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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration upon the estate of John H. Meyer, late of Dingman township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, and those indebted to said decedent will please make immediate payment to JOHN E. OLMSTED, Administrator. Dingman township, Dec. 30, 1895.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawaxen township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting or fishing or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. ALEXANDER HADDEEN, President. Nov. 22, 1895.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. Oct. 24, 1895. IRA B. CASE.

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\$20 Reward. The school directors of Dingman township will pay twenty dollars for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons committing any trespass or doing any damage to any school house or property therein in said township. By order of the board, Nov. 7, 1895. IRA B. CASE, Sec.

Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

Correspondence.

LEDGEDALE CHIPS. LEDGEDALE Dec. 26, 1895.—Samuel Foulkrod of Pike county side who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Horace E. Kipp, Edith Kipp, Eunice Kimble and A. J. Kimble, Esq., of Paupack attended the chicken supper at Ira Kellams, Friday evening Dec. 20.

Mr. Jabez Simons has been enlarging his house and fixing to accommodate two families.

Miss Maggie Formey, who has been working in Carbondale, has returned to her home to spend the holidays.

Arthur Becker, of Carbondale, is spending a few days with his parents in this place.

The chicken supper, Friday evening, Dec. 20, passed off very pleasantly over \$18 was the net result. About fourteen from this place attended the Christmas Eve entertain-

ment at the M. E. Church, in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Wolf, of Laamba, Pike county, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kellam, a sister of Mrs. Wolf. WAYNE COUNTY.

PAUPACK NOTES. PAUPACK, Jan. 1.—The New Year is here, but no snow, although the late storm changed the weather so the air feels quite like winter.

Chester Atherton and wife from South Easton have been spending a few days with friends and relatives of this place.

George Killam is nursing a large boil on the back of his neck, which is very troublesome.

Lafayette Kellam, starts for Waymart Saturday where he will attend the winter term of school with Prof. Dooley. We wish him success.

There will be a "Chicken Supper" given for the benefit of our minister next week at H. E. Kipp's the night has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. Conrade Gumble, who has been seriously ill is gaining very slowly, her daughter Ruth is home attending her.

Samuel Sumble is again able to be out door.

Although this place cannot boast of either hotel, store or blacksmith shop, it is a very busy one. Last week the schools were closed for the holidays, but the skating was not good, nor could the small boys take their sleds and coast, for snow had not come, but the mud had. We hope it will not stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atherton of South Easton spent a part of last week with G. W. Kellam her brother. They also visited around among old friends and neighbors. This was their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellett, of Ellenville, spent Thursday night of last week with his brother, C. A. Pellett, and it was a night to be remembered for wind and rain. Monday night was another tedious one.

The water has raised considerably and we hope the rains will fill up the empty wells and springs.

Miss Annie Jacob is spending her vacation at her home in Paupack.

Our teacher of the Mountain school has closed it, and expects to attend school at Waymart for the next three months.

Mr. Robert Smith, near Big Pond was thrown from his carriage a week ago, and quite seriously hurt, but was recovering at last accounts.

Mrs. Conrad Gumble is very sick with nervous palsy, and has been in ill health for a year or more. Her daughter, Ruth, is home for the present.

Mr. Jabez Simons, of Ledgedale, was hunting with A. J. Kimble, one day last week, but with poor success. He got no game.

Masters Joe, Lon Waite and Grant Killam, of Hawley, were here hunting a couple of days, but without success.

I wish the editor a Happy New Year as well as all readers of the Press and hope this may be a successful and prosperous year for all. A READER.

MAST HOPE ECHOES. MAST HOPE, Jan. 1.—Through Dr. Hadden, we learned of the death of Mr. A. B. Ogden, one of the founders and a valued member of the Forest Lake Association.

Mr. Isaac Jennings, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Saturday last while Mr. Geo. Bot-

ens, and some friends were hunting, his gun, a muzzle loading shot gun, was blown to pieces, when discharged leaving only the trigger guard which he held in his hand. The gun was an old one, and it is supposed to have been breech burned. It was a very fortunate burst for Mr. Botens as his only injury consisted of a slightly cut and bruised hand.

Miss Dove Selden is spending the holidays with friends in New York. Mr. T. G. McMahon and Richard Hankins attended the Odd Fellow's ball at the Delaware house, Lackawaxen, New Years Eve and report a good time.

Great Demand for Young Chickens. A demand has been made in the city markets for five weeks old chickens. A wealthy man stopping at a hotel in Paris was served with a nice plump bird just enough for one. Upon enquiring he found that it was a small chicken. On his return to New York he told his friends and the American millionaires all wanted young chickens. A large stock farm in Maryland, which makes a specialty of poultry, sold to a single hotel in New York the past year, 30,000 young chickens. The fashion has spread among the rich until a plump five weeks old chicken now brings in the market as much as a large broiler. This means a gain to the feeder of at least two months' feeding. A fad or a fashion will work wonders.

Frozen Up. The Democrats in the house did not make a very brilliant showing in the debate on the Tariff bill Dec. 26th. The chill air of the minority side of the house seems to have affected their fancy, wit and flow of language. This should not discourage any aspiring young man who dreams of fame in the shadow of the Czar. Most great legislative reputations have been made in opposition. The great Thomas B. is a case in point. He would not have a collection of gavel now if he had not made his mark at the opening of his career as a destructive critic. —New York Sun.

Electric Light for Blairstown. The electric light plant at Blairstown was finished, and the current turned on the first of this week. The dynamo are run by water power, from the flouring mill at Paulina, two miles away. The entire expense of the works, amounting to nearly \$50,000 has been assumed by John I. Blair. He will give a deed for the plant, together with the valuable mill property, to the Blair Presbyterian Academy which he has already endowed to the extent of \$500,000.—Press.

Evangelical Church Cases Settled. The Evangelical Church cases, which have been pending in the Lehigh county court for the past three years, and which have never been adjudicated pending the decision of the Supreme Court on the question of costs and other matters, came to an end Thursday afternoon, when Judge Albright made the decree delivering over to the Bowmantites the church property in that county. Primarily the Ebenezer and Salem churches in Allentown and St. Paul's Church, Slatington, are affected, but secondarily, all the church properties in the county, the title of which is vested in the Evangelical Association, are affected.—Free Press.

A Woman Fined for Swearing. Mrs. Lily Wilson, of South Easton was given a hearing Monday afternoon before Alderman Young on a charge of profane cursing and swearing and also of disorderly conduct. In the first case she was sentenced to pay a fine of 67 cents and the costs and in the second case she was directed to pay the costs. The complaint was made by Mrs. Tillie Fortner, of South Easton, who has also had several South Eastonians arrested for holding cock fights.—Press.

Shot a Wild Cat. Herbert Unangst, of Williams township, called at the court house last week to receive a premium of \$2 for having killed a wild cat near his home. He had the animal with him. It weighed ten pounds and had a head the same shape as that of a tiger. Mr. Unangst caught the cat in a trap and shot it when the animal was trying to break the rather frail chain to attack him.—Free Press.

Congressional Gossip. Northampton Democrats are likely to bury past differences and unite for the congressional fight. Among the gentlemen named for the honor are two from this town, J. Davis Brodhead and Warren A. Wilbur, either of whom would be acceptable. Congressman Hart will no doubt be a candidate. Monroe will have a favored son and good old Carbon, if its Democrats settle their feud, will have a part in it. Our old time friend, E. R. Enbody, is active; he has the ability to represent the district satisfactorily to all interests.—Maunch Chunk Times South Bethlehem Note.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The deficiency of rainfall for the year is about ten inches.

The oil pumping station at Hugenot, N. Y., was obliged to shut down on Dec. 16, because of lack of water to supply the boilers. Unless relief comes soon every pumping station between that point and Saddle river will be obliged to stop pumping.

A State law prohibits sewage into running streams. It ought also to include the profuse use of manure in towns, and the vile odor that comes from decaying cabbage stumps and leaves left in gardens.

The soft weather which set in last week still continues, and spoiled the fine skating, stopped ice gathering, drew all the frost out of the ground, brought signs of spring fever and will go for Indian summer, if we get no more of it.

John Farrel, of Newton, has patented a peach basket machine, which will revolutionize the business. It will make three or four baskets per minute, and when they leave the machine are nailed and hooped ready for use.

The Florida orange crop will be good this year, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. The recent cold wave did but little injury to the groves.

There are five printing presses in Iceland. Ten newspaper and eight magazines are published.

For every 286 of the people of the United States there is one school-house; and one saloon for every 278.

The number of postage stamps that are used every day by the people of the United States is estimated at 12,000,000.

It is said that 200,000 cubic feet of water plunge 150 feet downward over the Niagara escarpment every second, thus wasting 10,000,000 horse power of energy to the second. If Niagara were really "harnessed," so as to utilize this energy, it would be sufficient to run more machinery than there is in the world.

Clerical Orders on the Pennsylvania R. R. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders for the year 1896 will be issued to ordained ministers of the gospel located on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie inclusive, on the same conditions as prevail at present. Clergymen who desire to avail themselves of this privilege should make application to the nearest ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, so that the orders may be issued before the close of the present year.

A New Butcher Firm. We learn from the Stroudsburg Times that a partnership has been formed between Cornelius Van Eiten and two others to carry on the butcher business in all its branches. Cornelius is a son of R. K. Van Eiten, of Conashaugh. The general offices of the company will be in Stroudsburg. The officers are C. Van Eiten, president, D. G. Palmer, treasurer and secretary, and these two with L. Brodhead Palmer constitute the board of managers. The new firm has our best wishes for success.

Invented a New Bike. A Cincinnati man has invented a new bicycle. It operates on an entirely new pedal plan, and speed approximating a mile a minute is claimed for it. The pedals, instead of describing circles, move vertically. In one revolution of the wheel the foot travels 18 inches to 40 in the ordinary safety. An actual trial of the invention, in presence of numerous witnesses, resulted in a half mile in 31 seconds. It can be adjusted to any wheel.

A Banker's Advice. Baron Rothschild was asked by a friend of his to advise him in the matter of a couple of financial transactions, one of which offered a very large rate of interest, the other a much smaller one.

"If you want to dine well," the Baron replied, after a moment's reflection, "go in for the first; if you want to sleep well, invest in the second."—Le Figaro.

This Shuts Out America. The French chamber of deputies, after a discussion of the military budget, decided that except under unusual circumstances no more tinned meats are to be supplied to the army after Jan. 1, 1897, except such as are manufactured in France or in the French colonies.

The War Wheel. Wheeler—And don't you think the bicycle will ever be useful in warfare? Walker—No. I doubt if it will ever get farther than its present status as a mere instrument for assault and battery.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Curious Fact. It is a curious fact that there are 696 more persons and firms engaged in the liquor business in the prohibition state of Iowa than in Kentucky, where the manufacture of whisky is considered a fine art and its consumption an accomplishment.

An Eye to Business. It might have been expected that when St. Louis put up that fine railway station it had in view some scheme which would bring it into use.—Chicago Record.

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