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### LOCAL BREVITIES

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Ruggles & Mee.  
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Ruggles & Mee, successor to Maney & Page.  
Mrs. Cullen of Miller street, is ill with a cold.  
Mrs. Clarence Walker is ill at her home on Chemung street.  
Miss Grace Waltman is ill at her home on Chemung street.  
C. E. Knapp of Olive street, is spending the day at Spencer.  
Mrs. Mary Gordon, who has been ill with the grip, is now able to be out again.  
Miss Nettie Raymond of Chemung street, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Smith at Scranton.  
Chas. Stocker of Wilkes-Barre, traveling auditor for the L. V. R. R., is moving his household goods to 206 Olive street.  
Mrs. Leonidas Mintzer of Ralston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Wright for the past week, returned home yesterday.  
Mrs. T. Wright and children of Wilbur avenue, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, for the past week, have returned home.  
The St. Martha's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will hold a clam chowder supper at the rectory from five until eight o'clock on Saturday evening.  
Carl Georgia, the five year old son of V. J. Georgia, Chemung street, who fell in tub of hot water and was badly scalded last week, is now getting along nicely.  
Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berks coal, well screened, prompt delivery; hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Clary Coal Co.  
Clair Reeser, who has been in the regular army for the past two years and has been discharged on account of rheumatism, visited J. H. Cook on Miller street yesterday, on his way home to Colley, Pa.  
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### TOWANDIANS CARE FOR MRS. SLUYTER

Unfortunate Woman Had Several Attacks of Pits in That Place Yesterday.

Mrs. George Sluyter, the bride of only four months, who came to Sayre in search of her husband, and who while here fainted in several public places, went to Towanda yesterday and when she arrived at the upper station she fell to the floor in a dead faint. She was revived and then hurried to the office of Constable Guy Hollon. She asked Mr. Hollon if he had been to Sayre to arrest her, and when she received a negative reply she sank to the floor unconscious. Again she was revived and shortly afterwards started for the upper station in a hack saying that she wanted to go to Sayre. Upon reaching the station she swooned again. Chief Miller was notified and the woman was taken back to town and was cared for.

Her case is indeed a pitiable one. She has been married only about four weeks, and is apparently subject to fits which attack her with alarming frequency. It is hoped that the authorities will make provisions for her future, as she certainly needs care.

The local police officials are of the opinion that Mrs. Sluyter is an impostor and that she has an object in feigning fits. When she went to Towanda yesterday morning she was accompanied by a detective from the special officers' office. After arriving at the upper station a hack was secured and the woman stated that she desired to be taken to the home of her husband's sister. The driver of the hack was given the necessary directions, but when they arrived at her sister-in-law's home the latter met Mrs. Sluyter and her escort at the door and forbade her to enter, saying, "You can't come in here to throw any of your fits." Having been refused admittance to the home of her relative Mrs. Sluyter then instructed the driver of the hack to go to the home of a friend of hers. This request was complied with, but it appears that she did not remain long at the home of her friend, for she was next heard from at the Towanda postoffice where she had another fit and had to be taken care of by the postoffice officials.

It is believed that the woman, who has evidently been deserted by her husband, has been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement and feigns fits in order to create sympathy. It is probable that the Towanda authorities will see she is cared for.

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Ruggles & Mee, 146 Desmond street.  
Winter is certainly making an excellent finish.  
Today is the last day of February, the shortest month in the entire year.  
Ruggles & Mee, 146 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., will open Thursday Feb. 28th.  
Hon. E. M. Dunham went to Towanda this morning on business of an official character.  
Fashionable dressmaking done by Gleason and Sleson at 110 Hospital Place. 247-26f  
Miss Daisy Palmer has returned from Wilkes-Barre, where she has been the guest of her sister.  
County Commissioner M. J. McNulty of Troy, was in Sayre last night, attending to the duties of his office.  
Mrs. Walter Brooks of Miller street, who has been ill for some time has suffered a relapse and is confined to her bed again.  
M. H. Sawtelle, cashier of the National Bank of Sayre, and Dr. C. H. Ott left this morning for New York city on business.  
"The Warning Bell" played to a small house at the Loomis last night. The company was a fair one and gave satisfaction to those present.  
The annual dinner of the Bradford county society will be held in the Astor hotel at New York city tonight. A large number from this section of the county were in attendance.  
A regular meeting of the Wilbur Hook and Ladder company will be held in the R. A. Packer home rooms this evening. Business of importance is to be transacted and every member of the organization is earnestly requested to be present.  
Black Diamond Legion, N. P. L., will hold a public pay-off and entertainment in their lodge rooms tomorrow evening. About \$1,500 in dividends will be distributed among members whose policies have matured, and an excellent entertainment and refreshments will be provided. A general invitation to the public to attend is extended.  
Local physicians appear to agree in the statement that there has been an unusual amount of sickness during the present winter. The public as a whole seems to have been afflicted with the grip during the entire season, and there are at the present time many cases under the care of physicians. The radical changes in the temperature is one of the chief causes for this condition, and nearly all of the cases are the result of exposure.  
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### CHURCH WANTS ITS CHARTER AMENDED.

Lutherans Will Make Application For This Purpose Before Judge Fanning On Monday Next.

On Monday next the laity of St. John's Lutheran church at this place will make application to Judge Fanning to have the church charter amended to conform with an act of the legislature which became a law on April 14, 1905. In 1855 the legislature passed a law requiring churches to obtain their charters in the names of the laity, but the law has been practically regarded as a dead letter. The Act of April, 1905, provided that all church organizations which had not complied in conformity with the law, The two years expires on April 14th, and the Lutherans will endeavor to get their charter amended before the expiration of the time limit.

### "Under Southern Skies."

"Under Southern Skies" which appears in this city on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 6, is one of the series of plays by Lottie Blair Parker which portray life in different sections of our country. The first, depicting New England life was called "Way Down East." The second one, "Under Southern Skies" was first copyrighted as "Way Down South." It was produced in London at Messrs. Gatti & Frohman's theatre on October 29, 1901, under the caption "Way Down South" or "Under Southern Skies." In this country, although known under both titles, "Under Southern Skies" has finally come to be used exclusively, as sub-titles are not so much in favor as a single name. "Under Southern Skies" now stands without a rival as a picture of Southern life. This great play will play an engagement in our city at the Loomis opera house on Wednesday, February 6.

Never before during her long career as the foremost exponent of the classic roles of the drama has Madame Helena Modjeska been so heartily welcomed as during this, her farewell tour. Reports from everywhere are to the effect that her final trip through the country is one grand march of triumph. The press and public alike declare that she has never displayed her wonderful dramatic talent to better advantage, that she was never surrounded by a more carefully selected company of players, nor were her plays so handsomely staged and costumed. The announcement of her early appearance here in "Macbeth" is daily expected, and the occasion will undoubtedly witness the gathering of the largest audience during the present season.

Archie Wilcox went to Sayre Wednesday, where he has a position in the freight transfer office. He has resigned the clerkship in M. Glass' clothing store and is packing up his household goods this week and will move to that railroad center.—Mesopen Enterprise.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hunter on Packer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lancaster, who have been visiting friends in Waverly and Sayre, leave this afternoon for their home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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### HEART WAS SOFTENED BY DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

Moorhead, Iron Manufacturer of Pittsburg, Reconciled Now to Son's Marriage

Pittsburg—The death of Miss Anne Katharine Moorhead, who was killed in the Bronx wreck on the New York Central Railroad a week ago, has resulted in a reconciliation between her father, John Moorhead, Jr., millionaire iron manufacturer, and her brother, John Alston Moorhead, former half-back at Yale, and now athletic director of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Young Moorhead was disinherited ten months ago for marrying his mother's French maid, Marie. The young couple eloped.

When the Western University of Pennsylvania needed a coach for the football players last September he took the job. He is an alumnus of the Western University, and two weeks ago was chosen athletic director at a salary of \$1,800 a year. The demonstrated ability of the young man to earn his own living softened the wrath of the father, and when the elder Moorhead returned from New York last Monday with the body of his daughter young Moorhead went at once to his old home.

Brakeman McGee's Foot Amputated.

Daniel McGee, the Lehigh Valley brakeman, who was struck by a passenger train below Black Creek Junction on Monday and was seriously injured, was improved to such an extent Monday as to warrant the amputation of his left foot above the ankle. His condition is as good as can be expected.

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### FRUIT TREES SUFFERING.

Destructive Birds from the North Are Driven to This Section.

State Zoologist Surface, of Harrisburg, says Pennsylvania has been visited by an unusual number of destructive birds from the Northern part of Canada this winter. The birds have been forced to migrate to the comparatively mild climate of this state by the intense cold of the winter about the shore of Hudson's Bay.

Reports from many parts of Pennsylvania indicate that these birds are becoming a nuisance. Dr. Surface continued, "One of the worst of the marauders is the goshawk. The blue hen hawk is also here. From many counties come reports of attacks upon poultry and game.

"The snowy owl, a beautiful bird, with bad habits, is also here for the first time in years. I have received reports showing that the pine grosbeak is about in Wayne and other Northern tier counties.

"This bird, like the crossbill, which is also here, is attacking cherry buds, stripping off the bark to get at the bud, and also eating pine cones and other growth containing seeds."

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### TILLOTSON TAKES THRILLING TRIP

Well-Known Express Messenger Had a Harrowing Experience Yesterday, Which He Will Not Soon Forget.

F. C. Tillotson, employed at this place as a messenger for the United States Express company, met with a harrowing experience yesterday which will be remembered by him until his dying day. Tillotson was ordered to Buffalo yesterday morning to transact some business for the company. He left Sayre on passenger train No. 5, which is due here about five o'clock. He boarded the train and when it reached Geneva Tillotson went into the telegraph station to send a message to Sayre. When he came out the train was pulling out of the station at quite a rapid rate of speed. The train was composed of vestibule coaches and it being necessary for Tillotson to get to Buffalo on that train he decided to mount the steps on one of the coaches and take chances on being able to attract the attention of those on the inside. He grabbed the handles on one of the coaches, his feet finding a place on the steps which project a few inches below the platform which closes down from the inside and makes it impossible for any on the outside to get in.

With one hand firmly grasping the handle of the coach Tillotson pounded vigorously at the door with the other. The little noise he made by this operation was in vain as the rumbling of the train effectually drowned his efforts to attract attention. In the meantime the train was moving so swiftly he did not dare to jump to the ground, as that would have meant certain death. He continued his efforts to get assistance from the inside for a few moments, and finally gave up in despair. Then he realized his perilous position. He was rapidly becoming chilled to the marrow. His hands began to get numb, and he feared that eventually his hold on the iron handle bars would relax and he would fall to the ground to meet a horrible death. The atmosphere was bitter cold, and as he speculated on the chances which appeared decidedly against him, he again became desperate and pounded at the closed door until he was exhausted. Like the former effort the second was also a failure. In the meantime the passenger train, running at a terrific rate of speed, dashed by numerous freight trains, and this fact proved to be another source of danger. The freight cars rocked to and fro, and Tillotson could fairly feel them brush against his clothing. As the train sped on Tillotson's fears increased instead of diminished. He began to realize that he could not hold on much longer. He was by this time thoroughly chilled through and in order to get out of the wind he decided to climb in between the bellows-like apparatus which is placed between the coaches. After considerable effort he succeeded in getting his body into the narrow space between the coaches. He was out of the wind now, but found himself confronted by another dangerous condition. Suppose that the train should round a sharp curve to the left? The coaches would necessarily come closer together on that side, and would result in his being squeezed to death. By this time Tillotson's mental suffering was almost unendurable. A thousand thoughts passed in quick succession through his mind, as he expected every instant to be blotted out of existence. In this perilous position Tillotson rode for miles. He had succeeded in getting out of the wind and his body grew warmer, but the fear of being crushed to death was with him constantly. Finally the train came to a standstill at Geneva and after considerable effort he managed to jump to the ground almost in a state of collapse from his terrible experience.

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### COST OF LIVING.

Comparison Shows a Large Increase in the Necessaries of Life.

The finding of a copy of an order of groceries that had been compiled by a local merchant in 1902, following the big strike, and which was forwarded to the members of the Anthracite Strike Commission, for the purpose of enlightening the members relative to the question as to whether or not the cost of living had materially increased in recent years, has proved conclusively that the cost of living is much greater today than five years ago. The copy of the order, with the prices attached, which was sent to the commission, fully shows that the cost has greatly increased, as no more striking example being shown than in the order itself for where the cost of the articles in 1902 aggregated \$23.42, the amount necessary now to secure a duplicate of the order of 1902 would be \$26.05.

The articles on the order were none except those that are to be found on an average grocery store list. The articles on the order have increased in price since 1902 except sugar, oil, tobacco and wafers where a small decrease in price is noted. The intention of the local merchant is to send the order of 1907 to Commission of Labor Charles P. Neill, who is at present gathering statistics on the subject.

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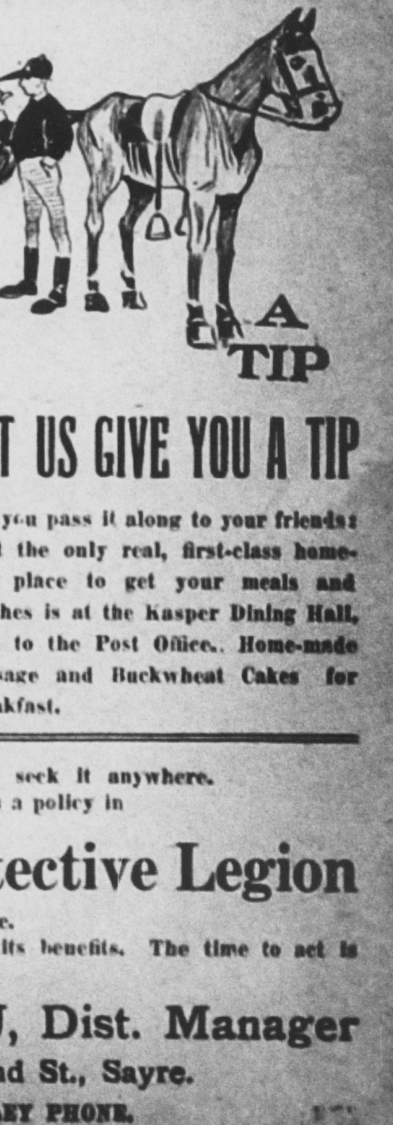
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