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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.

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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.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) LEDGEDALE, Jan. 30.—The young people have enjoyed the skating for the past week, but the snow on Sunday has spoiled their fun for a while. We are sorry that there are not enough young ladies in Ledgedale for the number of young men. For if there were perhaps there would not be so much fighting and quarreling over the few young ladies that we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pollett, of Paupac, spent Thursday as the guests of Ira Kellam and family.

Virgil Sheoley died Thursday morning Jan. 17th 1896, at the home of his son-in-law, Vincent Runyon, of this place. The funeral services were held on Sunday at Blooming Grove. Rev. J. G. Raymond officiated.

ting. Deceased is survived by four sons and five daughters. Mrs. Vincent Runyon, of this place; Mrs. Townsend, of Binghampton; Mrs. Young, Mrs. Harding and one daughter, name unknown to writer, William of Henlock Hollow; Walter and Andrew of Blooming Grove; Eugene of Tafton, Pike County.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) DINGMAN'S FERRY, Jan. 21.—The members of the Delaware Cemetery Association elected the following officers at a meeting held Jan. 7: Directors, E. Hornbeck, J. B. Van Auken, E. J. Darragh, D. D. Rosenkrantz, J. G. Hood, and at a meeting of the directors: E. Hornbeck was elected President, J. B. Van Auken, treasurer, and J. G. Hood secretary. There have been thirteen interments during the year 1895 in this Cemetery.

A Social will be given by the Epworth League on Friday evening Jan. 24 at the house of Mrs. S. E. Layton.

The sick are convalescent. Several of the business men here have secured a fine supply of ice.

Lumbering and getting out railroad ties is the principal employment of a number here this winter.

MAST HOPE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MAST HOPE, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mr. Celas Hawks, of Tusten, N. Y., died Monday morning, Jan. 20th of catarrh of the stomach, aged about 45 years. He was unmarried and resided with his father and sister by whom with a half-brother, Harry, of Binghamton, N. Y., he is survived.

W. H. Hankins, who attended the meeting of the Blue Stone Combine in New York city last week, has returned home and we understand has withdrawn from the combination. J. Sharf is having his ice house filled this week. H. S. Whitmore is doing the work. Mr. Lachmeyer's Excelsior mill is still idle on account of the water being too low to furnish sufficient power to run it.

GREENE TOWNSHIP.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) GREENE TOWNSHIP, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Wm. Banks, who has been under the doctor's care for about two months, is slowly recovering her physical health, but her mental power seems very much depressed. It is hoped that she may recover fully, as her bodily health becomes restored. The cause of her illness was blood poisoning, arising from some drug being injected in her gums to allay the pain while her teeth were being extracted.

Mr. T. H. Gilpin has shut down his stick mill for an indefinite period. It is reported that he sustained a loss of several hundred dollars in trying to keep it running during these hard times.

Some burglars entered the store of G. L. Waltz in Newfoundland, blew open the safe and helped themselves to about two hundred and fifty dollars, and went away leaving dry goods scattered in every direction. No clue has been found.

The church organ is going to be sent to the factory to be repaired, and cleaned. It has been in a bad condition for a long time.

Lumbermen every where are earnestly wishing for snow, which would make their business much better.

Mrs. Christopher Bealer was lately interred in the Kiptown cemetery. She died at the age of 71 after a brief sickness, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Peter Corey has been complaining for sometime, and is yet unable to follow his occupation.

MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, Jan. 22.—To the Editor of the PIKE COUNTY PRESS. Sir: We find by observation that the Democrats are making special pre-

parations for the coming political combat which takes place February 18 prox.

They have posted a number of catchy notices in conspicuous places designating place and time of holding their caucus. In fact the notices are so numerous and the design so successful that they remind one of the icicles that cling to the trees, clothes lines, gates posts etc after an ice storm in mid winter.

Another singular thing in connection with these notices is this, why did they use common steel tacks to fasten them in position when the income tax was said to be such a good thing, and was originated by such a brilliant Democratic statesman as a McMillan? Still another strong indication that election is approaching is the fact that one will find on nearly every street corner the Democratic political bosses absorbed in deep conversation. It is obvious that the Demo rats intend to lead from the fact that they hold their caucus in advance of the Republicans this spring. Perhaps it is good policy and a wise precaution on their part to do so, as it will give their notices a few hours advance over their opponents to canvass the township. Would it not be a good plan for each one of their candidates to select one of their numerous bosses for a companion, name unknown to writer, William of Henlock Hollow; Walter and Andrew of Blooming Grove; Eugene of Tafton, Pike County.

Would it not be more proper if they read as follows. A Democratic caucus will be held in Millers saloon on Saturday night and Sunday morning for the purpose of placing in nomination victims for the township offices, for if present indications are not deceiving the candidates will certainly be victims after the ballots are counted. We can expect to see published after the affair what a grand success it was, and what able men were nominated to fill the offices, also the large numbers present and how enthusiastic they were.

Yes, there is no doubt about the crowd that will assemble on this occasion, because it means a large quantity of free beer, and after imbibing a large percentage of the beverage they will become vociferous, and ready to combat with anything or any one who dares impugn their actions. Yours Respectfully AZATE.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, Jan. 22.—We are glad to report that Miss Bertie Mully, who has been seriously ill at her home on Washington street, is slowly recovering and we hope soon to see her out again.

Mr. Samuel Guyon, of New York city, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Mulley.

The supper and entertainment given by the men of the Epworth M. E. church last evening was a success in every way. The proceeds amounted to \$43.00.

The Ladies Christian Union Society of Hope Evangelical church will give a Muffin Tea, Thursday evening, Jan. 23 at the residence of Mrs. John Simpson. Hot muffins will be served from six to eight o'clock and an entertainment will be given from eight to nine o'clock.

The dancing class which was to have been organized last evening at Millott's Hall under the direction of H. R. Dunn, was postponed until one week later, on account of the small number present.

The Republicans of Westfall township will hold a caucus Monday evening Jan. 27th for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the election which will take place Feb. 18.

Some Whys—We Are Not Wise Enough to Answer.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, Jan. 22.—Why do men make laws so that one man can sell the vile stuff which causes another man to break the law, and disturb the peace and then send him to jail, while the other one is not disturbed?

Why do men make laws to fine the man who kills a robin, and allow men to sell that which kills both body and soul of his brother man?

Why do Republicans hesitate to take the Press? Because they are not looking for office perhaps.

Why do ministers of the Gospel imagine that their only duty consists in preaching two sermons on Sunday and attending one prayer meeting in the week, while some members of their church are sick at home, and have not been able to attend church for fourteen months, and hardly know the man who presides over the church to which they belong?

Why do ministers flatter themselves that a good sermonizer is worth more than a good pastor.

Notice. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) The Independent Reform Club of Lackawaxen township has selected the following candidates to be voted for at the caucus, to be held Jan. 25.

For town clerk John M. Huhn, manufacturer of cigars at Rowlands. Mr. Huhn was defeated for the nomination last year by six votes. For Supervisor District No. 1 Gottlieb Hecker a well known farmer who held the same office some years ago, and did his duty. For Auditor Gus Knoedler proprietor of the Sylvania House, and for School Director Joseph Andregg, proprietor of the silk mill in Greeley. I. R. C. L.

Small Fruits in 1894.

Bulletin No. 32 of the State College gives tables showing weight, size and productiveness of several varieties of strawberries. Thirty seven kinds were tested, but the following seem to be the only ones which gave satisfactory results: Centennial, Crawford, Crescent, Cumberland, Shuster, Van Deman and Warfield.

The second year after planting is generally regarded as yielding the largest and best crop of berries, but this is shown by the table not to be invariably true, for the fourteen varieties planted in 1891, yielded more liberally in the third than in the second year, and of 15 other varieties planted in 1892, 13 bore more heavily in the second year than in the first after planting. Several kinds of blackberries were tested, but the results were not sufficiently satisfactory to warrant any definite report. One novelty is mentioned as a native white blackberry called the Ingersoll. Plant very thrifty, erect canes, very green and almost thornless. Not yet in bearing and will probably prove very deficient in this respect.

This general description would seem to be suggestive of the results secured by another Ingersoll, of the human species.

Twenty-two varieties of raspberries were tested, but the following only show results which would entitle them to much consideration. Columbian, very late, said to be a cross between Cutbert and Gregg. Gregg, Hansell, Mammoth Cluster, Ohio, Shaffer's colossal and Turner a red variety hardy and profitable.

A Republican caucus will be held at Lackawaxen, in the Williamson School house on Saturday Jan. 25th 1896, from 2 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers.

WESLEY GRIFFIN, Township Clerk. CHARLES BURCHER, Com. GEO. S. CONROCK, Intice. January 22, 1896.

This is so Sudden.

Womankind says, a bright, well known and good woman who wastes precious hours in answering silly questions that are soggy to slushiness in the column of a popular woman's or rather "ladies" journal said recently in reply to some unprinted question that no woman has a right to think a man loves her before he says so. In other words a woman's modest and innocent nature makes it necessary that she should be a fool. She is to go through life wearing an air of self-deprecation, and if a man whom she can receive as a friend, and who is worthy of confidence, respect and her affection, pays her marked attentions she is to suppose that he simply has a brotherly interest in her, and when he does declare, if her conduct does not prevent him from so doing, his love, the good and innocent maiden must be able to assume an air of the greatest surprise, and covered with a confusion of blushes, murmur "Oh Mr Jones this is so sudden!" She has no right to see that a man loves her: she is to lie to herself and to him in the interest of a proper maidenly reserve.

If we were a man in search of a wife we would prefer a woman with less maidenly feeling, and more sense and honesty.

Tendency Toward Sanitation. We can see in many different parts of the country the effect of more people crowding into a given area than was the case a few years ago. Sewage that once went into the nearest stream must now be disposed of on more scientific principles and water, once pure and abundant and near at hand, must be gathered and brought from greater distances. In our great cities the sanitary conditions are being more carefully looked into, and greater precautions are found absolutely necessary to preserve the public health. While some, even large, cities are slow to recognize the altered conditions, and continue the wasteful methods of a generation now past, the general tendency is toward a healthy change in practice and a wise provision for the near future.—Engineering News.

Vaccination in Germany. The Supreme Court of the German Empire has just pronounced sentence and ordered judgment in a case concerning vaccination. Dr. Max Boehm, who is a determined opponent, was prosecuted for having certified to the successful vaccination by him of several children, because it was held that he had used a diluted lymph, incapable of conferring immunity. The lower court decided against him, but the judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court of Leipzig. The health authorities were not satisfied, and brought him before the same courts again on the same charge. The lower court again decided against him, and he appealed to the Supreme Court, but it sustained the judgment and he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.



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