening. Pay day tomorrow for the employees of the Lehigh Valley in this section.

The store now occupied by H. Satter's, the clothier, has been rented to E. A. Carl, the shoe dealer, who will take possession on April 1st.

The supper to be given by the Wheelock hose company is on Saturday evening, instead of Friday evening, as erroneously stated in yesterday's Record.

Despite the fact that February is considered the dullest month from a business standpoint of the entire year, local merchants report a fairly brisk trade in all lines.

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

"What Happened to Jones" drew a fair sized audience at the Loomis last night, and the laughter which followed the comedy situations and dialogue indicated that those who attended were well pleased.

Lady Willard Rebekah lodge, No. 151, will hold a clam chowder social on Friday evening, Feb. 16, in Odd Fellows hall. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody welcome. 235-3

The dance given by the Gleason club at Wilawana on Friday evening is a private ball, and only members of the club are invited. The statement in yesterday's Record that the dance was to be public was an error.

Mrs. G. A. Holden of North Lehigh avenue, entertained several of her friends at a house party last night. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was a number of very fine piano selections by Miss Mabel Sumner.

Suit Sale at Maney & Page's Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16. The last and only chance to buy good Rochester hand tailored clothing at first cost. We will close our store on Monday, February 25th to take inventory and turn over stock to the new firm; and as this will be the last announcement for our Sayre store we take this opportunity to thank the people of Sayre for their liberal patronage and assure them we shall always be pleased to meet them at our store in Athens. 236-3

Speaks Volumes. During the past year over one hundred customers have been satisfied pianos purchased from D. S. Andrus & Co., 128 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa. "There's a reason." It is because they handle the best obtainable and take care of their patrons.

Free With Esen Piano. D. S. Andrus & Co., the old reliable piano and music house of 128 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., give absolutely free with each piano sold a stool, scarf, music book, one year's tuning and all delivery charges.

JAMES N. WEAVER DIED LAST NIGHT

Ex-Postmaster and Prominent Citizen Closed a Life of Usefulness at His Home in Sayre, After an Extended Illness.

James Nimmo Weaver, ex-postmaster of Sayre borough, and one of the oldest and best known residents of the valley, expired last night at 8:30 o'clock at his home, corner of Elmer avenue and Hayden street, after an illness which had its beginning nearly five years ago. The death of Mr. Weaver has been expected for some time, but it was undoubtedly hastened by an attack of the grip which he suffered about a week ago.

His family consisting of his wife, one son Desmond of Seneca Falls, and two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Nevin of Jersey Shore, and Nellie of Sayre, were at the bedside when the end came.

The deceased had been a resident of Sayre borough since 1886, when he came here as master mechanic of the Lehigh Valley shops which were built during that year. He has since been a prominent figure in Sayre's history, until he was forced to retire to private life about two years ago on account of ill health.

He was born in Easton July 25, 1844, and received his early education in the public schools at that place. When the Civil War broke out he was then about 16 years of age. He enlisted in Co. D, 129th Pennsylvania Volunteers and served one year. During his term of service he was captured by the Rebels and sent to Libby prison, in which place he was confined for several weeks. After leaving the army he went to Phillipsburg, N. J., and entered the machine shops of an agricultural implement company and served his time as a machinist's apprentice. Shortly after completing his time as an apprentice he went to South Easton and worked two years as a journeyman machinist. In 1861 Mr. Weaver located in Waverly. At that time Sayre was not in existence but the Lehigh Valley had a small round house at what was then known as "The Junction" and Mr. Weaver took charge of a small force of men employed therein.

In 1871 the Lehigh Valley officials appointed him to the position of master mechanic and when the shops were built here in 1886 he moved his family from Waverly to Sayre. He was appointed master mechanic of the shops, which position he held until August 1st, 1898, when he was succeeded by John Hawthorne. From 1891 to 1895 Mr. Weaver was also the master mechanic of the Buffalo shops, in addition to his work at Sayre.

On March 1st, 1899, he was appointed postmaster of Sayre borough, and in 1903 was reappointed to the same position. On account of declining health he was forced to resign the position of postmaster in December, 1905, but was not relieved from duty until the following April.

Mr. Weaver had always been prominently identified with the Republican party and after coming to Sayre he took an active part in Sayre's municipal affairs. When the town was made a borough in 1891, he was elected its first burgess, and at the end of his term was re-elected. He was also a school director at the time the schools of the borough were being graded.

During his term as master mechanic of the shops Mr. Weaver formed a wide acquaintance among the men, by whom he was well liked. He was a great force in local politics and ever stood ready to advance the interests of Sayre and its citizens. Mr. Weaver was a large hearted man, who numbered his friends by the score.

He was a member of Rural Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., a shiner, and also a member of Mallery Post, No. 285, G. A. R.

The death of Mr. Weaver will remove a public spirited citizen who was respected by all. Besides his immediate family he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilkins of Sayre; Mrs. Emma Rigel of Easton, N. J.; N. Chambers of Mechanicsburg, N. J.; and Mrs. J. C. Allen of Brooklyn. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR SMITH

Taken to Towanda Yesterday Afternoon By Sheriff Griffin.

James Smith of East Athens, who was found guilty of cutting and felling trees, knowing them to be on the lands of another, at the term of criminal court held last week, was taken to Towanda yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Griffin. Smith was not in court at the time the jury returned a verdict. He has been allowed to go on his own recognizance and when wanted for sentence was absent. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court, but despite this fact Smith failed to show up at Towanda, and accordingly a bench warrant was issued. He will probably be sentenced today.

Smith went on to T. P. Maney's lands on the east side of the Susquehanna river and persisted in cutting trees, although he had been warned by Maney not to do so.

Proof of the Pudding.

"Ask an average man to tell you what good, snappy advertising he has noticed lately, and the chances are that he will refer to some street car card which he has seen," says Fame. Possibly. But ask the same man what induced him to buy the overcoat he wears, the box of candy he is taking home to his wife, or the theatre tickets in his pocket, and the certainty is that he will refer to some newspaper advertisement. You can't get as much illumination out of a candle as you can out of an arc light.—Philadelphia Record.

Revival Meetings.

Brother Emanuel of Smithfield, has been conducting the evangelical meetings in the Church of Christ the past two evenings, on account of the slight illness of the regular evangelist, the Rev. Ketch. Mr. Emanuel is a fine speaker, and made a most lasting impression upon his hearers. The meetings will continue during the remainder of the week. Everybody is invited to attend.

New Lehigh Officer.

William Tattersall, a detective in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, tendered his resignation Tuesday night of this week and it was accepted. Martin Garahan, the assistant detective at Wilkes-Barre, was appointed to fill the vacant position.

Death of George C. West.

George C. West died at his residence at Laurel Hill at 3 o'clock this morning. He was the father of Chas. C. West of Sayre, who was at his bedside when he expired. The funeral announcement and the particulars relative to the deceased will appear in the columns of The Record later.

Where to Get Them.

Get your sewing machine supplies at D. S. Andrus & Co's. Piano and Music store, 128 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa.

Experts declare that good roads increase the value of land. Thus it is said that statistics prove that farms lying along improved roads meet with more ready sale, and bring on an average \$5.00 an acre in excess of farms lying along the old fashioned dirt roads. A farmer can drive six miles over an improved road easier than he can drive two miles over dirt and he can haul twice as much produce at that.

You ought to know what you are giving your baby. Use Cascasweet, and look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is there in plain English. Cascasweet is best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Drugs.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to increase the pay of jurors from \$2 to \$3 a day. There are good prospects of the measure going through, as all over the State complaint is heard of the small amount allowed men sitting as jurors.

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'rs, Cleveland, O. Sold by C. M. Driggs, druggist.

If display advertising is a good thing for business, why not for religion? This is the way the First Methodist Episcopal church of New Jersey (at Trenton) looks at it. Sunday's revival services were announced in a half-page of newspaper space, and the non church-goers with whom the revivalists wanted to get into touch sat up and took notice.

WARNED TO LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES

Local Lehigh Valley Men Are Armed for a Campaign Against Desperadoes.

Yesterday the local Lehigh Valley men and special officers were warned to be on the lookout for freight car thieves that have been persistently annoying the officials of the road on the New York State end of the line. There was a freight car robbery at Geneva recently and the officers traced two of the thieves to a hotel. The men, one of whom is a man of large proportions, escaped through a window, and they are thought to have headed toward Sayre. The big man is supposed to have been one of the fellows who assaulted a brakeman here last fall, but who escaped from the local officers.

When the order to be on the lookout for the desperadoes was received here yesterday the local yard men got busy. Rusty revolvers were polished up, and at least one of the local men is said to be a walking arsenal. He has purchased a new holster for his revolver, and has also added several rounds of cartridges to his belt. He has a desperate look in his eye and if he should perchance come across the car thieves there will be some spilling of blood.

OBSERVANCE OF LENT.

Rules Promulgated for the Season of Penitence.

At the various masses in Roman Catholic churches Sunday the rules for Lent, which commences on Wednesday, were read. They are as follows:

All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are bound to observe the fast of Lent, unless dispensed for legitimate reasons. The persons exempted from fasting are: The infirm those under 21 years of age, women in pregnancy or nursing infants, those who are engaged in laborious occupations and those who are confined by old age.

Only one full meal a day is allowed for those who are bound to fast, except on Sundays. On the days on which permission is granted to eat meat, both meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal by any one.

A collation or partial meal is allowed in the evening. It should never exceed eight ounces. By virtue of an adult in the holy see, dated Aug. 3, 1887, the following special dispensations are granted:

Bread, butter, cheese, fruit of all kinds, salads, vegetables, fish, milk, and eggs, are permitted at the collation. It is lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, such as tea, coffee or chocolate, and to partake of a small portion of bread, not exceeding two ounces.

The use of fresh meat is permitted at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

On the above named days when meat is allowed, its use is not restricted to one meal in the cases of persons exempt from fasting by age or laborious occupation.

When the principal meal cannot be conveniently taken at midday it is permitted to change the order, taking the collation then and the dinner in the evening. By virtue of powers granted by the holy see, workmen and their families are permitted the use of fresh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Holy Week and the eve of Christmas. Those who avail themselves of this dispensation are not allowed to eat fish and flesh meat at the same meal, and they are exhorted to perform some voluntary act of mortification.

BIRDS!

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

R. A. HOLCOMB, 423 Keystone Ave., Sayre, Pa. 228-1w

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. 560 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.

For specifications, address H. H. MERCEREAU, Borough Clerk, Sayre, Pa.

THINK IT OVER There are two kinds of furniture—the flashy, uncomfortable style and the good, solid, comfortable kind. CALDWELL'S FURNITURE STORE 205 Desmond street. Valley Phone 191 a

HERE IT IS! JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, FIRST-CLASS INSURANCE FOR ACTUAL COST, ON FRATERNAL PLANS. E. F. MERCEREAU, Dist. Manager, Office 112 Desmond St., Sayre.

How to Lighten Mother's work Asbestos Sad Irons Save work, worry and time. The Asbestos Hood keeps the iron hot and the handle cool.

BOLICH BROS LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE Waverly, N. Y. SATURDAY AFTER-NOON AND EVENING Feb. 16 A. Q. Scammon's Co. in the Great Laugh Provoking Success: Side Tracked Illustrating the comic side of life on the rail.

J. G. Howe CABINET MAKER, Household and Office Furniture Repaired. Will Call at House and Give Estimates. 501 NORTH WILBUR AVENUE, Sayre, PA.

TOUHEY'S HOTEL Everything new and up-to-date. First-Class Accommodations. Thomas Ave., Opposite L. V. Station. Rates \$1.50 Per Day. Sayre.

J. M. ASHTON, General Contractor and Builder. Plans and Estimates Furnished. Valley Phone 128. Residence 208 Chestnut St., Sayre, Pa.

Violin Teacher. Any one wishing to take Violin lessons, evenings only, can do so by dropping a line or calling at 104 Tigua street. Children my delight. S. MATTHEWS, 104 Tigua St., Sayre.

Try the Record.