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Dr. J. N. Miller has sold his property to a Doctor Hughes, of Buffalo, N. Y., who will begin practice in a few days.

Assemblyman Smith, it is said, has declared himself as opposed to the closing of state senators on the basis of population in New Jersey.

Next Saturday the free-for-all mixed shooting tournament will take place at the Hainesville House.

The special service at Hainesville Church is being fruit, and the spirit is evidently at work in that neighborhood.

Several persons are under conviction of their sinful condition and will be ready to turn over a new leaf about New Year.

The shoot at the Hainesville House last Saturday between the Branchville and Milford gun clubs was won by the latter.

The vacant house belonging to Mrs. Maria Ormiston, and situate on the ridge road west of Hainesville, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last.

Pine tincture of Indian summer last week down around here and everybody seemed to appreciate the mild term.

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Conductor John Elmer of Matamoras has a very curious and interesting heirloom of the old famous Bookman family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Florence of Scotch town, N. Y., former residents of Matamoras celebrated their Silver Wedding last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Buckbee of Matamoras were surprised on last Friday evening, when about thirty-five of their friends took possession of their home.

Dancing was enjoyed. Every one had a pleasant time. All voted Mr. and Mrs. Buckbee good entertainers.

A DOMINEE IN TROUBLE. He is Accused by His Wife of Assault.

Sullivan county seems to be a sort of hot bed for church and ministerial difficulties.

The Rev. David M. Howell, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Monticello, was arrested Friday by Sheriff Watson on complaint of his wife Lizzie, who alleges that he assaulted her on Thursday at the rectory.

The complaint says that he seized her by the wrists and throat, choked her, threw her violently on the floor, and then forcibly ejected her from the dining room.

The defendant was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and obtained an adjournment until December 7th for the purpose of making application to County Judge Smith to certify the case to the Grand Jury.

Howell's lawyer, M. H. Conch, became responsible for his appearance.

The trial of the reverend gentleman was held this week in Monticello and he was convicted of assault in the third degree, and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars or be imprisoned five days.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

The tallest woman in the world is said to be Minnie Powers of Lockport, N. Y. She is seven feet eleven inches, while the average height of women is five feet five inches.

A Kansas editor announcing the arrival of a new baby at his home says "We would not take \$10,000 for this one nor give 50 cents for another."

WANTED - To rent house and barn with a few acres of land within two miles of either Milford or Port Jervis.

HIDES WANTED - Albert Rudolph will pay the highest market price for beef hides, calf and sheep skins.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "We tried almost everything for asthma without success. At last we tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and the relief was immediate."

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PLANS OF MINORITY. THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS OUTLINE THEIR POLICY.

Washington, Dec. 15.-The caucus of Democratic members of the house of representatives resulted in the adoption of resolutions defining the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy.

Resolved, first, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people.

Resolved, second, That we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay.

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Resolved, fourth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

The first three features of the resolutions, on finance and Cuba, were considered separately, the discussion being vigorous and unanimously favorable.

Mr. Bailey made the main speech, urging that Democratic members should take their position promptly against those financial movements, now assuming formidable dimensions owing to the recommendations given to them by the president and secretary of the treasury.

He also spoke for a clear cut position in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency as embodied in the Morgan resolution, which passed the senate during the extra session.

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GREELEY.

Mart Hanon and a friend, Mr. Wolf, of Barryville, called on friends Sunday at Burcher's Glen.

I. B. Rosencrance was called to Rowlands last Saturday to look after township business.

The breaking up of the recent cold reminds us very much of March weather. It leaves the roads in about the same condition as then.

Our skating seems to be a thing of the past, although there is plenty of time yet and the young folks are looking forward to it.

George Hartwell and Ross Rosencrance went to Wayne county Monday for W. V. Burcher with some cattle for his farm.

Irvine Dewitt and Miss Lynn called at Greeley on Sunday last.

Frank Rowland and Warren Rutan attended the sale at John Greening's on Monday of this week.

Miss Anna Remsen will have a Christmas tree for her school before going to her home at Honesdale on Friday.

We hope the little ones will enjoy it and have a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Warner is very sick at her home in Greeley.

Miss Florence Robett will hold an entertainment Dec. 30th at the McKean Valley school house, that date being the end of her term of school.

Al. Terwilliger, of Milford, called on friends at Rowlands last week.

The very hard rain of this week has raised the creeks and streams to overflowing.

Willie Hartwell, of Halsey, N. J., is expected home in the near future at Burcher's Glen. DAISY BELL.

LAYTON.

Some property owners in this vicinity are growling about the hunters tearing down their stone fences in pursuit of the gay and festive cottontails.

Stone walls are a nuisance anyway, and worse than the game laws that so many rave about. Better crush the stones and make good roads, while our assemblyman is attending to the game laws. Isn't that what Sandyston gave him such a big vote for? I guess so.

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How mad it makes some people if you tell the truth about some of their smart doings.

Of Say! the PIKE COUNTY Press has a rather good looking devil.

E. H. Crane our popular Millville miller went to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday Dec. 11, on business.

MATAMORAS.

Miss Eva Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, of this village, was very agreeably surprised on Friday evening.

Her cousin, Miss Zina Chase, invited about 20 of her young friends. Miss Eva was out calling when the party arrived and her mother gave her another surprise of a beautiful new piano.

Miss Chase was at school when the piano came and she did not see the piano until evening. It was a very pleasant surprise for her.

The evening was a very happy one for Miss Eva and her friends. Refreshments were served. Games were indulged in and good music was enjoyed.

Several of the party played instrumental solos and pretty songs and all had a merry time. Miss Eva understands how to entertain her friends and they will know where to go to have a pleasant time again.

On Friday evening the Junior Aid will hold a fair at the residence of Mrs. Fred Wickham near Pennsylvania avenue where there will be a change of program, of which I will speak later.

Beautiful fancy articles will be on sale. Everything pretty for Christmas presents. Admission 10 cents. Supper 20 cents. Clans chowder 15 cents. Ice cream and cake 15 cents. Luncheon 10 cents.

The young ladies have made extensive preparations for the fair. There were pretty quilts will be on exhibition, one of which will be drawn for at 20 cents a chance.

Miss Mary Squires and Miss Emma Hillman are selling the chances. The other quilt is to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Anyone wishing to spend a pleasant evening could not go to any pleasanter place than at the Junior Aid Fair on Friday evening.

In a recent issue of the Chicago Sunday Tribune we see chronicled a church entertained for the benefit of the Memorial Cumberland Presbyterian church, and in the program we find the names of Master Jesse and Miss Sybil Haines, grandchildren of Mr.



CONGRESSMAN BAILEY.

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