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All colors and widths, 25c to \$1.25.

SPECIAL---JUST RECEIVED

New Spring Cloth and Silk Coats

New Shirts Waists, New Rain Coats in cloth and silk.

New Silk and Cloth Suits and Skirts

The largest stock, the lowest prices. We invite your attention.

PRESIDENT LAWRENCE ANSWERS OBJECTIONS

He Replies to Several of the Questions Raised by Those Opposed to the Village Taking the Water Works.

Waverly—Inasmuch as the regular Democratic ticket has been reduced by withdrawals of its candidates, so as to leave only two places filled for the principal offices, the campaign has practically resolved itself into a contest between those who favor the village acquiring the water works, and those who do not.

The former faction is headed by the regular Republican ticket with O. H. Lawrence at the head, and the Citizen's ticket with E. S. Hanford at the head.

Mr. Lawrence was interviewed this morning relative to some of the objections that had been heard expressed, against the acquiring of the water works.

Question. Mr. Lawrence many people seem possessed of the opinion that if, when the water works come to be appraised, the award is more than the \$125,000 voted by the taxpayers that the village will be obliged, under the law, to pay the full amount of the costs that the Water Company has incurred in contesting the action.

Answer: In case the award is larger than the \$125,000 voted by the people the village will not have to pay whatever costs the Water Company have seen fit to incur. The law provides for such a contingency, and says that the village will have to pay an amount not to exceed 5 per cent of the award, as costs to the company.

Question. There is another objection that has been stated many times and that is that the acquiring of the water works will place a large debt upon the village. Bonds will have to be issued to the amount of the award; that will in itself be a large debt, and the tax rate will have to be raised in order that this new indebtedness may be paid. Then this will involve the payment of interest on these bonds, which will be an additional expense.

Mr. Lawrence replied: "There is no better way to reduce the taxes than for the village to participate in a profit paying proposition. The question of the wisdom of taking over the water works has already been decided by a vote of the people, and is therefore not a question to be decided at the coming election. The question is whether the matter shall be handled by those who have a financial interest in the water company, or by parties associated with them in business; or whether it shall be handled by men who are not interested in that company. So far as the payment of interest is concerned the village now pays the sum of \$2,600 yearly for water for fire purposes. If the plant is taken over the village will issue bonds. These bonds need not carry over 3 1/2 per cent interest to sell at par. If the village owned the water works it would not have to pay that sum to the water company. That sum of \$2,600 would pay the interest on over \$74,000 of this indebtedness, and thus the larger portion of the interest on the debt would be paid without any increase over what we already have to pay.

Question. You speak of the village paying the water company the sum of \$2,600 for water for fire purposes. What is the rate now paid?

Answer: The village now pays the water company under its present contract at the rate of \$40.00 yearly for each hydrant, and last year the amount paid the water company was \$2,640.

When does this contract expire? It will expire on October 22 of the present year.

Given Thirty Days.

Waverly—James McDonald, who said this morning that he was a resident of the city of Scranton, but who is generally understood to reside somewhere in Ridgebury township, came to Waverly last night, and got good and gloriously drunk. He proceeded to sing and shout on the street, thereby disturbing the sleep of the good citizens of this quiet village. As a result he was taken in tow by Officer Corcoran, and locked up. He was angry that his musical efforts should be interfered with, and he also showed some disapproval this morning when he was sentenced to spend the next thirty days at Owego.

Men Dissatisfied.

The Weatherly shop is crowded with work, everything full, with several engines in the round house and some at Hazleton and Delano still waiting for room. Yet with all this work the company sees fit to reduce the working hours at a time when their rolling stock is in bad condition and business booming. The men are very much dissatisfied with the short time when all other places are working full time and looking for men. If conditions continue many of the young element will seek new places in the Spring.

Read your own paper; don't borrow.

FIREMEN PUZZLED IN LOCATING SMALL BLAZE.

It Was in the Rear of Mesereau's Confectionery Store, and Did Practically No Damage.

Waverly—This morning the fire alarm sounded, and almost immediately the members of the different companies were on hand, seeking to get to the fire. The blaze was in the rear of Mesereau's confectionery store, but it took time to discover that fact. The hook and ladder company had received the information that the fire was in the old creamery, and they immediately started in that direction, being pulled by Blizzard's dray team. The two hose companies took turns in running around each other, each anxious, but neither knowing where to go. Finally the Spauldings got straightened out, found where the fire was and hitched to the plug at the corner of the alley on Park avenue. The Tioags then also learned that the fire was within a few feet of them, and hitched to the plug at the corner of Broad street and Park avenue. The Spauldings got their nozzle to the fire first and turned the water into the hose. The Tioags took their hose through the store, but no water was needed as Lewis Mercereau had put out the blaze by shoveling snow upon it.

The fire was caused by a sheet from smoke flue coming loose from its moorings and coming in contact with the side of the building.

There was practically no damage done.

This Is the Place.

To get your hair cut, 15; shave 10c; shampoo, 15c; hair singed, 15c; whiskers trimmed, 10c; sea foam, 5c; massage, 15c; moustache dyed, 25c; hair dyed, \$1.00; ladies' hair switches, cheap; razors honed 25c; shears sharpened, 10c; scissors, 5c; new handles on razors, 25c. If you have eczema call and get Lockery's eczema cure, 50c a bottle. Thousands of testimonials can be furnished. Bait fish on hand the year round. Lockery is also an expert taxidermist. Lockery's barber shop, 418 Waverly street, Waverly. 236-6m

BURIAL OF MAN WHO DIED ON WIFE'S GRAVE.

Cottleville, Pa.—The funeral of Charles Rippmann, who took his own life by shooting himself through the head owing to grief over the death of his young wife, took place here Thursday. The Rev. Arthur Wilson Wilde, rector of the Church of the Trinity, conducted the services at the home and the suicide was buried with Masonic rites. The firemen attended in a body in citizen's clothes.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised matter in Sayre postoffice March 11th, 1907.

Men—H. C. Baker, Fred Baker, H. N. Blossom, F. M. Bushnell, Eugene Congelly, Porter B. Dennis, Joe Ellis, James Donahue, Thomas Dyer, Chas. Everts, Chas. French, Roy Gillespie, M. D. Hammond, John Heverly, Chas. Larson, Herbert C. Lascom, Dewitt C. B. Kelley, C. T. Moore, Judson Rockwell, John Rose, S. Senff, P. J. Sterling, John Tribe, A. W. Tuttle, S. A. Wandall, Clide C. Wilber, Alfred Williams.

Women—Mrs. H. J. Allen, Mrs. Stanley Arthur, Miss Edyth Abbott, Mrs. G. Cox, Mrs. Frank DueBerry, Miss Rachel Hatch, Miss Florence Hamm, Mrs. Ira Lattimore, Mrs. Allie Messenger, Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Mrs. J. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. Tracey.

Foreign—Wysozanski Mikolaj, Nizlotek.

THE PENNSY FIREMAN.

The Company Getting More Liberal By Giving Annual Passes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. is getting more liberal with its annual passes to employees and the new rules is that all firemen who have been in the company's employ for three years are to have an annual pass, good only on their respective divisions. Firemen on the Philadelphia Division can ride on the pass from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and intermediate points, and those on the Middle Division can ride from Wilkes-Barre to Altoona and intermediate points.

The passes are issued in the name of the firemen, but as soon as he is promoted to engineer the pass will be in the name of the fireman and his wife, if he be married. Annual passes have also been issued to all engineers regardless of service. Ten years' service was the old rule. This new pass rule was one of the differences settled between the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the management of the railroad company some time ago.

FURNITURE HOSPITAL!

Upholstering and Refinishing. And general repairing of all kinds. J. P. OTTARSON, Manager. Cor. Penna. and Broad Streets. Waverly, N. Y.

Beautiful line of Postcards for St. Patrick's Day and Easter.

2 for 5c

GREGG'S RACKET STORE
Cor. Broad St. and Park Ave., Waverly

10 Persons seated in 3 Minutes

BOLICH BROS

Kasper Brothers Dining and Lunch Rooms are always supplied with the best in the market and served in good style. It is our endeavor to make you comfortable and happy. We solicit your patronage.

KASPER BROTHERS,
110 and 226 Desmond St., Sayre, Pa.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SAYRE.

CAPITAL - \$50,000.00
SURPLUS - \$12,000.00

We solicit your Banking business, and will pay you three per cent interest per annum for money left on Certificate of Deposit or Savings Account.

The department of savings is a special feature of this Bank, and all deposits, whether large or small, draw the same rate of interest.

M. H. SAWTELLE,
Cashier.

The Valley Record

J. H. MURRELLE, Publisher.
W. T. CAREY, Editor.

Published every afternoon except Sundays at 203 West Lockhart street, Sayre, Pa.

Subscription, \$3.00 per year; 25c cents per month.

Advertising rates reasonable, and made known on application.

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"All the news that's fit to print."

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1907.

WAVERLY

Frank E. Wood, Representative. News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly.

After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, both phones.

Easter Cards at Strong's.

Subscribe for The Record.

Harold Lee is spending the day in Elmira.

St. Patrick's Day post cards at Strong's.

Miss Inez Griswold is working in Toser's bakery.

The merchant who does not advertise in The Valley Record clearly does not care for the patronage of its multitude of subscribers.

Advertise in The Record.

Try Strong's cough syrup.

Great results from Record Want Ads.

W. E. Seacord went to Wellsburg today.

Easter post cards at Strong's.

J. M. Slawson of Waverly street, went to Chemung this morning.

Strong tinsels—your name on post cards.

Calvin Cranska of Towanda spent part of the day in Waverly.

The Valley Record has a larger PAID circulation in Sayre than any other newspaper.

Calvin Eshelman from Scranton, is visiting at the home of G. H. Eisenhart.

J. T. Sawyer will deliver his lecture on Alaska at the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Buy from the merchants who ask for your patronage through an advertisement in The Valley Record.

Mr. Wm. Haag of Scranton, has been visiting his uncle, G. H. Eisenhart of Caldwell avenue.

Miss Monica Nasadowski is home from Mansfield Normal school for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw have gone to Spencer, being called there because of the serious illness of Mr. Shaw's father.

A large number of Waverly people went to Owego this morning for the purpose of attending court or to appear before the grand jury.

Readers of The Record, buy from the merchants who have enough gumption to ask for your patronage through the columns of your favorite local daily newspaper—The Valley Record.

The S. of V. held a very interesting meeting last evening, several excellent speeches were made by the various members, and arrangements were made for the supper and entertainment that the members will give in honor of the ladies next Monday night.

Paid Paving Assessment.

Waverly—The W. S. & A. Traction Co. have paid the sum of \$220 into the village treasury. This money is in payment for the cost of constructing the pavement on Broad street at the place occupied by the W. S. & A. switch. This money has been due for some time but was paid by the company without objection.

The Old Reliable Piano and Music House—D. S. ANDRUS & COMPANY.

Phenomenal Bargains in Slightly Used **PIANOS**

It has long been the custom of D. S. Andrus & Co. to give patrons the best possible bargains at all times. Just at present in our store at Sayre, Pa., there are several slightly used and rented Pianos that have been thoroughly inspected by our corps of experts, who pronounce them all right. D. S. Andrus & Co. have accordingly priced them so low that the pianos will move quickly. Just what we want them to do as we need the room. These pianos will be sold on the D. S. Andrus & Co.

EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM

Some as low as \$5.00 down and the balance \$1.25 weekly. Besides D. S. Andrus & Co. give free with each Upright Piano a Stool, Scarf, Music Book, One Year's Tuning, an Absolute Guarantee and all delivery charges. These pianos were rented by us, and we know them. Read over the list:

\$198 Will buy a \$300.00 Dark Oak Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, only slightly used, in very good condition, sweet in tone, a big bargain at the D. S. Andrus & Co. sale price; now \$198.

\$293 Will make you the owner of a magnificent Light Oak Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, cost new \$400.00, in perfect condition and tune; possesses that marvelous singing tone so much desired by musicians. D. S. Andrus & Co. will sell it now for \$293.

\$247 Purchases a \$325 beautiful Mahogany Cabinet Grand Upright Piano; rented a few months to a careful family, cannot be told from new; a snap for some one at the D. S. Andrus & Co. sale price—\$247.

\$300 For the Best Piano in the World for money. We mean the DOYLEMARX. Hundreds of them sold in this vicinity in a little less than one year.

\$27 Buys a Six-Octave Cabinet Organ valued at \$75.00; is O. K. in every way; has a handsomely carved case.

PIANOS RENTED, TUNED AND REPAIRED.

Sewing Machine Supplies

Are kept constantly in stock for every known make of Sewing machine and at popular prices.

Post Cards, Playing Cards, Victor Talking Machines and Records Edison Phonographs and Records

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Easy Payments Prevail—Very Simple Plan.

D. S. ANDRUS & CO.

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