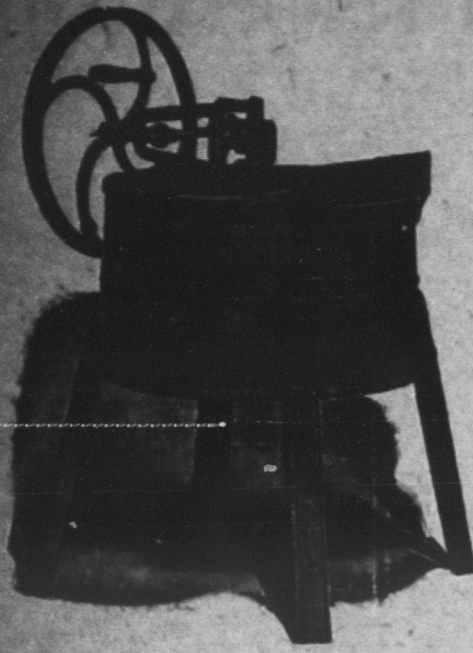


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The Valley Record

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Record for mine.
"Not Guilty" at the Loomis tonight.
The song of the robin was heard again this morning.
"Not Guilty" is the attraction at the Loomis this evening.
Five days more to sell clothing and shoes in Sayre. H. Sattler.
Mrs. R. N. Sterling is ill at her home on Desmond street.
Hon. E. M. Dunham went to Towanda this morning on legal business.
250 hats to select from. Take your choice for \$1 at Sattler's. 264-5
Easter post cards, wholesale and retail. Athens Racketstore. 25 dt signs.
Mrs. R. N. Lamont of Madison street is visiting at Green's Landing for a few days.
At the Loomis opera house this evening, the Rosabele Leslie Co. presents "Not Guilty."
Fashionable dressmaking done by Olsson and Olsson at 116 Hospital Place. Valley phone 2447. 247-261
Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berne coal, well screened, prompt delivery; hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Clary Coal Co.
The robins and blackbirds are here, and that means Spring. We hope our people will watch the Italians and prevent their killing these beautiful American birds. They give us pleasure, they help us to destroy vermin, and if we permit their destruction we will suffer.
Bullington's Celebrated Aloe on brought at the Wilder House Cafe.

BREVITIES

Mrs. E. J. Fearon has returned from a short visit at Phelps, N. Y., where her daughter resides.
Ray Lamont, who was badly scalded at the Murray bakery fire has recovered and returned to work.
There will be a regular meeting of West Sayre Chapter Eastern Star in Trainmen's hall on Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Madison street, have gone to Roulette, Pa., to visit Mrs. Davis' parents for a few weeks.
Class No. 7 of the Methodist church will hold a cake sale at Teed's grocery store Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.
A Jersey man told his wife a story so funny, that she laughed herself to death. He should have tried it on the mother-in-law.
C. E. Jackson of Lincoln street, has just returned to work, after having been ill for some time. He was under the care of Dr. Reese.
Help for the household is hard to obtain, girls preferring other callings to that of the domestic because of better pay and greater liberties.
"Jimmy Fay," the Italian who cut "Monkey Jim" Vanderpool with a knife on Tuesday night at Towanda, has been held to the grand jury.
David Cullen started west on No. 7 yesterday. He will visit relatives in Montana and later will join Tom and John Fanning at Calgary, Canada.
The rubbish and garbage accumulations of the past winter in the back yards will soon keep the teamster busy hauling them to out-of-the-way places.
The members of Monaca Council Degree of Poochontas, No. 160 are requested to meet on Thursday sleep. The Winona will exhibit some choice berries she is raising for Easter.
The newspaper publishers of Carbon county met recently in Mauch Chunk and formed a permanent organization to maintain a schedule of rates for advertising and job work.
There were sixty-eight deaths in Elmira during the month of February. The present month, which is a few days half over, there have been so far over forty deaths in that city.
Another Lehigh Valley freight car containing oranges was broken open at Coxton yesterday. One of the boxes was pilfered, about thirds of the contents having been taken by the thieves.
DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Ointment is undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Drugs.

LEHIGH MEN MUST SUPPORT FAMILIES

Employees Who Do Not Will Be Investigated, and if the Facts Warrant It, Dismissal Will Follow.

Hereafter men employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company who fail to properly provide for their families stand an excellent show of losing their situations. Employees who are known to abuse the members of their families are also likely to be dismissed summarily. This decision on the part of the officials of the company is the result of numerous complaints which have been made recently to the local officials. These complaints have been turned over to the company's special officers and the latter have been given instructions to give each complaint a thorough investigation. The special officers will obey the order to a letter, and it therefore behooves men who have neglected to provide their families with proper support, or who are in the habit of abusing their wives or children, to mend their ways or they will be compelled to seek elsewhere for situations.

Quite recently a complaint was received at the local superintendent's office to the effect that a certain employee who was recently promoted to engineer, has for months persistently neglected his family by failing to provide at times even the necessities of life. Special Officer Shaffer went to the man's home, and after he had listened to the story of the man's wife the officer went to the man himself. In a few vigorous words the officer told him what he thought of a man who abused and failed to provide for his family. He also told him that if any more complaints were received by the company that he might as well look for another job, as the company would dispense with his services at once.

Future complaints will be treated in a similar manner. That is a thorough investigation will be made and if the facts warrant it the offender against law and decency will be called to the captain's office and told what will happen. A second offense will result in dismissal.

In speaking of the matter this morning T. B. Shaffer, the chief of the local detectives, said to a Record representative that the Lehigh was determined to employ none but men who would support their families. Employees who spend their money in grog shops or dispose of it in other riotous ways cannot expect to be retained by the company. The latter wants only men who are supporting their families according to their means and will not stand for any other kind.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S BOY SEVERELY INJURED.

John Putnam, Seven Years Old, Fell From Wagon and is Thought to Have Sustained Fracture of the Skull.

John Putnam, the seven year old son of County Superintendent of Schools Herbert S. Putnam, met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon, when he fell from a wagon and was struck on the side of the head by the wheel. While returning from school the lad with several companions climbed to the side of a lumber wagon loaded with about 1800 pounds of hay. When the Putnam boy attempted to get off he fell under the wagon and one of the wheels struck him back of the ear, cutting a gash in the scalp, and it is feared caused a fracture of the skull. He was taken to his home and a physician who was summoned states that his injuries are of a serious nature.

W. C. T. U. Program.

The following program will be rendered at the East Side house, arranged by Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish Friday evening, March 22, beginning at 8 o'clock:
Singing—"Out for Prohibition," by all.
Paper—"Our Prohibition Here."
Solo.....Mrs. Anna Ball
Story of Neal Dow.....Ina Holcomb
Solo.....Wm. Lamont.
Recitation—"McGamm's License."
Solo.....Mrs. Snow
Neal Dow as a Performer.....Solo.....Ina Holcomb
Result of 50 years Prohibition in Maine.....Mrs. M. B. Smith
Outlook for Prohibition.....Etta Graham
Singing.....Rev. and Mrs. Warner
Neal Dow's Home.....Mrs. S. B. Norrish
Closing Song—"Some Glad Day"
By All.
The Prohibition club and all others interested in the safe keeping of the loved ones at home, are cordially invited to be present at this meeting and help add to its interest.
For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Best for lumbago, rheumatism and bladder troubles. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Drugs.

MAN FOUND WITH HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Claims to Have Been Assaulted by Two Men But Story is Discredited by Police.

The almost lifeless body of Elisha Havens of Hartford Mills, was found along side the Lehigh Valley tracks at East Ithaca Tuesday night. Havens was suffering from a fracture of the skull and when found by two Italians was nearly dead. He made an ante-mortem statement in which he said that he had been assaulted by two men, one of whom struck him with his fist. Chief VanOrder of the Ithaca police force discredits the man's statements and thinks that he was struck by a train while intoxicated. Physicians trephined Havens' skull, and it is thought that he will recover.

Concert Well Attended.

The auditorium of the Methodist church was well filled last evening by the crowd that gathered to hear the concert given by the choir of the Presbyterian church. The music was excellent, and the choir, which was under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Rice showed thorough and excellent training. Every number was well received and the only regret expressed was that the program was not longer. During the evening the Rev. J. F. Warner stated that the Presbyterian congregation was striving to raise money for the purpose of building a new church edifice, and that those present would be given an opportunity to express their gratitude for the excellent evening's entertainment by contributing liberally. The audience responded in a gratifying manner and a goodly sum was raised which will go toward the building fund of the Presbyterian church.

Tioga Chapter D. A. D.

The March meeting of Tioga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bishop. There were nineteen members present. Mrs. Elmer, first vice president presided. After the routine business was transacted, Miss May Finch gave a very interesting talk on Lexington and Concord. She described many of the historic buildings there, which she had visited.

The Jamestown exposition was the subject of Mrs. Bishop's paper. She gave a short history of Jamestown and the preparations for their great exposition. A permanent building has been erected there by the D. A. R. Mrs. Merriam read the will of the 4th Earl of Pembroke. One of his descendants lives in New Jersey and has the original will which is 250 years old. After singing America, the meeting adjourned.

"Not Guilty."

Joseph LeBrandt's sensational comedy, "Not Guilty" will serve as the attraction of the Rosabele Leslie Co. at the Loomis this evening, being the first local production of this stirring play at cheap prices. "Not Guilty" is one of those soul stirring American dramas, each line of which sparkles with the most brilliant wit and humor, has an intensely interesting story, several exciting situations and just enough sensation to hold the undivided interest of an audience from first to last. The Pig Social announced for Friday evening promises to be one of the most amusing events of the engagements. A handsome gold watch is to be given away free at the Saturday matinee.

Fishing Season Near.

The trout season will open in four weeks and the disciples of Ike Walton are already getting their tackle in shape for the first day's fishing. The streams in this vicinity should contain plenty of fish this year as they were stocked several years ago and a large percentage of fish taken last year were below the length required by law and had to be returned to the water. Fishermen who are eagerly awaiting the advent of the season do not believe the larger fish have suffered by reason of the scarcity of food on account of the severe winter and they think fishing should be good this year.

Valley May Pay Semi-Monthly.

It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. will shortly inaugurate the system of paying semi-monthly. It is admitted that just as soon as the employees desire the change it will be granted by making the request. But so far as the railroad men have never embodied the semi-monthly pay as a part of their agreement.

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Many people like the Victor Talking Machines and their records. They are certainly far excellence. The D. S. Andrus & Co. Piano and Music store, 128 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., has the agency for Victor. Also headquarters for the newest in post-cards.

FIRE SOUNDS DEATH KNELL FOR LOPEZ

Kindling Wood Factory Wiped Out by Flames Wednesday Noon.

Fire of an unusual origin completely destroyed the Lopez kindling wood factory Wednesday, and sounded the death knell of that once lively little lumbering town. Flames originating from a hot bearing on a gear wheel in one of the drying sheds adjacent to the main factory building broke out just before the noon hour and in two hours time the factory and all the outbuildings, including drying sheds, had been swept away.

The employees made a desperate resistance with fire hose, but there was a high wind blowing at the time and the flames were fanned into uncontrollable fury. Nothing was left but a quantity of lumber in the rough, the rest all having been devoured by the flames.

The factory was owned by Fisher Brothers of Williamsport, and during the winter months employed about 60 men at good wages. The plant was formerly owned by the Keystone Kindling Wood Company, and was the last of the mills which some years ago made Lopez one of the liveliest little towns in Sullivan county. The wood which was not touched by the fire was insured but the burned property was unprotected, and the loss is placed at about \$5,000.00. Practically all the lumber has been cut in that vicinity, and there is no likelihood that the factory will be rebuilt.

HARRY LINDLEY KILLED.

Former Resident of Canton Meets His Death at St. Marys.

Harry Lindley, eldest son of Frank C. Lindley, a former well known Canton citizen, was killed by the cars at St. Marys, Pa., on Monday. She remains were brought to the home of Herman Lindley, grandfather of the deceased, at East Canton, Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Lindley, the unfortunate young man whose life has been snuffed out formerly lived in Canton, but for the past few years has lived in St. Marys with his father, Frank S. Lindley. Particulars of the young man's death are not at hand.

Representatives of the trainmen in the employ of the various divisions of the Lehigh Valley railroad are holding a meeting in Wilkes-Barre, for the purpose of preparing the wage scale for the coming year, the old agreement having nearly expired. There are no special grievances to be adjusted, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty whatever in reaching an agreement with the railroad officials.

The council will meet tomorrow evening. The meeting has been called for the purpose of signing the sewer contract which was awarded to J. J. Higgins on Monday evening. From present indications, however, it is exceedingly doubtful if the plan is carried out, as an injunction restraining such action will probably be secured from Judge Fanning today.

The St. Martha's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will have clam chowder for sale at the rectory Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 7. 20c per quart.
Spring begins today. The sun crosses the line and from now on until the 21st of June the days will be longer than the nights.

R. N. Sterling, proprietor of the Sterling restaurant and his son, Ray Sterling, who has resigned his position in the Sayre shops, will go to Elmira tomorrow and purchase stock for the former's farm, which is located near that city.

There will be a matinee at Loomis opera house next Saturday afternoon when Gordon Bennett's great scenic play "Over Niagara Falls" will be presented. A gold watch will positively be given away at this performance. Prices 10 and 20c.

The Rosabele Leslie repertoire company drew a large house at the Loomis last night, and presented "The Great White Diamond" in an excellent manner, the scenery and stage appointments being especially fine.

The indications are that James T. Haviland, the stock broker charged with swindling Scrantonians out of their cash, will remain in jail until his case is called in court, unless his clients free him of their will.

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.

Be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Drugs.

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The enlarged size Charles Dana Gibson picture given with last Sunday's World caused a great demand. Next Sunday's subject is even more famous. It must be seen to be appreciated. "When a Man's in Love" gives a touch of delicate satire, and at the same time shows with what wonderful facility Mr. Gibson can wield his pen in putting on paper the dreamy fancy of his brain. This beautiful picture, enlarged size, 10x15 inches, on art paper, suitable for framing, will be given free with next Sunday's World. Other large size Gibson pictures to follow.

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