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CORRESPONDENCE

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LAYTON.

Well, the MacAdam road has at last been really "kalsomined," and the ugly introduction is hid from view by a recently applied coating of clay. They have covered up a bad job, as the doctors are sometimes accused of doing by putting earth over it. It is to be hoped that some day our roads may be macadamized as they should be and the horrid bogie that dwells in many men's minds, that a stone road can not be a good road, will at last like the seven devils that dwell in a noted scriptural character be cast out.

The Amherst House at Flatbrookville, while apparently secluded, has telephone connections, is an A-1 stopping place, quiet, good table, and considerable attention. Good fishing thrown in. The assessor is on his annual round, and our list of last year, that this is a propitious season to resurrect any old clothes you might have thrown away, and get them on again at this critical juncture, will not need to be repeated, as the assessors of farmers will have a strong pull on the sympathy of the assessor if he only sees us in our every day rags. No need to cry hard times, he can see we are having them sure enough.

Everett Layton, a son of Joseph E. Layton, of Brimchville, and a successful teacher, has resigned his school for a position with the Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, dating from June 1st.

I wonder what business P. O. Detective Lewis has in Newton so often. Is there a sewer loose there too? hey!

Harvey M. Hornbeck is fairly settled now in the Normansack Inn, and is ready to welcome his friends from Pike, as well as elsewhere. It is getting to be quite the thing for travelers, wheelmen, etc., to rest awhile, and take something cool for their stomachs' sake in this quiet place. The transient, as well as the permanent boarder receive careful attention, and will find the table, and the room up to date.

Richard Layton, manager of the noted Walpaek potato farm, has nearly 40 acres planted this season, also several acres in cabbage, besides the usual regulation farm crops.

Shad fishing is improving. We note that some one has called it the Generosity Fishery. Significant in some respects possibly, but I rise to remark that there is more than one mean case connected with its Saturday night management sure.

The large Fowler Boarding House between Normansack and Brimchville, though not quite completed has every room spoken for by guests, and applications for rooms coming in. It does certainly look as if there was a bonanza here awaiting those who will put up large boarding houses, on good sites, around these mountain lakes. The location is favorable, and the attractions numerous, and positive. The choice places will soon command a fancy figure, and be who loaves early will gather his share of the cream.

John Aher deserves the consideration of his neighbors, for the marked improvement he has made along his property, below Layton, by taking up the road fences, clearing out the brush, and plowing up the site of the old fences. It looks much better and shows that John is the right man in the right place.

F. L. Van Eeten, formerly of Bovans, but now in the New York Custom House, spent Sunday last among friends at Bovans.

Bran new boy at the home of Ed. Conkling last Thursday night. Mother and child are thriving, and Ed. is proud that this one is a boy.

John Baser has completed his new barn except painting, and it is now ready for his crops.

John Drake, of Frankford, was here recently for fishing with a fly. Two others, including in the like practice skipped out to avoid arrest. It is funny that some-

men are so forgetful of law as to set a fly, or even marry a stepdaughter. Such practices are to be condemned by good citizens.

Our roads were alive with wheelmen on Decoration Day, and many while exclaiming our roads, highly commended those of Pike, and also those of Morris and Essex counties.

I have my attention called to the fact that the New York papers publish lists of changes in post offices, and that in some the changes are noted without comment. In others, it says resigned, and the balances are specified as removals. The natural supposition is, that the removals are for cause; if so there must be other offices than those we know of, that are open to just criticism.

Geo. B. Raymond, general agent of the New York Mutual Life in New Jersey was up at the club house on Saturday last. Many prominent men of Morristown, and New York, either as members, or guests of the Flat Brook Club have been at the Club House during May, and if the weather proves suitable many more are expected in June.

McC is certainly getting bliffoos again and to be more precise, is a little more bliffoos than usual. We have grave fears that this condition will become chronic. Two or three Podophyllin pills daily will do much to restore his equilibrium until it gets warm enough to play poker in the brush.

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The Union picnic in A. S. Stolls grove last Thursday was an unqualified success. Miss Annie Cole with her school from Layton, Miss Emma Bunnell with her lambs from Bovans and Fletcher Garcia with his flock from Flatbrookville, put in their appearance promptly along with a number of the parents who entered into the pleasures of the day with great zest. The teachers had provided an ample supply of ice cream for all, and a pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful rocking chair to Miss Annie Cole by the patrons of her school. There was a small exhibit of narrow exclusiveness that included the fat woman's side of disgust for its authors, but it only slightly marred the pleasure of a day that was otherwise filled with rest and rare enjoyment.

Fish Wardens Hendershot and Hill on Thursday arrested Cass Howell for illegal fishing with set hook or lines in the Big Flat Brook. He was brought before Judge Warner and pleading guilty was fined. There has been too much poaching by shiftless irresponsible persons and it is high time that stringent measures are taken to break it up.

Some of our juvenile hoodlums perhaps abetted by those who are older and should know better have for some time been making life a troubled dream for some of our quiet citizens by indecent antics and annoyances from the roadway, thus making themselves a public nuisance generally Saturday last the parents received notices from a lawyer that these persecutions must cease or arrests would follow. Now if the parents wish, the trouble can be stopped.

WED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW. George B. Wright a harness maker of Flatbrookville, Mass., has had most unfortunate experiences which are somewhat peculiar. Several years ago he married Miss Towne, of New Ipswich, N. H. Soon after Wright secured a divorce and married his former wife's mother, Mrs. Lizette A. Towne. In November 1894 they separated and Wright discovered that according to the laws of New Hampshire he had never been legally married to Mrs. Towne. He petitioned the court to annul his marriage, but this has just been granted.—Wantage Record.

Mr. Wright seems to have muddled his matrimonial ventures by not starting the business "right." He should have done like a prominent citizen of our town; married the mother first and the daughter last; then he could probably have kept out of the courts as such people are usually anxious to do.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

Engene Ralt has the contract for carrying the mail from Dingman to Edgemere. Sunday school has been organized at Centre and is well attended. Mrs. T. A. Downs is superintendent and Miss Susan Smith assistant.

It is reported that G. Y. Crane and Theodore Howey are catching rattlesnakes with the object of starting a small show.

Mrs. Bertha Ralt has five young pheasants in her flock of little chickens. They are very tame and seem to be thriving which is contrary to the experience of those who have undertaken to raise them in this manner.

Centre is to undergo a thorough cleaning Thursday.

Our hosts are smiling at the early arrival of city guests. Every one is pleased at their presence in our locality.

Frank Smith, well known in Dingman having bought wool herdsman for years is reported as having died on Sunday.

There have been ten births and ten deaths in this township (Delaware) since Dec. 13, 1896.

Center Sabbath school is under the superintendency of Mrs. Emily Duwas, and bids fair to be an excellent one this summer.

William F. Beaudin of Pachertown, has been visiting the scenes of his boyhood during the past few days, being the guest of Mr. John Hood. Colonel is looking well, indeed, and is of the same frank, good nature as of yore. During his sojourn here he visited his old stamping ground around Lake Nicholson in company with Mr. Hood and Isaac Dingman. For further particulars see issue.

H. F. Drake of Sussex county is painting Floyd Bryan's house in this village.

W. F. Sinsley and E. C. Emery are painting the elegant new mansion recently built by the Wells family. There is a happy spirit of general improvement around the village.

We are sorry to state that Henry Pfaff, of Long Meadow, is seriously ill. Mr. Pfaff suffered an attack of grippe last winter and since that time has been much debilitated, although able to be around his

ill a week or two since when he was taken quite sick. Dr. E. H. Weimer was summoned.

I. V. Westroth of Lehman, raised the frame of a large new barn a few days ago. It is reported as a fact that Eugene L. Ralt of Centre has taken the contract to carry the mail from Dingman to Edgemere (Silver Lake) during the next four years. The trips will be daily after July 1st, and the mail starts from Silver Lake at noon.

August Meier of Pottsville has had a telephone line erected between his home and Silver Lake.

Delaware township has 65 school children between the ages of eight and thirteen years.

The barn on the J. T. Tiltman property, in Lehman burned a few weeks since.

Rev. Geo. Whitcomb delivered an eloquent and appropriate discourse at Dingman on Sunday last, it being an Memorial Day service.

Levi Loney of Lehman township, died at his home near Charles Courtships week before last and was buried at Bushkill on the 24th ult. Mr. Loney was a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War and was also through the rank during the service. He married a daughter of the late Elijah Van Aukon after his return from the war, and she and one daughter, Sarah Ellen, survive him. Mr. Loney has been in ill health for a long time as a result of injuries received during his service in the ranks. K. R. G.

MATAMORAS.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Matamoras high school took place on Friday evening, at Epworth church. The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated with ropes of evergreen, and red and white carnations (the class colors), and red and white hawthorn, which made a very pretty appearance.

The class motto, "Self-Reliance," and the class dates, 1907 were arranged in evergreen very artistically. The valedictorians, Messrs. R. French and L. Price, at half past seven commenced their oration. Very soon the large rooms were filled with the friends of the school. There was hardly a standing room. As 8 o'clock everything was in readiness the graduates had taken their respective places. The young ladies were dressed in long white dresses wearing the class colors, red and white carnations. The gentlemen wore the customary evening dress suits with the class colors. Clute's orchestra of five pieces, opened the exercises with a very pretty selection, then following a prayer by Rev. F. G. Curtis. Next in order was the essay and salutatory of Miss Tillie Zhankecker. Miss Tillie was in good voice. She made a good impression upon the audience. Then followed a well considered and well written essay on "Life," in which the young lady amplified with much ingenuity and fertility of illustration the familiar thought that life is made up of little things and of our duty in our own state of life, however humble, and performing small obligations with the same fidelity to principle and duty as we would greater ones. Her essay followed with an oration, entitled, "Contrasts." Her oration was fine and delivered very nicely. The orchestra then gave a fine selection. Another essay by Laura Ackerson, entitled "Literature." Laura recited it in a very good tone of voice. It was a very fine piece of composition. The orchestra gave another selection, followed by Winfield S. Seybolt. He gave an oration on "American Heroes." Winfield followed. He has a good voice for speaking in public and was understood in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and other languages. He is a very bright young man, who has frequently appeared before his friends, both in Matamoras and Port Jervis. Her essay was entitled "Youth." Emma recited nicely. She pleased her friends very much on this occasion. Clute's orchestra gave another fine selection followed by the oration and valedictory address by Frank Shoen. He spoke on the "Cuban Rebellion," an American people. Frank recited the oration in a very creditable manner. The Rev. J. H. Wiegand delivered the address to the graduates and was listened to with marked attention by the large audience present. It was given in a very pleasing manner. Next came the presentation of diplomas by the secretary, Mr. Gustav Dunker. Clute's orchestra played a march, assisted by the pianist, Mary Squires. The orchestra made a very pretty moving tableau as they passed by Mr. Dunker, each securing a diploma. Prof. Kiloian is deserving of great praise for the well drilled graduating class. The presentation was followed by the singing of the class song by the graduates, accompanied on the piano by Mary Squires and on the violin by Mr. Stephen Clute. It was well rendered. The class song was composed by Prof. Zahnlecker and the music by Prof. Louschek. Following the singing of the class came the benediction by Rev. Father Treis and the closing piece from the orchestra. The graduates received very handsome flowers from their friends. The exercises were of a very pleasing nature. The class of '07 performed their parts well and many thanks are tendered Prof. Kiloian and his assistants for the very pleasant entertainment. We trust that we may all be permitted to meet again on another occasion like this one. The graduates of '07 were in attendance. After the exercises ice cream was served by the Junior Aid Society connected with Epworth church. Clute's orchestra pleased the large audience with their fine selections. Many thanks gentlemen, Friday evening will long be remembered by the friends who assembled there on that occasion.

The funeral of our young friend, Frank P. Heath, of Matamoras, which took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church, was largely attended. The pall bearers were: Lewis Price, Isaac Squires, Tom Shoen, Ralph French, Halcyon Seybolt and F. H. Gohsacker. Rev. Father Treis made a beautiful address. He alluded to that passage in scripture, "O grave where is thy victory, O death where is thy sting." Frank died in peace with his God. He knew at the close he could not get well and just before the end came he bid good bye to his mother and father and died in his father's arms. There is a vacant place in that home, a vacant place at the dining table and at the bedside. But what a consolation to the parents, his death occurring at home, and not in a distant land. The victim, which was his constant companion, when in good health sympathized with him at the close. One string broke the morning he departed this life and that same violin was decorated with lovely flowers and placed upon his

coffin, in company with other floral gifts from kind friends. We say to his father and mother, do not weep for him. His Saphael hour has come. His sufferings are ended. His soul is freed and is waiting patiently for you when the call comes. His remains were interred in a very pretty plot overlooking the placid waters of the Delaware directly opposite to his late home in Matamoras.

Sunday afternoon the third anniversary of the Junior Endowment connected with Epworth Church, was celebrated. The children rendered their recitations and sang their songs nicely. Gross credit is due Mr. William F. Spoelzel for drilling them so well. The program included a beautiful service of song and recitation by the Junior, assisted by the Baptist, Methodist, Trinity, Epworth, Reformed and Episcopalian churches; opening address by Harry B. Schuler, vocal solo, Era Sayer, vocal duet, Roy and May Seybolt, vocal duet, Dominick Wilkin and Ruth Seybolt; vocal solo, Agnes Wilkin, and concluded with the Misses Billman.

Edwette Seymour, a student at the College of Medicine of Philadelphia, returned home on Saturday and will remain until the fall term. Edwette is looking well.

Miss Jennie Danvers, of Paterson, is the guest of the Misses Billman.

Mrs. Gus Billman is visiting at Matamoras. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billman, her husband's parents.

Mrs. Harry Moore, of Jersey City, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Watts. She will remain some time in the county.

Misses Nellie Keyes and Lottie Lange, of New York, are the guests of Mr. J. F. Keyes and wife.

Truman Keyes, Will Brandon and John Whysall, all of New York, rode to this place on their wheels. They report the roads in good condition. They all left for home on Tuesday. S.

MONTAGUE.

Cool nights. Reinehardt brothers have strawberries for market.

Montague will have a minister for the summer months. The Rev. H. J. Spors, of Astoria, L. I., has been appointed by the Board of Domestic Missions to preach in the Montague and Hainesville churches. There will be services in the Hainesville Reformed Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and at Hainesville in the evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Virginia McCarty is spending a few days at Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. Bradley-Hystrom, of Brookly, have taken possession of their cottage for the summer.

The Riverside House has three bachelors. The Spingdale has three bachelors. James Fatales, of Milford, does the work. Squire James B. Fuller, of Sandyston, draws the lines over a trotter.

The bicycle fever still spreads over here. It seems to be contagious.

The Misses Grace and Alice Jewell have moved to Hooktown.

Mrs. Della Kleinhaber, of Sawk Hill, Pa., visited friends over here last week.

Any one in want of a good farm wagon can find a bargain at Millville.

Our township schools will close next week, much to the satisfaction of the small boys.

Decoration Day was duly observed over here last Saturday afternoon. Col. John Nye Post G. A. R. as usual came over and decorated the graves.

What a lot of fun it must be for some people who are troubled with a tongue too large for their mouth to go about and tell a lot of trash about their neighbors about what so and so has said about so and so when there isn't a single bit of truth in all the stuff they tell. The question is why do they do it? To hear themselves talk, to make trouble in the neighborhood or to make believe they are great friends to the persons they abuse their brains to? If they would only let the public know their object we would be satisfied.

Several of Montague citizens took in the one dollar excursion to New York Monday.

That smart chap who makes believe he is a special fish and game warden, can't be so forth better keep his eye peeled before he runs into something and gets fast.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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

A Letter from Dingman Township.

Dingman, June 3, 1907. EDITOR PILES:—In your article of May 28th, entitled "Contributions to Bauer Road," it reads "if anyone wishes to know why many names were missing" the reason is not such a great mystery.

Now we want good roads certainly, for what, for the benefit of hotels and boarding houses, yet that is so, to attract a lot of boarders, to settle among us every summer, very good it will do that, and it does it too every year more and more.

Now for the reason why my name and others were missing on the team and labor list of the Bauer road.

When we go to a store at Milford to sell our produce, such as butter, eggs, vegetables and the rest we are told some is wanted, for the simple reason the stores get their supply from outside. One firm gets its butter from Monroe or somewhere below there, another did get it weekly from Honesdale, and still another gets it from a firm in New York. They supply hotels and boarding houses, consequently cut off our home market, for our produce. The boarders becoming of no benefit to us, and these storekeepers expect us to trade with them. We can raise potatoes, but we have no need to raise dollars so we cannot trade with them.

Let stores and all the hotels buy our produce and then we will cheerfully help make Pike county a paradise for city guests.

Respectfully, HAYSEED.

For Good Roads.

Dingman's Ferry, June 4, 1907. DEAR SIR:—The fever of leveling the roads is catching hold on every township. Even little Delaware is waking up, so as not to be behind the rest in the valley. Our roadmaster, Dan Van Eeten, has been at it this spring and is still working on Ed. Darragh's hill. Two hills for him in one season is good, the David Cron and the Darragh hill. The list of citizens that will be worthy of support at the polls in the future is showing up brightly.

On the Port Jervis section we have R. Ser and Armstrong; Dingmans, Gahardt, Raymondskill rocks out away; H. Gams, Hasser hill cut down; Delaware, C. Parsons, Wilson hill cut down; Dan Van Eeten, D. Cron and Ed. Darragh's hill cut down; Lehman, Bushkill hill cut down.

These are the kind of men we need in office in this county and the quicker we do away with the mongrel politicians, who want an office for what there is in it, and never do do anything for the benefit of the public the sooner we will be better off.

It is disgusting to see those snails about election time, say vote for me, I will be your friend and will favor you. If you do not I will do you no injury. It is about time such blackguards should be nominated to stay at home. SWEET.

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