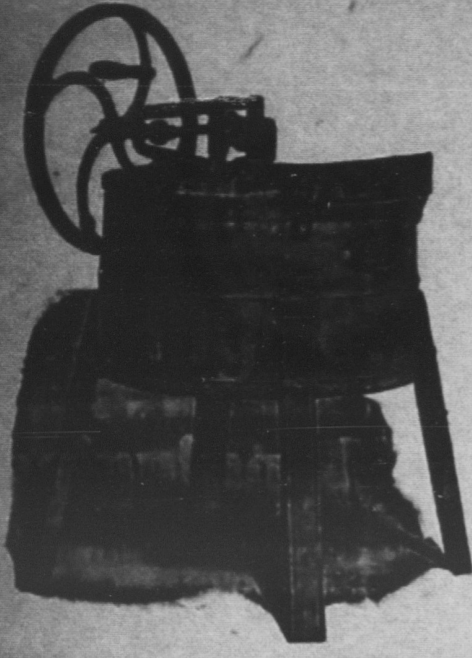


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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Record for mine.
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 Read your own paper; don't borrow.
 Modjeska at the Loomis tomorrow evening.
 It will soon be time to clean up the alleys and back yards.
 The employees of the Lehigh Valley in this section will receive their monthly pay checks on Friday next.
 James, better known as "Coxey" Olenford of Athens, has accepted a position as bartender at Hill & Beibach's cafe.
 Empire lodge No. 32 M. P. A. of South Waverly will change their meeting nights from Wednesday evening to Thursday evening, beginning March 14th.
 The opening of the millinery store at 109 Lockhart street will be delayed due to the serious illness of Mrs. Gardner's and Miss Fleming's mother. 257-11
 Attorney Paul E. Maynard has sold his valuable combination driving and saddle horse to Elmira parties, the sale having been effected on Saturday afternoon.
 William Donahue, who has been tending bar for Hill & Beibach for some time, has resigned the position and will go on the road as a traveling salesman for James Bennett, the wholesale liquor dealer of Towanda.
 The Daughters of Pocahontas attended the funeral of the late Elmer E. Kirklund in a body. The deceased was a member of the Red Men, and the fact that the Pocahontas branch of the order attended the funeral was inadvertently omitted.
 Modjeska will be greeted by a large audience when she appears at the Loomis tomorrow evening. On Saturday evening at eight o'clock only a few scattered seats remained unsold and the chances are that they are all disposed of by this time.
 The ten-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ryan of No. 110 Bensley street, died yesterday at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at one o'clock from the home of the dead child's parents, the remains being taken to Tioga Point for interment.
 Orders have been issued by the officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad company which will in the future prohibit the carrying of material and supplies on passenger trains. Heretofore it has been customary for workmen when called to some point along the line to take with them on a passenger train the necessary supplies, but now this is to be prohibited except in cases of extreme necessity when they will be permitted to ship material on local passenger trains only and then not to exceed 150 pounds.
 Many of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Louisa Ruger gathered at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Fred Hartman on South Elmer avenue Saturday afternoon to help celebrate her 77th birthday. Many tokens were left showing the high esteem in which she is held. Refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing Grandma Ruger many more birthdays. Mrs. Ruger was formerly a resident of Lehigh, but for the past two years has made her home with her grand daughter.
 Charles Gosner, who recently came here from Wilmington, Del., to accept a situation with the Lehigh has gone to Springfield, Mass., having been transferred to that place by the company.

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HAD HAMBURG STEAK SICKENED WHOLE FAMILY.
 Doctor Called Early in the Morning to Attend Six Members of the Household Who Were Suffering From Ptomaine Poisoning.
 Yesterday morning Dr. M. C. Hunter was called to the residence of Dubois Bell, corner of Keystone avenue and Lake street, to attend six members of the household, all of whom had become ill presumably from having eaten hamburger steak at the Saturday evening meal. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, their two sons, Howard and Desmond, their daughter, Mrs. Clara Harrington, and her daughter, Cecil. Hamburg steak had been prepared for supper, but Mrs. Harrington's little girl did not eat any of the meat. The remaining members of the household, however, partook of the steak, but nothing more was thought of it until about two o'clock yesterday morning when all were taken violently sick, with the exception of the little girl who had not eaten any of the meat. The sick people grew worse so rapidly that it was finally decided to send for Dr. Hunter. The physician stated that the Hamburg steak of which the family had eaten caused the sickness, which showed symptoms of ptomaine poisoning.
 Despite the fact that all were suffering from considerable nausea no serious consequences followed and today they have fully recovered.

Ladies' Library Club.
 Tomorrow is Forestry day in the club, with the following excellent program:
 Paper—Pennsylvania Forestry—Mrs. Bishop.
 Reading—Forestry results in Germany. A lesson for America in the economies of timber—Mrs. A. H. Sawtelle.
 Paper—Insects that infest our fruit and shade trees—Miss Harrington.
 Humorous Reading—Selections from "My Summer in a Garden"—Mrs. Bonfoey.
 Music arranged by Misses Heavener and Holt. All interested in Forestry are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Hayden, Chairman.

Governor Stuart Signed Bill.
 Governor Stuart has approved the joint resolution of the State Legislature authorizing the Adjutant General to pay for the transportation of survivors of Pennsylvania Volunteers to Petersburg, Va., to attend the dedication of the monument erected by popular subscription to the men of the regiment. This monument was erected through the efforts of the regimental association, which is almost exclusively composed of Schuylkill Countians. It will be dedicated on May 1st.

Funeral Held Yesterday.
 The funeral of John R. Tichnor, who was killed in the Erie railroad yards at Buffalo on Thursday last, was held from the home of his brother-in-law, Thomas Dunkley of Spring street yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The remains were taken to Tioga Point cemetery for interment. J. W. Grumme had charge of the arrangements.

Contractors who want to construct a sewer in Sayre have been here in great numbers during the past few days. The contract of course has not been let as yet, but from appearances the council will not experience any difficulty in securing a firm to do the work.

Where to Find Them.
 Pianos and Organs are sold on Easy Payments at the D. S. Andrus & Co. store, 125 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa. All 50¢ Sheet Music, 15¢ per copy. By mail 15¢. Everybody welcome at "The Old Reliable House." Mon-3

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STOCK SPECIALIST LURED INTO ARREST

James T. Haviland Charged With Embezzlement By the Firm of H. A. Kaufman & Co.

James Haviland, who describes himself on his letter heads as a "stock specialist," and who has his office at No. 20 Broadway, New York city, is under arrest at Scranton, Pa., on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he has appropriated to his own use the sum of \$23,000.

The most of this money was received through the brokerage firm of H. A. Kaufman & Co., of Scranton. H. A. Kaufman up until a short time ago was carrying on his stock buying operations in this vicinity. It was supposed that the money had been invested in copper, and Haviland had paid dividends on the money received up to several days ago. He then notified his clients that he would have to have \$20 extra on each \$100 paid him, and as a result he was asked to come to Scranton, and then arrested.

How those who put their money in the hands of this "stock specialist" will come out is uncertain. Probably they have seen the last of their money, and it is another example of investing abroad for quick returns. Keep your money at home and you will then know what is being done with it.

JONH KELLEY DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

His Remains Were Brought Here Yesterday and the Funeral Will Probably Be Held Tomorrow.

John Kelley, the former Sayre resident whose serious illness was mentioned in Saturday's issue of The Record, died at the county farm at Burlington at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, after a long illness. The remains were brought to Sayre yesterday and the funeral will probably be held tomorrow morning. The business men will circulate a subscription to meet the expenses of giving the deceased a christian burial.

John Kelley had been a resident of Sayre many years. He was born in Ireland 73 years ago and came to this country when a young man. He learned the mason's trade and worked here for years for the Lehigh Valley. At one time he had acquired considerable money but reversed came, followed by a breaking down of his health, and he was forced to spend his declining days at Burlington. He is survived by his wife and several grown up children.

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BENTLEY CREEK SUFFERED SEVERE FIRE ON SUNDAY.

Three Barns, a Dwelling and Cold Storage Plant Destroyed.
 The village of Bentley Creek in Ridgebury township, was visited by a destructive fire early on Sunday morning. A dwelling house, cold storage plant, ice house, barn and sheds belonging to ex-Sheriff S. F. Robinson of Athens, and barns owned by William Baldwin and William Wigsten were burned.

The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning in a shed or outhouse on the Robinson property. The Baldwin and Wigsten barns next caught the blaze. The loss will be about \$4,000 beyond the insurance, which is small. The people of Bentley Creek are considerably mystified by the manner in which the fire quickly spread from one building to another.

HEARD IN THE SNOW; DELAYS BURIAL.

Panic Narrowly Averted During Accident to a Funeral Procession.
 Stroudsburg, Pa.—Two funeral parties had thrilling experiences Thursday on account of snowdrifts that are making travel dangerous. A panic was narrowly averted near McMichael's, when the hearse carrying the body of Mrs. Walter J. Bond was upset and thrown into the snow. When the party arrived at the home of Mrs. Bond's parents, at McMichael's, a hasty examination showed that everything about the coffin was intact, and that the corpse had not been disturbed.

The hearse was abandoned and the coffin placed on a sled and taken to the home of the father of the deceased woman, Edward Kresge. The will not be interred until next week.

The funeral party accompanied the body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Feiker to the Appenzel Church had a severe experience. Bad roads cause the sleigh containing the Rev. Mr. Musselman to upset the occupant headforemost into a big snowdrift.

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TELL ME NOT IN POLISH NUMBERS.

Mme. Modjeska, the famous tragedienne, is the heroine of many amusing stories. Once, when she was visiting at a friend's house, the conversation turned to the subject of her native Poland, and she spoke enthusiastically of its musical language and its beautiful and pathetic ballad poetry. The other guests finally asked her to recite a specimen of Polish verse and she consented. Twice she began, but each time her memory failed her and she broke down. At the third attempt, however, she found something in which she was quite at home, and poured forth a flow of impassioned, though unintelligible eloquence. Her voice rose and fell; her gestures were now of pathos now of exultation, now of quiet humor. Her varying moods were translated to her audience with such power and vividness that it was swayed alternately to smiles and tears.

The recitation ended amid a storm of applause. When the cheers subsided, some one asked her the name of the piece she had recited. Modjeska laughed heartily. "I am sorry to have deceived you," she said. "The fact is my memory played me a trick. I could not remember a single one of the ballads I used to know, and I had to give you some sort of a recitation as a last resort. I recited the numbers in Polish from one to two hundred and fifty."

Application to Amend Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County.
 Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County on the first day of April, A. D., 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the Charter of "ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH," of Sayre Bradford County, Pennsylvania, as specifically set forth in the petition therefor now on file in said Court, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved April 14th, 1865, relating to the amendment of church charters, and to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874," and its supplements.
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MUSICIAN STRANGELY MISSING.

Prof. Schmidt's Relatives Fear He Lost Life in Freak Blizzard.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Professor Carl Schmidt, of 3105 Center avenue, a prominent musician and music teacher, has been missing since Tuesday evening and the police are searching for him, his relatives believing that he is dead. Professor Schmidt left his home just a few minutes before the freakish snow storm which terrorized many people by its violence and strange accompaniments of thunder and lightning, which broke over the city Tuesday evening.

He was to have gone to the home of a pupil, but never arrived.

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FOUR TRACKS FINISHED.

L. V. Railroad Has Up-to-Date System From Easton to Bethlehem.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has a large number of men employed in preparing the roadbed for the four-track system which the company is inaugurating between South Bethlehem and Chain Dam. It is the company's intention to extend the system to Easton, providing the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company removes its obstacle at Chain Dam. This week, it is said, the Lehigh Valley purchased about nine acres of land along the tracks between the Saucen Creek and the old Koch farm at the first curve below East Freemansburg. The tract belonged to H. R. Knecht and the Freeman estate. Eight acres were bought from Mr. Knecht, for which the company is said to have paid in the neighborhood of \$10,000, while the Freeman estate sold its ground for \$300 or \$400 it is said. This acquisition of ground gives the railroad company enough space to move the Freeman station building further back in order to make room for an additional track, and still gives space behind the station for a siding. It may be that the railroad company will be obliged to excavate the mountain side for a distance of several hundred yards from the station past the Lehigh river bridge to a point close to East Freemansburg in order to locate the public highway further back. The company is also trying to buy the house and lot of Sydney Miller, abutting the railroad at East Freemansburg. Miller last year bought the property for \$300. He asked nearly three times that amount when approached by representatives of the railroad company.

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TARDY TEARS FOR MOTHER.

Burglar Weeps Only When It is Evident He is Going to Jail.
 Norristown, Pa.—Sylvester Walsh was convicted Thursday of burglarizing the summer house of Clay Kemble, in Cheltenham, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Swartz. Walsh conducted his own case.

Before passing sentence Judge Spartz asked Walsh if he had anything to say.

"Yes, your Honor," replied the prisoner, as he stood up for sentence. "I plead for clemency."

"Why should mercy be shown you, in face of the verdict and the convincing evidence against you?" inquired the Judge.

"For the sake of my dear mother, who is past 80 years of age, and is an inmate of the Aged Women's Home in Germantown," came the tearful answer.

"I am sorry for your mother, but you should have thought of her before. You should have thought of the sorrow you would visit upon her gray head before you committed highway robbery in Philadelphia."

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN MODJESKA FAREWELL

No one who admires the best in drama and who recognizes artistic worth will be absent from the Loomis opera house tomorrow evening when Mme. Helena Modjeska, appearing in "Macbeth," will play here for the last time. The visits of this renowned actress in the past have been among the brightest and most memorable events of the past theatrical years. Her coming has always been looked forward to with unusual anticipation, and never was the waiting in vain. Modjeska's productions always satisfied the most exacting, because they were carried out in accordance with classic ideals, and were directed by the actress' splendid intellect. This year Modjeska's admirers will be no less pleased than in the past because, this being her final tour of America, she has taken especial pains that the impression that she has always created shall be no less favorable than when she had the strongest companies that ever supported her and, from a scenic standpoint, her productions are as complete and handsome as any ever given the great plays of Shakespeare and Schiller. In this city, as in all other where Modjeska is a favorite, there is unconcealed sorrow that she is to retire to private life. In order to show the depth of this regret and the height of the esteem in which she is held, the playgoers will see that this performance is a testimonial of the warmest and most pronounced kind.

TWO HAVE THRILLING HIDE.

Man and Woman Cling to Rail of Vestibule Car for Eight Miles.
 Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—An unidentified man and woman had a thrilling ride clinging to the handrails and the steps of a vestibule car on the Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania Railroad Thursday night between Nanticoke and this city.

They sprang aboard at Nanticoke as the train started, but could not attract the attention of any one in the vestibule car, and had to cling as the train rushed eight miles through the bitter cold night air to this city. The tower operator at Nanticoke saw them and telegraphed to the South Wilkes-Barre operator, who stopped the train. The two were numb with cold and badly frightened and had to be lifted from the steps. They refused to give their names.

Record advertisements are read.

"JACK THE HUNGER" ABROAD.

Bloomburg, Pa.—The town of Catwissa is suffering from a "Jack the Hunger" epidemic, although none of the girls of the place will confess to having been hugged by Jack. A mysterious man has made a practice of peering into the facts of girls and following them on the streets, until women are now afraid to leave their homes after nightfall without an escort. The man also peeps curiously into the windows of homes, but always disappears when the door is opened.