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MATAMORAS.

Ed M. Cole of Matamoras and Miss Lulu Hennenberg of Port Jervis were united in marriage at the Reformed church parsonage, Port Jervis, by Rev. T. H. Mookanic. A wedding supper was served at the bride's home. Their future home will be in Matamoras for the present.

There will be no session of school at the Matamoras high school next week on account of the Pike county institute being held in Millersburg commencing on Monday, Dec. 9.

The L. C. U. held their meeting this week on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Simpson on Cookson street.

The Bary Bee society is making improvements at the parsonage. A new storm door at the side entrance is being made, which will add much to the comfort of the occupants during the winter months. The society contemplates other improvements in the church in the near future.

The masquerade party at Miller's Hall Saturday night was attended by about 50 couples. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. Clara's orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music for dancing. Port Jervis, Germantown and other places were represented.

The revival meeting at Epworth church on Monday evening was largely attended. A number went to the altar. The music by the evangelists was very much enjoyed.

Miss Belle Herman of Newburg arrived in town a few days ago and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alida Seymour, on Washington street.

Mrs. Ed Lord of Pennsylvania avenue has been spending a few days in Port Jervis visiting friends. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. Seybolt and son, Frank, of this village left town a few days ago for New York City. They returned Monday evening.

Rev. Father Triest returned home Sunday from Lackawanna from attending the fair, which was held at that place on Thanksgiving night and continued until Saturday night. The fair was largely attended and a success both financially and socially.

The L. A. S. met this week at the home of Mrs. Ruth Quick on Jefferson street.

The Busy Bee Society will meet this week on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Westfall on Third street.

The J. C. E. of Hope church held a business meeting on Wednesday night after prayer meeting.

The Blue Ribbon Lodge will meet on Saturday afternoon at Hope church.

The following named ladies connected with St. Joseph's church, this village, returned from attending the fair at Lackawanna on Sunday afternoon: Miss Anna May, Mrs. C. Bitz, Miss Sadie Wolsheldt, Mrs. Mamie Engelhart, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. J. Welsh and Miss Anna Bitt.

Miss Elina Van Akin, a teacher in one of the New York city schools, spent Thanksgiving at her home on Cunningham street. She is very much pleased with her school work in the city.

At Epworth church on Sunday the two musical evangelists took part in all the meetings. It was "decision day" at the Sunday school.

The cake sale under the auspices of the L. A. S. was very well patronized on Friday afternoon. A number of cakes were sold.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

William Benson had a turkey shooting match Thanksgiving.

Milk made feel more cheerful. Butter has gone up to 25 cents.

Hunters from the city who had made arrangements to come and spend a few days as usual have canceled their engagements on account of that game law beneficial to nobody. Our natives and our sportsmen will have to hunt in another direction for the long green. We hope they will find it.

It is expected that Mr. Ellenberger will remove 40,000 ties from the tract he bought in the rear of Al. Dingman's in Delaware. The Isaiah Hornbeck tract is nearly cleared up. Levi Ludley, one of the tie makers, cut down on a \$5 dollar bet 50 ties dressed for market inside of ten hours and worked alone.

George Snyder will move on his own farm next spring. At present he is located at Egypt Mills.

David Cron expects to leave his farm and locate in his cottage at Dingmans next spring.

Henry Wells has his tenant house on his farm. The work is being done by Will Almer and Sam Hunt in a very workmanlike manner.

The price of beef has fallen and no doubt pork will follow suit. Potatoes will keep up as the supply is limited.

Miss Katie Titman of Westfall has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Catharine Snyder of Lehman is confined to the house with dropsy. Dr. South of Boshkill is attending her.

Harry Van Aukon of Branchville, N. J., is visiting his parents at Centre.

Thanksgiving is past. Some had turkey and some had none.

Well, that is a good one. A man has a right to shoot two deer and no more, according to the law, but the law does not say anything about all the dead ones he may pick up. We presume that is all right.

Harry Jagger has come home on a week's vacation from Jersey.

The last day of the deer season was taken advantage of by many. The day was beautiful and the snow easy to travel on.

The mules, on account of electric cars, have been taken off car lines in Newark. Many Jersey farm boys from across the river have gone there to manipulate the electric cranks. The Pike county boys from back on the hill have crossed to Jersey to fill their places leaving our farmers in summer without adequate help to till their soil. The good ones seldom return but the poor ones, like a bad penny, return before their absence is noted in the papers. That's one reason it seems that we have so many cranks.

We have heard that a factory was to locate in Milford to produce fancy goods out of elm trees. If such is the case Delaware township could supply all the elm needed so let it start.

If this is the squaw winter we are having the Indian summer may come at Christmas.

Fire wood is cheaper than usual in Dingmans this winter. The price is the same but the loads are larger. That's good for one side of the contract.

Joe Snyder expects to have his lumber mill going in Porter township this week.

Porkers are scarce around here. What remain are small in size.

Our school teachers are doing their best for the meagre pittance they receive as a salary but we still have among us that class of people that begrudges them their daily bread. If it, we believe, very small business for any one to circulate a paper to have one of them fired for the simple reason that he keeps order in his school and has made up his mind that order will be kept.

SANDYSTON.

The severe and continued cold and windy weather of the past week is a reminder of what we may expect later on. It is not often that the wind stays up for a week at a stretch and the mercury below the freezing point.

The turkey supper at Hainesville on the evening of the 27th was largely attended despite the inclemency of the weather. Everybody knows that when a supper is announced at Hainesville that the eating part will be a la Delmonico and that brings the crowd. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the receipts were \$55.

Thanksgiving was a very cold and windy day. Still there were quite a number who braved the elements to partake of roast turkey and fill up on the face of the earth has reason to render thanks it is the American people. We are furnishing Europe with anything they need from a pocket knife to a warship and as for breadstuffs, they would fare pretty slim if the Yankee should stop their exports and the above is reason enough for giving thanks.

Some one in or about Layton has an idea that there are too many dogs in this vicinity. Several dogs have been killed and the last one was F. McKeely's black bird dog, which was found with his hip smashed, and the dog, a great family pet, had to be shot.

Thrashing machines are kept busy and the day when the major part of the farmer's harvest was pounded out for the teeth of the mill with the flail is gone. The hired man knocks out enough to give the farmer the long straw needed and the machine does the rest.

The final and only payment to be made in the Smith & Dusenberry case of bankruptcy was made on Monday of this week. The percentage is 20.675 cents on the dollar.

Miss Cora Hand of Frankford was married to Lyman Lawson of Hainesville on the 27th ult., Rev. Mr. Myer of Montague officiating. A marriage was to have taken place at Hainesville on the same evening but from some reason did not come off.

Esto Van Sickle reports that he arrived at Marion, Ohio, all right and so far likes the country out there very much.

The farmers' institute at Layton came to order at the call of Secretary Dye a few minutes late of program time on Monday evening. The church was comfortably filled and the best of order prevailed as Secretary Dye opened the exercises with prayer, and at its close the choir sang a selection. The institute was begun by Secretary Dye in a short talk and at the close of his remarks Mr. Gould of Ohio gave a most interesting address, taking for his subject "Our Neighbors in Feathers." Taking the birds most familiar to us he told of their habits, foods and the great good they were doing for the farmer. But I am sorry to say that it is raining this (Tuesday) morning and that may prevent a large attendance today.

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