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SANDYSTON.

The young folks of this valley held a social at the house of Hiram Hankins near Bevans on the evening of the 10th inst. The house was filled from top to bottom and all had a good time. A Hainesville party had a first class horse blanket stolen from off his horse, and another party had his revolver stolen. Some one thought that revolver was superfluous, and he is right.

Mr. Montross of the Layton hotel has his ice house filled with ice averaging over a foot in thickness, and others are filling theirs as fast as they can. The snow on the ice prevents our young folks from having any skating.

In last week's Wantage Recorder Supt. Becker gives many important facts relative to school matters. About \$8,000,000 will be expended for schools in this state during the years of 1903-4, and that \$90,000 will be available for the support of the schools in Sussex county. We have, he says, 97 different school houses, of which, 10 are of brick, 84 of wood and 3 are of stone, the whole being valued at \$154,000. There are 145 teachers, and of that number 34 are males and 111 females. Eight are college graduates, 32 normal graduates, 3 hold first grade, 22 second grade and 6 hold third grade state certificates. 17 hold second grade and 37 third grade county certificates. Watpuck and Sandyston pay the lowest average of salary, and also have lowest percentage of attendance. As a whole the schools of the county are in a flourishing condition.

The trial of George Jager for the alleged shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bevan has been set for Jan. 11th. Theodore Simonson and Senator L. J. Martin have been assigned as counsel for Mr. Jager. A struck jury will be called to try this case.

It is expected that a surveyor with a compass can run a straight line, but in going over the new road over along the Big Flatbrook I found more crooks and curves than straight lines. Had the road been located 75 yards farther up the hill the road would have been much better, is the opinion of many.

The shortest day and longest nights are past, but the lengthening of the days will not be perceivable for some time to come.

The cold weather continues and on Saturday morning the Weather Bureau thermometer registered 13° below zero. That might be called genuine winter weather.

Newton is well blessed with hotels, having seven, the last one to be opened was that of A. B. Brickner on Spring street. No one need go dry, if they have the price there.

The new store of Wash Dupue, building in Branchville, will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 15. Whether Wash will move and occupy it at that date I do not know, but they will find Wash a hustler when he gets there.

Another veteran has answered the last roll call. I refer to the death of Comrade William Nye of the Harris Light or 2nd N. Y. Cav. I frequently met Comrade Nye when visiting his regiment, as our commands were often close together during the war, and did know he was living until I saw the announcement of his death in your last issue.

I see the Erie will give a New Year excursion to New York Friday next for one dollar the round trip. I wish the D. L. & W. (Del., Ling & Walt) R. R. would copy the Erie's excursions, but they won't.

According to the Penna. fishing-through-the-ice law our Jersey fishermen must take care, or they may get into trouble, as our fishermen frequently visit the Pike county ponds during the ice season.

Sunday was a very disagreeable day the rain continuing steadily all day. 1.62-100 inches fell during the day, and today (Monday) the roads are a glare of ice.

The matter of whether Mr. Fulbeam of Branchville will run the Bevans creamery for the ensuing year is not definitely settled yet. The meeting of patrons and directors on Saturday last gave no results either way.

The stolen revolver and horse blanket have been returned to their respective owners and all is "quiet on the Potomac" once more.

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Albright and company have changed the location of their tie pit from Kilsby's to the bank below Delaware cemetery. This is a safe place in case floods.

Charles Person expects to engage in the meat business next spring, and if he can secure a proper location will have a shop in town besides running a wagon.

Mr. Barto, the Erie passenger agent, is right when he suggests that those intending to keep summer boarders should pay more attention to the general conveniences and especially to cooking. Good healthy stomachs make people cheerful and happy. If a community spends money to pay salaries of ministers who are presumed to do good in the world and save souls would it not pay to establish cooking school to save the bodies. We have singing schools and other societies but when it comes to one of the most important matters, that of preserving health and so fitting people to enjoy the other comforts of life, we neglect it as a community. This is a very important phase in the health and prosperity of any place and particularly in a section to which summer guests are invited.

Martha North, accompanied by Miss Marie Rigny, sailed from New York recently for Jacksonville, Florida. They will go to St. Augustine for the winter.

Wm. Mink, proprietor of Mink's pond, has got into the process of successful caterers to guests. His new house has been put into fine order and he is busy fixing up the surroundings. He did an excellent business last year and is preparing for a busy season next summer. His place is open for hunters and fishermen of whom he entertains a large number.

MATAMORAS.

A number of our citizens attended the lecture at the Casino Friday evening, and report it very good.

Matamoras schools closed Thursday afternoon for Christmas vacation.

Christmas exercises in Epworth and also Hope church were held Thursday evening. Pleading programs were rendered by the children who had likewise a fine treat.

Mrs. Lucinda Valentine, whose obituary appears elsewhere, was a member of the Epworth M. E. church and led a devoted Christian life. Despite her advanced age she attended divine service Sunday, Dec. 5th, little more than a week prior to her death.

Miss Sadie Sly of Middletown recently spent a few days with her friend, Mabel Walker.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Lucinda Valentine were held Monday by Rev. O. J. Shoop, her pastor, who spoke fervently of her character. The floral tributes were chaste and beautiful. Two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Some day the Silver Chords will Break" and "Looking this Way," were sung by Mrs. Shoop and Miss Clara Billman. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. W. Van Gorden, N. Taft, A. W. Balch and Wm. Kimble.

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SILVER LAKE

About forty young people from Dingman's and vicinity attended the dance at August Meroler's on the 11th inst. Music was furnished by W. H. Layton and J. D. Hanna. About 12 o'clock a beautiful supper was served. The young people tripped the light fantastic until the small hours.

The rain last Sunday destroyed the sleighing in this section.

At this writing the lake has not been frozen over.

Prof. Layton and his pupils are preparing for an entertainment and Christmas tree in the school house Thursday evening.

J. Lewis Good of Philadelphia has purchased J. V. Sloan's summer cottage.

E. J. Darragh of Dingman's is visiting in this vicinity, and with August Meroler, wife and daughter attended the sale at Chas. Courtwright's in Porter township last Tuesday.

Frank Layton of Lehman is visiting friends here.

John Hood of Dingman's called on friends in Porter last week.

KIMBLES

John Maddigan and wife of West Seneca visited the letters Aunt, Mrs. Edward Malone, last week.

Mrs. James Curran of Hawley and Fred Cortright of Rowlands visited R. W. Kelly and family recently.

Edward Malone returned home last Thursday after building the bridge across the river at Rowlands.

It is now understood that Mr. Hanna simply took that annoying presidential boom, and just as the severe weather was coming on hung it out at the window over night by the hind legs.

There are still some eastern papers which decline to consider Mr. Cleveland's refusal as final. What a sight it would be for the gods—your Uncle Grover and your Uncle Mark simultaneously pitching unwelcome presidential boomers out of fifth story windows.

They do say that since Mr. Bryan's elimination and Mr. Cleveland's withdrawal there is still the same chance of victory for the democratic party.

Missouri is still further adding to her notoriety as a boodie state by handing down supreme court decisions which would scarce do credit to ancient Gaul.

The number of votes that the democrats are not toasting for themselves at the next election, by their puff, unseemly but familiar opposition to everything in a large quantity.

It is understood that Mr. Bryan has made a great impression at Moscow. The first impression that this statesman made on a great many Americans was favorable.

It has again reached the "grave" stage in the Russo-Jap affair. This will be followed shortly by the "critical" degree of tension, then by the "crisis" mark and after that will come the "more hopeful" period.

It is announced that President Castro has purchased 15,000 magazine rifles and a few tons of ammunition on, presumably to test the arbitration idea.

A Namesake.

"He's a namesake of mine."
"But isn't your name John?"
"Yes; they named him something else for my sake."—Michigan Wrinkle.

A Reason for it.

Visitor at School—What a rapt look that dear little fellow wears!
Dear Little Fellow (overhearing)—Teacher just hit me over the knuckles with a ruler, ma'am—Princeton Tiger.

An Investment.

He—Why did that old Miss Billjums marry?
She—Oh, she needed to husband her wealth.—Columbia Jester.

Assisting His Gloom.

"I'm going to wait," said the misanthrope, "until the trusts own everything, and then I'm going to turn hermit and live in a cave."
"No use," answered the semi-serious friend. "You won't be able to find a cave on any property that hasn't a 'No trespassing' sign on it."—Washington Star.

"Mrs. Jones seems to be heartbroken over her husband's death."
"Yes, even her hair has turned black again."—Brooklyn Life.

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20, Way Sunday Only	4:40 "
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