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Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Jackets, Silks, Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings.

WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THE HANDSOMEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS EVER SHOWN IN THIS SECTION. COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

Handsomeness Spring Suits

Silks and fancy materials. They are model garments and just opened for Spring trade. Prices \$15.00 to \$35.00.

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Are made of silk, covert cloth and fancy mixtures. New, jaunty styles. Prices \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Beautiful Separate Skirts

In plain, fancy mixtures and silks, an elegant assortment of the latest models. Prices from \$3.50 to \$14.00.

Spring Opening of Black, Colored and Fancy Dress Goods.

We are showing our complete assortment of Spring Novelties, together with a beautiful collection of plain fabrics. Fancy materials 50c to \$1.50 per yard. Black materials 50c to \$2.00 per yard. Colored materials 50c to \$2.00 per yard.

Spring Silks.

Silks are very popular, both in fancies and plain colors. Our new importations are now on display. Prices 65c to \$2.00 per yard.

Exquisite New Shirt Waists



A comprehensive assortment contains every worthy style, just in for your inspection. Prices from \$10.00 to \$18.00.

Beautiful New Trimmings

In laces, insertions and all-over laces which are so very popular for Spring wear. Large assortment.

Carpets and Rugs Linoleums and Matting

This is your opportunity to select from the largest and finest assortment of floor coverings outside the large cities. Carpets—25c to \$1.50 per yard. Matting—25c to 50c per yard. Linoleum—50c to \$1.75 per yard. 200 Large Rugs, in all grades \$5.50 to \$50.00.

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.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.

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.

Wash Paper at Strong's.

J. E. Ward made a business trip to Elmira last evening.

The largest line of Easter post cards at Strong's.

150 hats to select from. Take your choice for \$1 at Sattler's. 264-5

Miss Mildred Talmadge went to Hammondport this afternoon.

Easter post cards at Strong's.

Mrs. Reva G. Miller is spending the day in Elmira.

Mrs. R. D. Blackmore went to Elmira this morning.

Postage stamps at Strong's post-atorium pen and ink free.

Mrs. J. H. Mercur of Towanda was in Waverly yesterday.

Go to Mrs. Baker's for millinery. Latest designs. Waverly street. 3t

Mrs. J. H. Murrelle and Miss Emma Snyder went to Elmira this morning.

Strong furnishes you transparent envelopes for tinselled post cards free.

George Akins and family of Inez, Neb., are visiting relatives in Waverly.

The performance at the Loomis opera house tonight will be "For a Mill Girl's Honor."

The Misses Virginia and Sallie Grace of Clark street are suffering from an attack of the mumps.

All the latest designs in millinery at Mrs. Baker's, Waverly street. Take the Clinton avenue car. Bell phone 214b.

Miss Anna Lynch entertained a party of her friends last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Helen Mellis of New York city.

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Mrs. F. H. Ervay and Mrs. H. S. Patten of Albany, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. R. Talmadge on Howard street.

Mrs. Ellis, Waverly's leading milliner, has returned from New York city with a fine line of goods that are now ready for inspection.

Tinselled post cards, views of New York city and Niagara Falls, the most beautiful post cards made, two for 5c only, at Gregg's Racket Store.

The store on Broad street formerly occupied by the Engleman millinery store has been rented by out of town parties, who intend to fit it up as a first class billiard parlor.

Rehearsing Steadily.

Waverly—A chorus of 50 voices under the direction of Mrs. U. E. Harding is rehearsing every evening in preparation for the play entitled, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which will be given on April 5 at the Loomis opera house under the auspices of the Cayuta hose company.

WAVERLY CITIZEN

SLAUGHTERED SKUNKS.

He Then Came Down Town, and Every One He Met Knew That He Had Been Close to Such Animals.

Waverly—A well known business man, who resides in this village has an old abandoned cistern under the back of his house, and for some reason or other the skunks in the neighborhood have a penchant for getting into it. They enter in some manner unknown to the owner of the cistern, and once having gotten into the hole they are unable to get out. Two of them got into the place, and yesterday began to make their presence known by the aroma that began to arise therefrom. The house holder loaded up his old musket this morning, went out and uncovered the hole. The odor almost overpowered him, but taking careful aim he annihilated one of the odoriferous quadrupeds but it didn't kill the scent. He then killed the other, while the permeating flood that saturated the atmosphere through the neighborhood caused all the inhabitants to flee to cover of their houses, and keep them tight shut during the morning. After putting the skunks out of commission the man came down to his place of business, but whoever he met gave him a wide berth and passed on the other side. Arrived at his office he soon had the place saturated inasmuch that all who entered made some excuse and sought the outer air. At length the man who was responsible discovered what the trouble was and betook himself out of the office, and proceeded to take a walk out into the country where there was plenty of room, and where the free winds of heaven could blow around him, and carry away the last vestige of the results of the morning's slaughter.

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ASK CONFERENCE TO RETURN REV. H. B. COOK.

Waverly Methodists Desire That He Again Be Assigned to the Charge in This Village.

Waverly—During the past year that the Rev. H. B. Cook has been pastor of the Methodist church at Waverly he has endeared himself to all with whom he has come in contact, and it is the opinion of all that the best interests of the church will be subserved if he is returned. Accordingly the following resolutions have been adopted asking the bishop and the presiding elder to have him sent back to the Waverly charge:

Whereas, Under the faithful ministrations of the Rev. H. B. Cook our church during the past year has been blessed in all its departments, the earnest spiritual tone of his sermons appealing to all our hearts, while his kind greetings and unswerving devotion to duty has endeared him to all. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the bishop, who will preside at the annual sessions of the Wyoming conference to return Brother Cook to this charge for another year, and that we request Presiding Elder H. H. Dresser to use his influence to that end.

Prisoner Saves Life of Sheriff.

Waverly—Ex-Sheriff Abe Thurston of Tioga county, now a resident of Owego, recently recovered \$1,800 from the Lehigh Valley Railroad as the result of an accident which occurred about two years ago on a trip to Auburn.

Thurston had Fred Kriss, the Waverly murderer of Kittie Tobin. Kriss was under sentence of death. The two were riding together in the Lehigh Valley coach, but were not fastened together by handcuffs or shackles.

When the accident occurred, Thurston was pinned under the wreckage but Kriss was perfectly free. Instead of making any attempt to get away Kriss rescued the sheriff from the wreckage and saved his life.

The two proceeded to Auburn and the Waverly murderer was ultimately electrocuted. The action of the condemned man in rescuing the sheriff was not made public until the settlement of the case.

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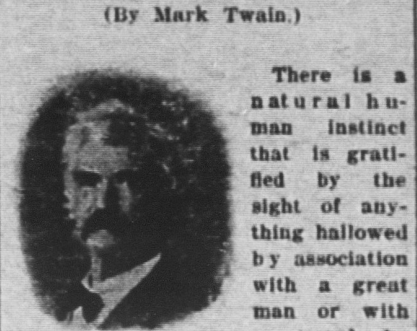
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HIS BIRTHPLACE IS WORTH SAVING

Mark Twain is in Favor of Making the Lincoln Birthplace a National Park of Patriotism.

(By Mark Twain.)



There is a natural human instinct that is gratified by the sight of anything hallowed by association with a great man or with great deeds. So people make pilgrimages to the town whose streets were once trodden by Shakespeare, and Hartford guarded her Charter Oak for centuries because it had once had a hole in it that helped to save the liberties of a colony. But in most cases the connection between the great man or the great event and the relic we revere is accidental. Shakespeare might have lived in any other town as well as in Stratford, and Connecticut's charter might have been hidden in a woodchuck hole as well as in Charter Oak. But it was no accident that planted Lincoln on a Kentucky farm, half-way between the Lakes and the Gulf. The association there had substance in it. Lincoln belonged just where he was put. If the Union was to be saved, it had to be a man of such an origin that should save it. No wintry New England Brahmin could have done it, or any torrid cotton-planter, regarding the distant Yankee as a species of obnoxious foreigner. It needed a man of the Border, where civil war meant the grapple of brother with brother and disunion a zapping wound. It needed one who knew slavery not from books only, but as a living thing, knew the good that was mixed with its evil, and knew the evil not merely as it affected the negroes, but in its hardly less baleful influence upon the poor whites. It needed one who knew how human all the parties to the quarrel were, how much alike they were at the bottom, who saw them all reflected in himself, and felt their dissensions like the tearing apart of his own soul. When the war came Georgia sent an army in gray and Massachusetts an army in blue, but Kentucky raised armies for both sides. And this man, sprung from Southern poor whites, born on a Kentucky farm and transplanted to an Illinois village, this man, in whose heart knowledge and charity had left no room for malice, was marked by Providence as the one to "bind up the nation's wounds." His birthplace is worth saving.

The above article by the great American author and humorist refers to the movement on foot to make of the Lincoln Birthplace Farm a national park of patriotism. Considering the preservation of Mount Vernon, the Washington Monument the classic tomb of Grant, and the score of other memorials to lesser heroes of our Republic, it is really a remarkable instance of national neglect that more than forty years should have passed without a fitting tribute to the memory of Lincoln, who bore the heaviest burden ever carried by an American President and fell in harness, a victim of assassination. There is no knowing when any action would have been taken had it not been that the Lincoln Birthplace Farm was put up at auction in August, 1905, that the proceeds might be used to pay the back taxes. All but one of the bidders represented some business concern, anxious to get control of the property for advertising purposes; but this one bidder saved the farm and averted what would have been a national disgrace. He represented a private citizen, who believed the historic ground should be the property of the American people, and, having acquired the place, he turned it over to an association of public-spirited men, who quickly organized and determined to develop it into a Lincoln National Park that should stand forever as a shrine of patriotism and peace, a fitting memorial to

Porter, Ex-Ambassador to France; William Travers Jerome, District Attorney of New York County; Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Director Lincoln Centre, Chicago; Charles A. Towne, Congressman from New York; William H. Taft, Secretary of War; Lyman J. Gage, Ex-Secretary of Treasury; Norman Haggood, of "Collier's"; Ida M. Tarbell, biographer of Lincoln; Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain); Augustus Saint-Gaudens, sculptor; Albert Shaw, editor of "Review of Reviews"; Thomas Hastings, architect; Robert J. Collier, of "Collier's"; Clarence Mackay, Treasurer, President Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.; Richard Lloyd Jones, Secretary.

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Felt 10c
Plain Shades in seconds..... 20c
Plain Shades in frills..... 25c
Fringed Shades 30 and 35c

STATIONERY 10 to 25c a box.
Unusual value at 10c.

SHIRT WAISTS going fast at only 90c & \$1.25

WHITE SKIRTS, all prices. New lot, very pretty, only 50 and 90c.

CORSET COVERS, 25 and 50c; good values.

EASTER NOVELTIES.
All sorts of fancy little Candy Boxes and Baskets, Chickens, Roosters Rabbits, etc., 5 and 10c.
Wee Chickens and Transfers 1c.

FULL LINE OF 5 and 10c GOODS.
St. Patrick's Day Post Cards, 2 for 5c.
Beautiful Line of Easter Post Cards, 2 for 5c.

GREGG'S RACKET STORE

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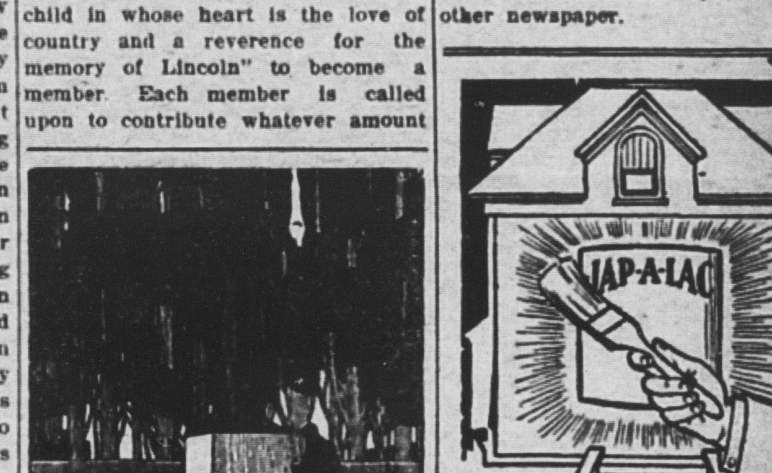
the great citizen who was born there.

The farm is ideal for such a purpose. Consisting of one hundred and ten acres in the rolling blue-grass region of Larue County, Kentucky, it is crossed by a picturesque stream, has many shady groves, and possesses the famous rock spring near which it is proposed that the Lincoln statue shall be erected. But a short distance away, along the turnpike, stands the old mill where Lincoln used to go with his father, the boy seated astride a sack of corn on the broad back of the old mare. When the park is developed it is said that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will establish a branch terminal near the entrance.

The plan of the Lincoln Farm Association is very simple, and seems to have been inspired by a profound belief in the individual patriotism of American men and women. Instead of appealing to a wealthy few to carry out the work, the Association has given its cause to the whole people, asking "every man, woman, and child in whose heart is the love of country and a reverence for the memory of Lincoln" to become a member. Each member is called upon to contribute whatever amount

It is said that a million and a quarter of the people in Pennsylvania have signed petitions against the passage of a local option bill. This is the most remarkable exhibition of public thirst upon record.

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



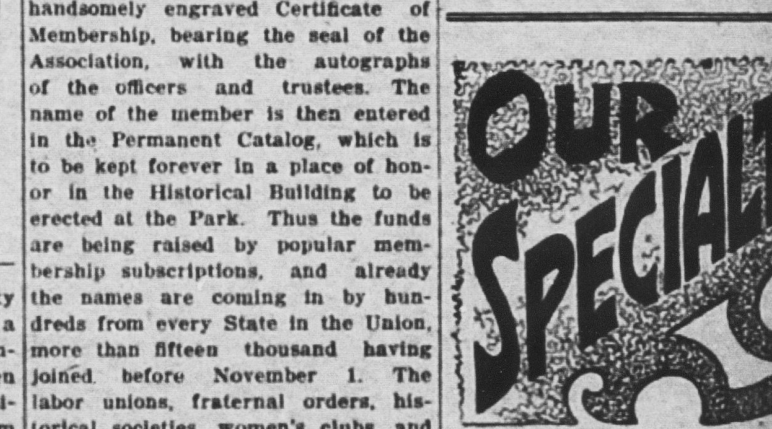
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Jap-a-Lac brightens everything it touches. A quart can will make your floors, furniture and woodwork look like new. It comes in thirteen colors, and may be used in over a hundred different ways. It is tough, quick drying, durable, elastic—the best, and is adapted to more purposes than any varnish made.

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Is the best of everything at all times. It is our aim to please our patrons and to accomplish this we are very careful in selecting and preparing all our food stuffs. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Kasper Brothers' Dining and Lunch Rooms, 110 and 226 Desmond street.

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