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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration upon the estate of John H. Meyer, late of Dingman township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, and those indebted to said decedent will please make immediate payment to JOHN E. OLMSTED, Administrator. Dingman township, Dec. 30, 1895.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Fox Lake Association in Lackawanna township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and 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. IRA B. CASE, Oct. 24, 1895.

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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, 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.

LAYTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) LAYTON, N. J., April 15.—Mrs. Mary Rosencrans wife of John S. Rosencrans is suffering from blood poisoning, beginning in a pimple on one of her fingers it has extended up the arm to near the shoulder, and at this writing is considered as very serious as to probable consequences. Doctor J. N. Miller, of Layton in attendance.

Frank Johnson owned the best pair of chums abroad this diggings. It is supposed they ate poison by one they died, Frank gave him a correct course of medicine, but it was too late to save him. Montross of the Centreville Hotel was seen spending in his garden on Monday. Montross is an up to date gardener, but Dan says it was fish worms this time, and Dan is great on diagnosis.

James Nyon our new blacksmith and wagon maker is bringing order out of chaos, and has his shop at Centreville supplied almost like a hardware store, everything in his line from a tin bolt to a brass new wagon. Being a first class workman he will fill an aching void in the community. Give him a call.

It seems to me that in riding the length of the valley no cemetery shows as much neglect as the one at Centreville. Being

along the main road, and attractively located it should be made a thing of beauty. Can't the new minister interest the people in brushing it up a little, and put a new coat of paint on the church?

Mrs. Hannah J. wife of Landford Westbrook, of Peters Valley is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning. Thanks to a good constitution, and the scientific care of Dr. J. N. Miller she will soon be able to walk.

Trout fishing is the correct thing now provided you own the land, or have permission. Some one says flabbing on Sunday is prohibited by law. Wonder how many a couple of Centreville gents bagged last Sabbath; what say?

A lusty young farmer appeared at the home of Dayton Dupue on Monday morning. He was in a good mood, and doing nicely. If Dayton has not missed a tally this is the eighth.

Our roads are in unusually bad condition, and the season for work on them is now at hand. We hope the overseers will depend more on a well rounded road than in the swells to keep the water out. Put in tile in place of swells and see how nice they will work.

Divine services at Centreville last Sunday evening had a fair attendance. An interesting sermon by the new minister, Mr. Van Glahn was intently listened to. The music was sweet, but would be much improved by two or three male voices.

Francis Layton is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and will soon be able to about his work.

R. H. Everitt is gaining, and will soon be able to meet with the Farmers' club again.

The city members of the Flat Rock club are putting in their appearance at their club house. I understand they will raise the central dam six feet higher, and put in 8000 land locked salmon fry. The dam of the trout pond was badly damaged by the spring floods, but has been made as good as new under the supervision of architect, Aden B. Van Sickle. There is a large number of trout in the ponds, but it is said they are scarce in the brooks. If some of the pot hunters, or fishermen rather, who net the trout in the spring holes during the summer could serve the State a while at the Hotel de Trenton a better state of things might prevail.

Our orator, butcher and freeman has proved himself a Solomon. Invested as he is with all the wisdom, and a like devotion to women and wit, as was his illustrious prototype, he has recently added the divine accomplishment of song, and shows that up-to-date Solomon is not in it as a poet as compared to the O. B. F. It has for some time been a question whether he was going to pose as a disciple of Annanias, or Solomon, but great is Allah. The O. B. F. has out the gordian knot by being both in one. By energetic use of ice under his hat, and continuing to sell county bridges on unimproved roads, he will certainly attain to a state of ecstatic bliss to which Solomon could never aspire in his palmiest days, and to which the pleasures of the cup and the merry-go-round are as the ashes of the Dead Sea fruit, or the taste in the mouth next morning.

LAYTON, N. Y., April 15.—Our neighbor and fellow townsman, Mr. Matthew Shay, of whose illness we wrote you in a former letter, died quite suddenly yesterday at about one o'clock p. m. He had been with his family at the noon meal and afterward laid down upon the lounge; remaining in that position longer than usual he was found upon trying to awaken him to be unconscious and dying. One of the little girls was buried on April 1st. The afflicted family have the deepest sympathies of the entire community.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) DINGMAN'S FERRY, Pa., April 15.—House cleaning will soon be all the go.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Donaldson and daughters, Sunshine and Evangeline, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week at their country home, "Ardorath" near Dingmans.

Nathan Emery, of Centre, who had the misfortune to jam his ankle while rafting posts, is able to be out again.

Charles Stanley has his new house completed.

Mrs. Jeremiah Titman, of Lehman township, is on the road to recovery.

Miss Amy Titman, of Cole's Corner, has

gone to Bushkill for the summer. Mrs. David Jagger, of Centre, is seriously ill at this writing. Dr. Konworthy, of Dingmans, is attending her.

Mrs. John Simons has been having a severe attack of indigestion, but is recovering.

Miss Mary J. Cron, returned home last Saturday, after a few days' visit with friends in Milford.

Thomas Freudenburg, of Centre, has purchased a new horse.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) DINGMAN'S FERRY, Pa., 15.—Our merchants, Dubinsky and Westbrook are busy rafting their ties, they have sent nearly all they have at present. They certainly have had good weather this spring so far.

We are glad to see our friend, W. H. Layton, who has been sick nearly all winter is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Gilmore has moved in the house of David Cron, lately occupied by Jacob Jagger.

Frank Gunn is wearing a snuff. It is a soy.

Dr. Fulmer, who has been visiting his family at Easton, is home again.

Wm. Trible and John Brown have gone to work for W. E. Adam's at his house which they began last fall.

Henry Albright is rafting ties for Mr. Yetter, he has already run two rafts so far and will finish up this week.

S. L. Series is busy getting ready for the boating season so he has no time to play chess now.

David Angle gave us a call last week. He said that he will be with us again soon, we are glad to hear that.

GREELEY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) GREELEY, April 12.—Martin Benof, of Barryville, called on his brother of this place Sunday.

The ball at G. Knodler's was a grand success. About twenty couples were present. All report a good time.

Miss Carrie Westfall called on Mrs. George Hartwell Sunday.

Ross Rosencrans is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Peters is hauling the lumber for his new grist mill. We wish him success for we need one here.

Charles Davis is going to work for W. V. Burcher on his farm in Wayne county. George Hartwell purchased a fine cow of J. Z. Burcher last week.

Ed. Kochka is drawing slabs for Mr. Clinehart for the erection of a new fence around his farm.

How is it W. F. Hartwell does not go to Greeley any more?

Bert Devitt passed through here Sunday on his way to Blooming Grove.

Miss Maggie Landusky called on friends at Greeley Sunday.

Reflections on the Sandyston Church War. LAYTON, N. J., April 14. At the time the war in the M. E. Church at Layton was in progress, it was claimed that the arrest and binding over to court of Messrs J. V. Majors, and John Youngs, was according to law, and founded upon justice. That Majors and Youngs were at the time of breaking the lock out of the trustees of the church, and that the act was therefore a crime. That Layton, Bessley, Loder, and others were really the trustees and as such it was their duty to oppose the arrest. Let us present some views of the matter that have been fortified by recent events, and that since the heat and prejudice of that period have measurably passed away, may now be looked upon in the light of reason. There is no reasonable doubt but what the memorable trustee meeting was illegal, and Majors and Youngs were still lawful trustees at the time the act for which they were arrested was done. Every lawyer consulted agrees upon this point. Confirmatory evidence of this is found in the fact that a miserable farce called a church trial was considered necessary to turn Majors and Youngs out of church membership, evidently to lessen their standing in an expected suit at law, and to forestall any action they might take prejudicial to the Dominies interest within the church. Second, that the parties who swore out the warrant dared not appear with their case in court. Majors and Youngs hoped they would have the courage to do this as it would have certainly resulted in their vindication but like the Dominies they seem to fear the courts. Their actions from the beginning shows they were the willing tools of a lectionous and mendacious minister who dared not attempt to clear his own character, and their acts as such were both malevolent and unjust. They may console themselves that whatever the result to them may be, that their pot got away with a whole hide even though it may not have been any of the whitest.

Please remember this pastor was accused of unministerial and unchristian conduct. Yes more than that, conduct that many men of ill repute would blush to own. Some few say no charges were made, well, well, some people cannot see a fact until they bang their nose plumb up against it. We supposed when written charges against Deming were submitted to the presiding elder, and printed in a newspaper that these matters were tangible enough to be called charges, except perhaps to a few who are so blind they will not see, and it is said that these are of all the most blind.

Now consider if you please with what material this great injustice was brought about. How the tools were of a piece with the dirty work to be done. Good men and true could not be bent to further the pastors purpose to cover up wrong doing and protect the immoral and so it was natural to look to and select such as were in sympathy with, if not guilty of like offenses against society and the law. Think of a pastor of a church acting as prime mover, the power behind the throne, trying his own case and himself with a picked prosecutor a picked jury, witnesses and secretary; picked by whom? why by himself. Think of a chief lieutenant, one who lives in daily violation of the law in his family relations, one of that trio of witnesses Mr. Youngs refers to as participating in the farce called a church trial, and at the same time being guilty of state's prison offenses within the year. Are you surprised that an unworthy minister of the gospel should use such miserable tools as these to out from church membership men who were their betters in every possible sense. For such deeds no others could be had. It may be pleaded that the end justified the means. I can agree with you no further than this that the end and the means were then alike wholly despicable.

The result was not in the interests of virtue, morality, nor justice, nor to the acts we should expect from the laymen of a Christian church, nor do we believe good citizens can countenance nor justify such evil work. We will allow that the church as representative of Christ and his teachings may sometimes become the tool of designing knaves, and hypocrites, but we must still believe there is a just God, and that in the end the right will prevail. It may take time for the right to triumph, but all things come to those who patient wait, and while the mills of the Gods grind slowly they grind exceeding small.

An Exchange Terealy Says It is curious that the Herald, which at times can write with such vigor and clearness of insight on the political situation, invariably comes to grief whenever it attempts to deal with anything connected with economics.

In a recent issue it tries to show that the low price of hay is due to the enormous falling off in the crop for the last three years, which was in turn due to prolonged periods of drouth.

Surely it must be obvious to any schoolboy that whenever there is a great falling off in the production of any staple, never mind what the cause, with anything like a normal demand prices must go up!

The fact that the price of hay, even with an enormously decreased crop, has fallen, gives additional strength to the contention of the Republicans that the market has contracted, owing to the decreased purchasing power of the people, even greater than the contraction in the output of staples.

Even though the value of the hay crop last year was nearly two hundred millions less than it was in '93, prices of hay remained low, because the purchasing power of the people was so reduced that the demand was even less than the reduced hay crop.

This 'is one more proof, that "cheapness" and "dearness" are not absolute, but only relative, to purchasing power. It matters not how cheap a thing is if you have not the money to buy it.

If all the year were playing holiday, To sport would be as tedious as to work; But when they seldom come, they wished-for come.

—Shakspeare.

Broad Tire Wheels. Wagon wheels with broad tires mean better roads, and also mean moving larger loads with less power than where narrow tires are used. Metal is always superior to wood, and more especially so when it is manufactured into a wagon wheel combining the best of metal with the best principle and design of strength, durability and long service are thus secured, and that too in a wheel which can be placed on the market at a price so low that it brings the article within reach of every farmer.

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know; and the best philosophy, to do one's duties; take the world as it comes, submit respectfully to one's lot, bless the Goodness that has given us so much happiness with it.—Horace Walpole.

Beware of desperate steps, the dark day, Live till to-morrow, will have passed away. —Cowper

What Dreams Signify. To see a rainbow in a Democratic sky foretokens a long journey up Salt river.

To dream that your beard has grown very long indicates very weather.

To dream that you are alone in a boat means that you favor Carlisle's financial policy.

For a married man to dream of wearing old clothes signifies that Easter is near.

To dream that your head has grown to immense proportions indicates that you spent the previous evening with a sick friend.

Men whose nets are at direct variance with their words command no respect, and what they say has but little weight. —Smiles.

Religion is the best armour that a man can have, but it is the worst cloak. —Bunyan.

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