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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, June 1.—We are very thankful for the late rains.

Corn planting is a thing of the past. Potatoes bugs have arrived, although the Delaware Valley Railroad has not. Mrs. Fanny Westfall has the finest looking piece of eye in the town.

Mr. Leo Schobler well known at Milford, is confined to his home with liver trouble.

Billy Conkling of Port Jervis had lots of fun down here the other day with a balky horse.

Mrs. Wm. Owen was seriously injured a week ago by being thrown from her wagon which came in collision with Linn Hornbecks wagon. A reliable eye witness informs us the lady was to blame.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Kerr took in the excursion yesterday.

Jas. Bennett of the Gazette fame passed through here Thursday.

Great Soot! Has it come to that? I am informed that the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church will send a minister here for the summer if the people will furnish his board.

A number of Montague citizens attended a law suit at Hainesville yesterday before Squire James Fuller. Wm. Reichardt sued Abe Casterline for \$30 for the value of some manure which the town committee of Montague sold to Reichardt at private sale without attachment for taxes on the Nespaug farm.

Milford is going to have a show. Well, bet you will have a crowd to it from this side of the bridge.

The Montague race track has been plied and is ready for any horse in his class.

MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, June 2.—Mr. Harry B. Brown and sister, Mabel, of Middletown are visiting friends in this place.

Walter Marvin, one of our well known young men, arrived in town Friday and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin, of Rosetown.

It is told, I hope as a joke that A. E. Brainard, representing the Climax Road machine Book-Crusher company offered a few days ago to accept the money that Walpack township had raised for their roads (about \$900.) for which he would work all their roads with a Climax machine, in a manner satisfactory to the town committee, and when done donate the machine to the township in good order, and that they would not accept the offer. If true—well—if true—Please excuse me, but I positively cannot find language forcible enough to express my surprise.

Mr. Harry Haines, the efficient janitor of the High school tenders his thanks to the teachers for their many kindnesses in aiding him to obtain his wages for the last month of school. Mr. John C. Prescott, one of the best school directors ever elected, was directed to pay Mr. Haines what is due him.

study and have successfully passed the final examination. The class motto, "Life is What You Make It," fashioned in letters of evergreen, was placed over the arch beneath which the graduates received their diplomas and the figures "96" and "97" representing the classes of those years, also in evergreen, were conspicuously in view.

The class flower of the class of '96 is the yellow rose and that color blended with white was to be seen on every side. The exercises began at a few minutes after eight o'clock and were witnessed by a large audience composed of friends of the graduates and those interested in the welfare of the schools. The program was as follows:

Overture, "Bridal Rose"—Davis' Orchestra. Prayer—Rev. J. A. Wiegand of Hope church. Chorus, "Vocal Match"—50 singers, led by Mr. John Cross, of Port Jervis.

Each participant received a handsome floral gift, which was graciously presented by Master Floyd Kilpatrick. The essays and orations of the graduating pupils were well-written and well-delivered and possessed a standard of literary merit which speaks well for the class of '96 and reflects credit on the Matamoras High School.

Among those who rendered invaluable service were Mr. Chas. Wilkin, the accompanist and Mr. John Cross, of Port Jervis, who had charge of the singing, the vocal, and orchestra, and the usher, Wallace Van Gordon and Ralph French. Thanks are also due to Miss Minnie Van Akin, for giving so pleasant an entertainment, to the C. E. Society of Epworth church, for supplying ice cream and cake to those desiring it.

The waltzes were Mrs. John Wannamoott, Miss Nellie Hill, Irene Kimble, Blanche Ketcham, Cora Snyder and Kate Walls. Prof. Kilsdonk, the former superintendent was in the audience visibly improved in health, as his friends are glad to see. The only drawback to the perfect success of the occasion was the absence of graduate Miss Nellie Clune, whose unfortunate illness prevented her attendance.

Mrs. Edwin M. Kimball, who has been operated upon for cancer in the right breast, is rapidly recovering and is now up and about the house.

The handsome residence of A. W. Balch, one of our well-known merchants, is being rapidly pushed to completion and when it is occupied, it will be an ornament to this pretty village.

Now, what is the matter with an organization known as the "Village Improvement Society." All the streets need repairing badly. Use the road machine all over the town and Matamoras will be second to none for well-kept streets.

"Charlie" Bjor has made an improvement to his shop, it is a brand new barber chair of an improved pattern. Step in and see it, and let "Charlie" use his lightning fingers on your hair.

At present, Matamoras has the finest bicycle path in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour is at present with his parents.

Now, the Delaware Valley Railroad has again revived. Let me give the readers of the Press a good point, don't talk about it at all, save your breath. Let the railroad take care of itself. Wait until after we have seen the cars running and then up goes three cheers, long and loud, for Delaware Valley Electric Railroad.

LAYTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) LAYTON, June 2.—Strolling players came through here last Sunday with bagpipe and fiddle. They trilled the popular airs of the day at each house, and furnished very pleasant music. I have never known them to play on Sunday before in the country here. It was very nice however, and we had ample leisure to enjoy it.

James Nye, on account of ill health, has given up the shops at Centreville and moved to Dockertown. This gives a good opening for a blacksmith and wood worker. An energetic and active man who knew his business would be much appreciated here, and would no doubt find plenty to do.

A friend, who saw De Alton Dillistin crying Abends the sale of horses last week at Port Jervis expressed himself very strongly in praise of the auctioneer's skill. I am told that he held the crowd in splendid shape, kept their interest, cracked jokes with them, and sold them horses at good prices. We have seen him say twice, and we know he does not go ragging unless his employers interest is at stake, but does business all the time, and on the square.

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The people of Walpack are brainy, and intelligent to a high degree, and until I get more light I must believe the narrative to be a fake.

Miss Thomas Owens is seriously ill with the measles. Her many friends extend their sympathy, and hope for an early restoration to health.

A Centreville gent is reported to have lost \$14.00 at a game of poker in the brush near the village a Sunday or two ago. The same one has backed the tiger before in the woods below the town, but is supposed to have been more fortunate there. Best not punch up the animals too often at that rate I should say. We congratulate the party who won, but have no sympathy whatever for the loser. We would suggest that in future it be given to the missionary cause. It might benefit the poor heathen same at least.

from Branchville passed through here on Sunday. He holds the reins over a dandy bay horse whose pedigree traces direct to Nasby Hanks. A. H. does not purpose taking any bodies dust these days, unless he feels in the humor to do so.

Frankford Township has reason to be proud of her roads. The machine was put on them early, and they show the good effect of intelligent and early working. An object lesson to other towns.

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The grass and hay crop must be comparatively light, even under the most favorable conditions that may now ensue. A hot dry May is usually disastrous to the hay crop. On account of it, a little farmer feeling in butter may be expected.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) GREELEY, June 2.—June is here and it is very cold for the time, almost cold enough for frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Uhl went to Shohola last Saturday to visit their friends from the city who took the first excursion to that place.

Lewis Banta called at Dodge town yesterday. Lewis supports a 2.40 horse and carriage he drove through this town in great style.

Mr. W. V. Burcher purchased two fine horses last Saturday in Port Jervis. Chas. Chitester drove them to this place last evening and left one and took the other with him to Glen Eyre where he will try him in the Stone quarry. Burcher will keep the other for his own use.

Mrs. George Hartwell called on her many friends in Lackawanna last Monday.

L. M. Burcher and his best girl were out for a drive last Sunday, that's right Charlie go it while you are young.

Gilbert Rosecrance spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rosecrance.

Rumor says that Judge Rosecrance and Maggie Landusky are married. Both went to Jersey to work this summer on a farm.

A young son came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters last Saturday morning. Mother and child are doing well, we wish them good luck with this one as this is the first one to live.

Mr. Charlie Davis has gone to Lackawanna to work for Mr. Buckleman, as Charley did not like farming in Wayne county he will try working in a boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartwell called on Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rosecrance on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Andregg found quite a surprise on going in Greeley cemetery with the intention of fixing his child's grave that was buried about a year ago. Seeing that the grave had been opened he thought he would inspect a little further so on opening he found that an infant boy in a blue box had been placed there. He would like to find out who put it there but it is a mystery not solved yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Knodler have their large boarding house in ample order. The guests who wish to like the wilds of Pike county to spend the summer in, will find it very pleasant around here.

Mrs. Hennessey and her mother and Mr. DeLoe called on Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burcher on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. I. B. Rosecrance and son, Rods are working on the Lackawanna road this week. It is very much in need of it and we hope he will have plenty of help as the road is in a terrible condition this spring.

QUICKTOWN.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) QUICKTOWN, June 1.—Mrs. J. Miller of Newark, N. J., accompanied by her sister from Philadelphia, have been visiting at C. and J. Millers.

L. DeVore is working Miss Younts farm back of Matamoras this summer.

Mr. Crow and his hungry relatives were on hand this spring to help the corn up. Would it not benefit the farmers if a small bounty was also paid on crows? They are not an easy bird to shoot.

Cutworms and other garden visitors are all on deck in this section.

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BEAR IN MIND that one 25 cent ticket admits to the big show. All children under 9 years old will be admitted to the afternoon performance for 15 cents. At night 25 cents for everybody.

TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES DAILY. DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P. M. COMMENCING AT 2 AND 8 P. M.

Park was not so well attended as was expected, but some excellent marksmen were there.

Charles Bishop of Binghamton was in town last week visiting his parents and spending a little leisure time fishing.

A. E. Smith of Brooklyn was here this week looking after his interests. He expects to make this place his home very soon.

A switch is to be put in on the railroad here on A. Thomans land, and J. F. Klogg will quarry and buy stone at that point.

DELAWAR. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) DELAWARE, June 1.—The recent rains started vegetation again with renewed vigor.

Allan W. Hornbeck of Egypt Mills has announced himself as a candidate for County Treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Benseley has taken a contract of H. B. Sanderson to build a large store house for the Lewis Hatting Co., Wall-pager, Massachusetts. The framework will be gotten out in Pike county then it will be shipped to Massachusetts where Mr. Benseley will go to erect it.

Mr. Henry S. Schuyler has a fine team of young horses, which he offers for sale. Any one wishing to purchase a good team will do well in giving him a call.

The Meadow Brook Sabbath school will observe Children's Day on June fourteenth at 2.30 p. m.

The Mt. Prospect Sabbath school was organized on Sunday last by Mr. Hymen W. Heater as Superintendent and Mrs. Hannah Benseley as assistant superintendent.

Mr. Manley Lord of East Orange made a flying trip to Pike county last week.

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