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\$20 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. Nov. 7, 1905. IRA B. CASE, Sec.

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, Dec. 14.—The steam sawmill that has been working up the lumber from the numerous wood lots bought by Andrew Yetter, in this vicinity, has finished up its work, and moved to Flatbrookville. In its stead we hear the whistle of A. H. Hopkins mill that is now turning the timber on his recently purchased tracts into merchantable form.

We note the statement in the papers that McCracken, the pug dog farmer, is breeding a variegated style of pigs that he thinks will give him a clutch of the market for a fancy article. Later advice lead to the belief that the specimen on exhibition is only hand painted, and therefore a fraud.

It is refreshing to find a man once in a while who puts his public spirited ideas in practice. One who acts, while some other body does the talking. In a few days John J. Van Sickle will have Mr. John Youngs with his rock crushing plant, crushing stone to put on the road from the Flatbrook Club House to the main road. After which he will also put crushed stone on a section of the public road, at his own expense as an object lesson. People should turn out and see how easy and practical it is to build stone roads. Let us hope that this is the beginning of a reign of common sense in the treatment of our roads, and that the material, of which we have such an abundance will be put to its proper use in building good roads, and roads that will be good at all times of the year.

Quarterly report of the Public school at Layton. Miss Anna Cole, teacher. Total number of pupils enrolled 35. Average number enrolled 32. Average attendance 93.5. Percentage of attendance 90. High school grade, A class: Emma Hursh 97.5%; Sadie Drake 97%; Cora Hursh 97%; Grammar grade, A class, Ella Hursh 98.47%; Grace Rosenkrans 93.67%. B class, Allie Rosenkrans 96.4%, Mabel Smith 97.67%, Kate Hursh 96%, Lillie Lundy 96.7%.

C class, Anna Rutan 95%, Bertie Kintner 95%; 2nd Primary, John Major 95.5%; Jess Major 95.5%; Floyd Kintner 95%; 1st Primary, Roscoe Hursh 95.5%; Walter McCracken 93%. One pupil, Bertie Kintner has not been absent or tardy during the term. The teacher and those interested regret very much that sickness has interfered with the average attendance and progress of the school.—Cor.—The patrons are much pleased with the progress of the school to date.

Common membranous sore throat continues prevalent throughout a wide scope of the country. The complaint has apparently passed its worst stage in this vicinity. A few cases not promptly treated verged quite closely upon diphtheria. The majority of cases however are very amenable to proper treatment, and taken in the early stages is not considered at all dangerous.

The dance at the Hainesville House was a failure through some misunderstanding. The music and the table were both furnished in the "Judge's" usual generous manner, and those who did not get there can hardly realize how much they missed. The band performed some fine selections which the private detective declared to be A, No. 1, and no mistake.

Too by the papers that the grooms in a couple of the recent weddings in this town, had never been on the cars. I don't see as this fact has any great significance, as lots of people don't travel on the cars unless they have occasion to do so. The gentlemen referred to are moral, industrious, and energetic enough, and may be trusted to attend strictly to business whether they take the cars or not.

The Tuttle's Corner school was ordered on a two weeks vacation, by a local Trustee for an alleged case of diphtheria. The attending physician did not report the case to the Board of Health within 12 hours, as the law directs, and has not yet done so. The law imposes a penalty of fifty dollars for neglect or refusal to do so. Was it diphtheria?

Mr. Gideon Rutan died at his home last Saturday night, at Hainesville. Aged about 70 years. He was long the sexton of the Hainesville church, and was very regular and attentive to his duties. Mr. Rutan has led a very industrious life, and his pleasant and obliging manner has

made him a favorite with all. A wife, son Joseph and daughter Lizzie survive him, and have the warm sympathies of the community in their bereavement.

The Sussex County Teachers' Institute is held at Newton Dec. 21 to 23 inclusive. To relieve the monotony of winter teaching, and to brace up the teachers with new ideas and suggestions these institutes are a prime good thing. It tends to brush off the moss. I beg pardon, but a teacher at my elbow remarks that "teachers as a class do not have much moss to brush off."

Mrs. Alice Hunter and husband visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Simpson and Mrs. Lizzie Wintermute at Layton last week. John V. Major has sold a valuable timber tract to A. H. Hopkins, the Branchville "Lumber King." Abram Rutan and Lester Sycox have the job of getting out the ties. They are both experts at the business, and commence work to-day.

"Sand Burr" says of the death of the little grand daughter of Mrs. Compton, "That she was allowed to go out contrary to the doctors directions, and died." Why not say that the child's illness began in an attack of croup, and developed into common membranous sore throat. That it received treatment for Diphtheria in haste, and—died. The truth is best, if not quite so pleasant always.

The Hainesville school room will have the finest black board in the valley. It is state and of ample size. The Trustees are to be complimented upon being up to date in furnishing their room with the best there is. Their use tends to self confidence of the pupils in their own work, and simplifies the labors of the teacher. It saves time for the teacher, which can be devoted to other necessary detail of class work.

Miss Blanche Youngs the efficient and devoted Superintendent of the Sunday school at Layton has resigned the position. Miss Youngs was an exceedingly amiable, and attentive officer, and the good influence of her presence will be sadly missed. Mrs. Mary Simpson has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Herald scribe will please excuse my asking an explanation at this late hour, but when he speaks of the marriage of Mr. Joseph Jagers to Miss Ethel Wintermute as a step-daughter of Francis Layton, I am puzzled to see how he figures out the relationship of step-daughter. First Francis Layton married her grandmother, she was then step-grand-daughter to Francis Layton, yes, then Francis married her mother. This is where the puzzle begins for me.

Wasn't Miss Ethel now step-grand-daughter, and step-daughter too? But if the laws of God and man both declare this second marriage illegal, then where are you going to reckon relationship from. How is Joseph to know his step-father or step-grand-father from his father or step-father-in-law. Did you ever see such a puzzle? I give it up, it makes my head ache.

Mr. A. H. Hopkins has bought three wood lots on the ridge west of Layton. The ties from them are being hauled by narrow tire wagons over the road by this place to Branchville. You can perhaps imagine what the result will be to the roads, and what it might be if they were all wide tires. The latter would save horse flesh, harness and power while the roads would need much less repairs. Surely the rut these narrow tires will make is not half so deep as the ones our people are allowing themselves to be run into on the road questions.

There will be one of those unequalled entertainments in the Chapel at Berens on Christmas Eve. There will be recitations and dialogues, and the usual musical treat by the Chapel choir followed by some of the good things for the innor man for which these people are noted.

The Flatbrook Club has hatched and raised about 20,000 young trout the past season. Our Townsman, John J. Van Sickle who is a member of the club has been placing the young trout in the small spring brooks during the last few days. The club has been very successful in raising them some specimens being six inches long and are only about a year old.

Peter Majors and wife have been enjoying themselves several days taking in the sights and pleasures of Greater New York. Doctor J. N. Miller and wife flew cityward for a few days last week. We surmise that Mrs. Miller saw the beauties of the show windows in the big business places, and the Doctor combined business with pleasure as a busy Doctor should.

MONTAGUE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MONTAGUE, Dec. 14.—Who can complain of the weather? O yes brother, we have them, Sam Smith killed two pigs last week which weighed 804 pounds.

The shooting match at the Brick last Friday was not overly well attended. The 15 to 1 party turned out to be a 4 to 1. A new ratio 4 boys to 1 girl. Harold the youngest son of John E. Everett II reported ill with diphtheria. Rev. C. H. Wittaker, of Bushkill preached a very interesting sermon to a good sized congregation in the Brick House school last evening. Rev. Mr. Myles of Dingmans Pa., will preach here on the evening of Dec. 24.

The steam saw mill of Andrew Yetter has been housed for the winter. Mr. Yetter has purchased the logs off the Geo. Waterright woodlot. Mrs. G. Balch and Mrs. A. Brink of Matamoras are visit ors at the Riverside. Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Lake Como, Wayne county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Crono.

Dayton and Everett attended church last evening the first time in a number of years. Better late than not at all. Will that Sandyston correspondent of yours please awake and start his pencil, if he don't there will not be any use of hanging up his stocking on the night of the 24. It is with sincere regret that I heard of the death of Gideon Rutan of Hainesville. He was a hard working and honest citizen always having a smile and a pleasant word for every one.

Already you hear of coming changes among the tenant farmers, but as its rather early I will not mention any at present although I know of several. Everett Crono and Dayton Dupre are near neighbors and both enjoy nothing better than to swap horses. If any Pike County man wants to swap just call on the above and he will be accommodated. DICK.

Loss by Fire. A fire in Altoona, Penn., destroyed property to the amount of \$100,000 Monday night. It started in a large dry goods store, and several buildings were burned.

The State Crops. Secretary Edge of the department of Agriculture in a report sent to the Governor has made a summary of the reports received from throughout the State. The wheat crop amounts to about seventeen million bushels averaging 15 bushels, per acre. Corn forty-two and a half million bushels, averaging 32.7 bushels per acre. Oats thirty eight and one half million bushels averaging 30.5 bushels per acre. Potatoes eighteen and three quarter million bushels averaging 81 bushels per acre. Hay two and a half million tons averaging 1800 pounds per acre. The State he estimates consumes annually about twenty three million bushels of wheat as food and two and one half million bushels as seed, thus leaving a deficiency of about eight and a quarter million bushels to be obtained elsewhere.

Clover in wheat stubble is reported as better than last year, and the average condition of live stock above the same last year, while the percentage of loss from disease is less than in 1895.

Constables Duties. Judge Scott, of Northampton county in his charge to the Grand Jury took occasion to lay down the law relative to the duty of a constable to report all places where liquor was sold, and that they were required to name all such places, whether licensed or unlicensed, which can be learned by the exercise of ordinary diligence. He also said it was the duty of the Court to see that constables performed this duty faithfully. In response to a question as to whether it was a violation of law for a boy to play pool in a hotel he said any proprietor convicted of allowing pool playing by boys would lose his license.

Obituary Notes. Mrs. Zenas Riggs mother of Mrs. Thomas Rodman, of New Hampton, N. Y., died Wednesday morning at her home of a cancer.

Cyrus B. Lann, of Matamoras died Tuesday afternoon of concussion of the brain, caused by falling from an engine in the Erie shop. He was a fine musician and for many years leader of the Erie band in Port Jervis.

Eckhardt's Life Insurance. The man who cheated the gallows in the Wilkesbarre jail the morning he was to have been hanged, by taking poison, had his life insured for \$1000 which would have been void by the terms of the policy if he had suffered the penalty. With the money his wife can now clear her home from debt and have considerable to spare. These facts may explain his suicide.

Criminal Costs. A bill will be introduced in the coming legislature providing that where costs are imposed in criminal cases on a person the person must pay them or serve in the County jail not less than nor more than sixty days.

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