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CORRESPONDENCE

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LAYTON.

The "Herald" says of Edison's latest invention for reading what is in people's minds...

The new store is enclosed, and the mechanics are working under shelter. It won't take long to complete the building now.

The following story of a mighty ailment and the owner of a game preserve is not strictly fresh, but since it happened in this town it should not be totally lost.

We note with much pleasure that Governor Griggs has sent in the nomination of John L. Swartz of Newton as prothonotary for Sussex county.

Anna Landis, a Swiss silk weaver 96 years of age has survived the removal of her stomach, now over three months, and is in good physical condition.

The New York Presbytery has decided to sit with closed doors until further notice. The minority developed a strong opposition...

Tenant houses are becoming scarce in this vicinity, and more would be occupied if they were to be had.

A new F. M. day has been in order at Layton some of these days, and many we not hope that the people wish and consent will be consulted in the selection, as well as in the location.

What all that Montague store committee, they don't get off any shoppers as we can hear of, was run a merry-go-round.

tion needed on these points before we organize one down here.

Wm. C. Drake who has been seriously ill with gastritis, for some time past, is now improving, and his friends hope for a complete and early recovery.

The recent message of Governor Griggs refers to the State Board of Taxation as stating that the total of property exempted from taxation in this state for the year 1897, was \$88,891,784.

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On Saturday evening Epworth church was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment, the occasion being the two singing classes of Prof. Blizard spending the evening together, and a fine program of music was rendered.

"The Town Clock," by both classes, was a great success. Miss Estella Wohlger was in good voice that evening and acquitted herself superbly.

The trio "Star of the East," by Misses Billman, Watts and Wilkins, was rendered in a very pleasing manner.

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winter by numerous parties of fishermen who go there to secure fish from that beautiful sheet of water.

Sweet remarked some time ago on the 45th hill at Conanshaugh. How would it do if our superiors would each raise a volunteer company in his district, and go there properly armed with implements, but without any hard cider, and take a turn at cutting it down.

PAUPAC.

Married, Jan. 11th at Port Jervis, N. Y., John Singer and Miss Susan Drake.

Ruth Guest little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guest who has been sick ever since their return from Philadelphia is improving.

A week ago last Friday night, while the sleighing was at its best we had an oyster supper, which proved very satisfactory in a pecuniary way.

Rev. J. G. Raymond has a fine team consisting of mother and colt. One day last week he drove over to Mr. Kimbles, now Mr. Kimbles has two colts the older one he has been driving for some time and it was quite impossible to know what his colt would do, so they hitched it with Mr. R.'s mare and went speeding along like a couple of boys.

Religious services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Carson of Brooklyn, gave a nice address. It was a Union service Hope church and Epworth united, both choirs took part in the singing.

The opposition in post office matters at Greeley is quite lively as there are parties who want to change the place and both have petitions, and make calls on their neighbors for names only.

John Frey has returned from the hospital but we are sorry to say not very much improved.

The ball at the Sylvania House last Saturday was a very lively affair according to all reports.

The young folks are having fine sport every evening skating on Burcher's Lake. The ice is very fine now.

William Shesley, of Honeoye Hollow, visited his sister, Mrs. Hamock, last Thursday.

Miss Hattie Allen of Matamoras is visiting friends at Unionville and Westtown, N. J.

George Kilsenberger, son of Michael Kilsenberger of our village has accepted a position as conductor on the Port Jervis trolley.

W. V. Burford and Gus Knosler took a trip to Milford on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Westfall visited Dr. Howard and wife at Lackawaxen last Friday and Mr. and Mrs. George Holbert at Rocky Hill.

Our exports of wheat to Europe for 1897 amounted to more than half of the world's total shipments. They were including flour, over 180,000,000 bushels.

Something new, a spring tooth barrow with wheels, Syracuse patents and "Planet Jr." cultivators at W. & G. Mitchell's.

January - CLEARING SALE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

PRICES reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. All the cold season is yet to come. Now is the time to buy and save money.

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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.

Delaware Politics.

DISGRACE'S FERRY, Jan. 18, 1898. EDITOR PRESS:—Now is the time when those who would be Supervisors are busy working for a nomination.

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January - Bargains.

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