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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 HADDEN, President. Nov. 22, 1895.

Trespass Notice. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on 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. IRL B. CASE.

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

Correspondence.

LEDGEDALE. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) LEDGEDALE, Jan. 6.—Thomas Duff and Lefe Kellam, of Paupac, Pike county, were the guests of Charles Kellam, New Year day.

Mr. Sheely, for many years a resident of Blooming Grove township, this county, is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Vincent Ronyon, in this place, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Dr. Gilpin is attending him. Mr. Andrew Sheeley, of Blooming Grove; William, of Hemlock Hollow; and two daughters, have visited him the past week, and doing all they can to make him comfortable.

Miss Maggie Tormey is having a severe time with a felon. Mrs. Jabez Simons will visit her

daughter, Mrs. Frank Giles, this week at Pleasant Mount, and will spend the greater part of the winter there. WAYNE COUNTY.

DINGMAN'S FERRY. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) DINGMAN'S FERRY, Jan. 8.—Our townsmen, Martin Hatton J. B. Westbrook and J. O. Brown are all in Milford this week attending to their official duties.

Mrs. John Whitaker who has been very sick for sometime is slowly improving.

W. H. Layton is still confined to his room, though gaining somewhat. The cold wave has stopped our ferry though small boats can still cross.

Wm. Tribble has been prevented from work for the past two weeks by a sore hand.

Mrs. Spackman is visiting Mrs. M. H. Jones and Mrs. Fulmer at Easton Pa.

Dave Angle the great con hunter of Pike is still making the arvil sign in David Gunn's blacksmith shop, too cold for coons now, Dave says.

Mr. Joseph Buckley filled his ice house yesterday.

S. S. Saries can be seen nightly going to play chess with Herman, and he is happy now for he has the most games to his credit. DELAWARE.

MATAMORAS. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, Jan. 8.—The school bell merrily rings its welcome to the scholars once again after a silence of nearly two weeks. There are other however, who prefer listening to the sleigh-bells and are patiently waiting for more of the beautiful snow.

Chas. O. Wilkin and Richard Jeffries, students of the university at Philadelphia, were home for the holidays. They returned on Sunday to resume their studies. Matamoras is always ready to welcome them home and will be particularly so, when they return to us as full-fledged dentists.

Frank Marvin, Jr. bade his friends good bye Tuesday and left Matamoras for Birmingham, Alabama, at which place he expects to spend the winter.

Jas. Van Dyne, an engineer on the Erie road, removed his family from this place last week to Warwick where he will make his home for the future. Mr. Van Dyne has been a resident of Matamoras for the past five years and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. Great interest is shown in the revival meetings now being conducted at the Epworth M. E. church. Rev. J. F. Maschman, of Sparrowbush, assisted the pastor at the service last evening.

Miss Clara Baker, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Jas. Wilkin.

"Ed" Bell and wife are visiting friends in New York city. ALPHEA.

PAUPAC. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) PAUPAC, Jan. 9.—Last Thursday morning as Miss Jacob, was coming from the Post Office one trace of the harness came unhitched and as she got out of her wagon to fasten it, she heard a rustling in the leaves and looking around saw a large buck. It jumped over in the road stood and looked around a moment then jumped the fence in what is called the "Jim field." A dog was on its track. Miss Jacob says the deer was a beauty. On January 7th, Miss Gertrude

Pellet arrived home from Scranton, after having a nice visit. Her cousin, Miss Edith M. Pellett came with her.

The same evening we had a Chicken Supper at the house of H. E. Kipp. As the day proved quite stormy many were kept away, but we are proud of the result twenty-three dollars, for the supper. Mrs. A. K. Killam kindly made a leaf year cake with a ring in it, and on the cake 1896, and on it a wreath of evergreens, making it a very pretty ornament for the table. The cake was cut and each piece sold for ten cents. The total proceeds of the supper and cake was \$25 which was given to our minister, Rev. J. Raymond. A READER.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. A. Jacob returned to New York last Saturday after spending the holidays with her father.

Elsie Zimmerman was married in New York last Saturday to Mr. Herman Brown, of Hawley. They returned home Monday of this week. The snow will be welcome, if enough falls to make sleighing, especially to the lumbermen who are trying to get in logs.

Last week some men chopping for Atkinson on the Ansley lot saw a fine doe. It ran within two rods of them, with a dog in pursuit. Geo. Ansley turned the dog off its track, but it persisted and chased the deer to the river. We hope it escaped finally unhurt. CUE.

QUICKTOWN. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) QUICKTOWN, Jan. 6.—Miss Ida Westbrook, a "trained nurse" of Columbia, Ga., is visiting her mother Mrs. Caroline Westbrook. The school here opened again to No complaint of poor sleighing so far this winter.

Farmers should send their address on postal to State College, Centre Co., and get the farmer's bulletins which are free to all farmers. Hog killing is about finished here. P.

FROM LIVELY MATAMORAS. What the Ladies of That Up-River Village Do in Church Work.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) The Ladies Christian Union of the Hope Evangelical church met at the parsonage, Dec. 27th to elect officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are as follows: President—Mrs. Theodore Fletcher. 1st Vice President—Mrs. John Simpson. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Roger. Treasurer—Mrs. Victor Ennis. Secretary—Mrs. Martin Fisher. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Roger. Committees were appointed to visit the sick, and committees to visit the Sunday school scholars. After which the ladies held a reception and tea was served. The ladies gave Mrs. John Simpson a pleasant surprise on New Year day. Mrs. Simpson was equal to the occasion and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The ladies met at the residence of Edwin M. Kimball on Jan. 2nd for their first business meeting. They decided to hold a "Muffin Tea" at the residence of Supervisor W. C. Van Sickle on Jan. 17th and will commence work now for the next fair.

Stroudsburg is Flush. At a recent sale of stocks, bonds shares of banks and other corporations of the Singmaster estate held at Stroudsburg last week, the prices realized and the avidity of the bidders would indicate that there is plenty of money in our sister town. Every thing went above par value, Stroudsburg national bank stock par value \$25 brought about \$38 and East Stroudsburg bank stock par value \$50 sold for \$98. One large lot of P. R. R., D. L. & W., and Thomas Iron Co. shares, and 8,500 government fours were turned over to the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy. The total receipts of the sale were \$28,325.40 and several lots were with drawn.

Eclipses in 1896. In the year of 1896 there will occur four eclipses, two on the sun and two on the moon. First an annular eclipse of the sun February 13, invisible to North America; a partial eclipse of the moon February 28, invisible to North America, but visible entire to Europe, Asia and Africa, and in part to Australia, the eastern extremity of South America and the Atlantic Ocean; a total eclipse of the sun August 9, invisible to North America with the exception of Alaska, but visible to the Arctic regions, Eastern Europe, the northern half of Asia, including China and Japan, and the western portion of the North Pacific Ocean; a partial eclipse of the moon August 22 and 23, visible entirely to North and South America and the Sandwich Islands, and in part to the western extremities of Europe and Africa, to Eastern Australia, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

STATE NEWS. HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Funds are low at the state treasury, and the revenues of this year will have to be dipped into to the extent of nearly \$3,000,000 to make up the deficiency of the year just ended. There is a balance of over \$2,000,000 in the general fund, but the amount due Philadelphia on the personal property tax returnable and to state institutions will almost wipe this out. The balance now is smaller by hundreds of thousands than it has been at this period for several years, but the state fiscal authorities think the increase of revenues on account of improved business conditions will enable them to close the year in good shape.

SHAMOKIN, Pa. Jan. 1.—The locomotive and fifteen box cars of a Northern Central freight train were tumbled into the Susquehanna river two miles below George-town, last night. Twenty other freight cars were thrown across the track and completely blocked travel. An immense boulder, weighing several tons, had been loosened from the mountain side by Monday night's storm, and fell upon the track in front of the train. Six men went into the river with the wreck, and sustained severe injuries. The engine was totally wrecked.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—Governor Hastings left last night for Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering from nervous prostration for several weeks, and his condition is such that if he does not take a prolonged rest it is feared there will be serious results. He is accompanied by his family physician. They will be gone three or four weeks.

District Political News. Monday's Congressional Record contains the following paragraphs, which shows that J. J. Hart was not quite so lucky as at first thought. "The Speaker: The Chair desires to correct an error which was made in the announcement of the committee appointments; and he does it with the consent of the gentlemen concerned. The chair intended to appoint Mr. Tracy, of Missouri as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, instead of Mr. Hart of Pennsylvania who is on the committee on Naval Affairs. If there be no objection on the part of the house this change will be made." There was no objection, and it was ordered accordingly.

Howard Mutchler will be a candidate for Congress from the old Tenth District next Fall, and will no doubt make it. This will give Chairman Harry a pain in the left vortex of the heart, but the people want Mutchler, and the people ought to be allowed to have what they want, although at all times they don't get it.—Philadelphia Item.

Congressman Erdman and Hart voted against the bond bill passed by the House of Representatives Saturday afternoon.

To Increase Rex Begonias. If you wish to raise a number of new plants of Rex or other large leafed begonias, take a sharp knife and make a cut at the intersection of the veins. Then lay the leaf, veined side down, on a saucer of wet sand, place in a sunny window and keep damp. Tiny plants will form at the cuts. When an inch high, they may be lifted into thumb pots. This is a very fascinating way to grow begonias.—Womankind.

IS PALMER COX A PLAGIARIST? This Drew Sprites Like Brownies For Punch Years Ago. Mr. Shaw of Stockton, Cal., makes the startling charge that the celebrated Palmer Cox, the man who has always been supposed to have been the creator of the fascinating brownies, is a plagiarist; that he has stolen his ideas from other sources; that the brownies were the fancy of another man's brain and were depicting themselves after the manner of goblins when Mr. Cox, as Mr. Shaw elegantly puts it, "was still on spoon diet." In other words, according to the statement of this California Hawkbaw, Mr. Palmer Cox was but 4 years old when the brownies were first introduced to the public.

It seems that one afternoon while Mr. Shaw was rummaging over some old books in the Stockton Public Library he chanced to run across a bound volume of The Illustrated London News for the year 1845. Skimming lightly over its pages, he was somewhat taken aback when his eyes fell upon a quaint drawing of one Phiz. In this quaint drawing the lineaments and outlines of the celebrated Mr. Brownie plainly appeared. Mr. Shaw then proceeded to investigate further, and succeeded in unearthing a lot more brownies in elderly numbers of London Punch. These were printed long ago, when Punch was a funny paper. There were swarms of brownies in them—Irishmen, Indians, policemen, Chalmers and soldiers—"all created," says Mr. Shaw, referring to the event from which all Californians reckon time, "four or five years before gold was discovered in California." Phiz is the pseudonym for Hablot Knight Brown. He had been an artist on Punch for many years, and had been the illustrator of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers." His success had at once established his reputation as one of the first among the comic-artists of the day.

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