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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawanna township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting or fishing or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. ALEXANDER HADEN, 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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\$50 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, N. J. 7, 1895. IRA B. CASE, Sec.

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

MONTAGUE. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) MONTAGUE Feb. 19.—Did your friends (?) remember you on the 14th. Joseph Bosler, a former resident of Pike county but for a number of years the owner and occupant of a farm between the Brick House and Port Jervis, has rented his farm to his son, John, of Montague. Joe expects to go to Port Jervis.

Peter Kyo has rented the house of Mrs. M. Weir, now occupied by Abe Kroen.

This month so far has been a very disagreeable one as far as the weather has been concerned, snow, rain and high winds have carried the days.

"H. L." the Gazette scribe of this town and Frank Kerr attended "Tribby" at Lea's Opera House on the evening of the 11th. Frank says it was grand.

ter whose four children were taken to the Almshouse a week ago. Geo. has given up his residence here in Montague, as it is unhealthy.

That reminds me there is a rumor that the town of Port Jervis is making a bill for a person claiming a residence in Montague. Montague has made no contract with Port Jervis, and when that bill comes before the committee, if ever it does come it will be ordered NOT PAID.

For a few days last week we have enjoyed splendid sleighing, and as the majority of our farmers have nothing to do for their teams in the winter the old farm nags feel lively when hitched to a cutter.

Coughs and colds are as common as flies in summer. One man suffering in that way took a spoonful of liniment instead of syrup the other night, although his feelings were rather unpleasant for a while he says the cold is cured.

I suppose you had lots of excitement on the 18 over there, we have to wait three weeks yet.

Miss Emma Westrook entertained about twenty of her young friends Thursday evening. The evening was spent with games such as only young folks can play. Refreshments were served after which all adjourned to their homes.

LEDGEDALE. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) LEDGEDALE Feb. 17.—The high water of Feb. 6th took the ice out of the Ledgedale dam, and left the most of it in the public high-way between the Widow Suspect's place and Horace Kipp's on Pike county side Walker Paupac river.

George Kellam supervisor of Palmyra township with a force of men were working last week, and it will take all of this week to get the road open for traveling.

The thermometer was 16 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning and 10 degrees at 8 with the sun shining on it.

James Simons is visiting his daughter Mrs. F. G. Giles in Pleasant Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frey and daughter of Freytown Lackawanna county, visited their daughter Miss Ethel Frey Sunday, at Ira Kollans.

James Butler, of Sterling was a visitor at the boarding house Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Becker is visiting her son Arthur in Carbondale, who has been sick with the mumps.

Alvin Bisling, of Scranton spent Sunday with his family.

tended to commence house keeping to-day at his old home. Probably the inclemency of the weather prevented him from bringing his "better half" out of doors.

This day marks the thermometer at 20° below zero here. OHIOA.

DINGMAN'S FERRY. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) DINGMAN'S FERRY Feb. 20.—The cold wave is here. The ice on the river is from seven to nine inches thick, and if it stays cold a few days longer it will be safe to cross with a team.

The Republican's here are happy they have succeeded in electing a Constable.

Harry Bensley is going to move to New Jersey this spring.

The Epworth League Society will give a Leap Year social at the home of Harry Bensley on Friday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

Dave Angle who has been visiting friends in Milford, is back at work again in Dave Gunn's shop.

Moses Shaefer is sick though some better at present. Dr. Fulmer in attendance. DELAWARE.

QUIKKTOWN. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) QUIKKTOWN Feb. 15.—It is reported the Cregan place has been rented out.

The Miller boys have had their dairy (dehorned) by Messrs. Bull and Aldrich. The horns still go.

Work is still going forward at the silver mine.

Miss Ida Westrook has returned to Columbus, Ga., and Miss Mary Westrook to New York.

B. F. Hurst has lost his horse that he got in a trade lately.

Mrs. Walter Hurst is on the sick list.

Some firkin poles have been drawn to Matamoras, bringing 70 cents per hundred.

B. Vannoy has offered his place for rent.

Westfall's Padgett is to hold a concert at Brown's Hall at Milford, the latter part of the week.

Judging by last week's Press is it any wonder that our taxes are high? They are also said to be much higher here than in Sussex county N. J., and American Agriculturist has lately shown up that state to be very extravagant.

AN APOSTROPHE. Addressed to One of the Beautiful Sheets of Water on the Property of the Forest Lake Association of Pike County, Pa.

Lake Corolla, thou gem of the mountains, Thy waters so pure and so sweet, The lovers from near and afar off, On thy bosom, delligateth to meet.

On thy banks the wild flowers bloom, And vie with the foliage scene; For colors and perfume they seek, A prize, from the forest of green.

The fire on the fen at thy out-let, Thou beautiful Lake we describe, May be shelter for every winged out-law, And the vicious reptiles beside.

Yet they lend thee a margin of beauty, The artist must fail to portray, And the poet even inspired by nature, To breathe its effects in a lay.

In years long ago we believe, That the red-man camped on thy shore, And in his canoe of birch bark, Has quickly thy surface sped o'er.

Purchase in pursuit of a deer, By an arrow pierced into the quick; That plunged in thy floods in wild fear, Or the waters' sly plans to out-wit.

Amid thy soft lilies and brakes, The weak-dunk and brood often drink; With an instinct that sadly protects, From the mids of the Otter and Mink.

The ricks that surround thee have riches; Their loads are Earth's gifts beyond value, Springs of water uncommonly pure.

In thy deep green waters are hid, Great shoals that the eye cannot spy; Of the best flinty game that are known, Awaiting the troll and the fly.

The breeze from the encircling forest, That latches thy waters in foam; Gives life to the trout that are in it, Like the angel of yore at Siloam.

The rain-clouds that cluster above thee, A screen from the sun's brightest beams, Make often the arches of promise, Embower thy two lovely streams.

O Corolla, thou gem of the mountains, Thy shores are no classic's true; But time that has touched thee with beauty, Will add to thy treasures, that too.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. It is a French paper that says the United States is commercially a great and powerful rival for all Europe combined. This is ahead of time, but Americans will try to live up to it within the next century.

Rev. Dr. Hilberman has a Bible in German, printed at Neustadt in the year 1613. The preface was written by David Pareus, professor at the university of Heidelberg, August 28, 1687. It contains the Psalms of David, with music according to French Melody, and a directory of worship for the orderly observance of the worship of God.

Railroad companies having lines in New York are much exercised over a bill that has made its appearance at Albany in relation to the issuing of mileage books. The bill states that these books must be issued at two cents a mile and can be used by any one. Any company that refuses to honor the book, no matter by whom presented, shall pay a fine of \$50, which is to be given to the party who suffered by the company's rules. If possible, the companies intend to kill the bill.

A newly-elected member of Congress from the west has a cane that will inaugurate a fashion. It looks like an ordinary gold-headed cane rather larger than is fashionable. But upon close acquaintance there are some peculiarities developed that will serve to make it very popular. By simply unscrewing the head a little tube about the size of a straw appears, and by placing this in the mouth and meditatively resting the lips against the head of the cane all desire to go out between the acts is taken away and the worst case of thirst that ever troubled a theater-goer can be appeased. It is probable that the cane habit will develop into a fad with attendants at the theaters.

The Post Office Department has issued an order that the names of all post offices composed of two words shall hereafter be written as one word. Thus Franklin Furnace becomes Franklinfurnace, and Walpack Centre Walpackcentre, and so on. It is an idiotic requirement that will not be observed by the people, no matter what the post office folks may do. There was sense in the order that abbreviated McAfee Valley to plain McAfee, and Monroe Corners to Monroe, but as a rule the post office department should confine its operations to carrying and distributing the mails, rather than meddling with the rules of language and the usages of localities.—Register.

Shakespeare said long ago: "Fashion wears out more apparel than the man." If he had lived in the nineteenth instead of the sixteenth century, he would have said women.

God takes man's hearty desires and will instead of the deed, where they have not power to fulfil it, but He never took the bare deed for the will.—Richard Baxter.

Whether you win wealth or not will depend upon your comprehension of the great underlying principles of business and the adjustment of your affairs in reference thereto. All of our readers are desirous of obtaining his or her share of the world's good things. This can only be done by keeping pace with this progressive age. One's own individual efforts will not suffice. What is needed is co-operation. You should keep posted on all things that you may need to buy. It is a well established fact that the consumer (those who buy at retail) are paying in these United States from one to twenty-five per cent. more than is necessary, simply from the fact that they do not keep posted on current prices. How long could a merchant avoid failure were he to use such lax methods in making his purchases? One would quickly say such a dealer was a failure from the beginning, then why do you use this method in a small way? It would cost you but the request to keep pace with the times in the way of prices on all staple articles you are apt to use. All that is needed is to notify BROWN & ARMSTRONG, general merchants, Milford, Pa., and you will receive a monthly price sheet. They issue this the first of each month. They are also pleased at all times to furnish samples and to fill promptly all orders received by mail.

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