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**All Around the County.**

**MONTAGUE.**

Mr. Editor: I hope you excused our short comings of last week.  
Dan is busy filling his ice house.  
Mrs. Rbt. Armstrong is visiting her brother William Courtwright at Platfield, N. J.

Grand dance at the Birkhouse Hall Thursday evening. If stormy next fair evening.

Mrs. Willoughby Greening has returned to the home of her mother Mrs. Alice Black, after an absence of a week among friends in New York state.

The Old Settler remarked:  
Some people go so at the out with their neighbors they want allow their dogs to play together.

A farmer who still has corn to hank should choose another occupation.  
Never a better time to sleigh ride than when the sleighing is good.

Our fox hunters tried their luck Monday but failed to get a hair.

Merlin Cole died at his home in the Cove Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock after a lingering illness of lung trouble. Deceased was born in Montague about 30 years ago. He is survived by his father, Capt. Jas. E. Cole, one brother Loren and his wife and one child. The funeral was held yesterday at the home, conducted by Rev. Thos. Nichols and interment took place in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Some son of a dog or dogs killed the pet sheep of Mrs. Rbt. Armstrong last week. As this town seems to be exempt from dog tax, and the state law is not enforced the question is: What are we going to do about it?

Case our P. M. has been elected a director of the National Bank of Pt. Jervis.

Bill is still after those fellows down at Manila. If he could only go then—

Walden Ayres has rented the George-Dannmann farm. Peter Bink the farm of Mrs. Kate Van Aulen. Clarence Cole the Caswell farm. Others to be heard from later. Lord it is getting dry on the N.A. & K.B.

**DINGMANS.**

Joseph A. Buckley will have a public sale on the 24th inst., I believe, and almost immediately afterward will take up his journey, together with those of his family who are still here, for the far West where he will join his sons near Seattle. Washington will gain a good citizen and this locality will lose one.

Rev. Withheld has been holding extra meetings at Cole's school house during a week or two past, and several excellent sermons have been preached by Mrs. Whitehead during the time.

Melvin Howell was seriously injured last week by an accident, while assisting in gathering ice for some parties in the village of Dingmans.

Some of the citizen of Centre District had an exciting chase after a bear on Thursday last, but with what success we have not learned.

Mrs. Gertrude Dingman, wife of Wm. Dingman, died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago. She was a daughter of the late Gilbert and Elizabeth Steele of this place, and both she and her husband were born and grew up in this locality. They were estimable young people and had a large circle of friends in and about Centre and Dingmans.

The caucus of the Democratic party is to be held on the 27th inst. I think and the Republican caucus will probably be convened at a time not far from that date. Outside a few candidates for Supervisor two (persons) for Collector and two persons for Town Clerk, we do not know who will try for nominations. Two hundred voters were registered, and a hundred and ninety-eight still remain in the township.  
Welcome to the famous Mollinaux trial now taking place in New York City. That Dr. Peilice Frasier, of the Quaker City, distinguished himself as an expert in identifying handwriting and was in details which approached something more scientific than was expected. Dr. Frasier is one of the property owners at Silver Lake—one of the club men of the Edgemere—and is quite well known by many of our citizens. W. H. L.

**DELAWARE.**

We are experiencing some genuine winter weather at present and farmers and lumbermen are making good use of the snow while it lasts.

There is a good deal of sickness in this locality at present. Among those who are afflicted is George Beeghly, who is confined to his room with neuralgia.

Olive's Bensley, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism is slowly convalescing.

George Penso, an aged citizen of this place while performing some duties about his barn last Saturday, fell upon the leg and dislocated his left shoulder. Drs. Hughes and Smith reduced it.

Mrs. Susie E. Bensley who was seriously ill of appendicitis last autumn, has suffered a relapse. Her condition is improving under the treatment of Dr. Frank Boers.

Prof. Johnson, of Northampton county, gave an entertainment at the Schuyler school house Saturday evening. Mr. Johnson is an expert musician and performed many interesting and clever feats. F. L.

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After a weary day in the school room on Fridays are wont to be and a walk of two miles of such walking as was on the program of Friday what a pleasure it was to me to have the smiling face of DeAlton Dilliston the versatile writer of Branchville, to peep into my sanctum and say "Squire get out in time and I will take you home!" For kindly acts and goodness of heart commend me to Alton every time.

Work on the creamery is progressing but the work of digging the holes for foundation was slow work. The frost was over a foot through, but the men will have the foundation ready for the carpenters early in the week.

Mrs. Eleanor Tuttle, of Dingmans, Pa., visited Mrs. Smith of Layton, one night last week. Mrs. Tuttle was enroute to Perth Amboy where she will visit Warbase Tuttle and her daughter Bertha. She is remarkably active for one of years (over 80) and thinks nothing of making the trip.

We are enjoying the finest sleighing of winter so far, and the beauty of it is, that the snow is just enough and not much. The boys and girls tried it in riding down hill on Saturday night, and from the peals of laughter I judge they were having a good time ending up with a candy party lasting well in the night. The candy was good for the writer got a good share of it.

Now that there is a chance to secure the services of a first class singing teacher the young people should now come forward and assist in forming a class. Meetings will be held at Layton this week to that end, and that we need such instruction will be acknowledged by all.

Rumor has it that Mr. A. S. Stoll has rented his farm, at Bevens to Francis Simpson but I cannot vouch for the truth of the report. In case of renting Mr. Stoll intends moving to Branchville.

Fishing through the ice for suckers is not considered a violation of law by some, yet parties who tried it a few days ago are now notified to answer for such violation. A net was used.

**GREELEY.**

The caucus to make nominations for the ensuing election was attended by 189 voters. The candidates nominated were for Supervisor Dist No 1 Gilbert Rosencranse No 2 Albert Briggs, No 3 Phillip Krause, No 4 E. M. Noble, No 5 P. M. Davis, for tax collector Joseph Dodan, overseer poor A. G. Rowland, town clerk Henry Dawitt, Auditor S. R. James, School Directors I. P. Rosencranse and M. J. Hansen, Judge of election Wilber Westfall, Inspector Edward Fisher. The people should stand by these nominations. H. L. might have some some fan had he been at our caucus.

W. V. Barcher, is reported ill with pneumonia. USCLE SAM.

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The climate is not as many suppose, the cause why the white people did not work. The fact is that they did not have to work while they had slaves and even now it is so easy for any one to make money down there that they do not have to work as hard as we do up here.

The Southern people are not so slow to catch on. They are not opposed to Yankee ways as some say, and this proves by the fact that they are getting Northern men and women to go down and teach them how to do things in the Northern way and this shows they are up to the times and ready to learn all they can.

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