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**TRESPASS NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawaxen township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and fishing, or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. ALEXANDER HADDER, President. Nov. 22, 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, 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. 20.—The fellow who gets hot under the collar because someone takes a try at solving a Chinese puzzle of the relationship existing between certain parties in this town is informed with all the gravity due the occasion, that if he thinks the PIKE COUNTY PRESS or its correspondents, wear his collar or have the least idea of asking his permission with hat in hand to publish the truth, then he becomes small potatoes indeed. Any persons who break the laws either by marrying within the prohibited degree, or by luring young girls into by-lanes in the small hours of the night deserve scant courtesy at the hands of the Press, and a closer acquaintance with the strong arm of the law. We consider that the search-light of publicity should be turned upon any who willfully offend a proper sense of decency or whose acts constitute an offensive violation of law. This is one of the good works a live newspaper and a live correspondent is built for, and neither the Press, nor our humble servant are at all likely to flinch from their plain duty in this respect. Only those whose conscience rises in indignation need fear the truth.

At an unannounced gathering recently five gentlemen were at dinner, when the question of political affiliation was broached, and to their mutual surprise it was found all five were prohibitionists. A rather singular coincidence at least.

Lester T. Smith is not behind in the race of progress very often. He has just placed a fine piece of the most modern design in his home.

Mrs. Joseph Jagers has been confined to the house by illness during the last week but is improving at this writing.

The Chapel people at Bevens had a very nice attendance, and an enjoyable time at their entertainment Christmas Eve. The extreme cold reduced the attendance slightly.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hursb is confined to her room by a severe attack of erysipelas. It is very painful, and shows no sign of abatement as yet.

The shooting match at Hainesville was well attended, and the pleasure of the occasion was marred for many by a brutal fight, and the many cases of intoxication. The trick goat was won by Ed Cahrs of Frankford, and sold to James B. Fuller, Esq., who is now his happy owner. Those societies that need a goat in their initiation services should file their applications with James at an early day so as not to be disappointed. J. V. Major led in winning turkeys by the rifle, and took in some cash prizes also. Some very good shooting was done.

Miss Susie Clark daughter of William Clark, Jr., was taken to the Morristown Asylum a few days ago. Miss Clark was suffering from a prolonged attack of mental aberration. It is to be hoped treatment will result in restoring her former health and condition.

The "Boss" says he got back from up Salt River all right; lost no cogs, and brought the merry-go-round all the way through safe and sound. Looks rather pale though. Guess he must have lent the machine to the "Judge" during the shooting match for it was evidently in active use that day.

Joseph A. Schooley has been suffering from an inflammation during the last week, that was very trying to himself, and might have resulted seriously to others. He is now growing better under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. N. Miller.

We are told that teachers at the Institute generally condemn the leasing of quarry reports, showing the progress of their schools. It seems to us it would have a tendency to encourage the pupils, and post up the parents who seldom visit the school therefore, that it would be useful.

The Xmas entertainment at Layton was well attended, and the net receipts nearly ten dollars. A most nice egg in the Sunday school's treasury.

Mr. John Youngs recently completed the drilling of a well for Mr. Ernestine Weiss near Dingmans at a depth of 114 feet.

John B. Rosenkrans has purchased an organ for use in his family. It is an Estey of fine design and finish.

The School Board met Dec. 19 and decided to ask the township to grant them

\$1000 to build a suitable school house at Hainesville. This sum to cover all the incidentals necessary to complete the building ready for use. It is a much needed improvement, and the people will meet by special call to vote upon it at the Hainesville school house, Jan. 2nd 1897 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

H. E. Montross is resting easy and all the symptoms remain good. He takes quite an interest in what is going on, and this morning requested a shave. Every day in which he holds his own certainly adds to his chance for recovery. If devoted care and skillful medical treatment were the only requisites to his getting well, then his friends need have little concern about the result.

Joseph A. Schooley will be removed by his friends to the Morris Plains Asylum tomorrow for treatment, under which it is probable he will recover in a short time.

Mrs. Estella Kintner, Mrs. W. C. Hursb and Mrs. Geo. E. Hursb, we are happy to say are all improving, and will soon be around as usual.

The Christmas entertainment at Hainesville had as usual a large attendance, and passed off very creditably to those having it in charge. The representation of Santa Claus delighted the youngsters and was a happy conception.

Henry Clay has gone and took the measles, they have broken out beautifully. Henry is old enough to know better, but that doesn't seem to make any difference. However he will have good care and soon be around again.

Mrs. Dayton Devans is making gradual improvement. Her illness was such as to alarm her friends, and it will no doubt take a considerable time to regain her former health.

The "Big Three" who spent the Sabbath of Dec. 20, in a gigantic effort to produce a newspaper article that would astonish the world, should now buy a newspaper and have it published; falling in that, they better take turns riding the goat. There is lots more fun in the goat.

### DINGMAN'S FERRY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) DINGMANS, Dec. 28.—This morning was the coldest of the winter, so far, the mercury dropping to 10 degrees below zero at Albright's, and to 3 and 6 degrees at Dingmans.

Meadow Brook Sabbath School held an entertainment and had a Christmas tree on the evening of the 26th. At the Dingman M. E. Church a Christmas tree entertainment also took place, we believe. Center also remembered her Sabbath school scholars, and made the young hearts glad with being remembered.

William Ginter, of Center, has broken ground for a new dwelling on the Gilmore homestead. The Weiss building at Dingmans is progressing now, but the lumber is arriving.

Edward A. Ferguson, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Delaware township, was stricken with paralysis on the 11 inst., and is still lying in a low and critical state at the home of his son-in-law, Edward Shepherd. He has partially recovered the power of his speech and the use of one hand, but is growing weaker daily. Mr. Ferguson is about 84 years of age.

The only child of Daniel Van Horn, at Halegone Cottage, near the Conashaugh Spring House, is very sick with pneumonia.

Some parties tried fishing on the ice at the "Mud Pond," last Saturday, but succeeded in catching only eight pickerel.

The Harriet Walters estate, in Long Meadow district, recently purchased by G. W. Donaldson, Esq., includes some excellent fishing reaches on the famous Adam's creek. Kimo.

### MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, Dec. 30.—The weather is a little more agreeable than it was yesterday morning when the mercury stood at zero.

There has been a great deal of sickness here the result of colds. It seems to be a form of Grippe and in some cases it has been very near pneumonia, in others more of a croupy nature.

The first bell which came here for St. Joseph's Church did not suit. It lacked the engraving and was returned to the foundry. The second one is here now, and as soon as it receives a blessing customary from the bishop it will be put in the belfry. It is supposed to be a very fine bell.

The congregation that worships there ought to feel proud of their church they are faithful in their attendance at worship.

One of Louis Wehinger's married daughters has come back to this place to live. We welcome all good citizens.

Dr. Mueller has left us and gone to Equinunk to practice. We hope there is one practice he will leave off and put on a Royal Templar badge and carry its principles in his heart and life, then he could be trusted fully.

The Christmas service at Hope Church was very fine. Two good sermons on the previous Sunday and the services drew out a good congregation. Christmas Eve the scholars had their time, all received gifts and there was a large attendance. The superintendent of the school who is our minister received several useful gifts which shows his people are not ungrateful of his comforts. William F. Spelde received a gold watch from his class. Laura Seymour received a very handsome reminder of her kind and faithful service in the Junior Endeavor and Sunday school.

Miss Bertha Mulley has left us, and we understand will be married to a cousin in Staten Island.

### PAUPAC.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) PAUPAC, Dec. 24.—Many children and some grown people are seriously affected with colds.

Mr. Zimmerman and his son, John, are quite sick. Dr. Stevens is in attendance. We are having good winter weather now.

The teachers and children are having vacation.

Miss Thielke is spending her vacation at her home in Hawley and Miss Nina Dunn is at Arlington near New York.

Freel Gumble is visiting his sister in New York.

The Press looks fine with its new heading. We wish it a happy and prosperous New Year.

### MOTHER'S TROUBLES.

Leslie, the son of Conrad and Annie Gumble, died Dec. 25th after an illness of only two weeks. He had been sick with scarlet rash but was improving and took cold when inflammation of the kidneys appeared. On that morning he was thought to be better and Mr. Gumble went

to Hawley. Late in the afternoon the boy's mother was bathing him with soap when she saw he was dying and the little fellow soon breathed his last. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. G. Raymond last Saturday.

While Mrs. Gumble was bathing her son as above stated and noticed his falling condition she stood the sump-horn both on the table to better assist him, and one of the smaller children took it up and drank considerable of the contents but fortunately took so much that vomiting ensued and the child was relieved. While those trying scenes were being enacted in the house to add to the terrors of the mother the chimney caught fire and an older child was obliged to work to prevent it from communicating to the roof.

### GREELEY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) GREELEY, Dec. 28.—We have had very cold weather for the past week and some snow but not enough to make good sleighing, although W. V. Burcher loaded a car last week at Rowlands drawing lumber on sleighs.

The school closed at this place this month making the winter term very long to the young ideas as they will hardly know what to do to pass the time. We sincerely hope that the school board of Lackawaxen township will show us a little mercy before the next term begins and do something in regard to fixing the old school house in a fit condition for school purposes. It is a disgrace to the place as it is now.

Miss Estella Cooper will take the excursion on Wednesday to New York, also some others from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burcher had a very nice Xmas tree at the home of W. V. Burcher's and the young couple received a good many costly and useful presents. One of Mrs. Burcher's presents being a handsome silver watch and chain from her husband.

Gerry Hart and wife, and Miss Cooper spent Christmas at W. V. Burcher's.

Dr. Howard and Miss Grace Barnes called on their old friends on Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Witte spent the afternoon on Saturday with Mrs. Geo. Hartwell.

It is rumored is building an ice house something that they have needed a long time.

Why don't Harry come down any more? Good reason the school madam does not board at our house now.

W. V. Burcher and wife, Charles Burcher and wife went to the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Phelps, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hemingway.

### MAST HOPE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MAST HOPE, Dec. 30.—T. G. McMahon recently purchased a new lap robe and cutter and is patiently waiting for the next snow storm to enjoy them.

The latest arrival; a ten pound boy at W. J. Hughes.

R. Hanks and bride who have been away on their wedding tour returned home today.

Miss D. M. Selden has gone to the city to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Eva M. Goble who has been visiting her mother returned to her home in Port Jervis today.

Mrs. John Botens who has been sick for several months past, is not expected to live. Q. V.

### Killed A Pet Antelope.

Archibald Edwards and John Keosler, of Coolbaugh township, Monroe county caught a pet antelope belonging to Carl Tilenius, of Mt. Pocono and killed it. For this they have been arrested and held in \$400 bail. The animal was valued at \$100, and was the only one on the preserve.

### Where the Timber Goes.

It takes each year 200,000 acres of forest to supply crossings for the railroads of the United States. It takes 15,000,000 ties to supply the demand, for which the contractors get on an average 35 cents apiece, making in the aggregate \$5,250,000.

In building a new road the contractors figure on 2,700 ties to the mile, while it takes 300 ties to the mile to keep a constructed road in repair.

The average of a good piece of timber land is 200 ties to the acre and twelve ties to the tree. White or burr oak is considered the best timber for the purpose, although cherry, maple, ash and even locust have been used. The business gives employment to an army of choppers who receive 10 cents for each tie, an expert being able to turn out from twenty to thirty, while the average is only about ten. Notwithstanding this tremendous annual drain on the forests of the country, it is prospectively hardly so threatening as that of the paper-pulp maker, who, left his to own devices, would in no long time denude the land.

LOST between Milford and Erie R. R. depot on Wednesday, Nov. 24, a large brown satchel. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Erie depot, at Maurice Quinn's, or Finley's in Milford.

FOR SALE — Second-hand wagons in good order for sale cheap at Angelo's blacksmith shop.

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Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some means of saving money? Write your ideas to the Editor of the Press, care of the Post Office, Port Jervis, N. Y. and list of two hundred interested writers.

## To Our Patrons.

We extend a Christmas Greeting to all our patrons.

To those who have patronized us so liberally in the past, we extend our sincere thanks and desire to manifest our deep appreciation.

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