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By order of the board, Nov. 7, 1896. IRA B. CASE, Sec.

### Correspondence.

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

### LAYTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) LAYTON, Aug. 12.—S. E. Hurd while arranging his hay fork on Wednesday last lost his balance, and fell from the peak of the barn to the barn floor a distance of about 25 feet. Both bones of the right arm were broken near the wrist, and he received quite a severe shaking up generally. Dr. Miller set the bones, and the patient is doing well.

The Sandyston Free Silver Club is to meet at J. E. Everett's in Hainesville the evening of Aug. 13. Speeches by prominent free silver advocates. The club's roll is rapidly increasing. It is the first township club formed in the State. We hope to see some of our Milford friends present.

Somebody please write our editor of the Press while we hold our meeting. He might as well be in the same funny way as did the Milford Bryan and Sewall Club you know.

The expressed hope of the worthy minister at Layton, that with prayerful effort the breach in this church might be healed seemed to be premonitory of that which wished for result. Recently however the dispensers of vocal and instrumental harmony have become involved in a controversy regarding a set of lyrics. This condition of things should not exist. The lyrics are certainly a set of beauties, and the music as well as the appearance of the choir is thereby correspondingly improved. What more could be desired is more than I can discern. Everybody should now be satisfied, the organist and honest John!

Prof. Wm. M. Van Sickle and son are enjoying themselves among their friends. Mr. Van Sickle goes back to West New York in charge of a school, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Honest John! at Bevans is evidently getting bilious, or else is reading my correspondence through green glasses. If it is the former I beg to prescribe the following excellent remedy. Fluid extracts of Dandelion, Blueflag, and Rhubarb, each one ounce. Lepsidiana, and simple syrup each two ounces, mix. Dose fifteen drops every six hours, or until he can read an article without seeing lots of things that are not in it. Biliousness is liable to run into many complications, and may even induce a man to shoot a neighbor's dog. Honest

John! may avoid repeating such a deed by using the above prescription faithfully. It will not cost near as much as the dog.

Mrs. Fanny Knight and son are visiting relatives in the neighborhood. Bert Knight her husband is employed on one of the Newark trolley lines.

Yes, the PIKE COUNTY PRESS can use that mud the New York World has left over. It will be lent to the Gazette's correspondent at Layton to be used for bathing purposes, and guaranteed to leave his skin as near pearly and white as his reputation is now, very verily so.

The Flatbrook Valley Club who were interested in the development of Brookside Park as a pleasure resort, and who devoted much work and money to that purpose, have given it up. It has been a losing venture, though conducted on liberal lines. Their whole equipment will be sold at auction at 2 o'clock p. m. Aug. 15 at Layton.

The big tent, torches, table saws, wire netting, platform, lumber etc., will be included in the sale, which is positive.

The congregation of the Peters Valley Reformed church met Monday evening to consider to what extent they should remodel their church, to bring it into line with modern ideas. It is to be hoped they will remove the hard, straight back seats that crucify the flesh, and substitute chairs instead, that will be comfortable.

The Gazette's Layton Homeer inclines very strongly to sword pictures. That he is so skillful an artist in that line goes far toward proving that he draws much from personal experience. In his description of how a person would write who cared neither for good, nor evil, himself or any one else, he has adroitly taken a leaf from his own past history that will be of infinite use to his future biographer.

Landlord stepping around looking after the comfort of his guests. Bystanders lounging around complaining of the heat, Traveler driving up. Dialogue. Landlord: Well, there comes 'Port' and if there isn't the dog with him we expressed to John A. last winter. Bystander: dog any good? L. no isn't worth a darn. Traveler: well sir, I have been driving all day to sell that dawg, and he sticks to me like free silver I believe he is good for something, but I can't get a bid. L. nobody can sell dogs around here, except Ed. McCracken. Traveler: how does he do it? L. sells cheap and throws in a free drink. Traveler: are they good for anything? L. naw, only to look at. Traveler: huh, I'm dry—come in. Tableau.

L. L. Rosenkrans and family are taking country air among their relatives. Lester has a school at Leona, N. J. He is one of the first teachers in the State, and a fine mathematician.

The Sullivan Dramatic Troupe from Philadelphia gave a very entertaining series of performances at Layton during the last week. Much better than usually stop at so small a town. The big tent of the Flatbrook Valley Club was used by them, and answered the purpose admirably. It will seat about 500 persons, or cover double the number standing.

The annual picnic of the farmers, mechanics and tradesmen, at Normanock Lake will be held Aug. 22. The sale of privileges took place last Saturday and aggregated \$150.00. John Snider of Layton gets the soft drinks at \$70.00. M. Devore of Newton the ice cream at \$40.00. Others in proportion. Estimates based on last year's attendance fun from 3 to 5,000 people. The attendance increases yearly.

Whole-sale arrests for violation of the fish laws are taking place in this county. No doubt many who are so arrested are not only frequent and flagrant violators, but infringe the laws with a full knowledge of its provisions. Some of the arrests are based upon technical violations, and will be contested. It is said the law gives the Warden \$100 per month, with expenses while on duty. Also clothes him with arbitrary powers of arrest and share of the fines imposed. I hardly think the last can be possible, for it would be an incentive to use questionable methods, and witnesses to establish guilt, the proof of which inures to his personal benefit. In such a case what guarantee is there that this power would be wisely used.

### MONTAGUE.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MONTAGUE, Aug. 9.—Oh! how warm '96 in the shade.

Just tell our brother scribe of Layton we are here again. Thanks for his misadventure.

Mr. Robert Armstrong is on the sick list. Mrs. Sally Townsend, of New York is at home.

Judson and Frank Kerr, "Gus," Schmitz, Geo. Lundy and H. L. went over to Pike

County last Friday after huckleberries. The boys had a bang up time, got two bushels of berries, gave a Pike county candidate a ride and a country-brought back the head of a 4 foot rattlesnake and empty medicine bottles. Going again they say.

The second weekly hop at the Riverside House took place last evening and was well attended. Music was furnished by Messrs. Swony, Bauer and Boyle, of Port Jervis. The next hop will take place Wednesday evening Aug. 12.

Two young ladies residing just below here went boating the other evening and got fast in the river, and were compelled to stay there until several hours after dark when the owner of the boat went to their rescue.

Here is affection. A cat dies, owner cries, has a grave dug four feet deep, puts baby into a box, goes to Port Jervis and buys flowers to put on the grave. Honest facts those.

The farm house on the farm owned by Thos. V. Cole and a century-long one situated on what is known as the new road was totally destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. The family was all away from the house, so nothing was saved. Insured for \$500. Contents for \$300. Origin of fire unknown.

The number of city people in this town is on the increase. The arrivals during the week are: At the Bellevue, Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyman family and maid, and Mrs. Lyman and maid all of Brooklyn. At the Greenway Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Constance, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Royce and Mrs. O. Bryan and daughter, Mr. Benj. Lord, and Mr. Geo. McGarrett, all of New York.

The Riverside now has thirty-two guests. The Pine Hill Castle is sheltering Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronk and family, Mr. and Mr. Lat. Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Ass Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Wallace, all of Port Jervis.

### LA ANNA.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) LAANNA, Aug. 10.—A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, in the village of Salem, on Wednesday, Aug. 5th. The contracting parties were, Mr. William Carlton, of Laanna, and Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mitchell. Promptly at the noon hour, the young couple, accompanied by D. Frey and Emma Lancaster, both of South Stirling, took their places before the officiating clergyman, J. A. Boyce, and the irrevocable knot was tied, after which congratulations were offered. The company then proceeded to the dining room, where refreshments were served. The bride was dressed in pure white Indian linen, trimmed with lace and ribbon, the groom in the conventional black. Excepting the immediate family were there, but few of their most intimate friends invited. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. The happy couple came at once to their future home, where about thirty of Will's friends met them, and the remainder of the day and evening were passed pleasantly by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houck spent last Friday in Scranton.

The young American Ball Club of Laanna and South Stirling added another victory to their extended list of games, beating the Moscow club on their own grounds last Saturday afternoon, Aug. 6th. As first it was thought they were pretty evenly matched, but after the seventh inning the Y. A.'s lead, the game closing with our boys in the score ahead.

Prayer meetings held by different members of the congregation, are held every other Sunday evening, alternating with our regular preaching service.

A severe electric storm struck this place about nine o'clock Sunday evening, during which a barn owned by Mr. Whittaker, was struck by lightning, burning it to the ground. We understand the barn was filled with hay and will be a heavy loss to him.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Laanna, held an ice cream social on the picnic grounds of Mr. William Blitt last Saturday evening. The evening was a perfect one for eating ice cream and every one indulged. The proceeds amounted to just twelve dollars.

### PAUPAC.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) PAUPAC, Aug. 12.—Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nye from Milford, drove into town, and put up at Mr. G. N. Killam's, their stay was short as they returned on Monday, but they called on a few of their old friends.

A large number of the people from here attended the Red Men's picnic, at Lake Ariel last Tuesday. Some of the farmers had considerable hay out, but they joined the crowd.

Paupac boasts of a pair of twins, healthy, bright little girls. I am told the nurse was prepared for them. Walter Veterline is the happy father.

Messrs. Eph. Kimble, Jap. Kirkland and A. J. Kimble went fishing up the river last week, they had extra good luck, and kindly remember some of their neighbors.

Miss Edeline Killam went to Scranton Friday morning. She expects to return Tuesday and bring her friend, Miss Charlotte.

Mrs. B. F. Killam and daughter, Francis are on the sick list.

E. B. Pollett from Patterson, N. J. and Ray Hardenberg, of Honesdale, are visiting their uncle, C. A. Pollett.

### (FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) PAUPAC, Aug. 12.—Raymond H. Hardenberg and Edmund B. Pollett, of Patterson, N. J., are spending their vacation at their uncle's, C. A. Pollett.

Eighteen from this place attended the Red Men's picnic at Lake Ariel last week. Miss Edith and Emma Kipp and Annabernie Kimble drove to Honesdale Tuesday morning, proceeding from there, by rail to Fairview, where the Christian Endeavorers held their excursion.

Messrs. Louis E. Kram and Cora Kimble spent Wednesday in Scranton.

The latest arrival at the Kimble house is Mr. Edward Percy Bold, of New York. The population of Paupac has recently been increased by the arrival of twin girls at Mr. Walter Veterline's.

on Saturday to consult a physician in regard to a limb which was hurt at the time of the runaway near Shohola. The doctor found it to be a bad condition.

Mrs. Bessie Hartnett and Miss Grace Barnes called on Mrs. L. B. Rosenkrans, Judge Rosenkrans and wife spent last week in New York, returning on Sunday evening.

Although the weather is very warm the young folks are enjoying themselves tripping the light fantastic toe. They held three parties these nights in succession, last week two were held at the Greenway Club House and at the Sylvania House. We hear they were short of young men at the Sylvania. "Sir, you boys don't let the girls out do you if it is hot weather."

Edward Knobbe drove his team of oxen to Shohola last Sunday, returning in the evening with a load of city boards.

Frank Brink and Gerty Dewitt, also Miss Dewitt's mother and brother, Irvin, drove to Milford on Saturday, returning on Sunday evening. Rumor says Frank and Gerty took out a marriage license while at Milford.

Charles Burcher and Miss May Ward left on Wednesday for New York. W. Y. Burcher's new dam at the mill is progressing very fast as he has a large force of men at work on it. Goldilip Coon and George Adams are doing the carpenter work.

Grace Barnes took her weekly trip to Lackawaxen on Friday, returning on Monday morning in time to commence her days work in her school room.

Mrs. L. B. Rosenkrans will go to Port Jervis once more to have her finger attended.

### MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, Aug. 13.—A good story is told of the heat at Washington, D. C. During the extra session in August, three years ago, one of the Congressmen was walking down Pennsylvania avenue, in the course of his walk he met the devil, they greeted each other very cordially and had a most congenial conversation. The Congressman noted the brightness of the devil's eye, his tail was also finely kinked and he was spruced up so that he looked quite dandyified. Several days after, they met again in about the same place, this time Mr. Devil's eye was sunken, his tail looked long and skinny, and his whole aspect was forlorn. Said the Congressman: "My friend, what is the matter, you look all worn-out?" Has this been a sample of your weather? The devil replied: "Yes!" "Well then, I'm going back home where it's more comfortable. Good bye for a time!"

Howard Smith of Middletown, formerly of Matamoras, is making his old friends a visit. He is stopping with Ralph French. Miss Hattie Allen is visiting relatives and friends at Westport.

Miss Mary Squires and Emma Hillman made a short visit at Milford, the early part of this week.

A party consisting of Wallace Van Gorder, Fayette Seymour, Bart Nichols, Howard Smith, Peck Snyder and Walter Martin started Wednesday morning for Twin Lakes where they expect to camp for two weeks. They will pitch their tent between the ponds. They expect later to be joined by Sam Van Alin, Floyd Maloney, of Mill Hill and Homer Hornum of Newburg.

Miss Nellie Langdon, who has been so seriously ill, is improving slowly but steadily.

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I was amused at the way one of the conductors with whom I talked referred to his salary. I asked him what his position was worth.

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"Well," I said, "how do your expenses in Mexico compare with expenses that you would have in the United States?"

"My expenses in Mexico are greater," he said. "For a while I was on the upper end of the road and boarded at San Antonio, Tex. There I paid \$15 per month. Now I am boarding in Texaco and pay \$40 per month board in Mexican money. But what goes hardest with me is that I have to pay so much for wearing apparel. If I could wear what is made here in Mexico I could get it very cheaply, but I have to buy American shirts, American shoes and hats, and, indeed, practically everything I wear comes from the United States. They don't manufacture articles of a character here in Mexico suitable for our use, so when I buy a pair of shoes I have to pay double value and the duty added. That makes this pair of shoes that I am wearing worth \$7.50 in Mexican money, and I could buy the same shoes in Texas for \$2.50 or \$3. The same is true about everything that I wear, and I'll tell you the truth, friend, when I read my board and outfit for the things that I've been compelled to buy during the month I wouldn't be a welcome guest in a poker game."

A man ought warily to begin charges, which once begun will continue.—Lacon.

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