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STRUCK BY TRAIN; INSTANTLY KILLED

Second Man to Be Killed Within Ten Days Working on the Same Job—Was a Resident of Ellistown.

Waverly—Yesterday afternoon just north of Chemung, Lewis Sherman, track walker, working for the Erie R. R., was struck by passenger train No. 14, and instantly killed. His head was crushed. This is the second man to be killed at almost the same place, and in the same manner within the last ten days, as a man named Casterline, whose place Sherman had taken, was killed on Thursday, March 8th.

The deceased was the son of James Sherman, and resided at Ellistown. He had worked for the Erie for about a month past, and was near the spot where Casterline was killed. Train 14 was late, and running at a high rate of speed. Just how Sherman came to be on the track at the time is not known.

Acting Coroner, Dr. Geer of Chemung viewed the remains, and the body was sent to E. S. Hanford's undertaking rooms.

The deceased has surviving two brothers, Floyd and Harry, and one sister, Lizzie.

The funeral will take place on next Wednesday afternoon at the Ellistown church.

Election Tomorrow.

Waverly—Tomorrow the citizens of Waverly will decide who shall guide the policy of the village for the next year. When the votes are counted the strife and turmoil will be over and the citizens can then get down to the ordinary work of life. Be sure that you come out and cast your ballots for the men whom you think are best fitted to take care of your interests.

Funeral This Morning.

Waverly—The funeral of Mrs. Adde Hennessey, a former resident of Waverly took place this morning. She died at Binghamton from an attack of tuberculosis. The remains were brought here and taken in charge by W. C. Farley. The funeral was largely attended. She is survived by four children. Two sons, Richard and William of Elmira. Two daughters, Ellen of Rochester and Lizzie of Elmira.

COMMUNICATED

Of the Same Opinion Still.

Editor of Valley Record: Sir—Referring to the communications from the Waverly Water Company said to be written by F. E. Hawkes, attorney for the Water Company, and signed by J. T. Sawyer, president of the Water Company, they seem to overlook the fact that my election last year was mainly because of my position on municipal ownership of the water works and that their activity against my re-election is the best evidence which can be shown that I am still of the same mind. It further demonstrates that they are very much afraid that if elected I will accomplish that which I have always contended can be brought about for the village in acquiring the water works. Their attempt to frighten voters by showing figures which are represented to amount to a large deficit is for no other purpose than to divert the attention of the voters from the water case, for these figures are made up from accounts which are in no way changeable to the last fiscal year. Their very arguments to the contrary make clear the fact that the water issue is the real issue of this election. The justice and correctness of their arguments and statements I am content to leave to the intelligence of the voters of Waverly.

Respectfully,
O. H. LAWRENCE.

Water Works Paid Bradford.

The Record prints the following news dispatch at the request of O. H. Lawrence, president of Waverly village.

Bradford, Pa., March 16—Another reason for municipal ownership of water works is the annual report of the municipal system of this city just made public. Receipts for the year were \$54,315.77; disbursements, \$32,437.29; leaving a balance of \$21,878.48. The disbursements include \$15,000 for a dam and water rights.

This Is the Place.

To get your hair cut, 15c; 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. 238-6m

THE CITIZENS' FORUM

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

COMMUNICATED.

Editor The Valley Record. The voters of this village are reading in every issue of every paper at the present time circulated here that the Citizens' ticket is nominated in the interest of the Waverly Water Company. The articles are either signed or inspired by O. H. Lawrence, the candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. I am certain that no candidate on the Citizens' ticket has ever been questioned by any stockholder of the Water company as to his position on the water question, but since President Lawrence seems to base his claim for re-election upon what he has done in the water matter, and seeks to create public sentiment upon that issue, he himself thus makes it a vital question as to whether his attitude and accomplishments in this matter are to the interests of the people.

The petition to the Board of Trustees upon which the proposition was submitted to the taxpayers to purchase the Water Works for not to exceed \$125,000 was circulated principally by Mr. I. Grant Dodge and received the earnest support of Mr. Lawrence and others now particularly interested in the election of the Republican ticket. Many taxpayers will remember receiving at that time a circular letter which was prepared upon a duplicating apparatus at the office of the Lawrence-Letts Elbow Co., in which letter it was stated that there could be no law suit over the acquisition of the Water Works and that the company could get nothing for its franchise because there was a condition in its franchise that the same could be taken over by the village. These propositions were disputed by the Water Company, but the taxpayers evidently thought that such dispute arose from self-interest. What has been the result? The village found it necessary to institute a law suit which has now been running a year and a half and nothing has been accomplished. The village secured the services of Engineer Virmeuyle of Ithaca, who estimated the value of the Waverly plant at about \$105,000 for construction and said that nothing could be allowed for the franchise. He had just previously estimated the value of the Ithaca plant at \$226,000. The village hired Attorney Bell of Waverly and Attorney Horton and Attorney Tompkins of Ithaca, the two latter being the same attorneys who had charge of the Ithaca condemnation. They maintained at Ithaca that nothing could be awarded for the franchise. Since then the Ithaca decision has been made in which instead of getting \$226,000 the Ithaca company got \$668,000, of which the item for franchise alone was \$175,000.

Any voter who wishes can examine the franchise of the Waverly Water Company on file in the records of the Village Clerk, and he will find that there is no condition in the same that the franchise can be acquired by the village.

If the accuracy of President Lawrence's present claims is to be tested by the accuracy of his past claims in this matter, how much consideration is to be given to them now?

It is the contention of the Water company that its franchise and water rights are worth several times its actual physical property. In a case recently decided at Baltimore a portion of the plant was taken for which \$23,000 was awarded for physical property and \$240,000 for franchise. At Ithaca there are many different supplies and the water has to be pumped at an annual cost for coal of \$10,000 and filtered at great cost besides, and yet \$175,000 was awarded for franchise. At Waverly the supply is exclusive. The water runs down hill and is absolutely pure. The franchise as granted is perpetual.

The company does not dispute but that the franchise can be acquired by the village, or whether or not it was advisedly given. It was given, is property and must be paid for at its full value.

Not even President Lawrence would now maintain that this property can be acquired for the \$105,000 offered, or the \$125,000 voted. Nobody can honestly contend that it can be acquired at less than \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Mr. Lawrence puts up a strange proposition to the voters when he asks to be re-elected upon the sole ground that he wishes to continue the present litigation under the present circumstances. He concedes in the newspapers that if the award is more than \$105,000, the village must pay the Company's expenses up to five per cent upon the award besides all of its own. He concedes that if the award is more than \$125,000, the proceeding must fall because only that money is voted and the village will have its own expenses and probably five per cent on the \$350,000, to pay the Water Company. Why does not President Lawrence discontinue the present action before additional expense is made? Why does he not fire engineers of standing and ask the

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Wanted—A girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply Unger & Ellis, Waverly 258-3

A good girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Small family. Inquire at once at 201 Hayden street, Sayre, Pa. 257-4

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Wanted—A good girl or middle aged woman. Small family. Address or call, Mrs. H. L. Wolcott, No. 101, North street, Athens 251-1*

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1907.

SUEVIC ON ROCKS.

White Star Liner Runs Ashore Near the Lizard.

LONDON, March 18.—The White Star liner steamer Suevic struck on the rocks and went ashore near the Lizard in a thick fog at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Two lifeboats were launched and others summoned to assist the vessel. There are about 400 passengers and 100 members of the crew on board the Suevic.

The Suevic struck on what is known as Mianers rock, under a lighthouse. The Suevic, which is commanded by Captain Selby, is of 12,500 tons and plies between London and Australia by way of Cape Town.

How His Head Almost Off.

TEUCSON, Ariz., March 18.—I. L. Walden, superintendent of the Purcell mines in the Serrita mountains, was killed here by the explosion of a blasting cap which he was crimping between his teeth. He lived several hours with his head almost off.

WAVERLY

FRANK E. WOOD, Representative. News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, corner Broad Street and Park Avenue. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre. Both phones.

Walter Peck spent Sunday in Elmira.

F. A. Bell, Esq., spent Sunday in Spencer.

Edward Palmer went to Baltimore this morning.

Harry VanZant is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Workmanship tells the story—get your job printing at The Record.

Munson Hall is moving into E. J. Neaves' house on Waverly street.

Mrs. S. E. Ellis has returned home after spending the past week in New York city.

Mrs. H. B. Ingham has gone to Binghamton to visit her mother for two weeks.

Miss Mabel Woodburn is home from Ithaca and will visit her parents for a few days.

Earnest Linaberry, who is home on a visit to Rush, Pa., is reported as being ill at that place.

W. E. Tew returned from Clifton Springs last Saturday afternoon. His health has improved very much.

C. A. Neaves, who has been ill for some time and narrowly escaped an attack of the appendicitis is now able to be out.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea class No. 2 of the Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Sullivan on Park Place at 7:30.

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.

Miss Kenrick, who accompanied Mrs. Watrous to Mount Clemens ten days ago, is now on her way home. Mrs. Watrous has improved to such an extent that Miss Kenrick could safely leave her.

Duree—Huckle.

Waverly—Miss Grace Duree of Scranton and William S. Huckle of this place, were married last Saturday at Scranton.

GOES INSANE ON TRAIN

LOCKED UP AT WAVERLY.

Was Wild All Day Yesterday—Brother Took Him to Hornell This Morning.

Waverly—Yesterday when Erie passenger train No. 7 arrived at Waverly the police were informed that there was a man on the train, who was acting in a very violent manner, and was apparently insane. Officer Gridley took him from the train, and locked him in the town hall. Poor commissioner George Miller was notified, and he took the case in charge. The man was about 30 years of age, had \$34 in his pocket, and was traveling on a pass. He had come from Boston, Mass., and was on his to Hornell. His pass was issued to Fred Webb, and his coat was marked with the same name. He said that his name was Science—however. He acted wild all day, paced the cell back and forth, shaking the bars like a wild man. It was ascertained that he had a brother in Hornell and he was notified. The brother came to Waverly, took him in charge, and this morning they went to Hornell.

Advertise in The Record.

Will Serve Forty Days.

Waverly—John Kane, who has only recently been released from the Tioga county jail after serving 40 days, was again arrested last evening for being drunk. He was taken before Justice Hoagland who allowed him to go on condition that he leave town and stay away in the future. Kane it seems lives in Binghamton, and the Justice promised him that if he was again arrested in Waverly that he would probably have a long sojourn on the stone pile.

A Black Eye That's All.

Waverly—They didn't fight a duel. They simply had a chewing match, and went over the state line for the purpose of settling it in the old fashioned manner with the fists. They were gone for some time, and when they came back there was evidence of black eyes. They both seemed to feel better.

Entertain Auxiliary.

Waverly—This evening the Waverly Camp No. 88 S. of V. will entertain the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary at a banquet to be held in their hall. The preparations have been made with the greatest care and a most excellent time is assured.

The Valley Record has a larger PAID circulation in Sayre than any other newspaper. 238-6m