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### 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.

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

Rufus Baker of Binghamton, is the guest of Waverly friends today.

Your last chance to buy dependable shoes at sacrifice prices. Williams & Sutton's.

The charge for the lecture to be given this evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church by J. T. Sawyer is only 15c for the pupils of the Waverly school. Regular price 25c.

### VILLAGE TRUSTEES MET LAST NIGHT

Session Was Short and Devoted Mostly to Hearing Report of Committee on Fire Protection.

Waverly—The village trustees held a meeting last evening. The session was short, and very little business was done. The report of the receipt of \$229.00 paving tax from the W. S. & A. Traction company was reported, and one or two other matters discussed.

The committee that had been appointed to confer with the opera house owners relative to securing better means of escape in case of fire reported. They stated that a letter had been received from the opera house people asking what steps the trustees desired should be taken.

It was also reported that the commissioner of labor had been communicated with, and he stated that the regulations required that various means of egress be provided so that they could not all be cut off at one time, and that escapes and means of egress should be in sufficient number to insure the clearing of the building within a very few minutes.

#### Betowski Disqualified.

Waverly, March 12, 1907. To the Republican Committee of the Village of Waverly, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I find upon examination of the statute, that I am not qualified for the office of Trustee, in that by the amendment of 1906, a person, to be qualified for the office of trustee, must be the owner at the time of his election of property assessed to him upon the last preceding assessment roll of the village.

While at the time of nomination at the Republican caucus, I was owner of property assessed upon the last preceding assessment roll, such property was not assessed to me.

I write you this letter for the purpose of enabling you to fill the vacancy caused by reason of my disqualification. Respectfully yours,  
LEON S. BETOWSKI.

Mrs. Adeline Bennett of 114 Elm street left on Lehigh train No. 7 this afternoon to visit her son in Springfield, Mich., and relatives in Lansing and Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young left for Scranton, Pa., today, and will make that city their home in the future.

Strong tinsels your name on post cards.

### CHANG IN THE LAW BARRED CANDIDATE

That Fact Rendered Dr. L. S. Betowski Ineligible to Serve as Trustee—M. S. Bennett Chosen to Fill Vacancy.

Waverly—It was discovered yesterday that Dr. L. S. Betowski, who was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of village trustee was barred from serving the village in that capacity. This was all due to a change in the law that was made last year, with regard to the qualifications of trustees.

The law as it stood heretofore provided that a man in order to be a trustee must be the owner of property that is on the assessment roll. Last year the legislature amended the act so as to read that the office holder should be the owner of property that is assessed "to him" on the last assessment roll.

This addition of the words: "to him" was what barred Dr. Betowski from so serving. He is the owner of property that is assessed, but it was not assessed to him on the last roll, and he was therefore rendered ineligible to the office.

The place on the ticket is not vacant however, as M. S. Bennett's name was placed thereon in place of Dr. Betowski.

#### Lecture at 7:30.

Waverly—The lecture to be given this evening by J. T. Sawyer at the Baptist church will begin at 7:30. Instead of at eight o'clock as seems to be the general impression. It will be held in the Sunday school room, and not in the main auditorium of the church.

#### Robinson—Squires.

Waverly—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary E. Squires of Cayuga, N. Y., and George Elmer Robinson of Locke, N. Y., were married by the Rev. G. A. Briggs. The bride is 51 years of age, while the groom is 60.

Edwin C. Burt, Patriotic and La-France shoes for women at cut prices at Williams & Sutton's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Latham of Nichols, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neaves today.

Benjamin Renier of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of B. Freedman in Park Place.

Easter post cards at Strong's.

### DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS RESIDENCE

Home of E. F. Perkins Badly Damaged—Blaze Was Caused By An Explosion of Gasoline.

Waverly—The residence of Edwin F. Perkins at the corner of Chemung and Broad streets was visited by a disastrous fire shortly before noon today. The fire was due to an explosion of gasoline. Mr. Perkins' sister, Bessie Perkins, was in the kitchen cleaning a skirt with gasoline. She had a large sized dish full of the explosive liquid, and had been working with it for some time. The gas had accumulated throughout the lower part of the house, when it was suddenly ignited. The flames instantly spread through the lower part of the house, burning the carpets, ruining the furniture, and destroying the paper on the walls. The curtains and shades at the windows in the parlor, which were almost entirely consumed. The woodwork was all badly charred, and will have to be entirely replaced. All the furniture was ruined.

Miss Perkins was quite badly burned on the hands when the explosion took place, and it is stated that her clothes caught fire. Her injuries are not considered serious, however.

After the fire swept through the house, it settled back into the kitchen, and when the firemen arrived, which they did very quickly, there was practically no fire in the house, and what little there was was confined to the kitchen, or under the roof that covers that part of the house, which was only one story high, and it was quickly extinguished.

The amount of the loss is rather uncertain, but it will probably amount to nearly \$1,500.

The furniture is all ruined, and the entire lower part of the house will have to be refinished, and repaired.

Try Strong's cough syrup.

#### DEMOCRATS FILL VACANT PLACES.

Have Made Substitutions For the Vacancies, and Only Two Places Are Now Vacant.

Waverly—Yesterday, the last day left for that purpose, the Democrats placed four names on their ticket to fill places left vacant by withdrawals of men nominated at their caucus. They are: M. R. Bennett, who is on the Republican ticket also, takes the place made vacant by the resignation of E. E. Walker for trustee, Isaac P. Teachman, treasurer, to replace E. B. Horton, Cyrus Johnson, assessor, replacing John Hall, and Edward Palmer, street commissioner, replacing Horace Whitaker.

The ticket is now complete except for one trustee, and police justice.

#### Salisbury—Baker.

Waverly—Last evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Baker at 511 Waverly street occurred the wedding of her daughter, Miss Pearl Baker, and Jay Salisbury of Custer, Ohio. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Cook, and took place at eight o'clock. The couple, who were unaccompanied, were married under a bell of flowers. The bride was dressed in white swiss, wore a bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white tulips. Miss Mame Clark played Lohengrin's wedding march. The ceremony took place in the parlor, which was decorated with white and green.

After they were pronounced man and wife, and all the friends came forward to offer their congratulations, a large number of hearts that had been placed within the bell, were released, and showered down upon the bridal couple.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served. In all there were about 40 guests present, and those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker of Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Owego; Miss Nellie Duell of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Bensley and daughter Pearl of Barton; Mrs. Sarah Finch of Galeton, Pa.; Mrs. Laura Walster of Elmira, and Mrs. Ira Smith of Endicott.

#### 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 Lockerby's eczema cure, 50c a bottle. Thousands of testimonials can be furnished. Bait fish on hand the year round. Lockerby is also an expert taxidermist. Lockerby's barber shop, 418 Waverly street, Waverly. 236-6m.

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.

### HAS STAR WITNESS

Jerome Wins a Victory In Thaw Murder Trial.

#### NEW TESTIMONY ALLOWED BY COURT

Brother-in-law of Dead Architect on Stand Tells of Witnessing Roof Garden Tragedy—Alibi For White Thrown Out.

NEW YORK, March 13.—After counsel had spent more than two hours of the morning session of the Thaw trial in argument Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection of the defense in the matter of allowing District Attorney Jerome to continue his examination of James Clinch Smith, a brother-in-law of Stanford White. Mr. Smith had a conversation with Harry K. Thaw on the Madison Square roof garden just before White was killed. Mr. Jerome said this conversation had a very important bearing on the case, and he had not learned of the conversation itself until Smith returned from Europe last month after the prosecution's case in chief had closed.

Attorney Delmas, for the defense, fought the introduction of this testimony to the last, but Justice Fitzgerald ruled that in the interest of justice it should be admitted.

Mr. Jerome then recited the shaping of the case of the state from the night



JAMES CLINCH SMITH.

of the tragedy to the present time to show that it had been impossible for him to subpoena Mr. Smith before he went to Europe.

"I supposed," said Mr. Jerome, "that Mr. Smith was in this country when the trial finally started. I had been informed from a most reliable source, as I thought, that he was here, and then it was made known to me that he, expecting a longer delay in the case, had returned to France to look after large business interests which demanded his attention. I then communicated with Messrs. Blackwell & Blackwell and requested that they cable to Mr. Smith and urge upon him that public duty demanded that he return and testify. This cablegram was sent, and he came to this country by the earliest boat available. This trial had so far proceeded at that time that the cause in chief of the people's case was closed and the cause in chief of the defense was so far advanced that it was impossible for me to interrupt it. Therefore it was manifestly impossible to introduce this highly important evidence before this time.

"I was at dinner at Martin's recently," said Mr. Jerome, "when a friend asked me why I did not call Smith. He told me of Smith's conversation with Thaw, and that was the first I heard of it."

"Then you would reopen the case entirely," replied Mr. Delmas. "I must protest against any such course." Justice Fitzgerald was brief in his ruling. He said the evidence Mr. Smith had to offer was newly discovered and in the interest of justice should be given to the jury.

"I overrule the objection," he concluded.

The end of the trial at last seems to be in sight, and the twelve men who have been in the jury box for nearly eight weeks are to be Harry Thaw's judges. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial were agreed upon by opposing counsel, even to the detail of allotting the time for the summing up.

District Attorney Jerome has burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission and has irrevocably pointed his course to proving that Thaw was sane the night he shot and killed Stanford White and that, being sane, his crime constituted murder in the first degree. Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Mr. Jerome played probably his strongest card when he brought out evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago and which undoubtedly caused him to abandon the idea of sending White's slayer to a madhouse and to try for a straight out conviction under the criminal statutes.

The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clinch Smith, who told a remarkably clear, succinct story of the events on Madison Square roof garden the night White was killed and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fatal first performance of "Mozelle Champane" and discussed with him a variety of topics in a manner, Mr. Smith declared, such as any sane man would talk. Mr. Smith gave the conversation in detail, omitting nothing, he asserted. With the brother-in-law of the man who was so soon to be a victim of his pistol Thaw discussed the play, Wall Street, common acquaintances, plans for the summer and many other things, including a "boxon brunette" whom Thaw declared he was anxious to have Smith meet. Thaw said he and his wife were going abroad later in the summer.

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

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There was no hint anywhere in the repeated conversation of Thaw's intent to inflict bodily harm upon any one. Mr. Smith did say, however, that Thaw, not having a reserved seat, roused about the garden and continually looked in the direction of the spot where he subsequently killed Stanford White.

Attorney Delmas, for the defense, bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours, but without success.

As the last witness of the day the district attorney called Rudolph Eckmyer, the photographer who took the pictures of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw which have been introduced in evidence. The photographer was employed by Stanford White. He had no sooner been sworn than it developed that Eckmyer had also been employed by White to make the photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have made in Abraham Hummel's office. Mr. Eckmyer identified the negatives made from the affidavit, but they were not offered in evidence. Mr. Jerome next tried to get the photographer to fix the dates of certain pictures for which Evelyn Nesbit posed, hoping thus to establish the day the Nesbit girl says she had the experience with Stanford White in the Twenty-fourth street house.

Mr. Delmas objected on the ground that the evidence tended to contradict Mrs. Thaw's story and was not permissible. Mr. Jerome said he desired to take advantage of the waiver Mr. Delmas had made at the beginning of the trial in regard to rebutting Mrs. Thaw's story.

"If you will let me fix the date of these pictures," he said heatedly, "I will show that on the night following the day they were taken, when Mrs. Thaw says she was ruined, Stanford White was not in the Twenty-fourth street house at all."

Mr. Jerome fairly shouted the last words and pounded the table before him. Mr. Delmas said he must stand upon his objection, and it was sustained. He then moved that the district attorney's "improper remarks, to which he has given such emphasis of voice and gesture," be stricken from the record.

Mr. Jerome retorted by asking the court to instruct the jury that the alleged revulsion or nonrevulsion of Evelyn Nesbit had nothing whatever to do with the case.

Justice Fitzgerald merely admonished the jurors to pay no heed to the remarks of counsel addressed to the court and to confine themselves strictly to the evidence.

It was after this conflict of counsel that the agreement as to the closing stages of the case was reached. Mr. Jerome said he would next introduce as witnesses Abraham Hummel and his stenographer. Then if his plans carried he would conclude the state's case with the testimony of three experts—Mrs. Austin Flint, Carlos MacDonald and William Mahon.

#### FRANCIS AND MARRIN.

PHILADELPHIA Cotton Factors in Grip of Justice.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed by Judge McPherson upon Stanley Francis following the latter's conviction in the United States district court on the charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Storey Cotton company of Philadelphia, which was closed by the postal authorities as a swindle, was reduced one year by the United States court of appeals sitting in this city.

Francis appealed on technical grounds. The court affirmed sentences of two years each on different counts, but held that the sentence of one year on another count was illegally imposed. Francis, who has been at liberty on \$10,000 bail, is given thirty days in which to surrender himself.

In connection with the Storey Cotton company prosecutions Judge McPherson made an order quashing the warrant upon which Frank C. Marrin, alias Judge Franklin Stone, was arrested by Philadelphia detectives charged with the forgery of checks for about \$70,000 upon the Brooklyn National bank of Brooklyn. Marrin is awaiting trial in the United States court here charged with the misuse of the mails in connection with the Storey Cotton company. Marrin was held by a magistrate to await requisition papers from New York, and he at once appealed to the United States court on the ground that he could not be removed until the case pending against him here had been settled.

Important White House Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—An important conference on the subject of immigration was held at the White House last night. Attorney General Bonaparte, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss, Commissioner General of Immigration Sargeant, Commissioner of Labor Nell, Assistant Attorney General Cooley, Senator Foster of Louisiana, President Goussiers of the American Federation of Labor, D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., and former Mayor Smythe of Charleston, S. C., were among those who participated in the conference with President Roosevelt. The conference, which was a sequel to one in which the matter of "assisted immigration" in South Carolina was discussed, lasted two hours.

The Brownsville Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—That ammunition used in infantry rifles is not guarded as closely as has been claimed by discharged negro soldiers and that it is possible for soldiers to obtain extra ammunition was brought out in the Brownsville inquiry here before the senate committee on military affairs. This testimony was given by Captain D. W. Kilburn of the Twenty-sixth infantry, which preceded the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry at Fort Brown. The same witness declared that citizens of Brownsville made threats that they would run negro troops out of town if they were brought there to supplant white troops.

On Seventy-three Warrants.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 13.—On seventy-three warrants charging embezzlement and in default of \$47,000 bail James T. Haviland, the New York stock specialist, arrested here, was committed to jail to await trial. He had been in the custody of two constables at the Hotel Jersey since his arrest, the prosecutors agreeing to this treatment on account of his promise of a settlement.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady, but nominally at 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper at 6 1/2 per cent; exchanges, 462,301,120; balances, \$1,022,137; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending March 9 were valued at \$1,400,528.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	16 1/2	N. Y. Central	129 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	Reading	114 1/2
B. & O.	106 1/2	Rock Island	23 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	60 1/2	St. Paul	114 1/2
C. & C. & St. L.	80	Southern Pac.	23 1/2
Cheese & Oil	4 1/2	Texas Pacific	20 1/2
Chi. & Northw.	123 1/2	Union Pacific	14 1/2
D. & H.	19 1/2	West. Union	6 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	W. Va. Coal	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	110 1/2	Y. & N. E.	10 1/2
Ill. Central	167 1/2		
Lackawanna	47 1/2		
Louis. & Nash.	11 1/2		
Manhattan	140		
Int.-Met.	25 1/2		
Missouri Pac.	7 1/2		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but slow. Minnesota patents, \$1.04 1/2; winter straight, \$1.00 1/2; winter extra, \$1.00; winter patents, \$1.00 1/2.

WHEAT—Market opened easy under larger northwest receipts and outside selling, rallied on bullish foreign news and apprehensions of crop damage in the southwest, but again reacted under bear pressure and lack of outside support; May, \$1.05 1/2; July, \$1.05 1/2.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, per pound, 21 1/2c; Merchants Exchange, extra, per pound, 21 1/2c; third, 21 1/2c; best, extra, 21 1/2c; first, 21 1/2c; second, 21 1/2c; third, 21 1/2c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored, September, fancy, 15c; white, 14 1/2c; colored, small, October, best, 16 1/2c; white, 15 1/2c; good to prime, \$1.15; winter made, average best, 13 1/2c.

### Hash Enough for 10 Persons chopped in 3 Minutes

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