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GEORGE H. McCARTY, Lessee.
July 1, 1897.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the southern half of the tract of land known as the William Denny, No. 93, in Shohola 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. CLELAND MILNOR, Attorney for owner.
Apr15tm

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 HADDEN, President.
Nov. 22, 1895.

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Oct. 24, 1895.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

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

### MATAMORAS.

Epworth Church has a new minister, Rev. W. S. Morton.

Childrens day will be observed next Sabbath.

Gilbert Nichols who has been ill for some time is convalescing.

John Fisher and wife, of Middletown, formerly of this place visited here Sunday.

Watts Clanson is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

Dawson Van Sickle wife and daughter of Deckertown, N. J. visited their parents here last Sunday.

Frank Lewis and wife returned home Sunday from a visit at Hancock and other points.

Austin Van Sickle, of Unionville, N. Y., recently visited his parents at the Matamoras Hotel.

Miss Sarah Remey a teacher in our schools will have a select school of about 40 pupils during June.

A fine flag pole was raised on the school house grounds last Thursday, and a handsome flag 12x21 was floated from it with appropriate exercises and addresses in which prominent citizens, clergy, teachers and children participated. (We have received a very full account of the pleasant and patriotic event and greatly regret our inhability for want of space to give it full as it deserves).

A reception was given Prof. E. Kilcoln last Friday evening by John Wonnacott and his estimable wife Some twenty-five guests shared the pleasures of the evening.

Ephiram Shay and wife recently entertained Arthur England and wife who were married last Thursday at Newark, N.J.

The Junior Aid Society connected with Epworth Church gave a reception to the new minister at the church on Tuesday evening. The church well filled. Rev. Mr. Wiegand, of Hope Church, and Rev. J. H. Turner, of Sparrowbush, assisted in entertaining the Rev. E. W. Morten, of Chicago. The choir sang some very pretty selections, and the young ladies of the society served refreshments. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

### LAYTON.

B. D. Hursh left home on his wheel Monday of last week, and after transacting a little business in Newton left there at 11 o'clock a.m. and before sunset was among friends in Brooklyn. He purchased three wheels, attended the Electrical show in Madison Square Garden, and had a good time generally, arriving home Saturday noon with a load of Electrical apparatus.

If "Honest John" finds a slow market for kats maybe he can get our Dominee to drown some of them, provided Wash will consent to having his mill pond used for that purpose. I wouldn't want to guarantee that Jake will bury any more of them free gratis though.

Benj. B. Hursh made a flying trip to N. Y. last week, on business

J. E. Everitt the proprietor, and former host of the Hainesville House now has a position on one of the Jersey City trolley lines.

The Assessor is busy these days, and it is safe to predict that the Assessments throughout the county will be made with greater care than ever before. The Duplicate will be ready to go before the Town Committee at the regular meeting in July held for the purpose of revising the same

The last schools to close in this town are Shaytown June 9, and Hainesville June 11th.

Those who were able to plant corn early had a very nice week for that purpose last week, and an apparent continuance of the same is probable this week.

We beg to explain that our information last week in regard to the lawsuit at Hainesville proved inaccurate. We wish to get these matters right and as it is impossible to personally verify every thing mistakes will occasionally occur. We gather from other correspondence that there was a lawsuit before a jury in Fullers Court, and that the Plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $27.00.

W. C. Hursh killed a rattle snake while coming through Culvers Gap, last Saturday, having six rattles.

The election of a member of the Republican County Central Committee held last week at Hainesville resulted in a verdict that Wash Lantz, the old one, was good enough. Other parties had an eye on it with a motion, but the tide did not appear to set that way.

Mrs John VanSickle was very ill last week and for a few days her condition was such as to cause her many friends much concern We are pleased to note that at this writing there is much improvement and hope to see her around again soon

The friends of Mrs Wm. P. Struble were shocked to learn of her death, at her home near Elietts School House, Saturday last. A husband and two children aged about six and three years old are left to mourn her untimely death. The burial services and interment at Swartswood to day (Tuesday).

Charles Grau was in N. Y. last week and we understand he bought two new wheels. If Charles gets to riding these steeds he will become an ardent advocate of better roads if he is not already so.

A bag of cats was found drowned in Wash Lantz's mill pond a few days since, and as the bag had been tied long it allowed them to float on the surface of the water The result was likely to be a smell like anything but peach orchard, and much to the disgust of the near by residents. It is said that the cats and the job both belong to our mutual friend, Pastor Burley. The act while being unlawful in polluting a stream, was also very inconsiderate of his neighbors interests, and does add to their respect of him as a kind hearted christain gentlemen. A neighbor took them from the water and kindly gave them the decent christian burial denied them by the Pastor.

J. N. Miller President of the Sussex Telephone Co., and James P. Van Etten its General Manager attended the late Electrical show in Madison Square Garden, and spent some time shopping among electrical supply stores of the Metropolis.

Sanford E. Ryman, who is connected with a sanitarium or Gold cure at Montclair N. J. was around town last Friday, and looking as if the business agreed with heim well.

H.

### From the Montague, N. J.

#### Nail Keg.

MISTHER EDITER: The scholars at the Brickhouse skul give Mr. Smith a box to put neck ties in an a toilet set to let him know that he was a good teacher. The buildin commity had annoder meetin last Saturday nite. Dere was seven dere; six staid and one went home before dey got dun mit der bizness. Dey voted to bild a new church and sit it down bi de fence, so dere won't be no hill to go up and none to come down, which will be nice wen it is dun. De question is, where is de money, $1250, which dey want? Dey, de commity, will meet agin to-day, and dey have asked de older people to cum, too, and dey will tell 'em how it will be wen the job is done De shul trustees had a meetin yisterday. Dere was lots to do and no cider, but dey all got together and hired Chester Smith for $40.00, Zerah Westbrook for $28 Nellie Brink for 28 and Charlie Cortright for de same if dey think it is enough. The Board is going to borrow $75 because dey need it, and dey are goin' to have a special meetin on Tuesday night, June 21, in the Brick House schoolhouse to have the voters vote for $50 to pay for transfers and $35 to pay out to insurance concerns. The Board is goin to allow preachin in No. 3 while the new church is bein bilt. Miss Casterlin stopped te achin No. 1 so the Board hired Miss Brink to finish de time out. Dem maps is goin to be sent back. Some boys drow stones and breaks winders around here, wich is against the law, and it is bad to shoot by a house. Mr. Stuart Layton, of Branchville, was over here de odder day. Mr. Faber, the new dominie, is liked putty good. Last Sunday he was made Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Charlie Cortright Secretary and Treasurer. Eston Cole must look after de books, and Miss Kitty Sayre will play the organ, which she can do first rate. Some folks seem to have a good time most any time, specialy dem wat has a bicykle. Jake McCarty, who is too heavy to ride a wheel, has bought a new carriage. George McCarty has a horse 30 years old, which can work as much as a 10-year-old if it ain't so hot Mrs. Swallow, who has been stoppin a while at de Red Cottage, has returned to Brooklyn. De stores has put in dere stock of Paris green. Some say Montague is fifty years behind the times, wich would be bad, as we could never catch up mit de percession, and the band while sitting on the NAIL KEG.

### LECTURE ON COOKING.

THE COMING COOK BOOK—COOKING EXHIBITION AND LECTURES NEXT WEEK

The "Cook Book," which the ladies of Presbyterian Church of P. J. are to issue soon, has assumed such proportions and importance that the additional and unexpected amount of work has caused a little delay. But the executive committees are pushing the work and will very soon have the book in shape for the press.

The future orders are coming in so fast that they have decided to increase the issue to 1,200 and possibly more. The number and quality of the recipes collected and tested, the substantial binding they propose to use and the low price of the volume all combine to give assurance that this "Cook Book" when issued, will be second to none on the market.

The committee take pleasure in announcing that, through the courtesy of one of their friends in N. Y. city, with whom we have business correspondence, we are to have in our village next week a lady whose skill in the culinary art has placed her by the side of the much-talked of Mrs Rorer.

Miss Lily Haxworth, a gold medal graduate of the London, England, School of Cookery, will give a series of practical cooking lessons in the store room formerly occupied by Hornbeck & Bunnell, (opposite the Fowler House), on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week, during the hours of 2 to 9 and 7 to 9 p. m

Our committee is authorized to invite the ladies of P. J. to attend. There is ample room and seats will be provided for all who attend. The lectures will be short but practically demonstrated. New ways of cooking common articles of food, as well as the most recent advances in the art of cooking, both in this country and in Europe. Some of the subjects treated will be "Bread and Cakes," "Lunche on Dishes," "Food for the Children," "The Invalid's Tray," etc., etc.

We have been in correspondence with Miss Haxworth in interest of our Cook Book and she has already forwarded to us some of her choice recipes for it. Besides being a graduate cook she is a most cultured and entertaining young lady and will be sure to please and instruct all who attend. She requested that the visitors will each bring a spoon and napkin with them, to secure the "proof of the pudding" we presume.

Miss Haxworth's field of work is confined to large cities. She has not before lectured in a town of this size. Let us show our appreciation of her presence here by turning out in full force

CARRIE WELLS-WILKES,
Chairman Cook Book Committee, Presbyterian Church.

P.S.

WANTED, A NAME!

Shakespear may have known all about roses when he said "By any other name 'twould smell as sweet," but we differ with him when it comes to name a book —especially a cookbook.

We Presbyterian ladies are soon to publish a household treasure in that line and we want a good name for it.

A name that will be as tempting as the delicious dishes, "Method", (that's the proper word we're told) is to be found between its lids.

A name, in short that will sell the book for we must own that coupled with sentiment, we have an eye to business in the selection. Who'll suggest one? Drop us a postal

The "Mountain Home Cook Book" has been suggested. The "Orange County" the "Deerpark" and even the "Dewey". We draw the line on the latter for fear the Spanish Cream would sour. Let us hear from others.

### The Borough Flag.

Some murmurs have been afloat occasioned by the action of the G. A. R. Post in requesting the Borough flag for use in decorating the church on the evening of the Memorial Day services, and also because it was not again hoisted on the poles on Broad Street.

Rev. A. S. Gardiner was instrumental in procuring the flag and also the large liberty pole which was erected on Centre Square. We understood the flag was for use on all patriotic occasions, and its custody seems to have been relegated in a general way to the town council.

The pole was taken down some time ago since which there has been no suitable place to furl the flag. As it hung across Broad Street it was a menace to persons driving by reason of being so low that it interfered with and frightened horses. Either a proper pole should be again erected or the flag should be safely kept until one is. It should not be allowed to dangle across the street so low as to interfere with the safety of the public and on poles which having served their day and purpose should long ago have been removed. They are not ornamental nor do they remind one of any historical event worthy of being commemorated by even such monuments.

Let some public spirited citizen, the ladies might do so, start a project to erect a neat and substantial flag pole on the square with the proper appliances, so that the flag can be easily hoisted and lowered, and not be left as it was during all kinds of weather to whip and tear in pieces.

### Band Organized.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a band in Milford. Henry Wohlbrandt was elected President, Harold Thornton, Vice President, J. F Terwilliger, Secretary, Jas. Thornton, assistant, Paul Ryder, Treasurer, and Henry Rosett Instructor. Thirty-eight dollars were subscribed toward the purchase of instruments and a paper will be circulated among the citizens to raise an additional sum for that purpose. This worthy project should receive liberal encouragement. A band is a great adjunct to festive occasions in a town, and tends to enliven a whole community.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Edward S. Skinner and wife to John Friederich, dated Feb. 25, 1891, land in Pike Co., 1500 acres; consideration nominal.

Albert Klemme and wife to Chas. H. Demmger, dated May, 1898, 50 acres, part of Ann Shee, Lackawaxen; con. $1.00.

Margaret Ann Cotterill to Rupert P. Nilis, dated June 4, 143 acres and part of Squirrel Island, Lehman; consideration, $2.

### Marvin--McKirgan.

Frederick B. a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marvin, of Westfall, was last Thursday united in Marriage to Bertha May, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander McKirgan, at the bride's home, in Ridgewood, N. J. They will reside in Montreal, Canada at which place Mr. Marvin is employed as supervising architect in the construction of several large buildings.

### Progress on the Railroad.

The railroad company has the coffer dam in place at the pier for the new bridge at Matamoras and is pumping out the water. Work is progressing along the line, at several points Some rights of way yet remain to be secured and it looks as if the running of trains would be deferred until some time subsequent to the Fourth of July.


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### DEATHS.

BOURQUIN, James, June 6, aged 69 years, at Milford.

GARFIELD, Peter G., June 2, aged 77 years, at Matamoras.

HAGERTY, Sophia M. B., June 6, aged 88 years, at Milford.


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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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There will be an election held at the Court House, the place for holding municipal elections in said Borough of Milford, County of Pike, and State of Pennsylvania, on the

ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1898

between the hours of 2 P. M. and 7 P. M., of said day, to increase or not to increase the indebtedness of said Borough the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars ($3500) above one hundred and five ($105) dollars indebtedness Said increase is to be rated upon the last assessed valuation of said Borough of one hundred and eighteen thousand, seven hundred and eighty one ($118,781) dollars at a percentage of .029457 on the assessed valuation The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is purchasing what is known as the Glen, for the uses of the said Borough, at which time and place tickets will be furnished, labeled on the outside "Increase of Debt," and containing in the inside the words "No Increase of Debt," or "Debt may by Increased."

Approved this 6th day of June, A. D., 1897. J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, President of Town Council.
Attest, D. H. HORNBECK, Secy.
Milford, June 8, 1898. 4w


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