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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the southern half of the tract of land known as the William Henry, No. 36, in Nicholson township, for hunting, fishing, or any other purpose, also trespassing on Sawkill pond in Dingman township, or fishing in it is forbidden under penalty of the law. **M. CARLELAND MILNER, April 18th, Attorney for owner.**

FOR RENT. Several good houses in Milford, Pa. Enquire of J. H. Van Ethen.

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 HADDES, President, Nov. 22, 1895.**

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon 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. 24, 1895.**

FOR SALE. A small farm located near Matamoras, known as the Hensel or Reinhardt place, containing 21 acres, finely located, well watered, House and barn. Fruit of all kinds. Part improved. Title clear. For terms, price, etc., address **Look box G, Milford, Pa.**

BRWADY. 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, 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.

KIMBLES.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Kimbles March, 8.—J. Bushwiler, Jr., and Miss Maud Williams made a birthday visit to Honesdale.

Joe Williams of Port Jervis is visiting Let Daniels.

John Malone of Port Jervis is visiting his father, Edward Malone.

Miss Ada Phillips will remain in New York for several weeks in care of a physician.

B. D. Holbart has returned from visiting his son in Hornellville.

The excelsior mill has started again, and the music of the whistle makes us all glad.

The Erie unloaded a tower at the East end of the long wharf and expects to run trains by the signal system very soon.

Mrs. J. N. Cole of Lookout is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Kimble and Miss Carrie Branning is also her guest.

Alfred Eckhart has purchased a fine horse up in Wayne county.

Warren Rutan killed a few days ago one of the largest foxes ever seen in this section.

Mrs. Al. Briggs has been very sick for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. Kimble and daughter and Mrs. John W. Cole and daughter are visiting Frank Holbart at Lackawaxen, and J. C. Branning at Westoning.

Several car loads of excelsior are being shipped from here this week.

Charles Chitester is building a large boarding house on the old Decker place near his stone quarry to accommodate his hands. He has an excellent quarry and expects to work a large gang of men.

A. B. Joy who has been seriously sick with pneumonia is improving.

Miss Edwards' select school closed Tuesday. **TANDEM.**

QUICKTOWN.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Quicktown March, 8.—March made a very cold start with us this year, but soon became more mild.

The auction sale at the Pierce place on the 30th ult., was well attended in spite of the "small" advertising it got. One or two parties from Matamoras apparently made themselves too much at home on the occasion. Much of the property was "bid in," doubtless for the place. The Milford road at that time was muddy enough to use stils, and the rainy weather of to-day will no doubt make more traveling of the same nature. John Carr has now moved in the Pierce house.

If you wish anything done in the tax-district line, you should call on Asa P. Quick near the Half-Way House. He also makes rugs etc. Call and see his specimens.

There is already talk of changing Post-masters at Matamoras.

C. L. DeWitt continues to improve in health. **P.**

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Dingmans Ferry, March 7.—Miss Priscilla Layton is very ill with the grip. She is under the medical care of Dr. Fulmer.

Mrs. Harriet Baitt lost a valuable horse last week.

The dance at John Smiths on Saturday last was well attended and all reported a good time.

Why can we not have patent seats in the balance of our school houses in Center Coles and Silver Lake. The ones now in use are of antiquated pattern and not up to these progressive times. Moreover they are absolutely injurious to the pupils who are compelled to occupy them. I am told some of the directors are in favor of putting the patent seats in the above school houses. Why are not all in favor of this necessary improvement. **C.**

MONTAGUE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Montague, March 8.—The Democratic caucus will take place this afternoon.

March weather has come to stay. The suit of Harold S. Chambers vs. Wm. Reinhardt for tort and conversion the amount claimed \$20 will be tried in

future Squire Jas. Fuller and a jury at Hainesville on Wednesday afternoon March 17.

I always thought I could catch on but must admit I got left ones. Here it is. Married at the home of the groom by Jas. B. Fuller Justice of the Peace on Aug. 9, 1895 Prof. Geo. McCarty of Montague and Miss Della Timman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Timman of Milford. No cards, no cake and no serenade. The Pines no doubt will join us in wishing the couple who are well known in Pike county a long and happy married life.

Two well known ladies of this town driving our well known white horse started to attend the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at Godfried Wielands Thursday afternoon, something broke on the carriage compelling them to take a short walk in good soft Montague mud.

There will be passing in the Brick School House on Sabbath morning March 11 at 10:30.

Zerah Westbrook, son of Mart. V. Westbrook, successfully passed the late examination at Newton and has received his teacher's certificate.

Ladies Aid Society meets at Reformed Church parsonage on Thursday afternoon March 18th.

Everitt Crane is the proud owner of three fine young spotted horses.

Some of our officers who should know but don't, should remember that the law of New Jersey requires a permit to bury a person even if it is a pauper. A very unnecessary delay at the grave yard could have been avoided the other day.

We had an invitation for tea last Friday evening but were unable to attend, for which we were very sorry.

Everyone should heed the warnings given by newspapers fewer people would be taken in by slick strangers. This neighborhood had a dose last week.

Where is the old woman?

The Democrats met at Tappanstown this afternoon and made the following nominations: For freeholder, Jas. A. Rundle; assessor, George N. Cole; collector, Jas. Cole; committee, one year, Samuel Smith, three years, Jos. Hornbeck; committee of appeal, Mart. V. Westbrook; justice of the peace, William Reinhardt; constable, William Harkins. Town money, \$300; Road money, \$1,800; hand and team per day, \$3.00; hand per day, \$1.25; shovelling snow per hour, 13 cents. Town meeting and election at Tappanstown.

Election result in Montague March 2nd: Freeholder, George A. Clark, 2, 82; James A. Rundle, 0, 69; collector, Harold S. Chambers, 4, 54; James E. Cole, 0, 121; assessor, David Westfall, 7, 78; George N. Cole, 0, 97; justice of the peace, Randle D. Sayre, 7, 77; William Reinhardt, 0, 80; town committee, Oscar C. Van Anken, 1, 1 year, 78; Samuel Smith, 0, 1 year, 119; August Postrob, 3, 3 year, 70; Joseph S. Hornbeck, 0, 3 years, 91. Town money, \$300; road money, \$1,800; to pay on account of town debt, \$200; hand and team on road per day, \$3.00; hand on road per day, \$1.25. **DICK.**

LEDGEDALE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Ledgedale March 8.—Mrs. Baxter Kipp, of Greenstown visited her mother Mrs. Kröger of Razor Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Becker attended the funeral of Mrs. George Craft at Simons town school house Friday afternoon.

Friend and Ella Simon spent Sunday with their parents in Salem.

B. P. Kellam of Scranton and A. J. Kimble of Paupac were in this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Simons is sick with symptoms of pneumonia. Dr. Wm. A. Stevens of Hamilton is attending her. **WAYSE CO.**

FRUTCHEY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Frutchey, March 9.—The congregation of the Pine Ridge Methodist E. Church will hold their annual donation for the pastor at the church on Wednesday night March 17th. If stormy the next night. All are invited to come and help. **G. D. P.**

LAYTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Layton, March, 9.—Elijah Lumley and family took in the sights of Newark last week, and are now prepared to settle down to solid farming for a year to come.

The sale of farm products is less satisfactory now than it has ever been within the recollection of the present generation. Without a slight encouraging ray in the future outlook we predict that the worst has not yet been experienced by the agriculturists.

Bert Dalrymple has a fine sugar camp on his farm near Tuttle's Corner, and is now running off maple syrup that would delight the palate of an epicure. His evaporating pan is far ahead of the old fashioned kettle and with the extreme care used in purifying the sap, the syrup is of the finest quality.

Abram Rutan moves on April 1st from the saw mill house near Layton to the Dalrymple farm near Tuttle's Corner.

At the Rosenkrans sale near Hainesville (Wash. Lantz Auctioneer) on Thursday last the prices were generally good more especially the cows which brought an average of \$28.50. It seems a little peculiar that cows should sell well at all the sales in view of the fact that butter and milk are so extremely low.

The joke is on the gentleman who while working in the woods drew cider and carelessly let the contents of his employers barrel run away. It only cost him two days work and he wont draw any more cider until he is dryer than he is now.

Dr. J. N. Miller bought a neat brown road horse at the sale of Fries brothers at Branchville on Thursday last.

The merry-go-round grows prouder as he grows older and is not satisfied with his reflection only from the bottom of the glass any more. It is said "the devil is in the glass or cup" and I guess it is about all the same so perhaps better not look into it too often.

T. S. Merrill of Montague bought a buckeye team at Fries Bros. sale weighing about 2,500 pounds. These are the kind of teams that do farm work easily.

Strong hopes are now entertained that after town meeting we will have a committee that will care for our main roads. Resurrect that petition gentlemen and acting promptly on it, merit the thanks of a suffering community.

Town meeting in Sandyston passed off very quietly, there being opposition only

TO INCREASE TEACHERS' WAGES.

How It May Be Done With Advantage to the Districts.

Assemblymen Loh, of Northampton has introduced a bill providing that no teacher in the public schools of this state shall be paid less than \$40 per month. This is very good, but what will be done with those large number of \$29 and \$25 teachers who are dear at any price, and there are many of them. The only way to meet the situation would be to pass an act consolidating the schools. There are seven townships in this county where the average attendance is less than 100 and there are 33 schools, or to be exact an average attendance of 451 and 53 teachers or less than 14 scholars on an average to each teacher. In Dingman township the average attendance is 64 and 7 teachers or about 9 scholars to each. Assume that they pay \$20 per month with an average of 7 months they pay out for wages \$140 per month or \$840 for the term, with this they could hire two teachers at \$40 each, have eight months school, save \$340 on wages and the cost of maintaining 5 school houses, and these two sums would probably hire men to bring all the scholars to two centrally located points, and give the scholars the advantage of better schools and accommodation, and save money to the tax payers. Dingman township is only an illustration of what exists in many other places not only in this county but throughout the state. We intend no aspersion on any teacher, but there is no reason why proficiency should not be a test of compensation in that business as it is in all others, with the added difference that a poor teacher wastes that which money cannot replace, the time and opportunity of the scholar.

MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)

Matamoras, March 10.—Miss Rose Altman, daughter of Joseph Altman, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the effects of an attack of grip. She was 10 years of age, and had been a cripple all her life. The funeral was held at the house on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna O'Connor, aged 85 years, widow of the late Nicholas O'Connor, died at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Peretval of this village. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house.

The hop given by Prof. Horace R. Dundy, at Decker's hall, Sparrowsburg, last Friday evening, was a brilliant social affair.

About 40 couples were present, and spent a very enjoyable evening. The Erie Orchestra furnished music for dancing and Master Willard and Miss Lilla Young, of Port Jervis, entertained the guests for about one hour, with their pretty singing and dancing. A supper was discussed at Decker's hall at midnight. After which the happy revellers returned to the hall, where dancing was the principal diversion until about 2 o'clock in the morning. Quite a large delegation from this village attended the hop. The last of Prof. Dundy's series will be given on Friday evening, March 16th.

Our meat man, Mr. Mike Uch, has been very much indisposed lately so much so that the other day he did not go over his route with his wagon which is very unusual for Mike. He says though it is only a slight touch of the grip.

The Island Bros. wall paper print factory of our village is now completely filled as far as help goes in their present quarters, and running full time and a great deal of overtime in order to fill their orders. If any more business is to be run by this successful firm they will have to find other quarters or else enlarge their plant.

The King's Daughters of Epworth Church will give a Conversation and Mum Social at the home of Alfred Billman on Tuesday evening to which all the friends of the circle and church are invited. A very pleasant and novel entertainment has been prepared, and refreshments will also be served. Admission 10 cents.

Hon. Frederick Keener, the Pike county assemblyman, spent Sunday with his family. He expects to return to his duties in Harrisburg this week.

The Junior Aid Society connected with Epworth Church held their first anniversary on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Wonnacott on Washington street. The young ladies had a five o'clock tea. They invited their young gentlemen friends to join them in celebrating their first anniversary. About 25 assembled at the home of Mrs. Wonnacott. Refreshments were served including ice cream and cake which was delicious. The young ladies are noted for being good cake bakers. Some very interesting games were indulged in. Good music, vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed. The society tender thanks to Mrs. Wonnacott for being so nicely entertained at her pleasant home. The meeting was adjourned by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. John Wonnacott; vice-president, Miss Cora Snyder; secretary, Miss Mary Squires; assistant secretary, Miss Lulu Billman; treasurer, Miss Emma Billman.

At the meeting last evening of the Matamoras fishing club it was decided to name the club the Fearless Fishing Association, (limited), and they elected the following members to serve as officers: Chas. A. Beyer, president; A. W. Balch, secretary and treasurer. They have just made a contract with builders Alex. Brink and E. L. Balch to put up a club and boat houses and boats for the club. They have secured a very fine location for the same on the Ulrich farm near Half-Way house on the banks of the Delaware and their large and commodious club house will be the best pleasure resort for some of our best citizens during the summer. Much interest and enthusiasm is exhibited by our boys in this enterprise.

Every Thursday after April 1st there will be inaugurated a weekly shoot of the Matamoras Gun Club, so it was decided at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney returned home last night from a short trip after their marriage and were greeted with an old-fashioned reception. Our inhabitants report a most lively din last night and Mrs. Carney took it very good naturedly and treated the serenaders most royally.

Household Hints.

Chickens should never be cooked the day they are killed; the flesh is then stringy and slippery. They should be drawn as soon as killed and the inside wiped out with a cloth, not washed. A little piece of charcoal laid inside will aid in preserving, but is unnecessary if they can be hung in a cool, airy place. If the feet, after being skinned are cooked with the rest of the chicken, they will add richness, as they contain gelatin, but they may be removed before sending to the table.

The man who returns weary and hungry to his home, to find the food which his labor has provided, ruined in the cooking, is not likely to be in a contented frame of mind, or to continue to have the highest regard for the wife who promised to help and comfort him "in sickness and in health." But he who sits at a table where knowledge and skill have combined to make even the simplest fare wholesome and acceptable, is unconsciously soothed and calmed. The frosts and cares of daily life fade before the comforts of home, and lead to it an additional charm—the influence of a well-ordered household, incessantly rendering him complacent.—Farm Journal.

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