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For Each Insert in This Entertainment Section...

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the southern half of the tract of land known as the WILLIAM HENRY, No. 96, in Shohola township...

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

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawanna township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and fishing...

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatsoever is strictly forbidden...

FOR SALE. A small farm located near Matamoras, known as the Homestead in Matamoras place, containing 31 acres.

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 thereon...

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Dingman's April 25.—Mrs James H. Emery is home after visiting friends in Ohio.

Rev. Whitehead preached a very interesting sermon at Centre last Sunday. The congregation went home well pleased with the new pastor.

Death has again been in our midst. Mrs. Mary Angle died at her home Sunday morning at three o'clock aged about 71 years.

Charles Martin has been beautifying his place by erecting a brick new door yard fence and planting a double row of spruce and tamarack trees.

Pumpkin pie at this time of year, who can beat that? Anybody who makes one can raise 10 cents for a can of "pumpkin."

George Snyder is happy because it is a boy.

I fear my friend "Kiro" in advocating shorter terms of school speaks one word for the scholars and means two for himself.

John Cron who has been dangerously ill for some time past is slowly recovering. Wipe your spectacles "Coles" and take another peep ahead. One might think you were wandering on a dark continent instead of in beautiful progressive America.

A team of mules was stolen from John Emery on Thursday night. Euspicion points to two men from Port Jervis as they were seen in the vicinity on the afternoon before the theft.

The school at Schuyler closed Friday. It was a beautiful day and a number of people took advantage of it and visited the school to hear the closing exercises.

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United their destinies in their voyage of life. They were married last week.

Shad fishing has begun at the Depue fishery with light hauls as yet. No doubt they will meet with better success as the weather grows warmer.

The Flat Brook Club is again talking of a telephone line between Berans and Branchville, or somebody else. It don't make much difference any way for the poles for the line are probably sprouting in the woods yet.

The law suit at Tattle's Corners last Friday was well attended. The case was Kvi Brink, vs. George Snook. Brink sued Snook for payment for a quarter of beef.

Snook claimed to have paid it. Verdict in favor of Snook. Snook is not an easy man to beat on such a case, as he has a excellent memory, and invariably pays his debts.

Moses Smith and Young moved their engine from near Berans to Tri States on Thursday last.

Another once thriving industry, gone where the woodbine twines, up the universal spirit of nature, to the great repository of dead hopes and ambitions unrealized.

The Pug Dog Farm is no more. Sad, sad, but so one, by one, perish the industries of our village. No longer will the playful pug look up into his master's face for the glimmer of a smile, that face where so many bottles of good beer have found their last resting place.

No wonder it never smiles, 'tis the grave yard of many a promise unfulfilled.

As the law calls for a road to be free from obstructions to a height of 16 feet from the road bed, it looks as if in Mr. Van Tasse's case a suit at law would be the best constructive negligence.

Dr. J. N. Miller has felt compelled recently, through his close application to the duties of his profession, to employ an assistant, who will take charge of the grounds, the road equipment, and such other duties as may enable the Doctor to enjoy some relaxation, and in a measure to recuperate after his constant labors of the past winter.

The Doctor has very successfully carried on a general practice over a district varying from seven to twelve miles in every direction from his residence, for many years and held it well. Few men could sustain the strain of such a large practice as long as he has done.

United States Postoffice detective Lewis made a brief call on the Layton office on the 18th on business.

The crushed stone experiment in Sandyston is not a success, owing to the fact that not over the first principles underlying the construction of a stone road were considered by those who attempted the object lesson.

The ignorant slur the idea of stone roads and many others condemn them from general enviousness. All because of an unfortunate mistake in this first effort that proved to be not very intelligently directed, and that will have the effect of setting back a good cause five years at least. A true and thorough crushed stone upon a road indiscriminately and without previous preparation than a house can be properly built by dumping the bricks on the foundation from the tall-board of a wagon. There is about as much sense in the one, as there is in the other.

We noticed Sunday that the school grounds at Hallsville had been nicely cleaned up preparatory to the observance of Arbor Day, which takes place on Friday of this week. Plant a tree.

It is rather unfortunate for Arbor Day observances in our schools that the school grounds in Sandyston are so very valuable in Sandyston, that the people cannot afford to use it for school or church grounds and hardly even for roads.

"H."

DELAWARE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Delaware, April 25.—Hymen Heater killed a rattlesnake on Sunday last near Wm. Hinoline's.

Mr. Fountain, the new preacher on the Bushkill church will preach his first sermon at Mendon Brook on Tuesday evening of next week.

Reader Morgan, butcher of Dingman's Ferry, will take his son, Chester as a partner in the business. They will make weekly trips to Bushkill during the summer months.

The farmers of this locality are sowing oats.

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Let out thanks for favor shown.

Just tell "H." of Layton, I went trans-lata, but for him to learn the Dutch.

Sussex county resolves \$3,235.00 for its share of state school funds. A pretty nice sum.

Oliver Lally has found his pig. It had crossed the Delaware into Pike county.

Mrs. H. Huff and Mrs. John Wood, Jr., of Matamoras, Pa., George North and A. Jewell, of Brooklyn, Prof. Chas. Van Inwagen and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kerr, of Port Jervis, called in Montague last week.

Are we going to have a minister here? It looks rather hard to have a community like this to be contented with missionaries Greece and Turkey are at it, if little Greece can only give Turkey one of the good dandruff feelings any heat on that in over get all Christians would say "amen!"

MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Mr. Oliver Squires went the bicycle trip up by Mr. Henry Muhlendank. It cost Mr. Squires something over a dollar. We congratulate Oliver upon his good luck.

Miss Bosse Springer of Englewood, N. J., was the guest of Miss Mary Squires on Monday.

Prof. Kilebin of the Matamoras high school took in the Great Parade on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Floyd Motony took his place during his absence.

A very successful entertainment was given by High Point Lodge, L. O. G. T., Saturday night at their rooms in Mondan's Hall. At which Chief Templar Brink presided. Miss Mary Squires played a Piano Solo, which was very much appreciated.

The program was good, and very pleasing. It being a social and literary treat throughout. Ice cream and cake were served. Quite a number from our village, are members of this order.

Master Orin Quick of Matamoras was very pleasantly surprised on Saturday afternoon when 16 of his little friends paid him a visit. Master Earl Duryva, one of his playmates, invited the friends to meet at his home at 2 o'clock and then they went to Master Orin's home.

The little gentleman was playing in the yard, when they came to the gate, calling out "star prize!" Master Orin was a little puzzled at first, it being his first surprise. But he soon made it very pleasant for his little friends. They had a nice supper. The little people had a pleasant time.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with Epworth Church held their annual Easter supper on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Chase on Cookson street. It was well attended. The tables had everything arranged very nicely to entertain their friends. The admission was 10 cents and 5 cents for supper; children 10 cents. There were a few recitations. One was given by Miss Emma Billman, which was very amusing. Miss Nellie Langton played some selections on the mandolin, accompanied by Miss Lulu Billman on the autoharp. An egg hunt was on exhibition, and these decorated with hand painted eggs, which were very pretty. The tables were decorated with flowers and painted eggs. The supper was very fine. Every thing in the way of good eating was there. We trust the ladies will give another nice supper some time in the near future. The ladies tender their thanks to Mrs. Chase for the use of her pleasant home.

The proceeds amounted to over \$15. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of the Easter Supper.

GREELEY.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) Greeley, April 25.—Edward Kochka and his sister, Mrs. Annie Bailey have been spending a few days at Milford trying to find out whether the e is a mortgage on their farm near here as they want to settle up their family affair and leave. They will sell their stock and household goods at auction in the near future. They have a brother they will place in an asylum. The loss of the mother breaks up the home as all will go to the city to live as soon as possible.

Working the roads seem to be the order of the day at the present. W. V. Burcher has had a large force of men working the road between his place and Dodge-town. Supervisor I. B. Rosencrance is working the roads between Greeley and Lackawanna. It is a good time to work them. The weather is too cold to do much farming at present.

C. M. Burcher is dressing up some lumber for David McKean this week.

W. V. Burcher spent Tuesday of this week in Honesdale.

Adam Uhl is spending a few days in the city this week. Rumor says he went in search of his wife who left his home last fall.

Think Lackawanna must be improving somewhat this spring as a new butcher shop has opened up here and no other single has been hung out for another doctor, as Walter S. Shannon, will begin to practice in that place.

There will be an entertainment at the Greeley Club House on May 2nd. Everybody invited.

W. & G. Mitchell have just opened a few cases of new SPRING GOODS comprising Gingham, Outing Percs, Challinon stripes, Cinderella habit cloths, etc. See them before buying elsewhere.

Admitted to Probate.

The will of Anna Stine Kochka, of Lackawanna, was admitted to probate Tuesday by Register Westbrook.

The Hotel Schanno is now open for the reception of summer guests. The surroundings of the place are very pleasant, the table immaculate and no resort enjoys a more enviable reputation for the manner in which the comfort and welfare of guests are looked after.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, is a pleasant and refreshing taste, acts gently and positively on the bowels, liver and stomach, cleansing the entire system, giving a cure for indigestion, flatulence, constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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 discussions as may be proper and of general interest to the people.—EDITORIAL PRESS.

"Coles" Statement Endorsed.

DIMMICK, Pa., April 24, 1897. EDITORIAL PRESS—I fully endorse the statements made by "Coles." What was written by "C" in regard to Cole's school house was not true. If it had been, no contradiction would have been made. For his own benefit, "C" should refer frequently to the public amusement and also remember the fair of Annetta and Sappho.

In a later issue of the "Press," "C" says: "The defects mentioned may be seen to dry the dental to the contrary notwithstanding." He evidently believes in that ancient saying: "A falsehood well said is better than the truth half told."

Great credit is due "C" for advancing that brilliant and original (?) idea of self-acting beams and rafters. It is just possible that those articles are more needed in some private houses than in the school houses. It is a noticeable fact that unseasoned applicants for schools usually give vent to their anger in unjust criticisms on the school directors, teachers, schools and everything pertaining to them. Of course, "C" is not and never has been an unsuccessful applicant.

Fine Mill Farm Poultry Yards.

The Rose Comb White Leghorn only. Carefully bred for fifteen years. Best layers of fine white eggs. Pairs, and Trios for sale, and hatching eggs in season. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

GEO. E. HURSH, Layton, N. J.

Obituary Notes.

Will E. Jordan, formerly a big oil operator, died in Harrisburg, April 14, of heart failure. Mr. Jordan was the only son of Francis Jordan, former Secretary of the Commonwealth. He was forty years of age, and was mayor of Bradford during its most prosperous days. For seven years he had been publisher of the Harrisburg Telegram.

Colonel D. C. Forney died at his home in Lebanon, Pa., April 14. In early life he and his cousin, Colonel John W. Forney, published a newspaper in Lancaster. Of late years he has resided in Washington where he established a reputation as a correspondent.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

To Change the Road.

Henry Cramo of Dingman township has concluded to become a public benefactor, and through his efforts a number of men and teams will to-morrow begin changing the road in front of the Bauer farm house on the Dingman road in that township, so as to avoid the two hills there. Mr. Bauer with a commendable spirit of improvement has consented to the change and when once effected it will afford great relief in the heavy grades now existing. Let this infection for better roads and easier grades become contagious, and soon our boasts of the finest roads in the state will be founded on a veritable fact. They are now in some respects polite and pleasant fictions.

Money Thrown Away.

At a good roads meeting of the property owners of Montgomery township, Pa., it was stated that the township had expended \$23,311 in the maintenance of dirt roads since 1879, and instead of improving them they were getting worse every year.

Slot Machines.

In a little city of Ohio public sentiment was aroused recently on the subject of slot machines and a crusade against them revealed more than seven hundred in the town, the most of them stationed in saloons and billiard halls. The combined receipts of these machines, chiefly gambling devices, ranged from eight to fifteen dollars per day, a ponderous yearly total drawn without other than a harmful compensation from the living and spending money of men and boys. No wonder that for many of them times have been hard.—"Youths Companion."

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Ripans Tabules. Ripans Tabules cure hauses. Ripans Tabules at druggists. Ripans Tabules cure dizziness. Ripans Tabules cure headaches. Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia. Ripans Tabules cure flatulence. Ripans Tabules assist digestion. Ripans Tabules cure bad breath. Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver. Ripans Tabules cure biliousness. Ripans Tabules: one gives relief. Ripans Tabules cure indigestion. Ripans Tabules cure constipation. Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach. Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to protect the people from the thousands of counterfeit watches? Write 2007 Broadway N. Y. C. Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C. for their free price offer and list of the hundred thousands wanted.

SEVENTY LIVES LOST.

FRENCH BRIGANTINE STRUCK BY AN ICEBERG AND IS SUNK.

The ill fated Vaillant had on board Many Fishermen on Their Way to St. Pierre—Four Picked up at Sea After Terrible Suffering and Privation.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, April 28.—Four men, whose arms had been frozen and whose faces were drawn by the hunger which had driven them to cannibalism have been brought here by the French barkentine Victor Eugene.

They were all who survived of the seventy of the brigantine Vaillant, bound from St. Malo, France, to this port, which struck an iceberg on April 16 and almost immediately foundered. They were transferred to the hospital. They are nearly dead from hunger and exposure, and it will be necessary to amputate their arms.

The Vaillant sailed from old St. Malo a month ago. Her passengers were fishermen who were on their way to work for the companies which send out smacks for codfish. These fishermen come over from France every season and return to their homes to spend the winter.

The wretched survivors are hardly able to tell of the suffering and the privation which they have undergone. The vessel was on the Grand banks, in the region of fog and cold. The lookout on the night of April 16 saw a cloud of green mist before him, which became a glistering wall. Before he could give a cry of alarm there was a crash, and the bow of the vessel curved up like a thing of pasteboard, and a blow as of a great hammer shook the craft from truck to keelson.

The men rushed from forecabin and hold. They felt the deck settling beneath their feet. Mases-of ice broken from the berg fell upon the forecabin head and shot over the greasy planks. There was a cry for the boats, a frenzied search in the storeroom and galley for water and provisions and a life and death scramble for the boats.

Dying of Hunger and Cold.

One of the boats was swamped. The fate of another is unknown. The third, the dingy, contained seven men. They had provisions for only two days. The slender rations gave out. The air was intensely cold. The thinly clad men, chilled to the bone, died of lack of food, barely kept the boat's head to the sea.

One of them, a white haired old fisherman, who had sailed from St. Malo for many years, died on the third day, and his body was thrown overboard. A second died on the morning of the fourth day, and benumbed arms committed him to the sea.

A third died, and his body rested upon the stiffened form of his comrade. They read the same thought in each other's eyes. They exchanged no words. Cannibalism was added to the privations of the sea. Two others followed him the next day.

The barkentine Victor Eugene sighted the boat on Monday. The skipper thought he saw the bodies of men lying across the thwart. He sent a boat. The four men, who, from weakness and the cold, could hardly lift their heads, were taken from the dingy.

The men were well cared for by the crew of the barkentine. They were transferred to the hospital as soon as the Victor Eugene reached her pier. It is doubtful if any of the men in their weakened condition will survive the shock of amputating their arms.

The Vaillant was a wooden brigantine of 155 tons. She was built at Shelburne, N. S., by W. E. Kelly. Her owners were L. Coste & Co. of this port. She was 91 feet long, 25 feet beam and 10 feet in depth. Her port of registry was St. Malo. She was commanded by Captain Pierre.

Struck by a Train.

Nyack, N. Y., April 28.—August Knauer of South Nyack, while driving a team across the tracks of the West Shore road at Blauvelt, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and three little children.

Flood Damage at Hannibal.

Hannibal, Mo., April 27.—The flood conditions are becoming alarming. The government gauge registered 18 feet and 11 inches, nearly two feet above the danger line. The damage has been considerable and is being increased every hour. It is feared that the rise will continue here until the 22 foot stage is reached.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Milford, Matamoras and New York Railroad Company will be held at 41 Pine street, New York City, on the first day of May, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the directors to bond the road.

PETER Q. DEYO, Secretary.

Dated February 27th, 1897.

Who would not wear clothes? What Gunning & Flanagan can do for you for the small sum of \$7.49.

Good ALL-WOOL SUIT, all sizes for men.

Fine DERBY or ALPINE HAT of the latest style.

Suit of summer underwear, SHIRT and DRAWERS or BOW, whichever you select.

White lanned SHIRT, linen bosom.

One LINEN COLLAR made of the best linen any style.

One SILK TIE or BOW, whichever you select.

One pair of good COTTON HOSE, black or brown.

One pair of good serviceable SUSPENDERS.

10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to give you any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Same size and booklet free. At STELLING BENEDEY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Cal., or New York. 815

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JOHNSON'S PRIZE ADV.

Written by Geo. V. Padon, Port Jervis, N. Y.

It is a fact that the partnership doing business in Port Jervis, under the firm name of THE NEW YORK FURNITURE COMPANY, has been dissolved, but it is not a fact that the business is to be closed out, on the contrary every arrangement is being made to push the business this Spring to its utmost capacity.

Prices are to be reduced on nearly all goods, as our expenses will be much less. Our assortment was never larger. Goods have been selected with great care and are