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## WAVERLY

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Wall paper at Strong's.

Miss Marion Harding is in Elmira today.

Mrs. Belle Kinsman went to Elmira this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller are spending the day in Elmira.

Andrew Wilt Esq. of Towanda, was calling on Waverly friends last Thursday.

Miss Dora Thompson, who has been visiting at Elmira returned home yesterday.

Easter cards and books at Strong's.

Mrs. Fred Tracy of Pine street, is very ill, and her recovery is very doubtful.

Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek was in Waverly yesterday calling on acquaintances.

DeVoe paints at Strong's.

P. W. Towner has returned to Waverly after a two weeks trip to New York and Plattsburg.

We tinsel your name on post cards while you wait free at Strong's.

Entertained Friends.

Waverly—Mr. and Mrs. I. Grant Dodge entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening at their home on Cayuta avenue in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. F. A. Lewis. Lieutenant Lewis, who is an officer in the United States navy is home on a furlough. Several out of town guests were present.

Envelopes furnished with tinselled post cards at Strong's.

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Easter post cards at Strong's.

Harriman's Nephew, Says Tramp.  
RACINE, Wis., March 16.—A youth who said he was George Harriman, eighteen years old, arrived in Racine on the bumpers of a Chicago and Northwestern freight train, suffering from hunger and exposure. Persons here assisted him to reach Milwaukee. The youth said that he was a nephew of E. H. Harriman and that his home was in Pittsburg.

May Reduce Fast Train Speed.  
CHICAGO, March 16.—Passenger traffic managers of all western lines met in the committee rooms of the Western Passenger association to discuss plans to reduce the speed of express trains. Their conclusions will be presented to the officers of the operating departments, and a definite plan for concerted action will be taken up at a future meeting.

W. J. Oliver Has Fine Position.  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—W. J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., whose bid for the construction of the Panama canal recently was rejected, was elected vice president of the United States Trust company of this city which was recently organized with a capital of \$1,000,000. Daniel N. Morgan, former United States treasurer, is president.

## LOOMIS OPERA HOUSE

### WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 18

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## THE CITIZENS' FORUM

Communications from citizens on matters of general interest to the public will be printed only when signed by the writer as an evidence of good faith. Replies to articles appearing in this department must be brief and must reach The Record the day before insertion will be made. The proprietor disclaims responsibility for sentiments expressed in communications.

Resolved, That the committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of obtaining information from the board of trustees relative to the questions involved in the present campaign, and being discussed by the voters, hereby make the following report, and move that it be adopted and placed on file as follows:

To the Committee of the Republican Party.

We, the undersigned, the committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the various issues of the campaign in the village of Waverly now pending, respectfully report that we have made inquiry and have obtained from the board of trustees and other sources available to us the following items of information. It has been commented upon, and the question has been raised why the policy which was pursued by the Waverly Water Co. in the campaign of 1906 has not been followed in the present campaign. At that time they had stated that they had determined to leave the question involved between themselves and the village to be settled in the courts, and that they should not take any part in the village election. During this year they have evidently adopted a different course of procedure, and are actively engaged in the campaign for the purpose of electing a citizens' ticket which is concerned to be composed of men favorable to and allied to its interests.

We have ascertained and report that the contract which expired in the year 1905 between the Waverly Water Works Co. and the Village of Waverly was renewed on the 7th of October, 1905, for the term of two years conditioned that nothing in the renewal should be construed to conflict in any way with the proceedings at that time contemplated by the Village for the purchase of the plant of the Waverly Water Co. This renewal will expire on the 22nd day of October, 1907, and the board elected at this time will have a duty to either negotiate a new contract upon different terms, or take some other steps for the purpose of protecting the interests of the village, and making a proper and suitable contract with the Waverly Water Co.

We find that the board of trustees have taken the position during the past year that it was their duty to carry out the wishes of the people in every particular, so far as such wishes have been expressed and come to their attention. For that reason the board has been furthering in every manner possible the wishes of the voters of the village expressed in the election of 1905, to acquire the existing plant belonging to the Waverly Water Co. In pursuance of the vote at that time taken the board of trustees procured an engineer whom they believed to be competent and the best that could be obtained for the purpose required, and obtained from him not only an estimate of the value of the plant of the Waverly Water Co., but also had him placed in possession of sufficient information that he was and is qualified to be used as an expert on the question of the value of the plant of the Waverly Water Co. at the time such testimony or evidence will be required.

Thereafter an effort was made to arrive at an amicable settlement between the village of Waverly and the Waverly Water Co. to reach an agreement for the purchase of their plant, but at all times the Waverly Water Co. failed and refused absolutely to give or state any price at which they would sell their plant. Thereafter the proceeding was begun to condemn the plant of the Waverly Water Company, and upon an adjourned hearing the Waverly Water Company having asked for an adjournment in the first instance, then preliminary objection was raised that the application had not been made to the state board of Water Commissioners, which had at that time very recently been created and had only been in office a few months. Upon that question, a special term, presided over by Mr. Justice Sewell, sustained their objection, and a judgment was entered accordingly. From this judgment the village appealed to the Appellate Division, and the matter was brought on for argument at the November term, 1906. At the November term the Appellate Division by unanimous vote of all the judges sitting decided that the decision of Mr. Justice Sewell should be and was reversed, holding decidedly without any dissenting opinion, that it was not necessary in a case where a village was seeking to acquire an existing plant, for the village to apply to the State Board of Water Commissioners before beginning a proceeding to condemn the plant.

Immediately upon the receipt of this opinion in January, 1907, the village renewed the application for the appointment of commissioners of appraisal, and noticed the hearings for the special term appointed to be held at Binghamton in February, 1907. Two days before the return of this notice the village was served with a stay granted by Mr. Justice Smith, the presiding justice of the Appellate Division, and staying the proceedings on the part of the village for the ap-

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"All the news that's fit to print."  
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### Books and Microbes.

The habit of pampering books is a vice of the age, and we are glad to find Mr. Lander Brunton, in the Lancaster, writing in a way that shows him no harbor no weakness of that kind. Mr. Lander has discovered that dust is often responsible for so-called cold in the head. Whenever he turned over the books in his library he found that cold followed. His remedy is to sponge the top of a book with a solution of carbolic acid before opening it.—London News.

### Before Mrs. Humbert.

In the island of Malta two ignorant women nicknamed "the Fly" and "the Spider," respectively, invited, a decade ago, investments at some 600 per cent. per annum interest. It was computed that as much as \$1,200,000 was lodged with them and they poured the money away in petroleum, soap boxes and flower pots and multiplied it by the interest, which was not for some time. The swindle was never thoroughly cleared up.

## AIDS NEGROES' CASE

Mexican at Brownsville Hearing a Star Witness.

### SAYS TOWNSMEN FIRED ON TROOPS

Absolutely Certain Soldiers Did Not "Shoot Up" Town From Barracks—Citizens Wore Khaki Uniforms.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—At the senate hearing on eyewitnesses to the shooting at Brownsville, Tex., was put on the stand by Senator Foraker, and before he concluded he had been cross examined by nearly every member of the senate committee on military affairs, which is conducting an investigation of the alleged "shooting up" of Brownsville by members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

He was Macias G. Tomayo, a Mexican carpenter of Brownsville, who also had the contract for the scavenger work at Fort Brown. He was working between the barracks and the wall separating the town from the reservation when the shooting began and was in a position to have seen soldiers leave the barracks and enter the town and return to the barracks if they had done so. Claiming to be entirely disinterested and having no acquaintance with the negro soldiers, his evidence was the best defense of the negroes yet given in the pending investigation.

When the shooting began on the night of Aug. 13 Tomayo was working in the rear of B barracks, he said, and the first shot caused him to straighten up and listen. He said that it came from the alley, about half a block from the reservation. Another shot was fired almost immediately, and Tomayo quickly extinguished his lantern for fear of being made a target. He says there followed a fusillade of shots, and the bullets whistled over the barracks as if fired toward the administration building. He thought there were about twenty shots in the fusillade. After the volley, he said, he got on his cart and drove out between B and D barracks toward the administration building. The remainder of his story was in relation to the call of arms and the formation of the companies, which he saw incident to the completion of his scavenger work.

During the time of the firing Tomayo says he is certain that soldiers did not leave the barracks to enter the town nor enter the barracks from the town, nor on cross examination he would not say that it would have been impossible for soldiers to have hidden along the wall in the rear of the outhouses and woodsheds. He was absolutely certain, though, that soldiers could not have fired from the barracks into the town without his seeing the flashes of the guns and hearing the reports of them. On these points he was closely cross questioned by Senators Warner, Frazier, Foster and Overman, but he could not be shaken.

Another interesting development of the proceedings was a statement by Senator Foraker that he paid out of

his own pocket the expenses attached to sending a man south to interview prospective witnesses. This disclosure came early in the day as the result of a protest by him against certain cross examination of witnesses.

Three former members of the Twenty-sixth Infantry testified to hearing threats against negro soldiers when they should be brought there to take the place of white soldiers.

Tomayo is an intelligent appearing Mexican. He is not much more than five feet tall and very dark. He testified that he is under the average height and that most of the citizens of Brownsville are larger, and the police will average about six feet. He said that it would be difficult at night to tell them from negroes. All of the policemen wore khaki clothing, and many of the citizens also wore khaki, said the witness. It being a practice for some citizens to buy and wear cast off army uniforms.

Oldest Employee of Pennsy Dead.  
JAMESBURG, N. J., March 16.—Letchworth Cox, ninety-two years old, probably the oldest employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, having served continuously for more than sixty-three years, is dead here. He retired on a pension on Jan. 1, 1900. Mr. Cox saw the trial run of the old Johnny Bull locomotive on the first trip of the Camden and Amboy railroad.

### Say Women Cooks Are Best.

Some of the most famous diners, of whom the late Sir Henry Thompson was not the least, have held that a first-rate woman cook is the superior of any "chef" that ever drew his thousands a year. Half the nonsense that is talked about "chefs" and half the money that is paid them, flows from the determination of plutocratic persons to get rid of large sums in a manner that is pretty sure to be talked about.—London Daily News.

### Hand-Made Island.

In the Lake of Neuchatel there may soon be a new hand-made island. The Swiss have gone in for improvements on a grand scale, and here is a benefit calling for execution. There is a submerged mountain in the lake, and such a chance must not be missed. Such a handsome ready-made foundation is not to be found in every lake.

### Where Mankind Is Weak.

Animals take more exercise than men—drive their hearts more; hence their immunity from heart weakness. We frequently hear of a man running to catch a boat or a train and collapsing. All men and women, without being athletes, ought to be able to run a few yards without the slightest inconvenience.

### Immensity of the Universe.

Millions, possibly billions, of suns shine in the unmeasured universe, and the one nearest to our sun is about 25,000,000,000 miles distant. If it were possible to go there on an airship averaging a mile a minute, day and night, the journey would require 48,630,000 years.

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