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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.

### LAYTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)  
LAYTON, July 22.—There are a number of places in Walpack township where the main roads are very narrow. In most such places they are bounded on one side by embankments, and on the other by steep declivities or ravines, which are somewhat dangerous, especially at night, or when teams meet. We would suggest that a road machine with blade set well in to the bank would transfer dirt to the opposite side of the road quickly, cheaply and well, while it would benefit the road at the same time that it would give it the added width that is so essential.

Sebenek Merrill is said to have put five mowing machines to work in his grass to save it from the army worm. If it is the real army worm it is to be hoped its ravages may be stayed. Even if it is not that distinct species, it is from all accounts sufficiently destructive.

To invading friends: The merry ground is simply a drunken orgie. Any amusement about it? No one seems to think so but the manager. Those who have reputations to lose, or families to copy their example shun it. The manager like the thimble rigger will probably hide himself in fresh fields and pastures new, where public sentiment is more favorable, and birds of this feather do more congenially.

Telephone connections with Branchville or Port Jervis are being strongly talked of. There is ample money, poles, and work for this improvement only waiting to be collected. If it were gone into with a vim a line could be had in working order inside of a month. Wake up Branchville, Layton and other points that are interested, and get into the procession. All it wants is a leader, and it is done.

Apples are a good crop in the valley and are unusually free from knots, or blights. The early varieties are ripening, and cider making will soon begin. The Hydraulic press of John B. Rosenkrans is in order as usual, and a load of apples are turned into delectable cider while you get your barrels ready. In this age of progress time is in-

deed money, and Johnny's press will save you both time and cider. The old method is not to be compared with it.

A combined choir and praise meeting is held every Friday evening in the church at Layton. The boys say that when they get that subscription big enough to buy the organist a new set of fivors, harmony will reign, and celestial music will abound in the sacred edifice.

The Democratic party has invariably of late years claimed that had they the power they would legislate for the masses. Have they done it? Has there been any administration since the war that has given the lie to their professions more direct than Cleveland's? I know of none. Any information to the contrary will be thankfully received. Two months ago the Democratic party was entirely without an issue and there was no visible excuse for its existence. The election of McKinley was a foregone conclusion. The principles of the people's party was seen to be making rapid headway among the masses. The Democratic party proceeded to appropriate much of the Populists' thunder, and incorporated it into their platform. Now they come before the people with a lawyer, and a millionaire candidate, a platform of stolen principles, and make no promises. Have you confidence in these promises? No sir, neither have I. With an endorsement of their platform by the populists free silver will elect its candidate. Will the populists do it? I hope not. They should hold their organization intact. Keep the middle of the road; make no compromises, stand on their own platform, nominate good FARMER candidates, and leave the rest to the people. I for one am willing to abide by the result. Thirty years of the two old parties ought surely to be object lesson enough to justify the masses in assuming control of a new party, altogether their own. Will they do it?

Jacob Roe, and Dexter Fuller will open a general store in the building owned by the former gentleman, at Walpack Centre. The stock will be entirely new, bought for cash, and the people will be benefited accordingly.

The hay crop is as anticipated, quite short. J. J. Van Sickle is cutting the best crop I have yet heard of. He has both heavy grass, and a large sward. "Jake" can make farming pay even if the times are a little tight.

The Press amusing interview with the Professor concerning Milford air, suggests the idea that the funny editor has come to town. He wants to be careful how he pokes fun at Jersey air or someone will send him a sack of extract of nephritis Americans in the original package. A full dose of which would make necessary frequent baths of spiritus frumenti both inside and out. Wonder if the Professor did not mistake sulphurated hydrogen for something else in the air during the Democratic caucus. I would suspect a trace of a sulphureted something, but did not expect it would have any Hydrogen in it. Do they snuff it in their nostrils? I thought they took it in a glass.

The Board of Education of Walpack township have hired their teachers for the coming school year. There was a slight reduction in salaries. The following is the list with wages of each: Fletcher Garis, Flatbrookville; \$58 Carrie Layton, Central; \$55, Heskiah Smith, Walpack Centre; \$53. School term 9 months.

We are pleased to note in the Press list of Hotel guests, and arrivals that there is a steady increase in the number, and hope the invasion of the Delaware valley pleasure resorts will surpass the quota of former years, and that the people seeking rest and recreation will swarm upon them like unto locusts out of Egypt.

### GREELEY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)  
GREELEY, July 1.—Charles Burcher and Miss May Ward started to drive to Shohola on Sunday, and as they were descending the hill near the Swifts Brook railroad some part of the harness broke, frightening the horse, and he became unmanageable and ran. Charley was thrown over the dash board of the wagon and lost control of the animal which ran to the gates near the railroad where he was stopped. Charley was picked up and carried to Dr. Johnson's office, the doctor dressed the wounds and found no bones broken, but he is bruised up badly but not seriously. Miss Ward came out some better with slight bruises, and well shaken up.

### BRINK POND.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)  
BRINK POND, July 15.—The young people at and around Brink Pond had a merry time last evening at Prof. De Haispa. Dancing was indulged in to good music furnished by a banding party. The refreshments were plenty and elegant. The professor and his wife sat host and hostess thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, and were as merry as a couple in their teens.

### MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)  
MATAMORAS, July 22.—At the meeting of the Board of Education, the following teachers were appointed for the ensuing year: E. F. Killeen, Principal; Assistants: Misses Minnie Van Aken, Nellie Langton, Myrtle Westbrook, Sarah Henry Miss Hannah Malony has under her supervision the Primary classes.

Miss Nellie Langton, who has been so seriously ill is we are happy to say, improving rapidly.

Miss Maggie Uch, of Honesdale a sister of our popular butcher, Mr. Michael Uch, is making a week's visit in town. Dexter Lee is on the sick list. The fair in behalf of St. Joseph's church held a short time since at the residence of Mr. John Sheen was a grand social affair. The grounds were brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns and the effect from the Delaware bridge was fine. The proceeds were about \$150. Mr. Joe Sheen was the lucky winner of the silk hood spread made by the sodality of the Children of Mary.

The new Catholic church St. Joseph's at Matamoras, will be solemnly dedicated August the 19th at 10.30 a. m. The services will be of a very imposing nature and will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, Coadjutor Bishop of Scranton. The sermon upon the occasion will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hald O. S. B. of North Carolina, who ranks as one of the foremost speakers among the Catholic Episcopate. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at 3 p. m.

Father Treis is a busy man, besides having his church and congregation at Matamoras to look after, he also has Congregations at Rowlands, Lackawaxen, Shohola, Pond Eddy, Parkers Glen and Milford. It requires a deal of physical strength and a man must be thoroughly on his feet to carry on such a work—Father Treis is such a man—Besides his services at Matamoras Sunday he will also hold Holy Mass at St. Patrick's church, Milford at 10.30 Sunday morning July 28. Last Sunday the beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart presented to St. Patrick's Church by Mrs. Wm. Willis was solemnly blessed by Father Treis. We hope a large number of our town people will attend the fair in behalf of St. Patrick's Church which will be held Aug. 21 and 22 at Brown's Hall, Milford.

### CONSHAUGH.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)  
CONSHAUGH, July 22.—Mr. Edgar E. Aube Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who for the past week has been a guest at the Conshaugh House, had a narrow escape from instant death on Sunday morning last. He had gone up the road for a little spin on his wheel, and on returning, lost control of it while coasting on one of the hills, and was precipitated headlong into the road. The result was a severe fracture of the left collar bone, a few bruises on the arm, and a slight cut near the forehead. Mr. Aube pulled himself together and walked back to the house where he was attended by Dr. Pencock, a prominent physician of Brooklyn, also a guest at the Conshaugh House. The young man at present is doing as well as can be expected. Surrounded by a bevy of maidens who flutter about him like gaily colored butterflies, each eager to out-do the other in their attentions to the patient, he is not likely to want for entertainment. We trust the recovery will be swift and painless.

A progressive encore was given last evening at the Conshaugh House. After sometime spent in the pleasant game, in which about forty guests participated, prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Thas Heffron 1st prize, sterling silver shoe horn. Miss Ada Fors 2nd prize, sterling silver hair brush. Miss J. Glen Fisher, booby prize, rubber doll. Mr. Thos. Heffron 1st prize, silver pocket knife; Mr. A. C. Brennan 2nd prize silver and Dresden enamel holder; A. J. Giorio, booby prize, Harmonica.

A large hop will be given Saturday evening July 25th at the Conshaugh Spring House. There will be a string band to disport sweet music, and a fine time is expected. The spacious ball room, but recently finished is a great acquisition to this famous place, and nearly every evening the young people repair to the annex for a good time.

### LEDGEDALE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)  
LEDGEDALE, July 20.—Miss Emma Kipp Clara and Annie Kimble of Paupoe, Frank Baris of Scranton were guests of Miss Ella Simons last Thursday. Mrs. J. Glen Fisher, Miss Louisa Simons of Salem is visiting her brother, F. B. Simons.

### WAYNE COUNTY.

A party of young and old went to Pleasant Land Saturday for Huckleberries.

### FREE SILVER MEETING.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)  
LAYTON, N. J., July 21.—The friends of free silver assembled at Layton Saturday night, pursuant to call for the organization of a Free Silver Club. W. H. Van Sickle was elected president, Eugene Major, vice-president, James B. Fuller, secretary, and D. B. Lattimore, treasurer. The president appointed James B. Fuller, L. T. Smith, and W. C. Hirsch a committee on resolutions. The committee submitted resolutions endorsing the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and commending the Chicago Democratic platform, which were unanimously adopted upon motion a committee was appointed to wait upon every voter in the township, and it is probable that before the next meeting the club list will carry 300 names or more.

Only people in the township are solicited to become members of the club, as it is believed that the subject of organization will be promptly considered in the towns. The club decided that the New York World, which is largely taken in this town, had by its failure to support the regular nomination of a convention representing the masses of the people, and the Democratic party, forfeited the support and respect of this club, and as soon as a metropolitan newspaper supports the nominees and platform of the Chicago convention, every World subscription be cancelled, and transferred to the paper that champions our cause. The usual measure of honor due by people are interested in a movement is shown by how far they will go into their pockets to support it. On a call from the president for voluntary contributions to meet the expenses of the club \$15.00, was contributed in about as many minutes. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president. Personally I am very much in sympathy with this movement, and consider it truly a legitimate and proper thing for the people forward by all honorable means any organization involving what they believe to be their welfare. Its promotion depends much upon the efforts of the individual members of the club, though a good moral effect flows from the election of good officers. The club's action in this respect has been all that could be desired, all being good citizens with correct Democratic sentiment. But while I commend the endorsement made by the club, I wish also to offer a word of caution where I believe it to be needed. In recommending a name to fill a vacancy in the office of County Central Committee made vacant by the death of Matthew Shay, and which is now to be filled by appointment of the County Board, there was, I think, an opportunity for the new movement to recommend itself to the conservative, thinking citizen, and to exhibit its parity of purpose by recommending a man of high moral standing, whose name would inspire confidence and give dignity to the position. He is in a manner the spokesman of his party in the township, the link of communication between the county and township organizations. Nothing is lost, but much gained by selecting a thoroughly good and competent man to fill the position. I regret very much that instead of this a selection was made that was apparently insignificant, and the gravity of which must become apparent at once. It gives much the same impression to the ear here that Tweedism would in New York city. This movement needs no leaders with run little in one hand, and a bribe in the other. Any one conversant with local politics will recognize the fact at once that Kintnerism and Tweedism are nearly synonymous terms for past methods in Sandyston, as well as in New York city, and would use the same evil means to attain the same objectionable ends. It would have been an appropriate exhibit of sentiment to have selected James B. Fuller, who has been a silver advocate for many years, and is a veteran in the cause. L. T. Smith or J. J. Van Sickle would either one lend a genuine dignity to the office, and been capital selections. In fact any one of a dozen others would have been much more suitable. I wish to cast no reflection upon the purity of the club's motions, but I am sure that upon sober second thought they will see and appreciate the importance of reconsidering their action and recommending a name that will stand for something else than pot-house politics. Such a burden is too much to ask a new movement to carry and expect it to survive, much less to flourish.

The new movement and the better solicit the best elements of all parties if it aims to lift the load from the groaning level of mediocrity to a plane that appeals to their better judgment, and gains their confidence by the evident purity of its purpose. I hope the few of our proposition to reconsider that part of the club's action pertaining to the selection of a name for County Central Committee will be too apparent to need further explanation, although if necessary a half dozen specific reasons can be given for the club for rescinding their action in this matter, any of which should be ample to justify them in setting themselves squarely before the people, whose confidence they should wish to obtain.

Yours Resp.  
Geo. E. HUBB.

### READY MADE CROSS FOR THE POPPERATS.

Louisville "Courier-Journal" (Dem.)  
Asked if he would support the action of the Democratic National Convention if it should fall to put free silver in the platform. William J. Bryan answered: "SO HELP ME GOD, I WILL DIE IN MY TRACKS BEFORE I WILL SUPPORT IT!"

This was in a speech at Jackson, Miss., June 11, 1896, and was in reply to a direct question by Judge Brame. Mr. Bryan made a similar declaration at other places. As his friends say they will make a cross his campaign device, the Courier-Journal offers them this one.

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