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Nov. 22, 1898. President.

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May 17, 1898. JOSEPH F BOILEAU

## MATAMORAS.

The Ladies Christian Union of Hope Church tendered a reception to the retiring officers Dec. 29 at the parsonage. The society is in a flourishing condition to do efficient work the coming year The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Pres. Mrs John Simpson.
Vice " " Geo. Rengger.
Treas. " Theo. Fletcher.
Secy. " John Wood.
Ass't. " " Martin Fisher

Mrs. Louisa Borgwordt who has been attending the Columbia school of Midwifery in N. Y. has graduated and received her diploma and returned here where she will reside and practice. She was, beefor receiving this aspecially skilful nurse and her services were in great demand.

Interesting watch night services took place at Hope church Saturday evening A prayer was offered by the pastor who also gave an excellent address on the topic Admonitory Counsels for the concluding year.

Charles Sampson and wife have gone to Hales Eddy to attend the 50 anniversary of his sister, Mrs S. E. Dickensons, wedding anniversary.

Mrs. H. Watts and daughter Blanche left town Saturday to spend New Years with Mrs. Harry Moon her daughter at Jersey City.

Rilla VanSickle and Geo. Sampson were marriedat Hope church parsonageTuesday evening at 8 oclock by Rev. J. A. Weigand.

## LACKAWAXEN.

Grip has succeeed in taking possesion of the town.

About fifteen from this place took advantage of the cheap excursion to N. Y. on Dec. 31st.

Ice hasvesting is receiving proper attention this week. The ice on the Delaware is about 10 in. thick.

Mrs. E. E. Griswold and daughter Grace have returned from an extended visit in the Nutmeg State.

Geo. Williamson of Seattle Wash. son of Ex-Sheriff J. M. Williamson is calling on old friends this week. He has been absent nearly thirty years.

Fishing through the ice has been all the rage lately and as a result the town is full of fish stories.

Louis Buff has returnod from Glen Eyre where he has been hustling for the last month.

Mr Leslie Smith is spending a few day in P. J.

The entertainment in the church Xmas Eve was in every respect agreeable success Both old and young were highly pleased.
SIM.

## LEDGEDALE.

G. N. Kellam of Paupac was in Ledgedale last Saturday.

Wm. Krieger of Elmhurst spent Christmas with his relatives on the hill.

Henery Cook and family of Port Allegheny are guests of Mrs. Cook his mother, and Patrick O. Connor his father-in-law.

Mrs. Patrick O. Connor who has been in poor health for some time back is better.

Mrs. I. K. Kellam and sons Charles and Fred spent Christmas in Laanna Pike Co. the guests of Mrs. and Mr. O. H. Wolfe.

The Xmas tree at Ledgedale was very well attended. The children did very well with their speaking. Old St. Nick was there, much to the surprise of some of the little ones.

The Sunday School will be kept open during the winter.

The whooping cough is all around us. But none right in the place.

Grip is here. Among those who have had it, are Mrs. P. H. Becker, Philip Razor, Chas. Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frisbie and daughter. All are getting a long nicely but Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Frisbie.

Miss Simons and Mrs. Kellam were calling on friends in Paupac last Thursday.

## LAYTON.

The beautiful twins! Yes they are again reunited, and it is quite touching to see what a wealth of affection they lavish on each other They walk around, each with a hand in the others pocket,and Oh! but if they wern't married to some one else, they surely would be each other.

At the entertainment in the chapel on Xmas eve the house was crowded and the Christmas tree was a crowning and successful feature of the evenings enjoyment. The children acquitted themselves with credit and those having charge are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

The farm of Mrs. M. B. Van Etten situate on Big Flat Brook midway between Layton and Tuttles Corner is reported as having been rented the coming year to Edward Snook, of Walpack.

One of our would be prominent citizens who abuses his neighbor when he is dr well say, intoxicated, should remember what chief justice Magie said in his charge to the jury in the Alomi case last October. "That a man who, by the use of intoxicants, voluntarily dethrones his reason, cannot plead his condition as in mitigation of crime but it is to be taken as an aggravation of the offense." This is sound logic and good law. Under this construction apologies for abuse are not in order It is better to not get dr-intoxicated.

Elias H. Smith an aged citizen of Bevans is in feeble health and his death from general debility is not unexpected.

H. E. Montross our genial landlord gave some of his patrons a bang up turkey dinner on New Years day and it was a day to appreciate it; as we believe they all did. The participients were a jolly number.

Ex-Postmaster L. T. Smith is reported as having secured the names of several of the former patrons of his office for whom he proposes to sort and distribute mail from the old boxes as he has here to fore done while P. M.

Rev. W. H. Burley will hold revival services in the Centerville church commencing with the New Year. Now all who have made new resolutions to be awfully good can try the good dominies method and quit herding with the goats.

When they first began building McAdam roads in Essex and Hudson Counties the opposing farmers even want so far as to legally enjoin them from proceeding with the work. Two years later these and other farmers were petitioning for McAdam roads. They had driven them and realized their advantages and though they were generally much more expensive than this Co. anticipates building yet the farmers were willing to bear their proportion of the expense to get them, and are satisfied.

Turkey dinners come but once a year usually and being enjoyable affairs in both a gastronomic and social sense we cannot omit noticing them. In either sense the one of Dec. 30 at R.H. Everitts was especially interesting. The happy participients were our wide awake merchant Lester Smith and wife Mrs. E. Smith, Ex-Freeholder E. Kintner and wife, and Mrs. John J. Van Sickle. The guests fully enjoyed Mr. Everetts generous hospitality.

Dr. M. D. Hughes and his estimable wife arrived home from their western vacation one evening last week. They no doubt highly enjoyed the two weeks passed among a civilized people.

There is no passing need to bond the County to build McAdam roads as many good people seem to fear. Many a town has bonded to aid corporate enterprises from which they received little benefit as compared to what the corporations filched from them, yet no howl went up. In this case the farmers do but pay their fair proportion of taxes for McAdam roads and they are the ones most benefited. If the people are willing to bond for these roads simply as a business proposition, and is their own interest why should any one have a conniption fit.

The turkey dinner in the Minisink church in Montague was a very successful affair, as we learn that despite H. L's. and the Press Editors big appetites, that they took in $101 and banked $50, as net proceeds. Now if they will put a set of chimes in that happy dream on top we will extend our ears as far as possible in that direction every Sunday to hear their sweet music.

The post office at Layton was moved from the store of Smith and Dusenbery to the store of W. F. Rosenkrans, Monday Dec. 31. Dr. M. M. Smith acting P. M. and his successor Wm. L. Utz officiating. The job was done with neatness and dispatch, and they left the new office running without friction.

The hunting season is now closed. There areplenty of rabbits left. Squirrels seem to be scarce, and quail as well as partridge were pretty well thinned out.

All the schools in the valley began work again on Tuesday morning. The children came back to their labors refreshed by the holiday vacation and now settle down for a long pull to April 1st the next vacation.

The new year started in with the wind blowing great guns, and the Ther. hovering around zero. A first rate day to enjoy the easy chair by the fire.

Clint Rosenkrans while brushing up his magazine shot on the other day was rather surprised when it suddenly discharged itself through the ceiling and lodged in the under cover of the family Bible that lay on the stand in the room above. Fortunately none of the family were in range, and it is safe to say that Clint will hereafter remove the charges before cleaning his gun.

E. M. Ryman our village blacksmith who did not receive sufficient encouragement to enable him to support his family here finished moving his family and goods this week to Columbia Warren Co. N. J.

The Bell Home Stead in Branchville has been secured for a limited time from J. C. Powell and school was opened therein Tuesday morning. The work on the new school house will be pushed with vigor.
H.

### A FINE PIECE OF COLOR WORK.

An experieced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calender for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this Calender, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowel Mass.

## MONTAGUE.

Mr. Editor: This is New Years day so here after make a 9 in place of an 8.

Brother H. skipped again last week Too much Christmas dinner perhaps.

Miss Estella Hurd of Layton visited Miss Louisa Carr a couple of days last week.

Clerance Cole and wife of Dingman Twp Pike Co, spent to day with the family of Geo. N. Cole

Miss Edna Merrill is visiting her Aunt Mrs. John Wood Jr. of Matamoras.

Mrs. Bessie Ritchie of St. Louis, spent the holidays with her parents at the Springdale.

Charley Hoyt has gone to New York.

Henry Miller of Newark is calling on old friends here.

The Misses Louisa Shubiger and Mamie O'Brien of New York were the guests of Mrs. J Shubiger last week.

A number of young people enjoyed a dance at the Riverside last Thursday evening.

Billy Westbrook is ill with pneumonia and Peter Kyle from ersyipilas. Both are under the care of H. E. Emerson of Milford

Miss Lottie Lane is still confined to the house.

H. A. Marthis and Ed Stidd are laid up with Gripp.

Those unhung rascalls who stole $2 25 a new pair of pants and some underclothing from a family who fed and sheltered them better be out of this town hereafter. To return would be detrimental to their health

Rumor has it that Frank McCarty has purchased the home belonging to the Millville sawmill property.

Arthur Myers and wife spent a couple of days last week over in Pike fishing for pickerel. Not having the right kind of bait they failed to catch 'em.

Any one wishing to enjoy music should call on mine host Myers at the Brickhouse and hear the new instrument. Randolph and Henry are said to hold a patent on it

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