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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 HADDEN,
Nov. 22, 1895. President.

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.

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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.

Correspondence.

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

SANDYSTON

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)
SANDYSTON March 17.—The merry-go-round owned and run by the Centreville Farmers' Club, got beyond the control of its operators on Saturday, and a young man present by invitation, had his coat torn into carpet rags by becoming entangled in the wheels of the machine. The Board of Managers will settle for that cost.

Mrs. John A. Westbrook, wife of the obliging host of Peter Valley Hotel, is slowly recovering, and is now able to sit up a little each day. It was thought that her leg would have to be taken off, at one time.

There that an oven has been built at our County Arms House, costing something like 700 dollars. I could see that over just to see if it will bake any better than the old one we live in the days of special contracts.

Isn't it a wonder that Sandyston had no light at the Town meeting.

Two years ago money and whisky was plenty, in fact for convenience was carried around by candidates heelers. But alas all was quiet this year, except the whiskey part, you could get that, for it never fails.

The Hainesville exhibition was slimly attended, and the receipts were ditto, something like 20 dollars total. The next one will be held at Centreville on some night this week.

Mrs. Ellen Myers, wife of Arthur Myers, of Hainesville, died on the 14 inst. after a brief illness. She was greatly loved in that community and left four little children, the youngest a babe about one week old, and that died Monday afternoon just after the mother was buried. The grave of the mother was opened, and the little one was placed in her coffin.

We last Saturday selected friends for to be overseers of our roads this year. The town owns a good road machine, but it has stood out in the weather down along the river road all winter, and I suppose they hope it may run across the river and vanish. I had hoped that our town fathers would gain some progressive knowledge, but if they prefer the ways of their great grandfathers why we the people must submit, and lean on our shovel handles as we used to do.

I am told that Port Jervis officials have raised the license of rum-shops to 300 dollars, and I hope such a spirit will permeate our law-makers in Jersey that they will see that raise, and go a couple of hundred higher. How that would boost our town finances.

I did not get to hear all of that church trial at Centreville, but from what I can hear, the main object to turn John V. Major and John Youngs out of the church was accomplished. The church down there is weak enough, God knows without kicking some members out that are in now.

Sleighing is excellent, and every body seems to be on the go to-day. It is just the thing needed for a good many to get their wood with.

Bart Litt is getting along very good with his broken arm and sprain wrist, of the other arm. Bart's many friends, and he has lots of sympathy with him in his troubles.

Some of our farmers are getting their butter off to market raining from 15 to 17 cents a pound, the outlook for a pile of butter money is not bright. Better sell it earlier and have the use of your money.

Montross of the Centreville Hotel, has the "boss" woodpile in this town, and he didn't hire it out either. He with Joe and Dosh cut it in the woods, and on the woodpile too. It is seldom one finds a working landlord, but score one for Centreville.

MONTAGUE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)

MONTAGUE March 15.—March blizzards, and another slip of sleighing.

About forty young people, of Matamoras, dropped down to the Riverside House last Friday evening. The latch string of course hung on the outside of the door, and all were soon at home. Heath's orchestra furnished music for dancing which together with an elegant supper furnished by the ladies, soon made it time to go home. The happiest man in the party was "I Slickies" who had a ride on a Jersey merry-go-round.

Milford Stockhouse is on the sick list.

Dan Predmore's chicken roost received another visit a few nights ago.

Miss Mary Roosa is ill with typhoid fever.

Gabriel Crone leaves the Quick farm on April 1st, having rented the farm of Geo. Cortright, who will move in the house occupied by Peter Kyle. Mr. Warner of Pike county has rented the house near the Post-office, and it is reported that a Port Jervis party will move on the Quick farm.

Mr. Andrew Yetter has presented

to the congregation of the Reformed church, fence posts enough to fence the Minnisink cemetery.

The "Press" had lots of Sandyston correspondence last week, which is all right, and may increase its circulation.

This town was shocked yesterday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ellen, wife of Arthur Myers, of Hainesville. Mrs. Myers was aged about 35 years, and has always resided in Sandyston where she has a host of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, her mother Mrs. Marie Westbrook, three sisters, Sarah of Waverly, Esther and Jane of Port Jervis, and the following brothers, Alexander and Isaac of Sandyston, George Townsend and Joseph of Port Jervis. The funeral took place at the Reformed church, at Montague Monday March 15, at 11 o'clock a.m. Interment in the Minnisink cemetery.

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DINGMAN'S FERRY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)
DINGMAN'S FERRY, March 15.—The whooping cough is quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank B. Petcher, of Milford has returned home, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thomas McMurray, of Centre.

David O. Brodhead, of Centre, lost one of his cows last week.

The State and Capital social, which was held at L. H. Smith's, on the 12 was very well attended considering the weather.

Charles Sharley, is building a new house, on his farther's farm, near Albright's Corner.

Mrs. Harry Bensley, residing on the river road below Dingman's is afflicted with rheumatism.

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A READER.

More of the Scandal in Sandyston N. J.

LAYTON, N. J., March 16.
MR. EDITOR:—The working of Justice was completed to day. Certain charges were trumped up against John V. Major and myself, the last of which were received by us on Saturday night at eleven o'clock March 14th, which we were required to answer on Monday at two o'clock p. m. March 16.

Pastor Deming was surrounded by three women, one old man who it is said is quite deaf, and W. C. Drake, who was our avowed enemy, which two men, and the aforesaid three women constituted a jury of five, which proceeded to try us without formality. We at once passed in our written answer to the charges, which contained an appeal for adjournment on account of insufficient notice, stating the fact that our counsel and witnesses could not be produced, nor be present on so short notice, all of which privileges are accorded to us by the church discipline, but were denied us by the pastor who insisted himself in judgement over his accusers. The answers to the charges were not allowed to be read to the jury whenceupon Mr. Major and myself became involved in the scandal; he then suddenly made another disclosure, that he was not only involved in the same, but that he was a violator of the law, who has been, and is now living in his domestic relations, in defiance of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

We have learned from producing evidence in the Dingman scandal to day, hoping that the church authorities would compel the accused pastor to prosecute Mr. Vandickle in our Courts of Justice. In self defense in next week's "Press", we will lay before the public the evidence which will be produced in court in case our offer is accepted, and Vandickle presented together with other masters concerning the case.

Spec. No. 4 now read by prosecutor which charged that Major and Young removed a lock placed on the church door by trustees. Lundy recalled and said he heard Vandickle say he would lock the door, I saw him mark the door where the holes were bored for the staples, and that he demanded church key of her, but she refused because her key was private property.

Prosecutor now read spec. No. 3 charging Major and Young with breaking and entering the church. Witness Simpson said he saw them take off the shutters and break window glass to get in, suppose they took the lock off the door as no one else was in there. Mr. Lundy was there and said he saw about the same performances, as he termed it as did the preceding witness.

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Case closed. Deming called on the jury to decide whether all specifications had been proven, as charged they nobly responded like a machine they were, in the affirmative. Deming then said in view of the evidence produced that Major was guilty, as charged, and that he now declared the name of John V. Major erased from the roll of the Centreville M. E. Church, and that the defendants had forfeited all their rights in the case by absenting themselves from this trial. The meeting now closed by the pastor giving out hymn 224 "Blest be the

that binds," which in face of the foregoing farcical proceedings was ridiculously appropriate to the occasion.

It is a singular fact that pastor Deming could not get five men for his jury, and had to substitute three women, taking in his whole charge of Hainesville, Centreville and Montague. As for Mr. Cole, he is old and infirm, and heard little or nothing of the evidence, and as for W. C. Drake, juror No. 2 being a church member that fact was unknown even to his nearest neighbors.

His assertion that he had not attended church, nor contributed to its support in 5 years, would appear proof of non-membership. I very much doubt if the ladies on that jury fully understood what was said, and one of their lady companions attempted to vote, but was gently admonished by Deming.

The prosecutor now read the charges preferred against John V. Major, 1st falsehood. In that Ed. McCracken told Deming that Major had treated several persons to intoxicating drinks and among them McCracken himself. McCracken made a written charge, but was not present, being excused by Deming and that McCracken had told the above facts to Deming in the presence of John Bevan, 4th, lying.

Charged that Major said he could prove contrary to above by Elijah Rosenkrans.

It looks strange that a pastor with only 5 male members to the Centreville church would resort to sharp practice to throw out of the church two members, who were financial props of the church, and the men whom Deming is trying to punish, are not all church members, but by and through whose efforts and doings in the Brookside Park contributed to the pastor's salary \$61 dollars in the past few years.

Do the remaining three male members claim to be purer than those just expelled? their past life will not bear that out. One more point and I am done. In this trial Deming was judge, Prosecutor et al. and when witnesses did not frame their sentences to suit him, and his case, he would correct it, sometimes varying greatly from that the witness did say, at least three witnesses were mere mouthpieces.

LAYTON N. J., March 17, 1896.

Those who seek for riches have great difficulty in finding them, but those who do not seek them have never found any.—Balzac.

Life is checkered,—a patchwork of smiles and frowns; We value its ups, let us muse on its downs; then turn us t'other.—There's a side that is bright, it will turn, if a good one, deserves such another.—F. Lockyer.

Sometime for a rainy day—an umbrella.

Mrs. Snider said Major came to me

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Chest Trial Centerville, N. J.
to the lady and the lady read it herself after which she started that the affidavit was true and that she signed it voluntarily, the witness said he heard no promises made in his presence.

Deming read the last page of that famous affidavit, and its purport would have been much clearer had he read it all, instead of the closing paragraph only.

The prosecutor now summed up the evidence to the jury in a manner that would have astonished Jos. H. Choate or Wm. M. Evarts, and asked them to decide whether the evidence sustained the charges.

Deming called for the vote for the affirmative to raise their right hands and all hands went with machine-like precision sustaining the charges.

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