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ATHENS BRIEFS

Advertisements in The Record.

W. G. Schrier was in Elmira today on legal business.

E. B. Brown and little son are both suffering from quinsy.

Frank J. Cheney returned to Wilmington, Del. last evening.

Two children of Wm. Congdon, North street, are ill with the mumps.

Carl Fanning of Towanda, was in Athens yesterday calling upon E. F. Loomis.

Miss Jennie Rutledge, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has recovered.

D. A. Keefe will attend the banquet of the Bradford county New Yorkers Thursday evening.

M. Harrigan, who is working at Buffalo, spent Sunday with his family on Chestnut street.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Howard Cole are again in Athens after a visit in Troy, Pa.

Miss Amy McKean returned to Jersey City last evening after visiting Athens friends over Sunday.

Lou Shearer, who was injured at the Sayre shops a few days ago, is still confined to his home on Bridge street.

Charles Lewis of Center street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some two weeks ago, is still in a critical condition.

The Rev. W. E. Daw of Trinity church, Athens, will exchange with the Rev. Mr. Hannah of Sayre tomorrow evening.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt went to Harrisburg today, and from there he will go to New York to attend the Bradford county banquet Thursday evening.

Timothy Donovan of Bridge street, spent Sunday at Wilkes-Barre with his brother who was severely injured last week and is at the Mercy hospital.

Miss Jessie Bullard has accepted a position on a newspaper at Rockaway Beach, New York, and will commence her duties at that place in a few days.

The scenery in the Lyric Theatre, of Altoona, Pa., which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, was the work of our own townsman and artist, M. L. Gore.

Mathews, the coat and suit man, will spend Wednesday at Newman's store and will be prepared to take measure for any persons desiring such goods.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist church last evening to witness the moving picture exhibition. They will exhibit at the Universalist church Friday evening.

J. A. Mathews, the coat and suit man will be at Newman's store in Athens with a full line of Spring coats and suits and samples Wednesday, Feb. 27, and they invite all to call and see him.

The Lehigh Valley Company settled the claim of \$5,000 damages with the widow of Gen. N. Chandler yesterday for the killing of her husband at the Milltown crossing. Hon. L. T. Hoyt was Mrs. Chandler's lawyer.

DEMENTED GIRL IN ATHENS AGAIN.

Worked Shrewd Game to Deceive Her Parents—Legal Steps Will Be Taken to Care For Her.

Athens—Grace Lee, the 24 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee of Litchfield, who has been mentioned as demented on several occasions that have made several of our citizens and the officers trouble time and time again paid the town another flying visit this morning. The last time she was here her father came and took her home promising that he would see that she did not trouble the authorities any more.

She had worked a shrewd game to put her parents off their guard. Yesterday she made an excuse to go to a neighbor's on an errand and she returned all right. This morning she went out again on the same errand and her father went to Litchfield Centre to purchase some goods, and when he came back he suspected something wrong and started for Athens at once.

That gentle, amiable woman and peerless actress, Madame Helena Modjeska, can rest assured of a royal welcome when she visits this city in the near future and affords our theatergoers a last opportunity to revel in the delight of her truly wonderful acting.

The special evangelistic meetings will commence tonight at the Baptist church under the charge of Rev. Willis H. Brooks of Watkins. Mr. Brooks is a son of Rev. C. W. Brooks, who has visited the Baptist church in Athens many times in former years and has always manifested a great interest in its prosperity.

Do not forget the W. C. T. U. parlor meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of M. C. Wilson, Frederick street. All members are invited to come and bring your husbands and enjoy the program. Any one wishing to join we will gladly welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Henry Southworth of Athens, and his father William Southworth of Walton, who were arrested for fishing with an illegal device and paid a fine of \$25 last week have changed their plea of guilty and will stand trial on the charge.

The boys here have named the workmen train the "Blue Line Express." We notice that it is getting considerable patronage from the traveling public. It now brings a mail in the morning and takes one south at night.

There will be no services at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Trinity church, but the Rev. H. L. Hannah, rector of the Church of the Redeemer of Sayre will preach at a special Lenten service at 7:30 in the evening.

TO CUT OFF DRINKERS.

Other Railroads Besides Lehigh to Fight Use of Liquor.

Mahanoy City, Pa.—It is said on reliable authority that the Reading, Pennsylvania and other large railroads are soon to follow the lead of the Lehigh Valley and insist on their employes abstaining from intoxicating liquors.

They will not be asked to sign a pledge, but those who are habitual frequenters of saloons will be asked to quit one or the other. Boarding at hotels where liquor is sold, it is said, will also be discouraged.

IMPORTANT LAW MISUNDERSTOOD.

Relating to Burial of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines—What is Necessary.

A law which is misunderstood and which is causing our county commissioners considerable embarrassment is the act of assembly authorizing each county to bury and to provide a headstone for any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy during the late rebellion or any preceding war, and who shall thereafter die in that county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses.

In each county the act requires that in every township and ward suitable persons be appointed to look after and bury the deceased soldiers, sailors or marines who are entitled to the benefit of the above act. Before assuming charge and expense of burial, section second, provides that the men appointed must first satisfy themselves by careful inquiry into an examination of all the circumstances in the case whether the deceased soldier, sailor or marine they are called upon to bury served in the army or navy and was honorably discharged and died in their township or ward leaving insufficient means to defray necessary burial expenses.

If they are satisfied that such facts exist they shall take charge of the body and cause it to be buried and thereupon they shall immediately report their action in the case to the county commissioners, setting forth the facts ascertained by them, together with the name, rank, command to which such deceased soldier, sailor or marine belonged, the date of discharge, etc., which report shall be duly attested by three reputable persons residing in the same township or ward with the deceased soldier, sailor or marine knowing the fact that the latter died without sufficient means to defray necessary burial expenses.

The above provisions, our county commissioners think, when known ought to make it clear, not only that veterans of the war must die wholly without means before they can be buried at the expense of the county, but also that whatever is done in the premises must be done promptly, as soon as death occurs, if the provisions of the law are to live up to.

The county commissioners are much perplexed by applications that come in to the office months after the death and burial of the veteran has occurred. Persons who are unacquainted with the provisions of the act seem to think that by establishing certain facts at any time subsequent to death money will be paid by the county for burying deceased soldiers, sailors or marines.

This is a mistake, as those who apply soon learn. The death rate is rapidly increasing among the veterans and it is only just that all should know what the law provides as to their burial and what procedure must be employed.

TROLLEY ROADS ARE LINING UP.

Propose to Fight Increased Taxes in Legislature.

Opposition to the bills now before the legislature affecting electric street railways will result from the formation of the Temporary Street Railway Association, which is composed of more than 60 companies in this State. Committees of the organization met in Philadelphia to outline a plan of action.

What the street railway men consider one of the most obnoxious measures aimed against them is one providing for an increase in the taxation of electric roads. If this bill passes the Legislature, they say, it will bankrupt many of the corporations by imposing upon them hardships which they cannot bear and continue in business. Under the present law there is a tax of five mills imposed on the capital stock of the companies, four mills on the amount of their bonds and eight mills on their gross receipts.

The bill now proposed for passage increases the tax on the capital stock to 10 mills, and in addition gives the different cities through which the lines traverse the right to impose other taxes for physical improvement. Trolley men say these increases will mean 10 per cent. advance in the taxes imposed on the corporations, and the result will have a disastrous effect on the millions of capital invested in electric lines in all parts of the State.

There are bills before the Legislature which the organization feels, if adopted, will meet with the approval of the electric roads. Among these are the measures providing for carrying of freight by trolleys, and that conferring upon these roads the right of eminent domain under proper conditions. The association will work hard for the passage of these bills, and will appeal directly to the members of the Legislature.

SHOOTS MAN IN HOME VISITING A BOARDER.

North Yorker Claims He Thought Only Woman in House Was His Wife.

York, Pa.—Samuel A. Weaver, aged 16 years, is dead, and Solomon Snyder, aged 31, is in jail and will be charged with Weaver's murder. The latter died at the hospital after being shot by Snyder at the latter's home just north of North York borough.

Snyder, who gave himself up to Policeman William Schenberger, tells several stories of the occurrence, one of which is that he caught his wife in Weaver's company. Investigation however, developed that Miss Thiell, aged 16, and boarding with Snyder, her uncle, was in Weaver's company at the Snyder home, and that Mrs. Snyder was in bed, ill with toothache. Snyder went home unexpecting and getting a revolver from under his wife's pillow caused her and Miss Thiell and Weaver to run out of the house.

Senator Bailey's Case. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25.—It is expected that the findings of the executive committee investigating the charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be reported to the two houses of the legislature not later than tomorrow. Senator Bailey and his attorneys are urging upon the committee the need of haste, as Senator Bailey announces he will leave Thursday in order to reach Washington by March 4 to be installed as senator.

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SPINSTERHOOD.

Some of the Many Advantages Enjoyed by Unmarried Women.

Miss Anne O'Hagan points out as follows some of the modern spinster's advantages in Harper's Bazaar:

"There is another way in which the sidetrack of spinsterhood makes those who follow it a slight recompense for what they have missed on the highroad. One of George Meredith's witty old maids stated it. Asked why she had not married, she replied not with a sentimentalism of lovers lost by death, or doubting, but with an epigram. She found more use, she said, for twenty shillings than, for a sovereign.

"Now whether or not an unmarried woman really prefers twenty shillings to a sovereign, is it generally possible for her, in this day and generation, to have them. She does not have one man to love and cherish her; but she may have the friendship, the cordial esteem and interest of a half dozen. She does not have one to pay her dressmaker, her hatter, her shoemaker, and the rest; but she may have half a score for less serviceable uses—half a score who send her books, flowers, tickets, who walk, play golf, drive, skate, talk with her. One man does not come to her for the deep understanding of his needs; many may come with their quite serious interests. Her sincere, enjoyable, stimulating, friendly relations with men, as with women, are limited only by her own power of intellectual sympathy— at any rate, in those circles which admit any basis of companionship between men and women beyond the emotional."

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