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REWARD. This reward will be paid to any person furnishing evidence as to the party who cut the shed net at Conestoga last week. Apply at this office.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest 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 HADDES, 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. IRA B. CASE, Oct. 19, 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, Secy.

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.) Miss Minnie Truane, daughter of Hiram Truane deceased, and Emma Rutan Truane, died at the residence of Mrs. Jane M. Rosencrans in Newton last Thursday. The deceased had grown up to womanhood in the family of the late Daniel H. Rosencrans to whom she had become much attached. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Jane M. Rosencrans and interment at Bevens on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Fisher has sold the Jacob Lebar place along the river in Walpack to Ed. Snook, consideration \$450.00. Possession given immediately. This was once the home of a famous old fisherman, and is adjacent to some of the best fishing grounds along the Delaware.

In the way of new ideas for making money. We often hear of Skunk Farms, of Frog Farms, Turkey Farms, and many other kind of farms, while many of them turn out to be either myths or melancholy failures we either in view one that is said to be a success. The Pug Dog farm at Layton, conducted by C. E. McCracken is just in the swim. Pug Dogs are a fat only of people of quality, and when a high toned breeder puts them in the market with a reputation of purity, and fine breeding, there is money in it everybody wants one. It is said that the manager of the merry-go-round has started new machines in Dingmans, Hainesville and other places. We are glad to note these evidences of success. Why should not the Pug Dog manager start extensions in other cities also.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of John V. Major on last Saturday evening. About forty were present. The tea was very abundant and of excellent quality. Cake, candies and tropical fruits were served along with the cream. After an evening of enjoyment with Mr. and Mrs. Major, the party separated with many expressions of pleasure at the splendid treat given them.

Some of the low meadows along the Flatbrook were washed by the late floods

and clean sweep of the leaves. G. W. Donaldson, Esq. has established a golf ground at the Arduburn Farm. It was reported in town, last Saturday that Mr. Henry C. Bowen, of Lehman would be obliged to have his arm amputated as the result of being bitten by a snake some weeks ago, but on Sunday we hear that it was thought amputation would be necessary. We hope that Mr. Bowen will fully recover without undergoing an operation.

Delaware teachers for this winter's term are: Dingman Academy, Louise Westbrook; Centre, J. V. Hood; Cole's, Carr Hornsbeck; Silver Lake, Philip Chamberlain; Long Meadow, W. H. Layton. Term 8 months; begins Sept. 7th. The assessors of the different townships, will sit at the respective polling-places therein on September the 1st and 8th, to complete the register of voters and those are the last days on which a voter may register and be assessed, if not already assessed and registered. And if any two or more voters have not paid his county tax in this State within the last two years, it must be paid at least thirty days before election, in order that he may vote.

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MATAMORAS. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, July 15.—Last Thursday afternoon we were greeted with the remark: "Have you heard the latest news? No what is it? It's raining. And we had a fine rain, one that thoroughly soaked the ground. We have no fear of a drought affecting us this season. Twin Lakes is getting to be a popular summer resort for Port Jervisites and those who live in reachable distance of the charming waters. Tuesday of last week Walter and Alfred Marvin, with their guests, Dr. Geo. E. McKelgan of Paterson, N. J., and Arthur Mitchell of Milford, pitched camp on the borders of the lakes, they enjoyed immensely the fishing and rowing, keeping bachelor's hall, cooking their funny catches over camp fires, and boasting of coffee fit for an epicure the flavor and richness of which cannot be enjoyed by any except those who enjoy like experiences. How many of our readers ever took a weeks vacation in that way? If you have not, plan for such an outing in the near future, it will be a pleasant spot in your life, and the experiences will be a source of enjoyment for winter thoughts. The return trip was one of excitement as it was made during the afternoon of the rain; ruts were encountered some of which were almost impassable. They reached home none the worse for the wetting and cooling ride. The above reminds me of a story told of Thomas B. Reed when he was previously acting as speaker of the House. An important question was receiving attention, a vote was to be taken and a certain member from Northern New York was wanted. Reed telegraphed for him to come on immediately. A reply was flashed back: "Cannot, washout on the line." Reed replied: "Never mind that, buy a clean shirt and come on!"

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Speldel are attending the C. E. Convention at Washington, D. C., they are the guests of Mr. Speldel's brother George, who was formerly a Matamoras boy, and who now holds a responsible position in the government employ. Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. G. H. Langdon, has been lying dangerously ill at her home on Main street. The last report, we are glad to say, is most encouraging, she is improving daily.

Mrs. P. Jeffrey whose sickness was noted in last week's Press, has so far recovered as to be around again. Some one remarked recently that a neighboring town was growing—that two new houses had been built the past winter. That thriving town cannot hold a candle to Matamoras. Besides the new residences mentioned last week, we must call attention to our townsmen, Mr. A. W. Balch's new home, on Conestoga street, it is a large roomy house, tastefully painted, and a big addition to our town of home like homes.

Jerry Van Gordon Esq., is also building a new residence near his store, and E. J. Van Gilder is erecting one on Cunningham street. Altek Brink our thriving builder has these two houses under his supervision, when completed they will add beauty to our already beautiful little town. City people who come this way are charmed with the situation of the town and the Delaware Valley in general. Wheelmen are in their paradise while on our roads. Artists delight to put on canvas the many happy spots they see along our brooks and hills.

While in a studio, five years ago, in that grand hotel, the Ponce de Leon, at St. Augustine, Florida, a landscape, with a most familiar aspect, mountains, valleys and streams, with the chestnut trees, rail-fences and grain fields, all combined, and the beautiful figure of a girl in deep verdure, in the foreground, was suddenly contemplated. How fine and how like home came to our lips. Where was this scene painted? Pike county, Pennsylvania, was replied. I wonder if we all appreciate as we should the things which are ours here in our own Pike county?

The sermon preached by Rev. Wetland at the Evangelical church last Sunday night was one which will long be remembered by those who heard him. The American Legion of Honor turned out in a body and the church was filled to overflowing notwithstanding the uncomfortable hot evening.

MONTAGUE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MONTAGUE, July 14.—We had a severe thunder shower or several of them over here last Thursday afternoon. Outside of washing out roads and damaging some fields, no damage was done. Army worms are here, and those with potato bugs, grasshoppers and a free silver candidate for President are enough to make a farmer wish he was something else.

Miss Susan Crane and brother, William of Hainesville, while on their return from the Firemen's hall at Milford on the evening of July 4th met with an accident near Kleas' spoke factory, the team got frightened causing the carriage to upset throwing out the occupants, Mr. Crane escaped unhurt, but Miss Crane sustained a broken limb, and a broken nose. She was removed to her home where she is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Miller, of Layton, attended to her injuries. The carriage was wrecked.

Miss Georgia Vandy entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening. The Springdale House has several new boarders. Country folks in the eyes of some city folks are hayseeds and clodhoppers, but

what country woman would cook a mess of green peas four hours and a young fowl for six hours and have the former hard enough to use for backshot and the latter so tough no dog could eat it, but such a thing was done and by no hayseed either. Mr. and Mrs. John Boler spent yesterday in Pike county. Mrs. Julia Kerr visited at Bolton Basin yesterday. A deer got among Mr. Joseph Boler's corn the other day, when the dog appeared his deerishness went to the woods. Chas. Palmer and Abe Huff of Port Jervis visited Montague Saturday. Mrs. Godfred Wilson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Prosser. Harvest and haying is here and I will have to drop out for a week.

PAUPAC.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) The Fourth passed off very pleasantly, those that could, went to Big Pond for a picnic. Some of the party took enough firecrackers to remind us we were out celebrating. A fire was made and coffee made over it in a jiffy. With laughing and boistering the day passed very pleasantly. Miss Josie Smith has come home for her summer vacation much earlier than usual. Her numerous friends are glad to welcome her back. Mrs. Coe Kimble returned from Scranton the Fourth. Miss A. and Mr. H. Atkinson were calling on friends in this place, a couple of days ago. They were staying at the pond and rode their wheels out. Mr. and Mrs. John Boler of New York, were the guests of Mrs. A. K. Killam the past week. The frequent rains are keeping the hay makers from getting their hay in very fast, but it is a very light crop so it may not take so long.

There was an arrival of summer boarders at the Kimble House yesterday from New York city. Messrs. Benj. Simons and Brigham came from Scranton on their wheels, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Kimble. The family of Mr. B. F. Killam have moved in their farm house for the summer. Our Sunday school is good sized, and the services every other Sunday evening are very well attended.

READER.

"The Homestead" Opened. This new house is now completed and on Wednesday was formally opened for the reception of guests. It is large commodious, and finely located in a retired spot on the banks of the Van Dermark creek. Ample shade trees ward off the sun rays, the porches are wide, the views fine, the furnishing all new, and the interior arrangements are complete in all respects. The halls are the largest of any house in the town and are veritable rooms themselves. The beds are all equipped with the most comfortable springs and mattresses, the linen is of the snowiest and the arrangement of the rooms is most convenient. The stair ways are models of ease and elegance, the floors and trimmings of hard wood. The table will be abundantly supplied with the freshest vegetables and the cuisine in all respects will be satisfactory.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

John E. Lauer, of Carbon county, announces himself a candidate for Congress subject to Democratic rules. He is endorsed by the Lansford Record. One of the first messages of congratulation received by Hon. Garrett A. Hobart after his nomination for vice-president at St. Louis was from his wife. It was "Ruth 1: 16." She did not refer to the Democratic ratio but to a well-known Bible text.

The wires must be down in Carbon. Editor Maloy of the Record does not mention editorially anything concerning the Chicago Convention, in his issue of July 11. The Port Jervis Gazette says new and strange ideas have been injected in the Democratic confession of faith which place a difference upon party allegiance and raise questions which require profound consideration. It views of this it advises waiting until some other city jump.

Wanted—An Idea.

Messrs. Seiler & Baylson, No. 38 South Third street, Philadelphia, have issued the following circular: Having received numerous inquiries as to the meaning of free silver coinage, sixteen to one, we publish the following explanation of the subject: It means in practice that sixteen ounces of silver should be held as worth one ounce of gold. One ounce of gold, American coin standard of fineness, that is, nine hundred parts of pure gold to one hundred of alloy, will coin in gold dollars \$18.60. Sixteen ounces of silver American coin standard fineness, that is, nine hundred parts of pure silver to one hundred of alloy, will coin in silver dollars at the rate of 41 2/3 grains to the dollar (the weight of the present standard silver dollar) will coin \$18.60 in silver dollars. These sixteen ounces of silver can be bought in the markets of the world to-day for \$9.94. There would, therefore, be a profit of \$8.66 on an investment of \$9.94, being about 87 per cent, if a holder of silver could take it to the mint and coin it without charge into silver dollars. The advocates of free coinage favor a law that will allow any holder of silver bullion, or in fact, silver of any kind (as the latter can readily be melted into bars) to have the right to take the same to any mint of the United States and convert it into silver coin free of charge.

Contracts Awarded for Iron Bridges.

The County Commissioners met Tuesday and awarded contracts for building 2 iron bridges, one at C. L. Hoiler's in Lehman 35 feet long, and one at Horace E. Kipp's in Palmyra 30 feet long both to Nelson & Buchanan for \$488.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The largest trout caught in the Rangeley Lake region thus far this season, was taken by Mrs. J. Parker Whitney, in Lake Mollychunka-munk. It weighed six pounds. In ancient times Fabius Maximus and Cincinnatus performed their famous exploits when over 60 years of age. Turnage did his best work at 60, so did Rodney and Earl St. Vincent.

The London Law Guarantee and Trust Society now insures against twins; for a premium of \$20 it will pay \$1,000 if it is twins. The first policy issued was useful. It was twins.—New York Sun.

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