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ALEXANDER HADEN, President.  
Nov. 22, 1895.

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**\$20 Reward.** The school directors of Dingman township will pay twenty dollars for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons committing any trespass or doing any damage to any school house or property therein in said township.

By order of the board,  
Nov. 7, 1895. IRA B. CASE, Sec.

Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

### Correspondence.

#### MATAMORAS ITEMS.

**MATAMORAS, Dec. 4.**—The residence of Mr. Alfred Billman was, on Friday evening, the scene of a very pleasant event, the occasion being a surprise party for his daughter, Lulu. Misses Edith Snyder and Emma Billman invited about 30 of their young friends to meet at the home of Miss Snyder, from which place they proceeded to the home of Miss Billman. The door bell rang and Miss Lulu answered from her surprise she saw a large number of her friends. The party was ushered in the parlor and the evening was pleasantly spent in games and vocal and instrumental music which was followed by a bountiful collation. All pronounced it a complete success.

Mr. Jas. Decker has sold his handsome residence on River street, and expects to make farming his future occupation. His friends regret to lose him but wish him success.

Mr. Youngs Kilpatrick has resigned his position with C. H. Seymour and expects to take a situation with a coal dealer in Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. John Whysall, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, John was formerly a Matamoras boy and his numerous friends were glad to see him.

Mr. Ralph French, who has charge of the school at Rosas, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. Wm. French is the inventor of a new way of cleaning windows. Ask our popular Pennsylvania avenue barber about it.

Among those who attended the Kerr-Westbrook wedding Thanksgiving, from this place were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brink, A. W. Balch, Jr. and Mrs. Balch, his mother; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher and Charles Beyer.

Charles Wagoner, of New York city, visited his relatives and friends Thanksgiving.

#### KIMBLE'S NUGGETS.

**KIMBLE, Dec. 3.**—Notwithstanding the fact that our village is a quiet one, we do not intend that it shall not be heard from, if, but seldom.

November favored us with warmer weather than October, and De-

ember has followed suit thus far. The hunting around our wilds has been very good this fall. Several deer have been killed and taken away, and some still remain among the old hunters.

Last Sunday morning, Mrs. E. Kimble was out on the piazza and heard a sound which she supposed was a calf howling and spoke to one of her workmen, Jip Kirkendall, who also listened when they heard the barking of several hounds and looking in the direction from whence it came, saw a deer struggling to get away from the fighting dogs. He immediately seized his gun and within five minutes, the fine fawn, which it proved to be, was hanging in the shed. The dogs had broken one of its legs and "Jip" says, he shot it to "save its life."

Mr. W. E. Bittenbender, of Scranton, who has been spending a week at the "Kimble mansion," had very good luck hunting. We saw him start for home Monday with a very fine deer, that he shot Wednesday and a large string of partridges he had "brought down" during the week.

A. J. Kimble, of Paupae and a small party was hunting in our midst the past week and killed two deer.

The Excelsior mill has shut down for a few days owing to a shortage in fuel. We hope soon to hear the always welcome whistle especially at 12 o'clock m.

Byron Wood spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. J. G. Maloney is very sick at present writing.

Miss Emma Kipp, of Paupae, and Mr. C. E. Scharlt, of Hawley, called on the former's sister a few days ago.

Miss Emma Kipp, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with Cora Kimble.

Mr. E. Kimble, who has been in New Mexico and Arizona since Nov. 1st, has gone to California where he will spend the remainder of the winter. His nephew, Verne Holbert, who went with him for the benefit he might derive from the southern air has become so much better that Mr. Kimble left him in Arizona, where he will undoubtedly remain for an indefinite time or so long as he continues to improve.

#### OCCASIONAL.

##### GLEN EYRE CHIPS.

**GLEN EYRE, Dec. 3.**—Deer appeared to be plentiful in this section but hunters are not successful in capturing them.

Some one entered the store of Chas. Childister's again last week and took some boots and mittens evidently preparing for a cold winter.

F. N. Theobald is on duty again after a two weeks' vacation.

Constable Kelley has considerably to do in the line of official duty.

The last loaded canal boat went past here on Sunday afternoon.

#### CITIZENS.

##### DEHORNING WITH CHEMICALS.

Farmers are beginning to understand that Dehorning Can Be Done with Caustic Potash.

The practice of dehorning common cattle has become quite general over large sections of the country. The edict has gone forth "the horns must go." The advantages in feeding and shipping are so many and obvious that farmers who handle large numbers of cattle will no longer tolerate horns. Dehorning is easily done at the proper season of the year either with the saw or with the shears. The better way, however, is by preventing the growth of the horns by the use of chemicals. A number of preparations were put on the market some years ago, but their use has been largely discontinued. Farmers are beginning to understand that dehorning can be done most readily with caustic potash which can be purchased at any drug store. About half a cent's worth is sufficient for a calf under a week old. The best way of applying it is to insert the small stick in a tube, or hold a pair of tweezers, so that considerable pressure may be used and the fingers not burned. The caustic should be rubbed vigorously over the bump for a minute or so until it has a sore appearance. A heavy scale will then form around the horn, which will cease to grow, and in the course of time the scale will rub off and the bud with it. This no doubt causes the little animal considerable pain but there is no danger of any serious consequences, and the horn being removed a nice smooth poll will be developed. It should, however, be borne in mind that nature provides some means of defense and hornless cattle are notorious kickers; they learn to use their heels rather than their heads. This is particularly true of the naturally hornless breeds, but we have no doubt the horned breeds, if dehorned in calfhood, will soon learn the trick. The gentlest dehorned cattle are those on which the horns are allowed to grow until they learn to use them for offense and defence and then are dehorned.—Exchange.

## HOLMES SENTENCED.

A NEW TRIAL DENIED AND THE DEATH PENALTY IMPOSED.

The Murderer of Pittsford Has Lost Much of His Air of Confidence—A Sharp Thrill Betwixt His Counsel and the Presiding Justice.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—In the court of oyer and terminer Judge Arnold refused to grant Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, who was convicted on Nov. 2 for the murder in this city on Sept. 1, 1892, of Dr. Pleasant, a new trial and sentenced the condemned murderer to death. Promptly at 10 o'clock Holmes, accompanied by his counsel, came into court. He looked nervous and seemed to have lost all air of confidence which he clung to him throughout his trying ordeal. Court opened with a brief till he-



H. H. HOLMES.

tween Judge Arnold and Lawyer Rotan, counsel for the defendant. Judge Arnold charged that Mr. Rotan had offered an insult to the court by his reference to President Judge Thayer and Judge Wilson, who had sat with Judge Arnold when Holmes' counsel had argued for a new trial, but neglected to send him a copy.

Mr. Rotan said the briefs had been prepared hurriedly and if the judge had been overlooked it was a mistake. He said: "I do not want the impression to go forth that I have done wrong. I do not want to be attacked that way. There was no disrespect intended when I sent the brief to Judges Thayer and Wilson, and as a member of this bar you should have that confidence in me."

#### No New Trial.

Judge Arnold made no further comment, but proceeded to read the court's answer to Holmes' counsel's reasons for a new trial. He took up the 12 exceptions to the verdict, one at a time, and dwelt at length upon each. The main reasons for a new trial, which were put forth by the defendant's counsel, were the admission of the testimony of Judge Thayer, whom Holmes claimed as his lawful wife; the district attorney's opening speech to the jury, when he brought the murder of the children into the case and that part of Mrs. Pittsford's testimony in which she said the last time she saw her children was in the morgue at Toronto.

In reference to Miss Yoke's eligibility as a witness, the judge said that it was the opinion of the court that Holmes was not only married to the Wilmette (Ill.) woman, when he wedded Miss Yoke, but that he also had a wife in Gilman, N. H. Therefore the marriage to Miss Yoke was null and void and the evidence was admissible.

The opening speech of the district attorney, he said, was not open to objection. It was the evident intention of Holmes, said Judge Arnold, to raise all the entries Pittsford family in order to secure property belonging to the murdered man. As to the statement of Mrs. Pittsford, the judge had instructed the jury not to be influenced by it.

He closed by saying that the court approved the verdict and a new trial. District Attorney Thayer then arose and asked that sentence be pronounced. Holmes was ordered to stand up. Judge Arnold said, "Herman W. Mudgett, have you anything to say?"

Holmes replied in a barely audible voice, "I have nothing to say." Judge Arnold then pronounced the death sentence as follows: "It is the sentence of this court that you be taken hence from whence you came and there be hanged by the neck until you are dead. May God have mercy on your soul." The expression on Holmes' face remained the same. He was taken from the court to prison. Governor Hastings will fix the day of Holmes' execution. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken at once.

#### Mrs. E. D. Morgan Injured.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 23.—While riding a hunter on the Westbury hills Mrs. E. D. Morgan, wife of the ex-commodore of the New York Yacht club, was thrown to the ground, and her leg was broken at the ankle. A message was hurriedly sent to Dr. W. T. Bull, who came from Long Island City to Westbury by special train. It is reported that the horse became frightened at a stump by the roadside and jumped violently aside.

#### FELL INTO A CHARCOAL PIT.

Five Men Rendered Insensible by Deadly Fumes and Three Will Die.

ROCKFORD, Dec. 3.—Three men will die as the result of a remarkable accident in the Mollenhauer sugar refinery at the foot of South Eleventh street, Williamsburg. Two others narrowly escaped with their lives and may be laid up for some time. Mollenhauer's refinery shut down last Thursday to take account of stock and put the machinery and boilers in condition. It was announced on the refinery would resume operations today. Last evening at 7 o'clock a number of charcoal workers were ordered to begin work in the underground charcoal pits, which, when in active operation, are generally closed.

Five men went into the pits, which are 20 by 50 feet in extent, the roofs being 16 feet above the flooring. As the thick fumes of the charcoal, which had accumulated for several days, struck the men they fell down insensible, one after the other, in single file.

The two men nearest the sunken door were pulled out and revived after a time and went to their homes very ill. All information being refused by the officials of the refinery, the names of these two victims could not be learned until a late hour last night.

Follow workmen broke the windows from the outside of the pits, and after the atmosphere had cleared hauled out the following:

Herman Fuchs, 26 years old, 75 Morgan avenue.  
Thomas Kohlmann, 27 years old, 146 Malburn street.  
Thomas Levy, 33 years old, 279 Lee avenue.  
The all appearances they were dead, but were attended by Ambulance Surgeon Elmer of the Homeopathic hospital and Dr. John Mahr of the Eastern District hospital.  
Fuchs and Kohlmann were taken to the hospital first named and Levy to the Eastern District hospital and it was reported late last night at both of those institutions that the men would surely die.

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#### PERSONALS.

Mr. A. T. Cocksford, of Bloomfield, N. J., who has been hunting here, shot with the aid of Geo. M. Quick 57 pheasants in 8 days.

Mr. C. F. Langton, who is selling oils for a company at McKeesport Pa., was in town Saturday disposing of the slippery article to our merchants.

Dr. H. E. Emerson injured himself by lifting a heavy box and has been quite indisposed. He is better now however.

Mr. Joseph Duffy and Mr. John F. Saxon, of Port Jervis, made us a call this week. Mr. Saxon offers a line of wines for medicinal and other purposes which he guarantees as unsurpassed, and warrants to give satisfaction.

Miss Happy Van Wyck returned to school at Washington, and Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck, who accompanied her as far as New York, has returned to Milford.

Mrs. Martha Nyeo, accompanied by her daughter Belle, of this place, has gone to spend the winter with her son, John W. Nyeo, who is cashier of a bank at Caldwell. Mrs. J. W. Nyeo, who has been cast visiting her father, P. A. L. Quick, and other relatives, returned home with them.

Mrs. Whosler and family will leave Milford this week for the winter.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Harry McCollum, a jovial salesman, to Miss Curtis, of New York. If Harry is happy all through there is a big lot of it.

Mrs. Albert Helems is quite sick. Frank Morris, who has spent a pleasant month at the Hotel, in a semi-penalitary way because Jake Schorr happened to catch him fondling a hen, recently took a regretful leave. He exits the management, and unobtrusively passed a resolution to that effect.

Soi. Kinney, who is a valued employee of the excelsior mills at Kimbles, sold a first year home during a temporary shut-down.

Frank Thimel is twirling the yard stick at the store of W. & G. Mitchell.

It is reported that Mr. Ed. P. Nyeo, the well-known miller and farmer of Egypt mills, will soon become a benedict. Miss Grace Whittaker is said to be the happy young lady, he has selected as the sharer of his joys. We tender congratulations in advance.

John Rudolph, who is a skillful watch case maker in a large factory in Newark, N. J., is home recuperating his slightly impaired health.

Middle Aged Novice—I am just off for a tour in the country—biking all the way. It'll be four weeks before I'm back in my flat again.

Candid Friend—Ah! Bet it won't be four hours before you're flat on your back again!

—I have 15 clocks I'd like to sell you. "I don't buy stolen goods, sir." "Why, they weren't stolen, my dear sir. I was married yesterday."

#### TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Derailment of No. 8 on the Lackawanna Road Caused by Train Wreckers.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 2.—Passenger train No. 8 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which left Syracuse at 10:15 last night, ran into an open switch at Pysbie, ten miles from Cortland, and telescoped three freight cars. The engine of the passenger train was completely wrecked, and the baggage and mail cars and two coaches caught fire from the blaze under the wrecked boiler and were consumed.

The engineer, George Young, was instantly killed, and the fireman, Webster Roof, was taken from the debris by the passengers in a dying condition. The sleeping car was the only one saved. Nobody was seriously hurt, except the engineer and fireman. The baggage and mail were almost all saved. The freight station at Pysbie caught fire from the wreck and was burned.

The switch at the scene of the disaster was found blocked. Somebody had tampered with it with the deliberate intent of wrecking the train.

The members of the "Boney Girl" company were on the train, en route to New York. The scenery of the company was all destroyed.

#### Killed by a Train.

UZZESBURG, Mass., Nov. 23.—John C. Lenny, 55 years old, of Millville was struck by an express train and instantly killed.

Incendiary Fire in the Number District. KINGSTON, R. I., Dec. 2.—News reached here of a series of incendiary fires yesterday at Uxbridge, a village in the lumbering district seven miles from Kingston. A sawmill and several other buildings were destroyed, and Nelson Newell, the foreman of the mill, and Edward Briggs were badly burned. All the burned property was owned by Marcus L. Metcalf of Kingston. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

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