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Miss Susie Lattimore, only daughter of Daniel B. Lattimore of Layton, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Wilson of Espatunk, Pa., at Port Jervis on the 18th inst. The bride is one of our most esteemed young ladies of this town and her many friends wish her unbounded future happiness.

William Bevan of Layton will be united in marriage to Miss Emma Moring of Walpack on the 26 inst. as per announcement. Both young people are highly esteemed in this valley and I wish them all the happiness imaginable in advance, if that is permissible.

Mrs. McKeeby arrived home on Thursday last from New York, leaving her little boy in the hospital. She reports him as being contented and his case progressing nicely.

It is announced that town meeting will be held at Layton this spring. It would be a very good idea to vote an appropriation at the ensuing election for the building of a town hall, the same to be placed at Layton, that being in the centre of the town. When this is mentioned there will be kickers and these same kickers would kick if placed in the front rows of the heavenly kingdom.

I thought they didn't chase deer in Pike county and yet a couple of men below Dingmans chased a deer into the Delaware and when it took refuge near the Jersey shore wanted a Jerseyman to shoot it. He frightened it and when it reached the Pike county side those men and dogs drove it back into the river and when the Jerseyman last saw it it was going down stream too exhausted to get out on the ice and no doubt drowned.

Mrs. Mary A. Litts, widow of Jacob Litts, deceased, died at her residence near Layton on Saturday afternoon aged about 50 years. She was a very industrious woman and leaves one son, Bartley, at home and one daughter, Lizzie, wife of Mercer Jagger of Dingmans, Pa.

In looking over a time table issued by Hahne & Co. of Newark I find that 200 passenger trains leave Newark for New York every 24 hours and the same number pass through Newark from New York on the various roads through that city.

Frank Major of Layton will leave on Friday of this week to accept a position at Chatham, N. J. Frank's jolly face will be missed and I am afraid I will miss the music of his harmonica but his employer can rest assured of having a first class man in any position he may be called upon to fill.

There is a bill now before the New Jersey legislature which if passed will require non-resident hunters to take out a license costing $10, and fifty cents additional to pay the county clerk for his trouble. This bill will not benefit us at all for a majority of foreign hunters come from the cities in the eastern part of the state. The license must contain the name, age, place of business and residence, with personal description as nearly as may be, etc., etc. That sounds a little like a passport to Germany. Vas sagen sie, H. L.?

In looking over your list of officers elected in Pike, Porter township must be a Smith heaven for it is Smith all the time. I am told there are not voters enough in that town to fill all the offices hence if a man plays his cards just right he can hold a half dozen, as for instance, H. E. Smith.

Arthur Layton of Walpack was unhooking his team when one kicked striking him almost squarely in the face. One heel calk struck between the nose and mouth making a nasty wound and knocking out some teeth. The toe calk struck him on the forehead causing a bad cut there but last reports say he is getting along very well.

The Travis game case up in Montague is attracting a good deal of attention as the punishment is thought to be excessive and all for the alleged shooting of one quail. If the penalties of law had been enforced in Sandyston in similar cases, Newton jail would have had plenty of inmates. It would look as if there is a little spite work at the bottom of the whole business, and that is probably the case.

The Martha Washington musicale at Dr. Hughes' on Friday eve was well attended considering the awful storm of that evening. Had the weather been fair the crowd would have been immense. It will be repeated on Tuesday evening of this week.

I was very forcibly reminded that death is in our midst at all times. In looking over the officials elected at our spring election of 1877 I found 20 elected at that time had passed away. Here and there one drops by the way and it is only by looking back that one sees the extent of the work of the Grim Reaper.

Eston O. Van Sickle of Layton received a very fine hunting case gold watch on Friday last, a present from an uncle living on the Pacific slope. It is a beauty.

In looking over our town statement for 1901-2 I find one keeper of a watering trough is allowed $8 for maintaining it and said trough a good part of the time has no water in and when there is it is frozen up so as to be of no use to the public. Yet he gets $8. Each township is allowed three public watering troughs and the person maintaining it is paid $3 for doing so. Now where are the claimants for the other two? For examining roads $4, that is good. But what roads! There is another bill I would like to say a word about but somebody would get mad if I did, so I will refrain.

A Hainesville load of young people passed through here the other night and because some little boys snowballed them they wanted to fight. They must travel on their muscle up Hainesville way but we at Layton are out of the pugilistic ring for good.

MATAMORAS.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard of Matamoras took place last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home. Rev. W. E Foote of the Baptist church of Port Jervis had charge of the services. Beautiful flowers from the family and friends were placed on the casket. Mrs. Sheppard will be sadly missed in her late home. She was a kind and affectionate mother. Her remains were laid at rest in Laurel Grove cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: A. Balch, G. H. Langton, J. Prescott, N. Mondon, E. Patterson and E. Sharp.

Martin Kelly of Lansing, Mich., who has been visiting his uncle, Horace Davey, on Cookson street, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Alpha Hill who has been the guest of her two aunts, Miss Hill and Mrs. Horn, on Third street, has returned home. Miss Minnie Hill accompanied her as far as Jersey City.

Mrs. John Wonnacott and daughters left town today for Honesdale to visit friends and relatives.

The Delaware Carom club met on Friday evening at the home of A. R. Sowles on Adams street. Notwithstanding the severe storm, there were 12 members present. The evening was passed very pleasantly

Washington's birthday was observed at the Matamoras high school Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises in the various rooms. Prof. Houck gave a very pleasing program in his room. Mr. Molony's pupils united with the pupils in Prof. Houck's room.

The 10 cent tea at Prescott's hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the L. C. U. was very well attended. The proceeds last evening and on Tuesday evening will amount to $27. The ladies feel very much pleased with their two evenings' work. The calico carnival was a success both socially and financially.

Bert Nichols of New York City spent Sunday with his parents on Washington street.

J. Wallace Van Gorden of New York city spent Sunday with his parents on Pennsylvania avenue.

The Blue Ribbon Lodge had a sleighride to Milford Monday evening. About 26 members were in the party with a few invited guests. They met at the Hope church parsonage at 5 30 p. m. Mr Allen furnished the sleigh. Their destination was Mrs. Will Courtright's, a former resident of Matamoras, but now of Milford. Mrs. Courtright entertained her young friends in a pleasant manner. Nice refreshments were served. All reached home in safety having had a most enjoyable time.

The Literary Social club's sleighride has been postponed.

Miss Mattie Keyes of New York city has been visiting her sister, Miss Nellie, on River street, who is ill. She returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Courtright has been spending some time in Port Jervis assisting in taking care of her mother, Mrs. Adams, who is ill at her home on Delaware street.

Mrs. Minor Keyes of Cochecton arrived in town on Monday and is at the home of Miss Nellie Keyes on River street.

Miss Frances Moore of New York city, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Matt Curtis, on Monroe street for a few days, returned home Monday.

George Keyes of New York City spent Washington's birthday and Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Ellsworth H. Hill of Middletown, N. Y., who was called to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sheppard, returned home on Monday. Her husband returned a few days ago.

The Busy Bees society met at the home of Miss Beulah Owens on Jefferson street.

The L. C. U. society met this week at the home of Mrs. John Wood on Jefferson street.

Harry Clawson of Jersey City passed Washington's birthday and Sunday at his home on Main street.

George Martin of the New York post office spent Sunday with his parents on Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fitzhugh and daughter, Lola, of Jersey City, who have been visiting at River View Villa on Jefferson street, left for their home Sunday.

A number of Matamoras people took in the excursion on Washington's birthday to the city.

Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor of Hope church, left town Monday to attend the Evangelical conference which meets at Hazelton, Pa., this week.

The Blue Ribbon Lodge met Monday morning at Hope church parsonage on account of the pastor, who has charge of it, leaving town.

High mass was celebrated both morning and evening at St. Joseph's church Sunday. Rev. Father Treis had charge of the services.

The men's annual supper at Epworth church took place last Thursday night. There was a goodly number in attendance. The men with their white caps and white aprons attended to their friends in grand style. Everything good to eat was on the tables and the supper was the best ever given in the church. The proceeds amount to $32. "Ma Sweet" and her seven charming daughters appeared at 8 o'clock. Their names were: Arminty Ann, Betsy Belinda, Caroline Cordelia and Dorothy Dolilah, twins, Elizabeth Eliza, Francis Fadry, and the youngest was Gloriana Gadabout. They all made a very nice appearance. "Ma Sweet" told all the good qualities that each of her daughters had. It was a very interesting family. The dialogue was well taken by all and well rendered. The male quartet sang some selections, which were very much enjoyed. Friends from Germantown and Port Jervis were in attendance.

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