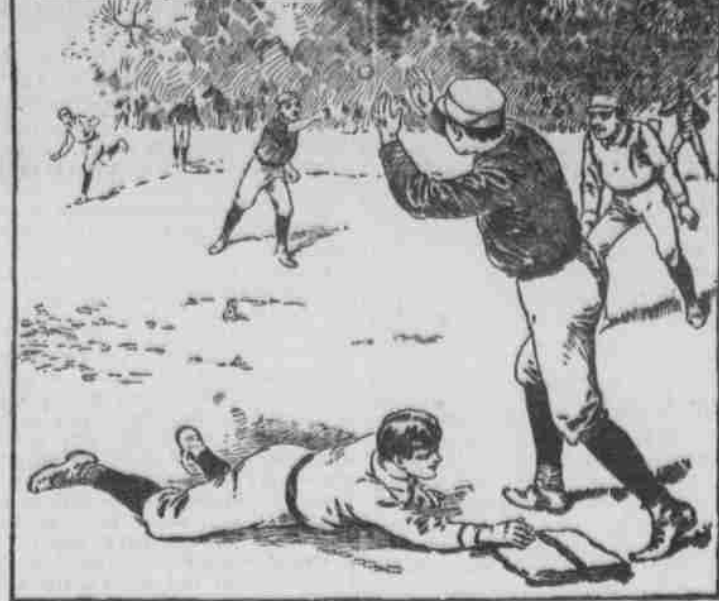


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By order of the board, IBA B. CAIR, Sec.

Correspondence.

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PAUPAC.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) PAUPAC, April 21.—Charles D. Kellau of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to that place Saturday after spending two weeks home on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. A. Pellet is visiting in Honesdale.

Sam W. Edgar, Mark Edgar and Harry Council of Scranton spent a couple of days at A. J. Kimble's last week fishing for speckled beauties. Their catch was numerous and plentiful.

Our minister Mr. Raymond has returned to us for another year, very much to the satisfaction of the whole community.

A Sunday school which we have been without for the past year will be organized Sunday April 26th at 3 o'clock p. m. we hope to have a large and constant attendance which will be the means of an interesting Sunday school.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

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The past week has been intensely warm for this time of the year, and Nature is speedily donning her Spring apparel. The green grass is springing up rapidly, the dainty flowers are decking the sward like beautiful gems, the happy birds are trilling their joyous melodies around our ears, and we are realizing that poetic and heavenly period in the cycle of the year which poets sing of, and in which the lover of the good, the true, and the beautiful so much delights.

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MONTAGUE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MONTAGUE, April 19.—The PIKE COUNTY Press reached us by last night's Branchville mail. Eighty-six degrees in the shade does very well.

Mrs. L. de Salgnao and daughter spent several days in New York last week. Miss Alice Black has returned to New York.

Aleck Brink, of Matamoras, called on Montague friends yesterday showing his latest purchase a horse and carriage.

Mrs. B. Cross, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days at the Springdale home. Mrs. Margaret McCarty has so far recovered as to be able to go out doors.

Judson Kerr has sold his sorrel horse to Moses Gumaer of Sandyston for \$100. M. V. Westbrook went to Deckertown to look for his stolen wagon but did not find it.

The much advertised buckskin horse is reported dead.

Isn't it about time something was done to the bridges near Fanny Westfall's? The travelling public has been imposed on about long enough by somebody.

Wade Westbrook is going to rebuild the bridge by Schoolhouse No. 1 for \$10.

Everything in the bird line which usually arrives in the spring is here except post train bugs and those are due on the next train of the Delaware Valley R. R.

MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, April 20.—The graduating exercises of the High School will take place at Epworth church on May 9th. Miss Minnie Van Akin has full charge of the graduating class. Prof. Kileoin has been sick for the past two months and Miss Van Akin has occupied his place at the school. She will superintend all the arrangements pertaining to the exercises.

Following are the names of the seven pupils who will graduate: George Martin, Samuel Hazlett, Nellie Westfall, Maggie Prescott, Flora Heidental, Edith Saylor and Nellie Crane. Mr. John Crane has charge of the chorus and is the musical director. Mr. Fred Conelman put in the school, last week, a fine piano. The rehearsal took place there. Mr. Charles Wilkin is accompanist. The Ladies' Aid Society connected with Epworth church will furnish refreshments after the graduating exercises. County Superintendent Sawyer will deliver the address to the class.

Prof. E. F. Kileoin is improving nicely now. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his getting better.

Supervisor Van Sickle is gravelling the road in fine shape from the township line on the Matamoras-Milford road to the Barrett bridge. Who says that Mr. Van Sickle does not know about making good roads? He is the wheelmen's friend and big stones are inevitable. Make no mistake to vote him at another spring election.

Who? Wasn't he? Matamoras was like a baked oven all last week. Nature was sprightly in donning her green garment that looks pleasant to the tired eyes after seeing bare trees and snow throughout the long cold winter.

Rafts are running in great number and the river is still high.

A. J. Quirk has sold a house built by him to a man named Cutrell. It is situated in Division street and the consideration was \$1,500.

Lerin G. Langston is the happy father of another son.

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LEDGEDALE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) LEDGEDALE, Pa., April 20.—The Ladies' Aid of Simontown met at Mrs. J. W. Robinson last week. And will hold the next meeting at Mrs. P. B. Crosses.

Mrs. J. F. Simons spent Friday and Saturday the guest of Mrs. Ira Killam.

Mrs. A. L. Finley visited her parents last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuthill, of Hawley, were guests of Vincent Runyon last Sunday.

Mrs. Eph. Kimble and Jasper Kirkendall, of Kimbles, visited Ira Killam and family on Sunday, April 19th.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Asa Jones, of Salem and Miss Reid of this place. WAYNE COUNTY.

QUICKTOWN.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) QUICKTOWN, April 21.—July weather has been raging lately, but neighbor Kurtz will not complain. April seems to be chasing March in good earnest.

Representative (T) Van Auker, of Matamoras, was through here last week.

J. M. Aldrich has bought a new horse. C. Miller has been trading at Matamoras. J. W. Palmer at Milford.

The silver mine is still open but "Joe and Jake" will probably find that the Chinaman are obtaining the silver.

M. Quinns ties have been sold and rafted Mrs. W. Hurst is quite poorly.

C. L. DeWitt has let out his farm. "Equus" Olmstead goes to New York.

Rev. W. E. Palmer remains another year at South Orange, N. J.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary E. Palmer to O. S. Twist, of Buffalo, N. Y., at her brother's Rev. W. E. Palmer, on the 30th inst.

Peach buds are reported to be at least partly killed in this section.

We have had very poor maple syrup weather this spring.

J. M. Aldrich is building a new wood-house.

For the "Pike County Press."

A bridge having been built by the County on an unused road, near the residence of Mr. Obadiah Bevans, in Sandyston township, the Sandyston correspondent of the New Jersey Herald chose to criticize the job as a waste of public money, and the bridge itself as not properly a county charge. Freeholder Kintner in justification of his action in building the bridge enters the technical plea that there is a difference between an unused road, and a vacated road that gives him a legal right to sell it as a county bridge.

We wish to present a few points regarding this road that are not perhaps generally known, but should be to have a correct understanding as to whether there has been either a waste, or a misappropriation of the county funds. The road upon which the bridge referred to is built was originally a lane owned and used if I rightly recollect, by the father of the late Randal Deppe as a convenient way to get to the distant fields and wood lots owned by him. It grew into use by others as a short cut from the mountain to the valley settlements, and by his consent, but we believe was never formally laid out as a public road. Seven years ago many Hainesville people who used this road to get to their mountain wood lots complained that it was badly located, hard to keep in fit condition for travel, and extremely hilly. Upon proper application to the Court a new road was laid out, principally through lands of Mr. O. Bevans, where a much easier grade was obtained. The township paid \$125.00 for the land, and built the road, it has also appropriated money annually to work it. Being laid out strictly to take the place of the old road the latter has not had a dollar expended upon it by the township for six years, that is, since the new road was made, and since which time the old road has been looked upon as a private lane as it originally was. Mr. O. Bevans and Benj. B. Hursh are the only people using it, and they only as a short cut to their farm lands. I am informed that Mr. Hursh considered that as he was a joint user of the road, and bridge, he had anticipated sharing with Mr. Bevans in rebuilding the bridge, whenever it should become necessary to have a new bridge, when lo! and behold, a new bridge was built, and by the county. The work of a generous freeholder at the expense of a generous county. I learn that a couple of years ago Freeholder Joseph C. Warner was notified to build this same bridge, but thought it not necessary, compulsion was threatened, when Mr. Warner consulted the attorney of the board, Mr. Chas. J. Roe, and was advised not to build it. When Mr. E. B. Kintner became freeholder he also was notified to build it, and did so. Whether any of the conditions had changed since Mr. Roe advised Mr. Warner against building it I do not know but presume it was not done by his advice, as my experience with Chas. J. Roe leads me to believe that he would not advocate other than a reasonable, just, and economical use of the county moneys. Whether a freeholder may avail himself of technicalities to justify an unnecessary expense to the county, or to obtain the fees attached thereto, is a matter depending solely upon his own conscience, and the willingness of the people to have their business done that way. It is not to be supposed for an instant but what Mr. Kintner is interested in keeping down expenses, as he has established the fact beyond dispute that he pays more than a dollar tax. Yes, verily so, a poll tax, and a dog tax when he has one.

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A Good Bargain.

At a temperance meeting where several related their experiences, a humorous Irishman who spoke was acknowledged to be the chief speaker. He had on a pair of fine new boots said he:

"A week after I signed the pledge I met an old friend and he says, 'Them's a fine pair of boots you have on.' 'They are,' says I, and by the same token 'twas the saloon-keeper who gave them to me.'

"That was generous of him," says I. "It was," says I, but I made a bargain with him. He was to keep his drink and I was to keep my money. My money bought me those fine boots. I got the best of the bargain, and I'm going to stick to it."

He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do any.—Dr. Johnson

Maxims for the Newspaper Maker.

(From Chas. A. Dana's address at Cornell college.) And now let me finish with two or three maxims which seem to me of value to a newspaper maker:

I.—Never be a hurry.

II.—Hold fast to the Constitution.

III.—Stand by the Stars and Stripes. Above all, stand for Liberty, whatever happens.

IV.—A word that is not spoken never does any mischief.

V.—All the goodness of a good eye cannot make up for the badness of a bad one.

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1 Clematis Paniculta. 1 Empress of China Climbing Rose. 2 Everblooming TeaRoses 1 Crimson Rambler Climbing Rose.

They are the very best roses and clematis in cultivation and would cost at the nurseries about two dollars. They will be sent here to be sold at this price to encourage their cultivation. Ten sets of flower seeds will also be given for twenty-five cents, to the first ten applicants for the plants. They will be here about the fifth of May and can be delivered and paid for in the morning before nine o'clock. After that hour no more can be had for that day.

Catalogues with descriptions, and the March Number of "Success with Flowers," free at Armstrong's Drug Store to intending purchasers.

The magazine, "Success with Flowers," will be sent for one year free to the twenty most successful growers.—To be decided June 1st, 1897, and at the end of three years. Twenty dollars will be paid to the person showing the best results with the roses and clematis. The first three are from the nurseries of the Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa. The Crimson Rambler from Messrs. Elwanger & Barry, Rochester, N. Y. See catalogues for full description.

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