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The fence club had a big talk the other day about railroads. It was said there were to be several meetings this month to elect directors. Several years ago the Midland and Oswego railroad became bankrupt and so did the towns and granges that gave their property to aid it. Our chairman is a good Shapero and takes care of his two hogs, sheep and he gave timely warning that it was risky to give property as security for railroad building. A charter is easily acquired and then an effort is made to induce people to take stocks to build the road. If rights of way are given there should be an agreement that if the road is not built within a certain time the contract be void. Our only present hope seems to be that parties down the river will build a road up the valley and thus afford us an outlet for our produce and at the same time give Philadelphia, Easton and Stroudsburg our trade all of which now goes to Port Jervis and New York.

SANDYSTON.

On Saturday last the forest south of the gap along the mountain presented a beautiful sight. On the trees of the second ridge at the mountain the snow had frozen, and with the top of the mountain for a background the scene was grand as the sun shone on it. It looked grand still on Sunday morning.

On Saturday another scene was witnessed in which a whip was the tramp card. Some boys had been forbidden to trespass upon certain grounds but disregarding the warning couple of them thought to try it. They know more now. Sure enough the owner whip in hand was at their heels and while one skipped across the brook the other took leg bail for it, but he regrets it now for the way that whip tickled him was a treat for the spectators.

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We understand that August Mercier has been appointed Post Master of Edgemers, and has appointed his daughter, Miss Lillie as his assistant. Mr. Mercier will not take charge of the office until our present Post Mistress Mrs. Pierre M. Nills takes up her residence at Milford.

We regret that P. M. Nills and family are so soon to leave Edgemers and feel sure that they will be greatly missed here. Mr. and Mrs. Nills have been the agreeable host and hostess of the Edgemers Club since 1895. However our loss will be Milford's gain and from Mr. Nills's long experience with the general public we are assured of his success.

The starting of ice is the order of the season here at present.

Isabella Nills is visiting her uncle, Rupert Nills at Brisco's.

Rupert Nills Jr., returned to Philadelphia Jan. 3rd after spending the holiday vacation at his home here. Rupert is taking a business course at Pierce Business College.

Many fish pickers are being caught in Silver Lake many of the fish caught weigh five pounds.

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KIMBLES.

Mrs. J. G. Malone returned home last week after spending a week with friends at Scranton.

Agnes Hortran is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Asa Tyler fell on the ice last week and injured her hip. She is improving.

James Harrison measured and shipped stone three days last week at Glen Eyre for C. W. Maxwell & Company.

Harry Atherton, of Hawley, was in town one day last week on business.

Mrs. O. Rowland, of Danmore, is visiting at Miles Rowland. K.

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MATAMORAS.

Mrs. D. Davidson, of Sparta, Wisconsin, is in town the guest of her brother, R. S. Davly. Before returning she will visit her sister and brother, J. B. Davly, in New York.

Burglars broke into the cigar factory of Martin Estler Wednesday night but were frightened away before securing anything.

B. F. Holbert, extra conductor, who has been confined to his home for sometime with lung trouble, is improving and Dr. Kelly's care.

Mrs. Cornelius Bils has been sick with grippe but is now better.

There were no meetings of societies in churches this week.

G. B. Langtons store on Main St. changed proprietors Monday morning. W. Myers, of Port Jervis, having purchased it, took possession and will in future conduct it. We wish him success.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Waverly, is visiting her father, N. East.

Mrs. Robert Skinner was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at her home by about 25 of her friends who came to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Irwin Nace and daughters, Ella and Emma, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Fred Billman.

The usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Epworth church was postponed from last week until Thursday evening of this week when Rev. J. B. Wright, Presiding Elder, was present.

J. M. Van Akin has opened an office in Port Jervis for real estate and life insurance business.

The woman in black, who sometime ago appeared in this place, frightening people, has been seen again recently. It is to be hoped she may be caught and properly punished.

Prayer meetings have been held all this week at Hope church.

Prof. S. A. Johnson has introduced some new methods in Epworth church Sunday school which will please the scholars of that prosperous school. Mrs. J. A. Womansett is organist.

The L. C. U. of Hope church will give an old fashioned supper in Prescott's Hall Jan 22nd.

Elder J. B. Wright, of Newark, was a recent guest with Prof. S. A. Johnson. S.

LEDGEDALE.

Friend Simons is sick with the la grippe. Dr. A. J. Simons of Newfoundland, was called to attend him.

The many friends of Mrs. A. J. Kimble, of this place, are sorry to hear of her being sick and hope she will soon recover.

Lewis Miller, of Greentown, hatched a spring pig for the Kellum last Wednesday, which weighed when dressed 218 lbs. He says he knows how to fatten a hog. K.

Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune Editor Chris. Heister, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zettling. He and his family had the grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1. at all drug stores. Trial bottles free.

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The Soul of Generosity.

The Country Editor—You know that woman I hired to clean the press-room?
The Compositor—The one you didn't pay?
"That's the one. She was in here to-day, and said if she didn't get her money she'd come around and clean out the whole place. Isn't she generous?"
Yonkers Statesman.

Boarding House Humor.
"Will some one please chase the cow down this way?" said the funny boarder, who wanted some milk for his oatmeal.
"Here, Jane," said the landlady, in a tone that was meant to be crushing, "take the cow down where the calf is bawling."—Tit-Bits.

Ought to Please Her.
"But the moths have got into the gown," she protested.
The manager of the costume-storage department shrugged his shoulders.
"What would you have?" he asked.
"The open-work fabrics are all the rage now."—Chicago Post.

A Deep, Dark Mystery.
"There is something very mysterious about this burglary," said the detective. "None of the family heard a sound, although the house was thoroughly equipped with an old-fashioned rocking chair in every room!"
—Detroit Journal.

Two Veterans.
"Yes, it's true," boasted Col. Bragg. "I've been in innumerable engagements, and yet I never lost my head."
"And I've been in hundreds of them," replied the summer girl, "and never lost my heart."—Philadelphia Press.

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