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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Record for mine.

Now is the time to save big money on an overcoat at Ruggles & Mee's.

Mrs. Butler is ill with grip at her home on Stevenson street.

"The Beauty Doctor" at the Loomis tomorrow evening.

Miss Ella Palmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burk at Wilkes-Barre.

Ruggles & Mee are now doing business at 146 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa.

H. D. Brown is visiting his son, Harry Brown of Lockhart street.

The weather bureau predicts warmer weather for tomorrow.

Ruggles & Mee will appreciate a share of your patronage at their new store.

Fashionable dressmaking done by Gleason and Sisson at 110 Hospital Place.

Constable Charles McCracken of Towanda, was in town last night on official business.

The members of the Towanda band have decided to secure new uniforms for the coming season.

The nine months old child of P. M. Thorp of Paul street, who has been ill for twelve weeks is now recovering.

Mrs. Behee of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thorp of Paul street, has returned home.

March failed to come in "like a lion" and according to the ancient tradition it cannot be expected to "go out like a lamb."

There will be one performance of "The Beauty Doctor" at Loomis opera house next Saturday as the company will not arrive in time for a matinee.

J. Roy Lilley, son of Congressman Mial E. Lilley, who has been ill for some time, has suffered a relapse, and yesterday returned to the Packer hospital for treatment.

"The Beauty Doctor," a splendid musical comedy with thirty people will be the attraction at Loomis opera house next Saturday evening only. No matinee will be given.

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When you want a good meal in a nice quiet home-like place call at the Kasper Dining Room, 226 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 buckwheat cakes for your early breakfast. Call and see us. 243-2

THE SELECTION OF A CHIEF OF POLICE

Business Men and Citizens Generally Do Not Desire a Change in the Head of the Police Department.

One of the important questions which will come before the council after that body has organized for business on Monday evening is the selection of a head for the police department of Sayre borough. It is understood that there are several candidates in the field, but of course only one of them can land the job. The present incumbent, James Walsh, is a candidate for re-election and that he will win out in the contest is candidly admitted by all who are in a position to know. Mr. Walsh has been chief of the police department for over two years and he has made a most efficient officer. In fact it is extremely doubtful if a better man for the post could be secured at the present time, and although there is some contention that a change should be made it is not taken seriously. The citizens of Sayre, the business men and for that matter all classes, are satisfied with the manner in which the present chief has administered the affairs of the office, and they contend that a change at the present time is not to be desired. During his term as chief Mr. Walsh has been a painstaking, diligent officer. Crime has been steadily on the decrease and the evil doer has learned to look upon the form of the big chief with terror. At the time of the Italian riots last summer the chief dispersed the mob single handed and alone, and took steps which prevented a further outbreak. In fact his entire record is one of diligence and faithfully attending to the duties of the office.

As heretofore stated there is some opposition to his again becoming the head of the department, and this fact has inspired several candidates to enter the field. Three or four of them, however, have dropped out of the race and have thrown their support to Mr. Walsh. This fact indicates beyond a peradventure that when the council considers the question on Monday evening next Mr. Walsh will win out with flying colors. The Record has no hesitancy in urging the appointment of the present chief. As an officer he has always been found ready to do his duty, and the council would be taking decidedly long chances if they should displace him by electing some one else.

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PROPOSED ROUTES FOR THE NEW P. B. & E.

One of Them Which May Be Adopted, Would Run Down the Susquehanna Near Sayre.

Around the various routes proposed for the P. B. & E. from Binghamton west to Pittsburg is one which follows the Susquehanna valley from Nichols to Athens and thence to Uster, Burlington and Troy. From Troy it is proposed to go through Tioga county. The route proposed is desirable throughout its entire extent. The country to be traversed is a rich, well developed farming region, and for that reason commends itself to railroad promoters. This route is not only less expensive to construct and easier to maintain than other routes under consideration, but it is shorter and more desirable as a trunk line.

Another feasible route, and one which is receiving considerable attention, is to start at Nichols, thence to Willwanna through Big Pond and Troy and on the west. Investigation seems to indicate that any line westward from Binghamton toward Pittsburg will have to keep north of the spur of the Allegheny mountain which is so much in evidence in the southern part of Tioga county. A good line is possible over the routes indicated and one or the other may yet be adopted.

Accepted Desirable Position. W. R. Seigel, who for the past seven years has been the chief clerk in the passenger coach department of the Lehigh Valley at this place, left this afternoon on train 4 for Easton, where he has accepted a desirable position with the Ingersoll Manufacturing company. Mr. Seigel's family preceded him to Easton. He has been employed by the Lehigh for a number of years, during which time he has rendered efficient service. He has also gained a large circle of friends who will regret his departure from Sayre, but at the same time wish him continued prosperity in his new home. Mr. Seigel will begin his new duties at once.

Water Getting Scarce. The water in the mountain streams and springs is getting very scarce, owing to the hard freezing weather. Many places are feeling the result of the scarcity, and the supply is being used with caution at many of the mines. However, the fact that the weather is opening up precludes the possibility of a scarcity that will be severely felt.

Listen! To the Military Band Playing Sousa's famous "High School Cadet March" just as Sousa plays it and its great, and several other new ones, combined with the old favorites in march Edison records. Everything in records made at the Phonograph Parlors. Ike Samuels, Lockhart St., Jeweler. 248-2

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BRADFORD COUNTY SOCIETY DINNER

It Was Held in New York City Last Night and Nearly 250 Guests Were in Attendance.

About two hundred and fifty guests were present at the dinner given by Bradford County Society in the Astor hotel at New York city last night. The dinner was one of the most enjoyable given by the society in years. Hon. George A. Post was the toastmaster, and toasts were responded to in the following order: "Old Bradford," Hon. Charles E. Mills; "In Praise of Journalism," Hammond LaMont editor of "The Nation"; "Country Boys in New York," Hon. Martin W. Litton, ex-president of the borough of Brooklyn; "Some Rambling Reminiscences," The Rev. James McLeod, D. D. of Princeton, N. J.

The floral decorations were presented by the J. B. Knapp green house of Sayre, and the menu consisted of all the delicacies of the season. A large number of representative Sayre citizens attended the banquet.

JOHNSON IS HOPEFUL

Doomed to Die on the Gallows, Man Convicted of Complicity in the Celebrated Macedonia Murder Still Has Hopes.

Doomed to die on the gallows and already in the shadow of death, Charles Johnson, twice convicted of complicity in the celebrated Macedonia murder, for which his brother, Bigler Johnson was hanged, still has hope. Although his conviction has been affirmed by Pennsylvania's highest tribunal, the supreme court, the condemned man is cheerful and believes that his attorneys, Messrs. Lilley & Wilson, will yet save him from the fate his brother met.

When informed of the supreme court's decision by Mr. Wilson, Johnson said, "Well, I am innocent." While his condition cannot be described as exactly cheerful, yet he is in very good spirits for a man who is under sentence of death.

Many people believe Charley Johnson innocent of the crime of which he has been convicted. His brother, Bigler Johnson, went to his death declaring that he was innocent, but that he paid his mother and Charles for putting his wife, Maggie Benjamin Johnson out of the way.

William P. Wilson, one of Johnson's attorneys, has written to the supreme court for a copy of the opinion of affirmation of the conviction and sentence of their client. A reargument of the case before the supreme court may be granted the attorneys for the prisoner and in case it is, there is chance of still further delay in the carrying out of the death sentence.

High School Entertainment. Elias Day, the characterist is a master of his art. A finished interpreter of the idiosyncrasies of human nature. Here and there the touch of pathos, real and appealing, clever in his make up, gesture and speech, you forget Elias Day and see only the character he is presenting true to life. Mrs. Day, who traveling with him, and assists him in the entertainments is a reader of rare ability. She has vivacity, life, beauty, and above all the dramatic temperament. At Sayre high school on Tuesday evening, Mar. 5th.

Will Go to Tunkhannock. Special Officer W. H. Douglass, Conductor George Armstrong and Brakeman George Levering will go to Tunkhannock tomorrow morning to appear as witnesses against John Ginley, charged with breaking a seal on a Lehigh Valley car door. Ginley is one of the men who was rounded up at Tunkhannock on Tuesday last by the Lehigh's special officers. The other two pleaded guilty and went to the grand jury, but Ginley demanded a hearing and his case will come up tomorrow morning at ten o'clock before Justice of the Peace Kutz.

Will Bring Dangerfield Back. Sheriff Griffin and son John, are in Ohio with requisition papers to bring Tom Dangerfield back to Towanda, from Cleveland, where he was captured some time ago. Dangerfield is charged with larceny. He jumped his bond which was furnished by Constable Hollen and escaped into Ohio. John Griffin will return Saturday with the prisoner, while his father, Sheriff Griffin will go on to Cleveland at 3:30 p.m., combining business with pleasure. He expects to be absent a couple of weeks.

After an Appointment. A Towanda special to Monday's North American says: "Hon. Mial E. Lilley, of this place, is seeking an appointment under the Stuart administration. Lilley would like to be a member of the proposed State Railroad Commission, and, if the bill creating that body should become a law, he will make an effort to obtain the appointment. Failing to land this he may ask that he be appointed Assistant Deputy Attorney General, which office will be created by the present legislature.

Drowned on Way to Look for Work. Norristown—While on his way to get employment Wednesday, John Kernish, aged 20 years, broke through the ice on the Schuylkill River and was drowned before assistance arrived. The body was recovered. Kernish resided at Swedland. He had started to cross the ice at Ivy Rock to visit the steel plant in search of work. When the ice broke Kernish made a game attempt to reach the shore, and became exhausted.

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

Sewing Machine Supplies. For the accommodation of the public D. S. Andrus & Co. Piano and Music dealers at 125 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., will carry a full line of Sewing Machine supplies for all kinds of sewing machines. A nice line of Playing Cards also.

MAY CLOSE SHOPS DOWN FOR A WEEK

Unofficial Reports Says That Repairs to Grates Under Boilers Will Necessitate a Temporary Suspension.

Many of the men in the new shops were ordered to quit work at ten o'clock this morning and it is understood that their services will not be needed again until Monday morning. Recently it is said that the officials have experienced considerable difficulty with the boilers in the new power house, and several times it has been necessary to close down on account of lack of steam. An unofficial report is to the effect that the grates under some of the boilers have burned out and are practically worthless.

A rumor was afloat this morning that it would be necessary for the officials to close down the shops for a week in order to make repairs. A Record representative made an ineffectual effort to interview A. W. Whitford, the shop superintendent, who is busy consulting with officials of the road. It is thought, however, that the trouble will be speedily remedied and that the men will not be compelled to lay off for any appreciable length of time.

HOLDS EXECUTION AGAINST LEHIGH.

Sheriff Griffin Has the Power to Move Company to Pay Chandler Damages.

Sheriff Griffin holds an execution against the Lehigh for \$5,000, for money due Mrs. Carrie Chandler for damages resulting from the death of her husband, George Chandler, of Trintek, Pa., who was killed by a Lehigh train.

Chandler was driving across the grade crossing at Milltown a short time before the viaduct was erected. A freight train blocked the crossing. After a short wait the train was parted and a watchman motioned to Chandler to drive ahead. He drove between the ends of the freight train and on the main line tracks, when a passenger train struck his wagon, killing his horse and injuring him fatally. Mrs. Chandler, through her attorney, L. T. Hoyt, sued for damages and was awarded the full amount of her claim, \$5,000. This was over a year ago, and since that time the Lehigh has been attempting to avoid paying the amount. Finally an execution was issued, which is now in the hands of the sheriff, but he has not as yet levied for the Lehigh has promised to settle within a few days.

"Under Southern Skies." The fate of a new play is always anxiously awaited by everyone concerned in its production. For it is a well known fact that the success or failure of a play can never be positively determined until the public has a chance to pronounce a verdict. Many plays produced with high hopes and often a great expense do not meet with popular success and are quietly shelved. When a play lives through five seasons and enters upon the sixth with crowded houses greeting it everywhere, there can be no doubt that it has effectually caught the fancy of the theatergoing public. Such a play is Little Blair Parker's picturesque drama, "Under Southern Skies."

From its first presentation at the Theatre Republic, (now the Belasco Theatre), in New York city, the play has drawn large and delighted audiences. Time seems only to increase its popularity and each succeeding visit shows its drawing powers on the increase testing the capacity of the theatres. Few plays of southern life have won such popularity as "Under Southern Skies" which will be the theatrical offering at Loomis opera house next Wednesday, March 6, afternoon and evening.

Admission, 25c, 35c; Children 15c. Reserved seats can be secured at the box office on the date of the show.

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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. 1,050 feet 20-inch pipe. 550 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.

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REAL LIVE COWBOY TWISTING BRAKES.

Started to Ride From Montana to Wilkes-Barre on a Wager, But Gets Stranded in Latter Place.

William Bride, a real live cowboy, fresh from the wild and woolly west, has accepted a position as brake twister on the Lehigh Valley railroad system. On the first of last November Bride started from Big Timber, Mont., on a wager to ride a pony from that place to Wilkes-Barre. The other party to the wager is John L. Roberts. All went well until February 21st, at New Philadelphia, Bride's pony died. He was then thirteen days in advance of his partner. Being without funds Bride wrote to his partner to postpone the date of their starting from Wilkes-Barre. Roberts agreed to this proposition but nothing has been heard from since. Bride reached Wilkes-Barre and securing a position as brakeman started to work on Tuesday last. He is a typical westerner and while he says he likes the job of braking he believes that when he has earned a little money he will return to the wilds of Montana which he likes much better.

License Refused.

Judge Fanning on Thursday refused an eating house license to William Donahue, for the old Touhey place in the first ward of this place. Two years ago the stand had a license, but the proprietors moved to a new location and had a transfer. A necessity for the place was not established and the license was refused on that ground.

Attorneys C. C. Yocum and Paul E. Maynard, of this place, represented the remonstrants, while Hon. L. T. Hoyt and Wm. P. Wilson appeared for the petitioner.

Found Dead in Her Bath Tub.

Reading, Pa.—The wife of Dr. William H. Kilmer, a dentist, aged 51 years, was found dead in the bath tub at her residence Wednesday. The tub was filled with water and the woman was drowned. The belief is that she was stricken with apoplexy while taking a bath.

Hazleton Carpenters Waive Demands.

Hazleton, Pa.—The carpenters of Hazleton have waived their demands for an eight-hour day, and Wednesday notified the contractors that they will work under the old scale at thirty cents an hour for nine hours the coming year.

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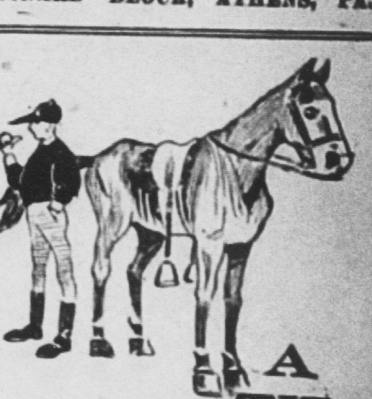
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