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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1907.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Don't miss it, the Jeffersons at the Loomis tonight.

E. J. Connelley went to Towanda this afternoon on No. 4.

At the Loomis tonight the Jeffersons in "Playing the Game."

The man with the snow shovel has been much in evidence all day.

Miss Evelyn Hoag is in New York city studying spring styles in millinery.

G. Tracy Rogers, the Blinghamton street railway magnate, is in Sayre today on official business.

M. H. Sawtelle, cashier of the National Bank of Sayre, is in Towanda this afternoon on business.

Messrs. McTigue and Cook of Cornell University, were the guests of A. J. Hoag and family yesterday.

Miss Grace Collins of Elmira, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. Lloyd Smiley North Wilbur avenue, and returned to her home this morning.

Miss Lucretia Terrill and nephew, Hiram Gilbert of Montrose, have been visiting Miss Sabra Porter and returned to their home today.

Jury Commissioners Graham and Scott on Friday drew from the wheel the names of the jurors who will serve at the March term of court in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smiley of North Wilbur avenue, celebrated their third wedding anniversary by entertaining a number of their friends on Saturday evening.

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

The attraction at the Loomis opera house this evening will be "Playing the Game" with the well known actors, Jos. & Wm. Jefferson in the cast assisted by Aubrey Boucraut.

One of the greatest treats of the theatrical season will be the appearance at Loomis opera house this evening of Jos. & Wm. Jefferson in their latest success, "Playing the Game."

John Haas, the well known watchman at the Lehigh Valley round house is lying at his home on North Lehigh avenue suffering from an apoplectic stroke. He was attacked about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and has since been in a critical condition.

When you want a good meal in a nice quiet home-like place call at the Kasper Dining Room, 228 Desmond street. A clean tidy place, courteous treatment and home cooking. Our lunch counter is also supplied with the best of everything in the market. Home made sausage and head wheat cakes for your early breakfast. Call and see us.

**BREVITIES**

Try the Record.

"The Jeffersons" at the Loomis this evening.

"The Warning Bell" at the Loomis on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Bentley, who has been employed in Kasper's restaurant for several weeks, returned this morning to her home near Horseheads.

Go up to the Loomis this evening and enjoy a really good show. The Jeffersons are first-class in every respect and an excellent evening's entertainment is assured.

A Milwaukee man 61 years of age, has testified under oath. "I have never kissed a woman in my life and no woman ever kissed me and never will, so help me God." He will need some help, divine or otherwise, because he talks like a liar.

Farmers of this section admit that for two years past agriculture has been a profitable calling. More profitable than during the flush Civil War era. While prices for farm products may have in some instances, ruled a little higher, the sugar, cotton and other store staples commanded very much more in exchange than now. Granted sufficient labor the farmer of today is a fortunate being.

Ties are being distributed and gotten in readiness for use during the coming summer. The various companies are disposed to improve the conditions of their tracks and road bed each year so as to safely sustain the weight of heavier trains and engines and meet the increasing demands for speed.

Railroad wrecks, some very serious, are being almost daily chronicled. Many newspapers assume the attitude that the companies are killing people and destroying property through deliberate intention or at least criminal collusion with the trainmen. There are no more sincere mourners of these mishaps than the railroad shareholders.

"The Warning Bell" at the Loomis.

This is the most beautiful and original production that has gone out for years. The story of the play, the splendid costuming, correct in every particular and obtained at the very locality of the play, the wealth of strange and beautiful scenery, painted from actual photographs of the exact locality, the wonderful dramatic surprises and the brightest of funny comedy, all go to make it the great production, par excellence, of this season and of many previous ones. No pains nor expense has been spared by Gordon & Bennett to make it a complete, elaborate and beautiful production. At the Loomis Wednesday, Feb. 27.

At the Loomis Opera House Tonight.

"Playing the Game" is a comedy distinct from the general run of farce which has been dished up for many years past, inasmuch as it has a plausible, coherent plot, and the comedy comes naturally in the unfolding. The authors, Messrs. Cleveland and Hartley DAVISLEY Davis, has made it possible for every handsome scenic display, one scene showing the Reading and Writing room of the famous Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and the other, an exact reproduction of a famous artist's studio. This comedy was written for Joseph and William W. Jefferson, the two sons of the late Joseph Jefferson, who made such a hit in their enormous success, "The Rivals."

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**PROMISED NEVER TO DRINK AGAIN**

Sentence Suspended in Case of York State Farmer Who Had Sworn Off Drinking in Waverly, But Who Got Drunk in Sayre.

With apparently honest tears streaming down his cheeks, Pat O'Dell who said that he gained a livelihood by tilling a farm up in York state, pleaded hard for leniency yesterday morning when he was arraigned before Justice Carey on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Pat says that heretofore he has been accustomed to stopping in Waverly when he felt himself possessed of an unquenchable thirst, but recently he had sworn off drinking in Waverly. Therefore on Saturday morning when he felt like imbibing a few high ones, he passed Waverly by and landed in Sayre. The product sold here, however, produces the same exhilarating effect and paints the same beautiful landscapes on the brain as that furnished in Waverly. Pat spent nearly all day in Sayre and when he was rounded up late Saturday night by the police he had undisputed title to a jag which would make an old rounder turn pea green with envy. When Pat awoke yesterday morning he was occupying one of the cells in the borough's home for large colonies of orphan bugs. When arraigned he was penniless and admitted his guilt. His nervous system was more or less upset, and tears streamed down his cheeks as he pleaded to be allowed to go home. Upon making a solemn promise to go home and keep sober hereafter sentence was suspended and he departed for the wilds of York state.

**LEHIGH ERECTING BIG PLATFORM.**  
It Will Be Used for Coaling Engines at This Place.

A large force of carpenters and laborers have been engaged since yesterday in erecting a platform along side the approach at the coal pockets which were damaged by fire on Friday morning last. The approach to the pockets was left intact and when the platform is constructed cars of coal can be run on to the approach and then dumped to the platform. The coal can then be shoveled into the tender of the engines much quicker and easier than it could be from the ground.

Since the boring of the coaling station the company has been somewhat handicapped, but all of the engines have been sent out of the yards on time with their usual amount of fuel. Five of the pockets which were damaged by the fire have been repaired, and are now in operation.

**Birthday Party.**

Miss Marie Carmen celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmen of South Elmira avenue, by entertaining the Junior Etude club, of which Miss Carmen is a member. The house was beautifully decorated with the national colors, and after a fine musical program had been rendered by the members of the club a dainty luncheon was served. Everybody who attended expressed themselves as delighted with the manner in which the evening was passed.

**Freight Car Broken Open.**

A Chicago & Northwestern freight car was broken open while standing in the Sayre yards last night, by thieves whose identity has not as yet been disclosed. The seal to the car door was broken and several boxes, containing candy, boots, shoes and other merchandise, showed evidence of having been tampered with. It is not thought that the miscreants secured anything of much value.

**In Honor of Her Cousin.**

On Friday evening Miss Elsie Seward entertained several of her young lady friends at progressive blinch, in honor of her cousin, Miss Gladys Seward, who is a nurse at the Susquehanna city hospital. Four tables were played and the parlor was very handsomely decorated. When the guests departed they were each given a burnt wood hatchet.

**Knew His Business.**

When the ground hog saw his shadow on the 2d of this month and immediately returned to his winter quarters he evidently knew what he was doing. The weather has been of the genuine winter variety ever since, and with the ground covered with eight to ten inches of snow, and the thermometer hovering near the zero mark, the prospects for a late Spring appear excellent.

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**BIG BLIZZARD HIT SAYRE YESTERDAY**

Worst Storm of the Season Raged All Day, and for a Time Threatened to Interfere With Railroad Traffic.

Snow began falling here yesterday morning shortly after eleven o'clock, and in a short time a genuine blizzard, accompanied by a high wind, had developed which raged during the remainder of the day and for the greater part of the night. The storm came from the southeast and snow flakes fell incessantly, resulting in the worst storm of the season, and in a similar to the one which prevailed over this section two years ago, at which time the Lehigh Valley was hit hard and traffic was greatly impeded. Yesterday afternoon the snow fell so fast and thick that it was necessary for the traction company to get busy and at four o'clock in the afternoon the snow plow was placed in service. It was kept in operation during the greater part of the night in order to keep the line open.

So far the storm has not seriously inconvenienced the Lehigh, and for the most part the trains are running on schedule time. Those coming from the east are arriving in Sayre somewhat late, but the eastbound trains are running on time. There is said to be a large amount of snow on the eastern end of the line, but unless it should drift badly, but little trouble is feared.

The storm is by far the worst that has visited this section during the winter. Snow has fallen to a depth of nearly eight inches on the level and those who reside on the lowlands along the Susquehanna are already fearing a flood of unusual proportions during the coming spring. They say that a heavy fall of snow coming so late in the season is almost sure to be followed by high water. The river was high when the cold weather set in a few weeks ago and formed ice, which fact also adds to the general alarm felt by those residing along the river banks.

**Wilkes-Barre Messengers Strike.**

Fifteen of the messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Wilkes-Barre, went on strike yesterday afternoon for more wages. If the same system of pay prevails, there as in other cities, we cannot blame them. The only wonder to us is that the company is able to secure boys at all, for the system of pay for these little fellows is the most outrageous in the world—even the occupants of the sweat shops earn princely salaries compared with those of the average messenger boy.

A postal reform that ought to increase postal revenues is contained in the measure that permits one to put five two-cent stamps on a letter, in addition to the regular postage, written "special delivery" on it, and end it along to its destination on a hurry call. The bill has passed the house of representatives and is likely to become a law. The old special delivery stamps are never around when you want them, and a man in a hurry will have no further use for them.

**Clear Away the Snow.**

A borough ordinance provides that snow must be removed from the sidewalks in ten hours after a storm ceases. The police department will enforce this ordinance to the letter. A high wind which follows yesterday's storm has caused the snow to drift badly in places and therefore walking is somewhat disagreeable operation. It can be made much easier if property owners and tenants do their duty with reference to cleaning if the walks. If they don't do it, the police will do the work and charge the expense up to the person or persons whose duty it is to perform the work.

**Delegates to Road Builders' Congress.**

William Hill of Wysox, and Ed. W. Miller of Sheshequa township, have been appointed by the president of the Road Builders' association delegates to the fourth annual congress which will meet in Carnegie hall, Pittsburg, on March 12-14. Both these gentlemen are progressive, public spirited citizens and the appointment is considered compliments to their ability. Charles Daugherty of Wysox, has also been honored with an appointment of delegate to the congress.

**Must Fly Flag.**

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing that the flag shall fly over every building in which an office is located from sun rise to sunset of every day that it is open for business. In order to carry out the provisions of the bill, it directs that in making leases for post office purposes the postmaster general shall cause to be inserted a provision requiring the landlord to attend to this.

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**DESERTED WIFE AND CHILDREN**

Lehigh Detectives Want a Former Brakeman, Who is Said to Have Come to Sayre With Another Woman.

Local police officials have been notified to be on the lookout for James D. C... a former Lehigh Valley brakeman, who has been employed for some time in the Coxton yards. Gallon is alleged to have deserted his wife and three children, and is said to have come to Sayre in company with Mrs. Eva Ausback of Jenningsville, this state.

Gallon is described as having a full face, dark moustache, black hair, gray eyes, weighs about 165 pounds, and wears a Knights of Malta button on the lapel of his coat. His wife and children are said to be in destitute circumstances and N. J. Garrahan, the Lehigh detective at West Pittston, desires to be communicated with by any person who has information as to Gallon's whereabouts.

**CHANGE IN FAST FREIGHT SYSTEM.**  
Valley Has Cut Off Long Runs of Freight Crews—Makes More Work at Coxton.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has just put into effect an important change in the method of handling fast freight on the Wyoming and P. & N. Y. divisions. It means additional work in Coxton yard and will probably result in more work for railroaders running out of Coxton yard. Heretofore fast through freights were taken through from Sayre to Packerton and vice versa without a change of crew. Each trip lasted two days or more, including the lay-over at the terminal points. The new order is to the effect that crews running fast freights between these points must change at Coxton yard, from which point the Wyoming division runs east and the P. & N. Y. division west. In other words railroaders from Packerton will not run on to the P. & N. Y. division any more and Sayre railroaders will keep in their own division. The changing of crews at Coxton yard will without doubt result in some delay in transporting fast freight, but plans are being made in the yard so that the loss of time will be reduced to a minimum.

**TWO-CENT FARES SURE.**  
So Says State Board of Trade Though It Urges Commercial Bodies to Act.

Secretary Williams of the State Trade, fearing that there will be delay in the Senate in action on the two-cent fare bill, has forwarded the following letter to all boards of trade, chambers of commerce, merchants, manufacturers and commercial organizations throughout the State, asking them to take an interest in the bill and urge its speedy passage by the Senate:

We would appreciate if you would take prompt action (special meeting if necessary) so that your secretary would be instructed to mail a letter within the next week to your Senator, also one to A. E. Slison, chairman of the Senate Railroad Committee, stating that your association urges prompt action upon the bill providing for two-cent fares. This will let them know that we are not idle, or that we have not dropped the matter simply because the parties are pledged to the legislation, or that the Pennsylvania State Board of Trade holds their personal pledges.

We have no doubt as to the bill finally passing the Senate; but we want to avoid delay, which may be attempted by the railroads through continued hearings. The question of two-cent fares is not an uncertainty. It has been demonstrated to be a profitable and not unreasonable rate consequently nothing will be gained by hearings except delay, and in the meantime people are becoming more impatient and railroads in danger of more drastic legislation. It would be to the interest of both railroads and people for the former to assist in a speedy and satisfactory cranting of the demands of the public, but, fearing their opposition, through their customary short-sighted methods, it is necessary that we have your cooperation in the demand for prompt action.

As to the claim that some of the railroads had not accepted the Constitution, we would say that the Pennsylvania Railroad did accept it in 1901, and should there be any road in Pennsylvania which did not accept it formally, they are bound by it, owing to the enjoyment of the advantages given under the Constitution and the legislation passed in pursuance thereof affecting capitalization, consolidations, mergers, management and operations of railroads, consequently there should be no question as to whether the railroad corporations are subject to all laws that relate to the common carrier corporations in Pennsylvania.

Appreciating in advance your reply as to what you will do or have done, we are,

**LOST PURSE WAS QUICKLY FOUND**

Fell Into the Hands of a Drammer Who Was Honest.

Last night a man and woman alighted from Lehigh Valley No. 7 and made their way through the snow across the park to the trolley line. While waiting for a car the woman discovered that she had lost her pocketbook, which contained a large amount of money. She went back to the railway station and made known her loss to Station Agent Dave Kendrick. She was asked to describe the lost book, and she did so minutely. After she had finished the description Mr. Kendrick reached into an inside pocket and pulled forth the book. The book had been handed to Mr. Kendrick by a traveling man who had picked it up midway between the station and the trolley line. He had given it to the station agent with instructions to turn it over to the proper owner. And there are those who are inclined to think that traveling men are not accustomed to using much honesty in their business.

**ANOTHER BLAZE AT THE COAL POCKETS.**  
Flames Broke Out Anew Yesterday Morning, But Only Little Damage Resulted.

Another slight blaze broke out yesterday morning in what is left of the Lehigh Valley a coaling station at this place. Ever since the conflagration on Friday morning a large number of tons of coal have been slowly burning, but the flames had been smothered to such an extent that it was the opinion of the officials that they would eventually burn out. Early yesterday morning, however, flames broke out anew and for a time it looked as if the remainder of the plant would be destroyed. Prompt work on the part of those who were watching the ruins checked the blaze and but little damage resulted.

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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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