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Dingman township, Dec. 29, 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 HADDES, 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. IRA B. CASE.

FOR SALE. A small farm located near Matamoras, known as the Hensel or Reinhardt place, containing 21 acres. Finely located, well watered. House and barn. Fruit of all kinds. Part improved. Title clear. For Terms, price, etc., address Lock box G, Milford, Pa.

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By order of the board,
N. J. V. 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, March 1.—A number of young people, friends of Kitty Bayre, very agreeably surprised that young lady on the evening of Feb. 22nd.

Invitations are out for a cake party at the home of Jacob McCarty on the evening of March 4th.

Miss Ida Balch, of Matamoras, is visiting at the Riverside house.

Mrs. Julia Kerr is visiting friends in Matamoras.

Mrs. May Dennis, after spending several months in New York, has returned to her home at Millville.

Mrs. Carrie Wieland, wife of Godfried Wieland, of Rowland, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pedmore.

G. Smith will leave the Dr. Cole farm, and will move to the Ben Hornbeck farm now owned by Thos. Bunnell, of Port Jervis. Isaac Westbrook will leave the J. P. VanAuken house and move to Sandyston, John

Lawson, of Hainsville will move into the VanAuken house, Mr. Smith will leave the Carswell farm, but has not yet decided where to go.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wittaker and daughter, of Quarry Hill, Sullivan County, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong last week.

Miss Anna Carswell is confined to the house.

There are several dwellings in the village of Montague awaiting good tenants.

The rain Friday night and Saturday has spoiled our roads to a great extent, some parts of them are impassable to-day, giving the different overseers no end of worry. It will make quite a bill of expense to the town to make the repairs.

There is a rumor that Geo. Hoar, who abandoned his family some time ago got drowned, but the rumor needs confirmation. DICK.

QUICKTOWN.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)
QUICKTOWN, March 3.—It seems that thieving is not confined to the Jersey side of the river as Mrs. H. Palmer has lately lost some fowls.

March wind has begun in earnest. Aaron Courtright was through here yesterday getting signers to a petition to have the polls moved at Matamoras.

Mrs. H. Palmer is to move to mill-ford in the spring.

J. Aldrich took a chestnut log to Brown's mill measuring three and a half feet over.

Dogs got at the sheep owned by the Bell Bros. near Matamoras. The damage was not very extensive. P.

GLEN EYRE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)
GLEN EYRE, March 3.—Frank Atkin, of this place is having a little more than his share of trouble at present. His wife and children have been sick for some time, and yesterday he received word that his brother Cornelius, of Hawley was dead.

The Erie railroad commenced yesterday to put in a new bridge over the Blooming Grove creek at this place.

J. F. Kilcane has leased the stone property of Albert Thoman, and expects to put in a switch about one mile above here as soon as the weather permits.

W. P. Hale has gone to New York, and other places looking after his stone interests. He expects to do considerable business in that line this season.

Miss Minnie Ketchel is on the sick list, but appears to be improving slowly.

Bon Joy, who was away on a two weeks visit returned home Friday.

Constable F. Kelley puts in his appearance about once a week. CRIZES.

KIMBLES.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)
KIMBLE, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cronk have gone on a six weeks' visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble and son have returned from an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Jas. Harrison, the efficient salesman for Flenner and Filney, nurserymen, has been doing a rushing business the past two weeks.

Leap Year ball. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the papers.

L. Bryan Wood has resigned his position as stone agent for C. W. Maxwell on account of ill health.

John Malone, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday on the east side.

Will Kimble, of Matamoras was a caller in town Monday and Tuesday.

Ruth Barnes, of Lackawaxen, is visiting at Mrs. Robt. Lindermans.

The funeral of Henry Schurtz, who died very suddenly of heart disease last Tuesday, was held at the Baptist Church Friday. Interment was made at Narrow's Grove Cemetery.

We hear there is soon to be a choir started in the Baptist church under the leadership of A. L. Cronk.

Saul Emery has resigned his position at the Excelsior mill, and taken a large lumber contract for R. W. Kelley.

Frank Clock, the manager of Dixon's Panorama, is filling his place at the mill.

C. A. Decker, the Erie's popular agent, who has been under the doctor's care for a severe attack of La Grippe, is again on duty.

The molasses candy party at the home of William Schmaelz proved a grand success.

Mrs. E. Kimble spent Monday in Honesdale. Mr. Kimble is expected some from California about March 20, after an absence of six months.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of Hawley, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cronk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowland also spent Sunday with Mrs. Decker, the latter's mother.

Mrs. A. J. Kimble and daughter, of Paupac, returned home Sunday after spending a day or two at Mrs. E. Kimble's.

W. E. Bittenbender, of the firm of Bittenbender & Co., of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of Gertrude Kimble.

Yesterday morning as Albert Briggs accompanied by Ruth Barnes was taking his daughter Alice to Hawley to school the horse became frightened and ran away. The carriage was turned over and badly broken. None of the occupants were injured except Miss Barnes who was thrown into the canal and quite badly bruised.

Aunt Mary Clock gave a party to a number of her friends yesterday in honor of her 9th birthday. She was the recipient of many useful presents. Mrs. Clock is the oldest person in this vicinity, but the weight of years sit very lightly on her head. She is hale and hearty and a kind hearted, sweet tempered old lady. She has long been an active member of the Baptist church.

One day last week while William Bugbee was hunting he unexpectedly encountered a huge black bear, William thinking in this case discretion would be the better part of valor dropped his gun and beat a hasty retreat for home.

Saturday proving to be a very disagreeable day on account of wind and rain, Alfred Kizer concluded to spend the day in pursuit of the "scaly delizens" of the Lackawaxen so procuring his rod and line he sallied forth and was rewarded by a handsome catch. When nearing the hour of noon Mr. Kizer began to make preparations for home he realized that his hook was fast to some unseen object at the river bottom, but by a cautious pull he brought forth, what he supposed was the river bottom. It proved, however, to be a German carp weighing 10½ pounds. OCCASIONAL.

LEDGEDALE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)
The following are the names of the pupils of the Ledgedale school, who have been present every day for the month ending Feb. 19th 1896. Mable Bisbing, Ida Bisbing, Harry Bisbing, Ernest Lackhart, Philip Krolger, Charles Killam, John Krolger, missed one day. Miss Ethel Fry teacher.

R. H. Simons and Louisa Simons, of Salema, were the guests of Friend Simons on Sunday.

The high water Saturday took the Wm. Edward Betree dam out, and that with the ice mass to much for Ledgedale dam, and about half-past two o'clock Saturday afternoon it gave way. And has washed away a greater part of the dam that has stood for over forty years.

Messrs. Gillett and Simons intend to rebuild as soon as they can get ready, and the water lowers enough.

WAYNE COUNTY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Gatling gun fires five thousand shots a minute.

There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men. Do what lieth in thy power, and God will assist thy good will.—(Thomson's Kempis).

One of the comic papers alleges that "the bloomers are rapidly doing away with love at first sight."

Wheat is mentioned in the Scripture as a well-known grain and under wide cultivation.

In Russia you must marry before eighty or not at all, and you may marry only five times.

Characteristics of Some Woods.

The commercial value and properties of the better known woods are as follows:

Elasticity.—Ash, hickory, hazel, lance-wood, chestnut (small), yew, snake-wood.

Elasticity and toughness.—Oak, beach, elm, ligustrum, walnut, hornbeam.

Even grain (for carving or engraving).—Pear, pine, box, lime tree.

Durability (in dry works).—Cedar oak, poplar, yellow pine, chestnut.

THE QUEEN'S APPLES.

Six Barrels a Year Are Shipped by a Virginia Grower to Her Majesty.

Captain J. Kilbrow has just visited Albemarle County, Va., to see about the apples the Queen of England eats, which are not to be obtained except in Albemarle and Nelson Counties. Fifteen years ago an English gentleman traveling in Virginia had his attention directed to the Albemarle pippin, and was so pleased that he sent a barrel of them to Queen Victoria.

Every year since an order for six barrels comes to a grower, who has his orchard between Charlottesville and Afton, on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The apples for the Queen are specially packed in polished barrels, with a small United States flag, and an English jack painted on the top.

Constables Fees.

The Dispatch this week quotes editorially a letter written by a correspondent here to the Port Jervis Gazette, commenting on a Supreme Court decision, refusing fees to constables for making returns, or being in attendance at terms of Court.

We know of no such decision. It is said, reported in some newspaper we believe, but not so far as we can find in any legal report, that associate Judge Bennett of the Common Pleas of Luzerne county has decided something in regard to constables fees, but what the point was, or the scope of the decision, we do not know. It may have as much applicability to constables generally as did the Cambria county case to the fees of county commissioners, quoted sometime ago by our esteemed contemporary.

The Enchanter's Part.

I'll seek a four-leaved clover
To give me luck and cheer,
And if I find the charmed leaf,
Oh! how I'll weave my spells!
I would not waste my magic might
In diamond pearl or gold,
For treasure lies the weary seas—
Such triumph is but cold;
But I will play the enchanter's part
In casting this around;
Oh, not a tear or aching heart
Should in the world be found!

To worth I would give honor,
I'd dry the mourner's tears,
And to the pallid lip recall
The smile of happier years;
And hearts that had been long entranced,
And friends that had grown cold
Should meet again like parted streams,
And mingle as of old.
Oh, then I'd play the enchanter's part
In casting bliss around!
Oh, not a tear or aching heart
Should in the world be found!

The heart that had been mourning
O'er vanished dreams of love,
Should see them all returning,
Like Noah's faithful dove,
And Hope should launch her blessed bark
On sorrow's darkening sea,
And Misery's children have an ark,
And saved from sinking be,
Oh, then I'd play the enchanter's part
In casting bliss around!
Oh, not a tear or aching heart
Should in the world be found!

A New Lamp.

Some time ago mention was made of a new and brilliant gas, called acetylene, which is produced by heating together in an electric furnace powdered chalk or lime and some form of finely divided carbon, coal or charcoal. At a very high temperature calcium carbide is formed, this when thrown in water produces a double decomposition, the calcium combining with the oxygen of the water, and the carbon uniting with hydrogen and forming acetylene, which escapes from the water with violent ebullition and may be readily collected in any suitable receiver. The solid calcium carbide, if kept dry, can be handled and transported with perfect safety. The gas is manufactured by simply immersing the carbide in water.

In the new lamp, a vessel forms the standard, which is about two-thirds full of water, and a small glass receiver having a hole in the bottom, and furnished with a fine glass tube passing through the stopper.

In this receiver is suspended a basket of iron wire containing pieces of calcium carbide. When the receiver is immersed in the water, the latter passes through the hole in the basket; gas forms immediately, and is conducted upward to the burner through the tube, the flow being regulated by a stop cock. The flame is said to be pure white of great brilliancy, and, when unshaded almost insupportable to the eye.

One pound of pure calcium carbide will yield five and one-half cubic feet of acetylene. It is said the carbide can be manufactured at \$20 per ton, and if this is true the cost of good light from acetylene should be about one-third that of coal gas when the latter sells at fifty cents per thousand feet.

Poe and his Critics.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Home Journal of New York of Feb. 26 in which appears an article from the pen of W. Fearling Gill in defense of the memory of the author of "The Raven."

Flea Can Jump.

The muscular power of the flea is so great that it can leap to the distance of two hundred times its own length, which will appear the more surprising when we consider that a man, when he endowed with equal strength and agility, would be able to leap between three and four hundred yards.

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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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