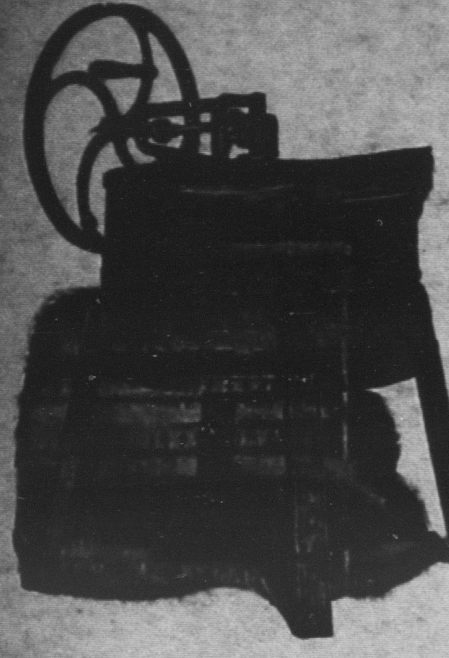


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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907.

- ### LOCAL BREVITIES
- Subscribe for The Record.
- Miss Fannie Glass is ill at her home on North Elmer avenue.
 - Miss Hattie Glass has returned from a visit at Allentown.
 - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ely, North Elmer avenue, a girl.
 - "The Isle of Hoing Hong" at the Loomis one week from tonight.
 - Balletina's Celebrated Ales on draught at the Wilbur House Cafe.
 - Mrs. Will Stark of Spencer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stuart.
 - Mrs. E. J. Lake and S. J. Lake leave tomorrow for a visit at Jerem, Pa.
 - The milliners are working over time to supply the demand for Easter hats.
 - J. W. Stuart is moving from North Elmer avenue to North Lehigh avenue.
 - L. B. Barton, car distributor at the local Lehigh yards, is quite seriously ill.
 - Mrs. Geo. Mithews has returned from White Ferry, after a visit of two weeks.
 - Miss Lizzie Britten of North Elmer avenue, has gone to Allentown for two months visit.
 - Fashionable dressmaking done by Glesson and Sisson at 110 Hospital Place, Valley phone 244. 247-281
 - M. West of Athens, has bought the house, 692 North Elmer avenue, and takes possession at once.
 - The new office next to the National Bank will be occupied by the Glaser Loan office after April 1, 1907.
 - Tuesday and Wednesday only. Take your choice out of the 150 men's suits, former prices \$10 and \$12, now \$6.98.

- ### BREVITIES
- The Glaser Loan office will move by the first of April in the Elmer block above the National Bank.
 - W. S. Wright's grocery store, Elmer avenue, will close tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5:30 on account of the death of Mrs. Charles Goodsell.
 - Mrs. Rosecrans is showing a fine line of trimmed hats at No. 393 South Elmer avenue. Inspect this handsome showing as the hats are going rapidly.
 - E. A. Tripp, canvasser for the Hartford directory for Waverly, Sayre and Athens is here today, taking preliminary steps for the issuing of a new directory.
 - Robert H. Luce of Panama, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gassner of Mohawk street. He and Mrs. Gassner leave tomorrow to visit their parents at Oklahoma.
 - Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berolce coal, well screened, prompt delivery; hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Clary Coal Co.
 - The remains of John McMahon, whose death occurred last night, will be brought here this evening. The funeral will be held from the home of John Laux of North Elmer avenue.
 - Floyd Crayton has accepted a position in the office of Chas. Peiffer, foreman of the car shops. The Record was in error when it stated that he had entered the car shops and should have said office.
 - Mrs. C. W. Shirley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Westbrook of Desmond street, has gone to Susquehanna for a short visit with friends and relatives, and from there will go to her home at Newark, N. J.
 - The Rev. W. C. Robinson of Corning, will occupy the pulpit at the Church of the Redeemer this evening. He was the chairman of the board that tried the Rev. Dr. Crapsey of Rochester, for heresy several months ago. He is an interesting pulpit orator.
 - Joseph R. Oakden, a well known horseman of Corning, N. Y., was the guest of Attorney Paul E. Maynard yesterday afternoon. Mr. Oakden is one of the most popular and intelligent horsemen in the southern tier and has acquired a fortune in the business.
 - The Women's Christian Temperance Society of Sayre, will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lamberson, 417 North Wilbur avenue, Thursday, March 28 at 2:30. All members are requested to bring their state reports. Don't forget the district institute to be held at Athens April 8th.

WITHOUT A CENT HE RIDES A FIRST-CLASS

Youthful Tourist An Adept at Beating Passenger Trains and Has Visited Every State in the Union.

When No. 6, the Lehigh Valley train which is due in Sayre at 12:30 a. m. arrived here this morning, a slight built youth, rather shabbily dressed, with a bootblack's outfit hanging from his shoulder, jumped from the platform of the baggage coach next to the engine, and approaching a man standing in the door of the men's waiting room, inquired the way to the nearest restaurant. He was directed to Kasper's dining hall on upper Desmond street, and a moment later he was seated on one of the stools in front of the quick lunch counter, devouring a choice steak, bread and coffee, and to a Record representative and a bunch of night hawks he told the story of his life—a story of absorbing interest to those who heard it.

He said that he was eighteen years of age, and that when quite young he was dubbed "Buck, the Bootblack," for the reason that he devoted his spare time to shining shoes in a little New England town where he first saw the light of day. Before he was ten years old he was seized with an uncontrollable desire to see the world, and bidding goodbye to friends and home, he shouldered his shoe blacking outfit and with but a few pennies in his pocket, started out to fulfill the wish of his heart. This resolve was formed nearly nine years ago, and in the meantime he has visited every state in the Union and nearly all the principal cities. His only occupation has been shining shoes, at which he has been able to average nearly two dollars per day. In all his travels he has never paid a cent for railway fare except once, and that was on a trolley car. He attempted to dodge a conductor on a suburban trolley line in Chicago, but the conductor was too wise for him and threatened to have him pinched unless he settled. Rather than be turned over to the police he fished up a nickel and liquidated. He says that he has traveled over all the trunk lines in the country, always on first-class passenger trains, and never paid a cent. In fact, junk trains don't come within the range of his vision, and they are altogether too slow. He insisted that it was one of the easiest jobs in the world to beat an up-to-date passenger train. Recently he rode the New York Central's "Twentieth Century Limited" all the way from Buffalo to New York city, and 150 miles of the distance he rode in the fireman's cab, the fireman and the engineer both being unaware of his presence. When asked how he managed this, he said that while the engineer was oiling the engine and the fireman was engaged in shoveling coal into the firebox, unobserved he crawled through the front door of the cab, and laid down on the cushioned seat, knowing that for the next 150 miles the fireman would be busily engaged in furnishing the iron monster with fuel.

Last night he deadheaded No. 6 all the way from Buffalo, and declared that the Lehigh was the easiest proposition that he ever ran up against. "When I leave Sayre today," he said, "I believe that I will tackle one of the parlor coaches on the Black Diamond. It will be a cinch and I can get into New York on schedule time and the "con" won't know I'm on board. On the level, a wise gazabe can get all kinds of up-to-date accommodations on the Lehigh free gratis, for nothing, and if you kick good and hard they will throw in a free lunch at the end of the trip."

After he had finished his lunch "Buck" walked up to the cigar counter and ordered the best weed the house afforded. He was handed an "Ultimatum," examined it critically, and placed it between his teeth with the air of a man who was used to smoking good ones. He paid for the cigar from a handful of change which he pulled from his trousers pockets and bidding farewell to his intensely interested listeners, sallied forth into the fresh morning air.

During the recital it was noticed that the youthful traveler for the most part used good English, and after he departed, those who heard his story admitted that he had probably been well trained in his infancy.

This afternoon he continued his journey east on the head end of a coach attached to the Black Diamond.

Oscar Timm, an employe of the Sayre shops and Miss Sarah Bull, formerly of Lake Wausau, were married at the home of the bride's brother, John Bull of Sayre last night. The newly wedded couple will reside in this place.

The recital in the Ladies' Library club is to be given on Tuesday, April 2, and not last evening as stated in yesterday's Record.

New candy for Easter just in 10c pound. Gregg's Racket, store.

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TOWN HALL NEXT ON THE CARPET.

The Project Should Have the Unqualified Endorsement of the Citizens of This Borough.

Now that the sewer question has been effectually and finally disposed of, the next question which the town council will be called upon to determine is the one relative to the proposed new town hall. The matter is now in the hands of a committee, and it is expected that this committee will have a report to make at the next meeting of the council which is to be held on Monday evening. The need of a new town hall is second only to the sewer question. At the present time the borough is absolutely without a place of its own to transact public business. The council has been compelled to abandon the old shack on Packer avenue, which for years has been called "the town hall," and rent the Packer hose rooms for meeting purposes. The fire department is constantly complaining to the council of lack of suitable accommodations for fire apparatus, and it would seem that the time has come when it is up to the citizens of the borough to meet this emergency. Plans have been prepared for a building which it is believed will meet the requirements. The cost thereof is within the means of the borough and the project should meet with the hearty approval of the taxpayers and the citizens generally.

CAME HERE TO GET HIS TEETH FILLED.

But Instead He Filled Up With Dutch Courage and Landed in Durance Ville.

Tom McAsee of Ridgebury, who recently completed a sentence at Towanda, landed in Sayre yesterday afternoon and before the shades of evening fell he was sleeping soundly in one of the cells at the borough lockup having been gathered in by Chief Walsh. When arraigned before Justice Carey this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct Tom explained that a "friend" up in Ridgebury had loaned him ten dollars with which to come to Sayre and get some teeth filled. In order to endure the operation Tom imbued freely of dutch courage. He filled himself so full of courage, however, that the teeth ceased to bother him, and when he fell afoul of the chief he was possessed of a large sized jug.

He was penitent this morning and when sentence was suspended with a warning not to come to Sayre again under penalty of being sent to Towanda, Tom replied: "Not on yer life, me for Tozer's bridge as fast as me legs can carry me."

Good Friday Services.

At the Church of the Redeemer a beautiful and impressive service commemorating the Passion of our Lord, has been arranged for Good Friday, March 29th, at the Church of the Redeemer. This service begins promptly at 12 o'clock noon and continues till 3 p. m. While three hours long it is not tiresome, the time being broken into periods of twenty minutes each.

At 12 or noon, "The Reproaches" will be sung by the choir; Vandye's beautiful setting will be sung. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Appointed Stenographer.

Arthur Mericle, a stenographer who has been employed recently in the office of Mr. Peiffer, the general foreman of the car shops, has been appointed to the position of stenographer in the special officers' office, which has been made vacant by reason of the advancement of L. W. Mayhood. Mr. Mericle is a native of Illinois but has been in Sayre in the employ of the Lehigh for some time.

Nancy Wilbur.

Nancy Wilbur died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Finch, 511 North Lehigh avenue at 10:10 last night, aged 73 years. She lived with her daughter in Sayre for the past 23 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Finch and Mrs. James Nichols, both of Sayre. The funeral will take place from the residence, 511 North Lehigh avenue Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., and the remains will be taken to Ulster for interment.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Searles wish to thank their friends for the sympathy and aid extended in their bereavement due to the death of their son, and wish to specially express their appreciation to Mr. Frost and the employes of the Frost furniture works at Towanda.

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CAR REPAIRER 'CLEARS MYSTERY'

After Nearly a Year Missing Bar of Copper is Found by Accident.

On May 6, 1906, a freight car containing 216 bars of copper, weighing 26 pounds to the bar, left Omaha, Nebraska, consigned by the American Smelting and Refining Company to Greggenheisser & Sons Co., of New York city. The copper was shipped over the Northwestern Railroad Company's line in car No. 81,644 and was delivered by that road to the Wabash line at Chicago. The latter road in turn delivered it to the Lehigh Valley at Niagara Falls, N. Y., but when the car reached Manchester the conductor of the train noticed that the seal had been broken. It was discovered later that one of the bars of copper, valued at \$13.63, was missing. The car was accordingly traced from Omaha to the time that it was delivered into the hands of the Lehigh and it was learned to a certainty that the seal had not been broken until after it left Niagara Falls. It being up to the Lehigh officials to make good the loss an effort was made to locate the missing bar. Special officers along the entire system were given instructions to use every means available to locate the lost copper. Stacks of correspondence relative to it accumulated in the local offices but until quite recently not a single clue could be obtained as to its whereabouts.

The other day T. B. Shaffer, the local chief of the special officers' bureau, was talking to a car repairer in West Sayre, and accidentally the subject turned to the missing copper. "Why, I found a large piece of copper under some boards in a Lehigh car the other day," said the car repairer, "and it appears to answer the description of the missing bar."

The special officer was taken to the car, and there under the boards, as described by the car repairer, was the identical copper bar, which had evidently been taken from the car into which it had been consigned by a thief who probably expected to secure possession of it later.

The missing bar has cost the Lehigh Valley several times its value in the efforts of the company to locate it.

BACK FROM PANAMA.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley Reports Favorably on the Progress of the Canal.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley returned Sunday morning from a trip to the Panama canal zone. In company with about 50 members of congress he has been making an inspection of the canal and the surrounding district.

Mr. Lilley reports a very enjoyable trip and predicts that the canal will be completed in a much shorter time than has been estimated. He says that found 35,000 men busily engaged in "making the dirt fly." The sanitary conditions and health of the employes are excellent and not a mosquito was seen by the party during their stay on the Isthmus.

Aside from the invisible evidence of the great amount of work the spirit of absolute confidence that the canal and will be completed which animates not only the higher officials but the men who run the steam shovels and actually dig the dig convinced the party that the reports or trouble on the Isthmus are unfounded and that the president has entrusted the work into safe hands.

Vangorder—Warner.

Mr. Burr Parshall Vangorder of Waverly and Miss Ina May Warner of Sayre, were married at the Baptist parsonage last evening. They were accompanied by the bride's parents. Mr. Vangorder is a car inspector for the Lehigh. They will make their home with the bride's parents in Sayre.

Cut Gash in Lip.

In his hurry to reach his work yesterday morning Elmer Hess, a resident of North Elmer avenue stumbled and fell while crossing the Lehigh yards. His face struck a railroad tie inflicting a gash which required several stitches to close. He went to the hospital for treatment.

Not Guilty.

Joe Koenski, a Hungarian, was arrested last night on complaint of L. W. Mayhood, charged with having stolen a quantity of timber valued at two dollars. Koenski proved that the lumber had been given to him and he was discharged by Justice Carey.

Easter Flowers.

Easter Lilies, Azaleas in all colors, Rambler Roses in pots, Carnations, Hyacinths and cut flowers. Carnations in all colors—largest stock in the valley at reasonable prices. River Edge Greenhouse. Both phones 1w

LOST.

Lost—Monday afternoon about three o'clock a pocket book containing a sum of money. Return to Record office.

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FIRE AT LERAYSVILLE.

Two Bars, Live Stock, and Other Property Destroyed.

Fire of unknown origin, about nine o'clock Monday night, destroyed two barns belonging to P. E. Woodruff and located about one mile east of LeRaysville. Ten head of cattle, two horses, number of fowls, 12 tons of hay, together with a large quantity of farming utensils, were also consumed by the flames.

Mr. Woodruff lives in LeRaysville, and about 6 o'clock had been to the barns doing the evening work. He returned home and about 9 o'clock one of the barns was found to be on fire. The other barn was located close by and it was impossible to check the flames or save the contents. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

The total loss is estimated at about \$1,200, with an insurance of \$300.

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW BRIDGE.

Run Tuesday in Charge of Engineer Smith and Conductor Bagley.

The first train to ever turn a wheel on the new Lehigh Valley bridge at North Towanda, was run Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Locomotive No. 1709, with F. N. Smith at the throttle pulled the train, which was in charge of Conductor Frank Bagley.

The train was used to convey steel girders to the East side of the new structure, and the locomotive was run to within a short distance of the end of the unfinished bridge.

Released and Re-Arrested.

Frank Rojenski was arrested this afternoon charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned before Justice Carey, who suspended sentence. Immediately after his release Rojenski was placed under arrest by an officer from Tunkhannock who had a warrant in which he is charged with assault. The officer took his prisoner to Tunkhannock on one of the evening trains.

Boy Makes a Killing.

Howard Evans, a Cotton Hollow school boy of Litchfield, killed five black snakes Monday, three of them being five feet long, one four and one-half feet long, and the remaining one being three and one-half feet in length. Master Evans feels quite proud of his unusual achievement, considerable of a feat for a boy of 13 years.

WILLIAMSPORT LABOR UNION MAKE DEMANDS.

Have Asked Employers for Shorter Hours and Higher Wages.

Five labor unions of Williamsport have made demands upon their employers for shorter hours and higher wages. The carpenters, molders, painters, tingers and plumbers are the unions involved in the threatened strike. Carpenters, painters and plumbers all demand an eight-hour day, while the molders not only demand an eight-hour day, but an increase of 10 cents a day.

Tinners want a nine-hour day and 32 1/2 cents an hour, which is an advance of eight and one-half cents per hour. If the demands are not granted and the threatened strike takes place, more than \$500,000 worth of new buildings will be tied up. Church people alone expect to spend \$320,000 for new edifices, but an advance in building expense would mean that not one-half of the church work could be done.

PROMINENT CANTONIAN DEAD.

Charles Riggs, Veteran of the Civil War, Answered Final Call.

Charles Riggs, a prominent Canton citizen died at his home in that village Monday, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born April 19, 1847, being therefore 60 years of age. He was for a number of years postmaster at Canton, and had been prominent in the affairs of the village for a long time. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and took an active part in lodge and secret society affairs. He was also prominent in Masonic circles, being for a number of years District Deputy of the order. The funeral will be held at Canton on Thursday, and interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

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