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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, Sept. 30.—The Democratic primary held last Saturday at Layton resulted in a heavy majority for John J. Van Stickle for assembly. The whole town nearly went out, and it resembled an exciting election. John J. has lost some of his popularity evidently, as he received a majority of 100, in a vote of 857. The candidate for member of County Central committee ran easily behind with no opposing candidate. One more election and he will be lost in the fog.

Your scribbles have found a piece of the club that struck the manager of the merry-go-round upon Montague recently. It will be mounted in silver and hung in the parlor at "Pine Hill Farm" among other warlike relics. Who struck "Billy Patterson" is an enigma to this day, but Josh and the "Judge" can testify that it was a dead club that struck E. B.

The festival in the chapel at Bevens last Thursday was well attended. The chapel entertainments are deservedly popular, and the results are therefore satisfactory. Not receipts \$80.00.

Hon. Mahlon Pitney the Republican candidate for Congressional honors in this 4th District, made several speeches through the Flatrock valleys last week. He was well received, and made a very favorable impression. From our people's contact with Mr. Pitney no one doubts but what he is a gentleman, but I wonder what impression he carried away with him regarding our County Central committee.

It is hoped he did not measure the Democracy of this valley by that blatant specimen of it.

The dwelling of Jacob R. Morris caught fire one day last week from a chimney that was burning out. Prompt work and handy assistance put it out in the nick of time. It is a good idea to sweep out chimneys, and remove the soot before the fall gales, and Northwesterly set in.

There was a pleasant surprise given Miss Laura Shotwell last Thursday evening a party of young folks came in with cakes and music, and made her home the scene of festivity and fun. The dancing was followed by delicious lemonade, and all voted that such occasions did not occur often enough. Miss Shotwell left home on Monday morning to attend school in Middletown N. J.

Some of our teachers complain of inadequate blackboard facilities in their school rooms. The slate paint generally used seems to be an undesirable substitute and it is only a question of time perhaps when the State will place genuine slate in every school room that will afford ample room for the necessary blackboard exercises.

Mr. Evi Brink who for years drove the Branchville and Milford stage, and who is widely known as the Landlord at "Tutela Corners" is seriously ill. Mr. Brink is suffering from a complication of diseases, and as he advanced age there seems to be but faint hopes entertained of his recovery.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)
DINGMAN'S FERRY, Sept. 28.—Schuyler's school begins next Monday.

Hickory-nuts are scarce down this way. Harry, son of H. B. Van Aukon, has been very sick, with throat disease, but is now convalescent.

The minister from Walpole, Mr. Shmits preached to a very appreciative congregation at Center, last Sabbath.

A tenement house on the farm of Mr. J. H. Van Etten, at Long Meadow, was struck by lightning during the thunder storm of two weeks since, and several boards shattered. The building was unoccupied.

John and Marion Doley have nearly completed their work at the Long Meadow school house, and have done a good piece of work. The building is neat and well built, and is supplied with patent seats.

many friends hereabout will regret to hear of his sad bereavement.

Henry C. Bowen, who has been under treatment at Philadelphia for the dog-bite received sometime ago, is about to take a trip to South America, and has written his wife to accompany him on his voyage.

Philly Chamberlain, teacher at Silver Lake, has been suffering an attack of measles, but is now at his post of duty again.

We are told Lewis Chatillon, of Dingman has been prostrated with diphtheria.

MONTAGUE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)
MONTAGUE, Sept. 27.—Nearly October and no frost to injure anything.

J. H. Hendershot, of Newton, visited Montague last week on business.

Montague goes on record for Swarts and Van Stickle.

The Republican meeting at the Brick House last Thursday evening was well attended. Thomas Dutton presided, J. Hixon Van Etten, of the PEEK COUNTY PRESS, made a few remarks which were well received, after which the Hon. Mahlon Pitney, of Morristown, held the close attention of the audience (which was a very orderly and intelligent one including a number of ladies) for over one hour.

Mr. Pitney is a pleasant talker and no doubt did not lose any of his popularity. Those who attended from Milford were Judge Mitchell, Wm. Angle, Al. Seeley and others.

The town committee of Montague met at Tappantown yesterday. The next meeting will take place on Saturday Dec. 5th.

If any one wants to get mad because we tell the truth they are welcome to all the fun they can get out of it.

The editor of the Press was lucky in getting a square meal a few nights ago at Layton, N. J. Editors as a rule are hungry.

A snuck Gipsy camp is located near Tappantown.

Tappantown also has a saloon now, of course, it is just over the line in New York but it will do a good business.

That little baby is reported as doing well.

At a party which came from Sandyston to Montague the other night the guests outnumbered the ladies 3 to 1. Better next time 16 to 1.

John Field, of Port Jervis, Alok Brink, of Matamoras, and John F. Pinchot and Morris Quinn, of Milford, visited Montague the past week.

Anyone stealing our items and giving them for another newspaper without giving credit where it belongs is welcome to all the honors and pay to be got out of the transaction.

Miss Anna Middaugh has left the Brick House and returned to her home at Whitefield, Ulster county, N. Y.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers are both on the sick list.

John Hill, employed by Sam Smith, the other day won a gold watch of Price Washbrook and five dollars of his employer by cutting 300 shocks of corn in less than ten hours.

The Union Veterans Endorse Kirkpatrick.
At the meeting of the Union Veterans' Patriotic League held at Easton, Pa., Sept. 16, the following resolutions were adopted:

We, the McKinley and Hobart Union Veterans' Patriotic League, in meeting assembled, do recognize the sterling integrity of Judge William S. Kirkpatrick, of Northampton county, as a man who has on many occasions attested his devotion to Republican principals and traditions, as well as the best interests of the Union soldier, as to make him pre-eminently our choice to lead us on to some victory in the coming election. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the McKinley and Hobart Sound Money Union Veterans' League of Easton do hereby endorse the candidacy of Judge William S. Kirkpatrick for Congress in this, the Eighth, Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this head we will insert communications on current and political topics without being responsible for the sentiments expressed, and invite such discussion as may be proper and of general interest to the people.—EDITOR PEEK.

DINGMAN'S FERRY, Sept. 24, '96.
EDITOR PEEK: Sir.—The people of Pike county in general are intelligent and this county should have been Republican long ago, but it seems difficult to make it so.

The fault is not with the people or the power of the Democratic party, it lies plainly with the Republicans themselves. They should imitate the Democrats where they are right, and avoid their mistakes.

Our candidates should put our cards and let the voters fairly choose them at the caucus, and the if thing was fairly done there would be no excuse for giving or promising money, or buying whiskey should be boycotted at the polls.

What the Republicans of Pike county want is the privilege of voting themselves and controlling their own affairs. There is one ring in the county and the people do not want another.

DINGMAN'S FERRY, Sept. 25, 1906.
EDITOR PEEK: Sir.—It seems with the Democratic voters anything goes, they vote what they are told to and that ends it. They are Democrats stunk or swim, anything to win.

Last Presidential election the cry was "Down with the Sherman Silver Bill," it was a Republican robbery to benefit mine owners, and the poor people had to buy two millions of silver every month.

With the aid of Republicans that bill was repealed. This fall the leaders tell them free silver is what they need and to hurrah for its free admittance coinage. Not two millions a month with a Government, but all the silver of the world without any guarantee whatever.

DINGMAN'S FERRY, Sept. 26.
EDITOR PEEK: Sir.—The clouds of hard times seem to clear away. The prospects of McKinleyism and prosperity is prevailing the woods in this neighborhood.

A wagon decorated with two large banners bearing the stars and stripes was seen climbing the Mount Holly hill a few days ago. Outside of a half a hundred politicians the silverites look blue.

Congressional Conference.
Under the above caption the Eastern Express of Friday Sept. 25, indulges editorially in some autumnal reflections eminently proper on the sort of equinoctial storm, which deluged that body at Stroudsburg, and whose lightning struck at least two able representatives with such force and effect as to place them hors-du-combat.

C. B. Staples has been discovered as the Jove who manipulated the thunderbolt which Shull manufactured, and Hart conceived. The Express endorses itself to the good people of Pike and especially Monroe by its choice references to the above trio.

It summarizes the demand made that Northampton should only be allowed three conferees, and says: "Such demands in advance of the meeting of the conference is a precedent unheard of, and the scheme could not have been conceived by any other human being than Mr. Charles B. Staples of Stroudsburg," and to emphasize the distinction it says a demand for such conditions "can only come from a man in whom all common sense has been displaced by the most monumental assurance and conceit."

It characterizes the demand as a game of "bluff," accuses Mr. Staples as possessing "gall" and arrogating to himself the bossship of Monroe county, compares the large Democratic vote in Northampton, with the vote of Pike and Monroe as proving that the representation is not unfair, and says "it may be that Northampton's representation will be changed someday, but whenever it is changed, it will be on a basis which shall give it the representation which its vote and importance entitles it to.

One thing is as certain as the rising and setting of the sun, and that is Northampton's representatives will never sit in a Congressional conference with less conferees than is given her now."

The writer then with charming naivete pays his respects to Dr. Shull and the insistence of his conferees on a second term for Mr. Hart as follows: "This generosity on the part of Dr. Shull is entirely new born, and is in the nature of a death bed repentance."

(Can the doctor be so near his end?) "No man in this district was more in earnest as a candidate for Congress up to last Saturday when he heard that Mr. Lauer, of Carbon with whom he had hoped to make a deal was defeated."

"Up to that time he did not think that Mr. Hart should be returned to Congress, but he thought that he himself should be the candidate. He even insisted that Mr Hart was not in a position honorably to ask for a renomination, because he had pledged himself two years ago to a single term, yet yesterday he stultifies himself by allowing his conferees to make the demand that J. J. Hart should be returned to Congress, when he must know if he knows anything."

"That Mr. Hart would be overwhelmingly defeated in this district, because the people do not want him—a fact which he should know very well—and it is barely possible that even Charles B. Staples knows that much."

The article closes with this parting epiphoniam: "Mr. Charles B. Staples, Dr. J. H. Shull and J. J. Hart have had their little play on the 'stage of fools' and they will now retire."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, Sept. 24.
Queen Victoria celebrated her entrance on the year which makes for reign the longest in England.

Actor Bob Hilliard has married again, his wife being the former wife of Edgar Murphy, the wing shot.

Twelve-year-old Annie Eckert twice fired the house of her mistress because she had been scolded for not blacking the stove properly.

Joseph H. Starn, a New York bank messenger, committed suicide by shooting himself in the center of his home after tying his body to a pillar.

A factory for explosives has been found in an Armenian suburb near the Ecole Centrale at Galata, together with some printing type and copies of threatening letters.

The pope will be requested to appoint a papal legate to Canada to settle differences there arising from the interference of priests at the polls in the school question.

Friday, Sept. 25.
Baron Gene of Eriang, formerly premier of Sweden, is dead.

James F. Joy, the railway man and capitalist, died at his home in Detroit.

The great Paget sound drydock was formally accepted by the navy department.

Gladstone said at a great meeting in Liverpool that England has "a just title" to threaten Turkey with coercion.

By keeping sober for five consecutive years George Crocker, son of the late Charles Crocker, has earned \$500,000.

There was a clash of authority at Leadville, Colo., the provost marshal having arrested a correspondent, whom the courts will release.

Edward J. Ivory of New York was arraigned in a London court, charged with being a party to a conspiracy with Tynan, Kearney and Haines.

Advices from Madrid are that Cavite, in the Philippine islands, is occupied by 15,000 insurgents. Spain is preparing to send 8,000 additional troops.

Saturday, Sept. 26.
The Dixon-White 30 round fight for the featherweight championship was declared a draw.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst returned from Europe and talked about the national campaign.

Lord Salisbury went to Balmoral castle last evening to see the ear concerning the Turkish question.

The demand for the French government by England for the extradition of P. P. J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, is based upon a definite criminal charge.

Major McKinley addressed four delegations which came from Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. More than 20,000 visitors are expected in Canton today.

John Murphy, alias Whitehead, the second of the Irish-American released prisoners, developed a dangerous mania. He is to be placed in an asylum.

The faculty of Yale refused to say whether they will take any official action on the anti-Bryan demonstration by the students. Sentiment in New Haven condemns the disturbers.

Sunday, Sept. 27.
Charles Gosler, a religious fanatic, was drowned near Delancey, O., while trying to walk on the water to demonstrate his faith.

Spanish guerrillas maltreated Peter E. Rivers, an American citizen, on a plantation, near St. Luis, Cuba. He was narrowly saved from being shot by a Spanish scout.

Juan de Hovis, an agent of the Cuban junta, was attacked near East Beach, N. Y., by three men, who tried to throttle him and who, he says, were Spanish sympathizers.

Della O'Neill, a servant, has brought a claim for a large sum against her former mistress, Miss Jeanne Held, a New York society woman, whom she charges with taking her gold watch.

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